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Memorial Day weekend fun

Get away to the lake, or savor fine wines

Southern New Mexico Wine Festival

- · Noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 28, through Monday, May 30
- Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, off Interstate 10 West
- \$15 for those 21 and older
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Elephant Butte Lake

Memorial Day Weekend has traditionally been one of the biggest weekends for the man-made lake by Truth or Consequences and, with many forest areas closed due to extremely hazardous fire conditions, the lake is expecting large crowds again.
The Fly Freedom Flag Boat Parade,

honoring service men and women, starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 28, at Marina del Sur and will end at Rock Canyon. Last year, more than 20 boats were decorated and participated in the event.

New Mexico State Parks will again be conducting aquatic invasive species inspections on all boats that enter the lake. Due to lower water levels, the Monticello boat ramp has been closed and the Dam Site boat ramp remains closed.

State park officials remind boaters to wear life jackets and to be aware of weather conditions. State law requires life jackets on a canoe, kayak, or raft and for all children 12 years old and younger to wear a life jacket while on the deck of a moving vessel. State parks offer free boating safety classes. For more information, call 888-NMPARKS (667-2757) or visit www. nmparks.com.

Memorial Day Events

• 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 29, wreath ceremony by American Legion Post No. 10 at the gates for St. Genevieve's Cemetery.

Monday, May 30

- 8 a.m. Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway, garrison flag
- 11 a.m. Walk of Honor Navajo Code Talkers honored at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway
- Expect closures for all government offices, the U.S. Postal Service and most banks and businesses (see page A6 for a more detailed listing.)



Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students celebrated after being let out of school for the summer at Sierra Middle School Wednesday, May 25, the last day of classes for Las Cruces Public Schools. Classes for the next school year resume Aug. 15.

Marching for babies makes a difference

Las Cruces event sets new record

A walk in the park does a body good, and a recent walk in Las Cruces' Young Park raised more than \$170,000 to do a lot of good.

Organizers of the 2011 March for Babies to benefit the March of Dimes, were hoping to raise \$170,000 to help babies be born healthy, and it appears that has happened.

On April 30, Young Park and city streets were packed with strollers, families and other marchers hoping to make a difference. Participants in the event were projected to beat the amount raised in 2010 and set a new record for Las Cruces, raising a little more than \$170,000. The Top Family Team for 2011 is Team Zane, raising more than \$19,000 and the Top Local Company Team is First New Mexico Bank, raising more than \$12,000.

"We've seen how important it is to help our babies," said 2011 March of Dimes Board Chair, and founder of Team Zane, Jeffrey Silva. "This has been an incredible event, and I'm so proud to be from a community where people can come together for

See **March** on page A12

Mayfield survivor walks graduation

Participation in ceremony granted for stroke victim

By Todd G. Dickson

Even though she wouldn't yet be getting her diploma, there was probably no happier senior at Mayfield High School's graduation Saturday, May 21, than 17year-old Shianne Sambrano.

It was only last September the spirited, intelligent girl was driving with a friend and waiting to pull into a parking space at May-field High School when suddenly

something went very wrong inside her brain.

Unable to control her vehicle, it struck another car, but the accident was minor compared to the life-and-death struggle that she was about to begin. That she would be suffering from a stroke was something so remarkable that paramedics and other emergency room workers assumed it had to be some kind of drug-related incident, though her panicked

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Governments, groups pick sides

Local boards take stances on Jemez casino proposal as June 1 public comment deadline approaches





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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Niki Rhynes

Brady and Dylan Alberson are all smiles after receiving their diplomas during the 2011 Las Cruces High School graduation held at the Pan American Center Saturday, May 21.



Anon Cortez smiles for the camera during the 2011 Oñate High School graduation held at the Pan American Center Saturday, May 21.



Catiria Sedillo thanks her family and friends for sticking by her during her time spent at San Andres High School at the 2011 San Andres High School graduation held at the Rio Grande Theatre Friday, May 20.

Graduates

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family insisted she wasn't that kind of young person.

Even today, Shianne Sambrano's reaction to the idea she was on drugs is, "Oh my god, no!"

Staff at Memorial Medical Center told her mother Annette Sambrano that she would likely be better once she woke up from the sedative administered to her. Once the toxicology screens came back clear, however, the possibility of a massive stroke came into focus and she was sent to the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque. Originally, the staff at UNM gave her almost no chance of living, and the family heard the wretched possibility she may come out of this in a vegetative state. Her older brother Daniel Sambrano said he and his sister had made a pact to never be left like that.

But one of the top UNM neurosurgeons saw something in Shianne Sambrano – the way one of her arms reached out, a glimmer of responsiveness – that gave him hope she could survive the damage better than the others were saying. Surgery to relieve the pressure to the brain had to be done immediately, however, Daniel Sambrano gave the permission for what would be the first of several surgeries and many procedures to bring her back.

By late October, she was well enough to be transferred from the Carrie Tingley inpatient unit at the UNM Hospital, where her brother noted she went from being the "baby" to the oldest patient. By Nov. 15, the removed part of her skull that was put back in, beginning what Daniel Sambrano said has remarkably sped up the rate of recovery for his sister.

Daniel Sambrano, who works in the County Assessors Office, admits to following the story of Gabrielle Giffords, the Arizona Congresswoman shot in the head in January. He said he sees many similarities between Giffords and his sister.

Since her return home to the village of Doña Ana, she has been undergoing therapy to regain her mobility and the full ability to speak. As graduation approached, her family began asking questions and learned she was only three credits short of meeting her graduation requirements when she suffered the stroke last fall.

Recently, Daniel Sambrano asked Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds if Shianne Sambrano could be allowed to walk with her class. Without objection from the school board, the permission was granted, though Rounds said she would not be getting a diploma until she finished up her last credits, which could be achieved by the end of this summer.

Shianne Sambrano said she still wants to go to college, most likely New Mexico State University to be near her family, which includes her grandfather Marcial Sambrano, also of Doña Ana.

The family credits faith – but also Shianne Sambrano's strong will – for bringing her this far from death, or a life worse than death by her standards.

"It's going to be bittersweet considering all the difficulties and circumstances," said Daniel Sambrano as the family left for the ceremony.

But Shianne Sambrano said she was only feeling excitement.

When Shianne Sambrano crossed the stage at the Pan American Center, she received a standing ovation, started by her follow students and soon everyone watching. As far as Daniel Sambrano could see through his own tearing eyes, there were few dry eyes to be seen.



Shianne Sambrano waits for her name to be called along with her fellow Mayfield High School classmates.

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Fromthepublisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

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take time to

remember our

veterans this

week.

Day of remembrance

Memorial Day weekend is a time for families and friends; it is also a time to honor those who made our country free

The Memorial Day weekend is one of my favorite times of the year in Las Cruces. The last week of May typically has some of the best weather of the year. The winds have calmed and we can enjoy cool, crisp mornings, bright sunshine and mild temperatures. The long weekend is a perfect time to hike the trails in the Organ Mountains or visit the popular Southern New Mexico Wine Festival at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

Golf courses are likely to be packed throughout the weekend as golfers take advantage of the moderate weather. Parks are filled with picnickers and are sites for softball and baseball tournaments. Water enthusiasts and fishermen will travel north to Elephant Butte. Other folks will escape the warmer temperatures as they trek up into the mountains at Ruidoso and Cloudcroft. Grocery stores will be filled with last-minute shoppers stocking up on outdoor cookout items for the holiday weekend.

Many retail businesses will be open. In fact, Memorial Day has become an important marketing period for retailers. Consumers are inundated with a variety of media advertising that promotes special Memorial Day sales events. It seems that everything is on sale this weekend, from automobiles

to grocery items to furniture. Actually, this holiday merchandising is a relatively recent phenomenon. It wasn't all that long ago that Memorial Day was a much simpler holiday with a more solemn purpose.

The origin of Memorial Day actually dates back to 1868 when Gen. John A. Logan, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed May 30 to be a day to honor fallen Americans by "strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet church-yard in the land." Because of the act of decorating the graves of military veterans annually on May 30, the day became known as Decoration Day.

With the passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971, Decoration Day became an officially recognized holiday. The act also moved the day from its traditional May 30 date to the last Monday in May, thus creating the annual three-day weekend.

Unfortunately, today it seems that the original purpose for Memorial Day has been lost. While families use the long weekend to gather and have a good time, it appears that fewer and fewer are taking the time to seriously reflect on the contributions and sacrifices of those fellow Americans who fought and died to protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

This weekend, we encourage Las Crucens to look past the holiday sales and promotional advertising. This weekend would be a perfect time to visit our wonderful Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway. The park has several monuments, including a wall inscribed with more than 6,000 names of local veterans, dating back to the Civil War.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all could take the time this weekend to reflect on the original purpose of Decoration Day so that the young people in our community can continue to share the reverence and respect for those who have given their lives so that we can live in a free country?

Please take the time to remember our veterans this week. And have a fun and safe holiday.



Letters to the Editor

Aiding the enemy

Why is the United States the largest contributor to the International Monetary Fund? Special majority rights and a veto over super majority might have its perks, but are we

Why is the United States the largest financial supporter of the United Nations? Why did it take congressional legislation to force the executive branch to disclose the amount of support the taxpayer makes to the UN? Are we

Why does the United States provide so much foreign aid? Ninety-five percent of UN member states that receive our foreign aid vote against us most of the time in the UN. Are we

Does fraud exist in government? A "60 Minutes" program on CBS estimated in 2009 there was about \$60 billion in Medicare fraud. Why talk about Social Security, government contract bidding and on and on. Are we broke?

This administration has insulted every ally we ever had. Just today siding with enemies of Israel. Perhaps, the British have been insulted enough to burn down Washington, D.C., one more time. It might be a favor this time, at least to drive the rats out of our capitol. Aid and comfort to the enemy used to be treason.

The destruction of capitalism as it is meant

to work in our country, kills America. The free market, individualism and pride in our exceptionalism are worth fighting for, again and again.

A lion-sized thank you

The Las Cruces Host Lions Club has been providing free eye exams and glasses to qualified Las Cruces Public Schools students for more than 50 years. During the past two years, we provided these services to 110 children.

We wish to thank everyone who purchased roses during our annual Mother's Day rose sale thereby helping us fund this effort for another year. Notable support was provided by Uno Chicago Grill, Horse N Hound, Mike Telles, IHOP, Sitel, Syndetix, Hubbard's Music, Lou and Mary Henson, Picture Frame Outlet, Bank of the Rio Grande, First American Bank, Schueller Homes, Donahue Land Surveying, Mike Clifford of Team Builders, Realtors Derek Graham, Grady Oxford and Patty Kirkpatrick, Price's Dairy, Rueben Arvizu, Tony Hill and Danny Baker at Borman Honda, the faculty at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College, MMC Cancer Center, Denver Mattress, Eagle Security and Eli Estrada of Pat Campbell Insurance.

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Court cases looming

Line-item vetoes, redistricting likely to be decided in front of the bench

Lawmakers

prefer the

special session to

concentrate solely

on protecting their

districts.

Jay Miller *Inside the Capitol*



As predicted a few weeks ago, the Legislature is getting serious about court challenges to some of Gov. Susana Martinez's vetoes.

Leaders of both political parties agree that some of the governor's vetoes have to be tested in court. Senate Republican Leader Stuart Ingle is especially bothered by Martinez changing a \$150,000 ap-

propriation to \$50,000 by striking the "1."

If the governor is allowed to make this one change this year, she can rewrite the entire budget next year. This is part of the continual tug of war between the governor and Legislature, regardless of which party is in power.

The Legislature as a whole can't take the governor to court, but individual lawmakers can. We should be seeing that soon, not only in this instance, but others such as line item.

but others such as line item vetoes in bills that don't involve appropriations

Martinez already has been taken to the New Mexico Supreme Court twice this year and lost both times. This won't be the end of it. And if she loses in court, she has another crack at the Legislature during the September special session on redistricting.

Martinez already has said she is going to take another shot at stopping driver's licenses for illegal aliens. She isn't going to give up on that issue.

Public schools say they need more money in order for budget cuts to not affect class-rooms. Sponsors of bills that didn't get considered by the regular session because of filibusters would like another shot. That includes some anti-corruption legislation that the governor would like to see.

Lawmakers prefer the special session to concentrate solely on protecting their districts. The idea is to shed the precincts they have lost, and pick up precincts they might be able to win. At worst, they would like no change in their districts.

But population fluctuations make changes inevitable, and sometimes that means either losing your entire district or being thrown into a district with another incumbent.

Members of the U.S. House and state Public Regulation Commission also are wandering the Capitol's hallways trying to protect or improve their districts. Congressional Districts 1 and 3 grew more than the state's average growth and District 2 grew less than the average.

A Democratic Legislature will redraw all the boundaries, and then Republican Susana Martinez can veto what she dislikes. That happened under Republican Gov. Gary Johnson and ended with the court deciding to change boundaries as little as possible.

Democrat Bruce King was governor during the three previous redistrictings. To the consternation of Democrats, he told those Legislatures even before they got started to "keep it between the fence posts."

Speaking of former Gov. Gary Johnson, he promises not to be outworked in his fight for the GOP presidential nomination. Gov. Bill Richardson promised the same thing four years ago and was gone soon after

the primary season started.

At least Richardson got in on the major debates. It doesn't appear Gary Johnson will. He is working New Hampshire especially hard in the hope that his brand of libertarianism will appeal to GOP voters there.

But there just aren't enough Republicans anywhere who believe in ending the war on drugs and the other wars around the world that we've gotten ourselves into.

Willie Nelson liked those ideas for long enough to give Johnson his endorsement, but after a few days he started hearing about some of Johnson's other beliefs and withdrew.

It was embarrassing for both. Willie said afterwards that the more he got involved in politics, the more he realized he is a guitar player.

Another disappointment for Johnson is U.S. Rep. Ron Paul's decision to get back into the GOP race this year. Johnson had hoped to be the next Ron Paul but Paul, from south Texas, is being met with much more acceptance this year. Maybe Johnson has to wait another cycle as Paul did.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Rodeo photo

The photograph is spread across two pages of the Rodeo Sports News. In the upper right hand corner is written "Worth a Thousand Words"

The subjects in the photo are the bull, bull rider and bullfighter. The rider, wearing his helmet and protective vest, appears to be coming out from under the bull's front legs in the position of a sprinter pushing off the blocks. The bullfighter is directly behind the rider and directly in front of the bull's obscured head. The bull's hind end is in the air.

As one tries to untangle the action, it appears that each of the subjects has one foot on the ground. Most rodeo photos feature action shots of rough stock riders making a classic ride, but in this photograph the left page shows only the bull's body from the elbow back. When looked at alone, it seems so benign. Like a leather-covered sofa being dropped from a two-story building just about to hit the ground.

When you open up the centerfold you realize this 1,800-pound sofa is throwing itself into the ravel of chaps, legs, feet, arms, horns and heads. Your eye is immediately drawn to the right horn. It's maybe 16 inches long, too thick for a man to reach around, and tipped. The sawed-off tip looks like the eye on a hammerhead shark. This angle of the horn indicates it is a nanosecond away from crashing into the sprinting cowboy. Your eye travels up the bullfighter's right arm to his face, then back down to where his right hand rests on the protruding horn. Over to the fingers of his left hand, with thumb up raised, which appears to be lightly pressing on the bull rider's

vest as if he were playing a musical instrument. It delineates a triangle whose focus is the expression on the bull rider's face.

You can't see the bullfighter's eyes, they're shaded by the brim of his hat. There is no facial contortion, no clinched jaw, no grimace or gritting of teeth, no manifestation of the full-bore chaos in which he is immersed. He's poised at the center of a hurricane as engrossed as an astronaut manipulating his flaming shuttle back into the atmosphere.

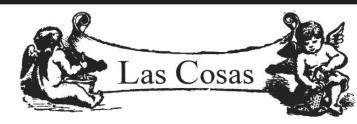
If you block the bull and the rider out, the bullfighter could just as easily be a man watching the dial go round at a gas pump, or shopping for avocados. His calm concentration belies no panic. He is mid-air, on the cusp of a clean escape – or bone crunching collision.

Rodeo clowns, bullfighters and barrelmen are categorized as "personnel" in rodeo parlance, along with secretaries, timers and announcers. That's like categorizing a kamikaze pilot with the guy that washes his windshield.

I have known many rodeo clowns over the years. I've never known one who is not serious about his job. Every time the gate swings open they walk into the tiger cage armed with courage, quick reflexes and experience tempered under fire. And when it comes together like it does in this photo, it demonstrates all the grace and guts and glory that we associate with the superhuman aspects of our cowboy game – rodeo!

John Wayne's got nothing on Wacey Munsell. Photo by Jim Fain.

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Attendance pays off

Las Cruces High School graduate Albert Orduñez, 17, gets in the 2001 PT Cruiser he won for having at least 90 percent attendance during the past school year. The Las Cruces Public Schools' Count Me In! car giveaway was held Tuesday, May 24, at the Field of Dreams. Orduñez was ironically stopped for speeding while racing to the event when he was notified he had won. Around 12,000 students from high schools were eligible.





Israel is our 'best friend'

Pearce: Jerusalem must never be divided

not the time

for political

fantasy.

By U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce

I recently participated in a joint meeting of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate to receive Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. This should have been a positive meeting with America's strongest ally in the Middle East. Instead, the tension in the room was palpable, because everyone there was conscious of President Barack Obama's speech on Israel last week.

I was shocked to hear the president make the unprecedented suggestion that Israel should revert to its 1967 borders. Israel is not only our best friend in this volatile region, but the freest nation. In fact, Freedom House, an independent organization which rates countries based on their protection of political and civil rights, rated Israel as the only "free" country in the Middle East last year.

That the president outlined such a troubling policy with regard to our friends in Israel defies imagi-66 Now is

nation. It goes against our belief in freedom to ask this tiny beacon of human liberty, alone in an area known for violence and chaos, to retreat. It goes against our responsibility to the world to ask our strongest ally in the region, a nation that has fought for its right to exist from its very creation, to withdraw to

indefensible borders. As Netanyahu said in his speech, "Imagine that right now we all had less than 60 seconds to find shelter from an incoming rocket. Would you live that way? Would anyone live that way? Well, we aren't going to live that way either.'

Under the 1967 borders, the Israelis would be shut out of East Jerusalem, which contains some of the holiest sites for Christians, Jews and Muslims - including the Temple Mount, Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This is unacceptable. The prime minister pointed out that only in Israel have Jews, Christians and Muslims been free to worship as they please. Jerusalem must never again

The 1967 borders are significant because that year saw hundreds of thousands of Egyptian, Syrian, Jordanian and Iraqi troops massed along those borders, intent on invading and destroying Israel. It is disturbing that the president would even speak of forcing our ally back into such a position.

The president refers to a non-militarized Palestinian state, but only mildly condemns the Palestinians for accepting Hamas, a recognized terrorist group that openly supports the destruction of Israel, as a governing partner. The 1967 borders would place Hamas within an 11-mile march of Tel Aviv, one of Israel's major

economic and cultural hubs.

The president expects Israel to reduce its security, while Iran is building a nuclear weapon and has made clear that Israel is its preferred target. Iran ships missiles and weapons to Hezbollah in Lebanon, supporting a heavily armed hostile force on Israel's northern border. Iran supports Hamas in the Gaza strip, from which rockets and missiles have been launched into Israel.

Israeli children wait in bomb shelters for the school bus. Rocket and missile attacks are a constant and reliable terror. Recently, as Netanyahu told the president, one such rocket hit a school bus and killed a 16-year-old boy. We would not tolerate such a thing in our country, and it is unthinkable for us to ask our ally to do so. Now is not the time for political fantasy, it is the time for policies that will bring about peace and stability.

The president spoke of the advancement of democracy in Egypt, but failed to recognize

concerns that the Muslim Brotherhood could seize power. This group poses a serious threat to global security and especially to the safety of our ally Israel. The president continues to talk about our intervention in Libya, but the fact is that President Obama risked American lives there needlessly and without congressional authorization. Gaddafi remains alive, and the

situation has become a stalemate. The president's own secretary of defense admits that we had no pressing political or security interests

The president stated that his outline on Israel's border is a starting point for negotiations. But I would prefer that negotiations start not with massive and dangerous concessions, but with each side recognizing the other's right to exist in peace. Israel has done this. But Hamas, Hezbollah and others have not. As Netanyahu pointed out, when Arab states expelled their Jewish populations in 1948-49, Israel gladly took them in. Meanwhile, more than six decades later, many Arab countries still leave their Palestinian populations in refugee camps. It is completely unacceptable that the president expects massive sacrifices from the only nation who has acted responsibly in the matter.

During his meeting with President Obama

last week at the White House, Prime Minister Netanyahu said that "a peace based on illusions will crash eventually on the rocks of Middle Eastern reality." He's right.

It is time for the White House to shape a policy based in reality. Americans and our allies deserve a policy that will protect us from the very real dangers and threats in the Middle East.

Steve Pearce is the U.S. Representative for New Mexico Congressional District 2.

'Land of Enticement'

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Michael Swickard In My Opinion



some leaders, though not all. And there is the rub. Average citizens find it is hard to figure out who is on the "give-to-go" and who is not. A general rule I use is when lots and

lots of money is given to someone elected who has a means to reward contributions, then it more than likely means something.

In my four decades

of watching New Mexico politicians, I have several overarching perceptions.

First, there are some politicians who cannot be bought nor are they swayed in the least by money on the table. You will offend them if you even hint at scummy actions. They hate bad behavior, legal or not.

Then there are other politicians who are open for business at all times. They get quite huffy when you do not understand which way the dollars have to flow for attention. He or she expects everyone to understand that money greases the wheels of his or her attention.

Finally, there are in-betweeners who are not exactly open for business, but at times they can be swayed by dollars or other valuables. Most of the time, they go to great lengths to keep things above board and honest. But at times they will stumble with the correct provocation, be it monetary or even personal.

Very few "wall leaners" in the New Mexico Roundhouse think otherwise about those who can be bought and who cannot. Most who have watched our fascinating political system for any length of time know which leaders will take "give-to-go" money and how much to give for what favors.

Let me be clear: this column is not about a recent indictment for bribery of a district judge in southern New Mexico. In that case there must be the presumption of innocence, which does not allow any room to discuss the information that came out in the grand jury. This is not just something

to say. Suspicion is not proof and it is not American jurisprudence to think otherwise. The legal proceedings must be seen as a way for this district judge to clear his good name and nothing else.

Still, it is on the mind of many people. An example is that this week the Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court Charles W. Daniels declared to journalist Heath Haussamen he did not pay a bribe for his position on the court, nor would he have entertained any thought of doing so.

Again, our legal system does not allow for conviction by media rather than a court of law.

> My concern in this is that there is so much money in politics. Former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson has not been charged with any crime. Any conjecture is just that.

However, it has been my observation that to get his attention I would have to hand someone some cash.

Perhaps, I am wrong. It seemed to me that money given to Richardson had to be done to have any access to him at all.

I have heard stories of university departments informally requiring all professors to donate to Richardson. They were favored with what they wanted. How to prove this? It is not easy when everyone is happy with the outcome of the give-to-go.

Most often, the only time corruption comes out is when one of the consenting adults becomes unhappy. Care seems to have been taken to ensure the give-to-go was a win-win situation for participants. Richardson was a power player. He was a take-no-prisoners type of guy who knew how to "rough up" those who gave him any crap. Richardson was completely in control of everything that happened. Anything that happened on his watch did so with his

Again, it appears he was only playing by the rules. And I am sure there were a few people appointed by then-Gov.Richardson to something without a "give-to-go" contribution.

Might be nice to keep track of how often money greased the wheels of government.

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Memorial Day closings set

Most city, county offices closed Monday, May 30

Most City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, for the Memorial Day holiday. Emergency services such as fire and police will not be affected.

Closed for the holiday:

City recreation centers, including administrative offices inside the Mondy Castañeda Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley Ave.

- Senior programs
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
- Transit services and buses
- will not operate
- Museums
- Solid waste offices

Open for the holiday:

- Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, Frenger Pool, Laabs Pool and East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool
- Trash collection in the city will take place as scheduled.
- The Foothills Landfill will have normal hours.

Ballooning to the stratosphere

Kittinger keeps his sense of humor at 96,000 feet



By Michael Shinabery

"There is no place where peanuts are out of place," Carlo Yoachum, the Portales Valley Peanut Growers' secretary, informed the New Mexico State Fair Board.

The Associated Press, on June 3, 1957, reported the board had "banned peanuts" from the new coliseum, and Yoachum was pointing out the irony. The day before, The AP said, as Capt. Joe Kittinger from Holloman Air Development Center, New Mexico "was swinging from a balloon at the record-breaking altitude of 96,000 feet over Minnesota ... he was enjoying a peanut butter sandwich.'

Dr. John Stapp designed the project known as Man High I. "The original name ... Stapp dreamed up was Project Daedalus," Kittinger said in his 2010 autobiography, "Come Up and Get Me" (UNM Press). "But when it turned out that a classified atomic-powered airplane development effort was already using that designation, the project officer came up with 'Man High.' The objective was to raise a human being into a space-equivalent environment, above 99 percent of Earth's atmosphere, and leave him there for a 24-hour period. We didn't really know what might happen to the body in the near vacuum of the upper stratosphere.

The colonel who authorized Kittinger's transfer to Holloman wrote Kittinger that he had "more guts than brains," the

autobiography said.

Potential pilots first endured a 24-hour claustrophobia test, Craig Ryan wrote in "The Pre-Astronauts" (Naval Institute Press/1995). Subjects squeezed into a partial-pressure suit and then into a gondola mock-up. One candidate so internalized his experience that he was discovered to be on the brink of cardiovascular failure. By liftoff, the AP said, Kittinger had spent a total of six days, preparing, inside the equipment-

crammed capsule about the size of a telephone booth.

The partial pressure suit was "tortuously tight," Ryan said. Kittinger described the fit as "like being loved by an octopus." Yet if the cabin suffered explosive decompression, the toosmall suit would give pilots time to quickly descend.

"Above 63,000 feet internal fluids vaporize instantly into expanding gas, the body inflates and literally explodes," Ryan said. The mission launched in Minnesota at 6:23 a.m. June 2.

Kittinger had been locked inside since 12:30 a.m., said a June 1959 Air Force Missile Development Center Technical Report.

"To keep Kittinger from overheating while waiting, the autobiography said, the crown of the capsule was packed with dry ice."

"Launch day was dead calm at dawn," Ryan said.

Man High I had portholes, but they were fixed and only by peering at an outside mirror could Kittinger watch the earth shoot away. The capsule rose at a steady 400 feet per minute, but increased to 500 feet per minute as Kittinger approached the tropopause, the layer between the troposphere and stratosphere at 45,000-feet. This would be the riskiest part of the ascent. Temperatures would plummet, jet-stream winds would shift. At 100-degrees below zero, the balloon's thin plastic would become a brittle shell.

As feared, when Kittinger entered the tropopause, Ryan said a 100-mph blast slammed into the gondola. The huge balloon was flung nearly horizontal in powerful gusts. Kittinger would write later that the experience absolutely frightened the hell out of him.

At some point, Kittinger discovered his radio did not work, and he had only a telegraph with which to communicate to Stapp and the ground crew. The AP said at 96,000 feet, after a 78-minute ascent, the balloon stopped. Kittinger could see all the way to Lake Michigan's shore. Ryan wrote that Kittinger marveled in silence at the deep, deep blue-black of the sky, but at the same time seethed because he had nothing with which to send his descriptions back but a clumsy telegraph key.

The AP reported Kittinger only floated for an hour and 50 minutes because, according to "The Pre-Astronauts," technicians had reversed oxygen lines and more than half of Kittinger's supply had vented into the stratosphere. He shut down the cabin oxygen and used the oxygen supply to his pressure suit to service the interior of the gondola.

On the ground, Stapp and the crew feared the potential fatal implications and ordered Kittinger to descend. In response, he tapped out: "C-O-M-E A-N-D G-E-T M-E." Stapp and the crew were not amused. Kittinger, known for his sense of humor, later said, "I was just trying to be funny, and they got a little excited, I guess."

We didn't know whether he was oxygen happy or just kidding," Stapp said in a story the Alamogordo Daily News published on June 5, 1957.

Regardless, Ryan said, the oxygen system foul-up had come within minutes – if not seconds – of killing Kittinger.
Kittinger descended at 1,000 feet per minute, Stapp said in

the June 5 ADN, calling the landing "a perfect let-down." He said Kittinger landed in a shallow creek and the capsule fell

"Joe was in fine shape," Stapp said. "He must have been

Joe Kittinger wears the pressure suit he used to reach 96,000 feet in a gas balloon. because we had him climb out and back into that gondola four times for the photographers." The Technical Report said the descent rate of the balloon was retarded by dropping part of the external batteries on Afterward, Stapp realized that nothing was really wrong with Kittinger's radio. He said in the ADN that because it was below the eye level in his cramped quarters, Kittinger couldn't see the set to tune it visually. The paper reported that Kittinger heard the hum of a radio wave and assumed all was well. However, instead of tuning to the ground control station, he dialed a commercial broadcasting station in the Minneapolis area. As freak chance would have it, the station wasn't on the air yet but shortly after Kit-

As Kittinger reached 20,000 feet, the ADN said the station signed on and he heard the Star Spangled Banner. At 90,000 feet, a choir began singing 'Nearer My God To Thee. Michael Shinabery is an education specialist and Humanities Schol-

tinger left the earth, began its regular day's broadcasting.

ar with the New Mexico Museum of Space History. Shinabery may be contacted at michael.shinabery@state.nm.us.



— PUBLIC NOTICE — **Members Sought For Capital** Improvements <u>Advisory Committee</u>

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

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

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

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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Coming Up

Mariachi to hold Tardeada

The Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference is sponsoring a Tardeada from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at Palacio's Bar in Mesilla.

It will feature El Charro Noble, Israel Cabaña, Liz Licon and Orlando Antonio Jimenez. Kris Flores of Star Music will provide music for dancing.

Admission is \$5 and dinner plates will be available for \$10.

Annual Picacho street sale

Businesses in the Picacho Avenue antique district are having their annual Memorial Day street sale May 28-30 on Picacho Avenue from 2nd to 5th streets. Six shops are participating in the sale. The TTY number is 541-2661

Los Montañas commencement

New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies will be a featured speaker at the Las Montañas Charter High School commencement ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

This is the first high school commencement speech for Menzies, who is delivering a message to the inaugural class of LMCHS that features

62 graduates including his daughter Andreanna.

Menzies begins his fifth season at NMSU in 2011-12. During his tenure, Menzies has led the Aggies to a NCAA Tournament ` appearance, WAC Tournament championship and WAC regular season title.

Nature Camp openings

Openings are still available for the City of Las Cruces' Nature Camp at the Museum of Natural History. Registration ends Sunday, May 29, or until spaces are filled.

The Nature Camp is open to first and second-grade students. It runs June 13-17. Cost

Children will learn about the Chihuahuan Desert that surrounds Las Cruces through crafts, conducting experiments, studying nature and taking field trips.

The program will begin promptly at 8 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m. the first four days. Nature Camp ends June 17 with an all-day trip to the El Paso Zoo.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday and from 10 a.m to 8 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The museum is located in the Mesilla Valley Mall. For more information, call 522-3120 or visit the website http:// museums.las-cruces.org.

Registration for city leagues

The City of Las Cruces is holding ongoing registration at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley for the following adult leagues:

- Adult Co-rec Sand Volleyball. Registration will be held until Saturday, May 28. Must be 18 years or older. Fee is \$250 per team (six to 10 players). A manager's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Games begins Tuesday, June 7.
- Adult Racquetball League. Divisions are for those 18 years of age and older. Fee is \$12 per player. League will run Monday through Friday evenings June 13-Aug. 6
- Adult Summer Basketball League. Participants can sign up for one of several divisions which include: women, ages 18 and over; men, 18 years and over; men, women ages 29 and over; men, ages 29 and over; and men ages 49 and over. Fee is \$395 per team for up to 15 participants (which is eight games plus play-off). The league will run from 6 to 10 p.m. weekdays, July through September.

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or Parks & Recreation at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

T-ball league

The City of Las Cruces is holding ongoing registration at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. 1600 E. Hadley, for the Lil' Sluggers T-Ball League. Registration will be held until Friday, June 17. League will be for children ages 4 to 7 years old. The fee is \$35 per player (includes game T-shirt). Games will begin on Monday, July 11.

For more information. contact the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or Parks & Recreation at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

Walk in Doña **Ana Mountains**

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will have a free sunset nature walk starting at 7 p.m. Friday, June 3. Visitors should bring water and a flashlight and wear comfortable walking shoes.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. From Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, head east on U.S. Highway 70 and take the Mesa Grande Road exit (at Oñate High School). Make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane onto the frontage road. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road. Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead. The Nature Park is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, call the Asombro Institute at 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.

Bosque park lists events

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle De Norte, has announced its schedule of events for June.

- Birding tour 7:30 a.m. Saturdays, June 4, 11 and **18.** A park volunteer will guide the tour and visits can learn about the birds that are found in the park. Binoculars, water, closetoed shoes, and sunscreen are recommended.
- **Prehistoric Trackways** National Monument. 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4. Bureau of Land Management Park Ranger McKinnev Briske will talk about the history of the discoveries, the significance of the fossils, why

it was made a National Monument, and what the latest discoveries are. In the classroom.

- Nature hike 9 a.m. Saturday, June 25. A park ranger will guide a nature hike about an hour long. Visitors can learn about the history of the park. Plants and wildlife that live in the park will be identified along the trail. Close-toed shoes, sunscreen, and water are recommended.
- Becoming a birder 7:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25. A park ranger will lead a guided tour along the park trails and point out common birds found in the park this time of year. Close-toed shoes, sunscreen, binoculars and water are recommended.
- The blessings of bats 10 a.m. Saturday, June 11. Ancient Chinese culture considered bats a blessing from nature. Discover their critical importance and what you can do to help preserve their vital role
- To Bee or Not to Bee... **Gardening for Pollinators** 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18. Master Gardener Sylvia Hacker will speak about the advantages of having native pollinators living in your garden and ways to make your landscape more attractive to them. In the classroom.

Summer Hours at the park are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. All events are free with a valid park pass. Daily entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle and annual passes are available for \$40.

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

Reserve time at city pools

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

Groups or organizations may schedule times at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool or Laabs Pool.

Reservation packets are available from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Times will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782 or the Parks & Recreation Administrative Office at 541-2550.

MVM schedule released

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has scheduled June events:

- Noon to 4 p.m., June 1 and 21: Tarot reading with Linda Marlena Carr in the Co-op Café. For more information, call 312-3040.
- 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., June 1, 8, 14, 22 and 29: Balanced Living Bookclub with Siddeeq Shabazz on "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People." In the Co-op Community Room. Free.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m., June 6, 9, 14, 17 and 30: The Great Conversation with Randy Harris the Co-op Community Room. Free.
- 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7: Allergies and the upper respiratory system with Wendy Wier, who will discuss natural remedies for respiratory illness. In the Co-op Community Room. Free.
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 19: third annual Southwest Solar Cook-Off and Sunday Growers' Market. Fun, food, solar cooking contests, prizes, music, vendors and more. Bring your solar oven or cooker and favorite recipe.
- 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, June 19: Kids' Crafts: Ice Cream Making with co-op employees Annie and Bunny. Parents are required to attend with kids, snacks are provided. Parents are asked to send a list of any of their kids' allergies to Bunny at naomi.r.estrada@gmail. com. Free.

Call 523-0436 or email mountainviewgrowers@ gmail.com for more information.



- PUBLIC NOTICE -LAS CRUCES UTILITIES **BOARD VACANCY**

Qualified applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, A RESIDENT MUST: Be a registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least a year.

- THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE: Be a contractor
- · An elected official.
- · Have been appointed to public office,
- Be a current city employee,
- or consultant, or
- Have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces utilities.

Applicants must also have technical expertise in one or more of the following fields: banking and finance, business, economics, engineering and related utility management.

The objectives of the board include providing greater public access and participation in utility issues; ensuring more independent oversight and accountability for utility policy decisions; allowing for more time to focus on utility matters and less political influence in business-decision making; setting City utility rates based on a utility cost-of-service methodology; setting water and wastewater development impact fees in compliance with the City's Development Impact Fee ordinance; and developing longrange and strategic policy recommendations to the city council.

People interested in applying for the City's Utilities Board should call the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. People who are hearing impaired can call (575) 541-2182.

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May is mental health month

A sign of the times: Providers having to do more with less

By Jimmy Currier

May is more than just Mother's Day, graduations and Memorial Day - it is also Mental Health Month. One out of four American adults live with a diagnosable, treatable mental health condition, according to Mental Health America.

Raising awareness of mental illness is just one part of the battle to cure and cope with mental diseases.

State Sen. Mary Kay Papen said it's important to have the public and legislators understand that the brain is an organ of the body and sometimes it doesn't operate correctly.

'Sometimes a kidney or a heart doesn't function - it has a blockage," she said. "If the brain has a blockage, you go into episode. If your heart has a blockage, you go into a heart attack. It's very difficult to get people to really understand or not have the attitude of 'why don't they just behave."

While Papen acknowledges the necessity for improved mental health services, it's difficult, if not impossible, for the state to increase funding.

"We're going to have to learn to do more with less," she said. "But, we've got to do a better job and find the resources to do a better job to provide the services."

Southwest Counseling Center (SCC) is one of three behavioral service providers in Doña Ana County, having provided services for more than 45 years. Providing care is expensive and much like other providers in the state, SCC is not making any money, according to officials.

Roque Garcia, CEO of SCC, said high administrative costs and claim denials are a major reason companies are in the red. He estimates it costs 30 to 35 cents on the dollar to collect money on services already delivered.

"The inefficiencies we have in the system are huge," Garcia said. "The best way is to restructure the system to make it more efficient and effective. That way we don't need more money, but we have it delivered more efficiently to providers."

OptumHealth New Mexico signed a four-year contract with the state in July 2009 to administer and manage behavioral health services for Medicaid beneficiaries in the state. OptumHealth New Mexico CEO Mike Evans said there are 450,000 people enrolled in the state's Medicaid program. This year, OptumHealth is receiving \$380 million and pays providers out of that money. Roughly 9 percent of it is for administrative costs and the company is not earning a return on services in New Mexico, Evans said.

"Our objective and goal is to ensure consumers of behavioral health care services that need behavioral health care services are getting the right care at the right place and at the right time," Evans said. "The Medicaid dollars must be appropriately spent,

because they are limited and we need to ensure that our Medicaid recipients are getting the appropriate care at the right place and the right time.

Evans said OptumHealth is committed to making it work in

New Mexico and has decided to not take a profit.
"We're extremely invested in what we are doing in New Mexico and for New Mexican," Evans said. "We recognize that dollars are limited and we want to ensure members get access and the providers are available to provide services all over the state. We've really improved in rural communities and Native American populations."

Denial of service is a point of contention between providers and the managed care provider.

"It costs money to ask for prior approval," Garcia said. "We provide a service, bill it and then they deny it."

Garcia said the inappropriate denial rate at one time was as high as 50 percent, a claim that OptumHealth disputes.

Garcia estimates that every submission costs \$50, and with 3,000 claims a month, SCC spends \$150,000 for claim processing a month. With revenues of \$6 million a month, claims submission takes up 2.5 percent of every dollar billed. While Garcia acknowledges that claim processing is a normal part of business, it's the inappropriate denial rate that he says costs his service money. He claims to have incurred an inappropriate denial rate of 10 percent, costing the company an additional \$15,000 a month, plus lost revenue. He said in Arizona, the inappropriate denial rate is less than 1 percent for providers.

Evans disputes Garcia's numbers. He says the overall denial rate is around 9 percent and those are because the service was possibly not medically necessary. He went on to say that the industry standard is a 10 to 12 percent denial rate and that OptumHealth pays its claims timely and accurately 99.7 percent of

OptumHealth doesn't require prior approval for all services, but for the more expensive and comprehensive services, approval is required. Evans said an example of a service needing approval is hospitalization, while seeing a counselor doesn't require prior

Garcia said he isn't asking for OptumHealth to not manage the state's behavioral services or to have no managed care system at all, but wants to see competition.

"The problem with having one across the state is there's no competition so whatever they say goes," he said. "If they tell the state that it can't be done then it can't be done. But, if we have just one other organization, then providers can do it better.'

He may get his wish as the mental health care structure in New Mexico may change. Gov. Susana Martinez signed House Bill 432 into law, which allows for regional pilot programs. The bill sponsored by Rep. Zachary Cook (R-Ruidoso) permits, but does not require, the Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

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Roque Garcia says claim denials and administrative costs are putting a burden on providers.

to contract with a network of behavioral health providers. This could open the door for more competition.

Papen had a similar bill pass through the Senate earlier this

"Hopefully, we will have less administrative costs and we will have more money to put into the programs," she said.

Competition isn't a foreign concept to OptumHealth, as its managed behavioral health care organization in Texas competes with other providers.

"We're paying as effectively as we can," Evans said. "Part of it, too, is much of what is required in a managed care environment is different than what they are accustomed to."



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ings regarding the One Valley, One Vision 2040 Regional Plan. The plan is a long-range, regional comprehensive project that evaluates the needs of the region for the next 30 years and ways to meet those needs.

Wed. June 1 - 12 p.m. Sunland Park City Hall 1000 McNutt Road

Wed. June 1 - 6 p.m. **Anthony Board** of Trustees 320 Lincoln St.

Thurs. June 2 - 6 p.m. Doña Ana County **Government Center** 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Mon. June 13 – 6 p.m. Mesilla Town Hall 2231 Avenida de Mesilla

Tues. June 14 – 6 p.m. Hatch Village Hall 133 N. Franklin Ave.

Tues. June 21 – 6 p.m. Las Cruces City Hall 700 N. Main St.

Wed. June 22 – 6 p.m. Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Thurs. June 23 – 9 a.m. Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The plan is available at www.las-cruces.org/code/vision_2040/index.html or inside Las Cruces City Hall or the Doña Ana County Government Center. For more information, or to comment, contact City Planner Paul Michaud at 528-3271 or pmichaud@las-cruces.or



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Southwest **Environmental Center Director Kevin Bixby** stands on the canal tunnel under the Rio **Grande levy** road by the La Mancha wetlands project. This tunnel would feed river water to the proposed pond during peak river flow in accordance with Elephant **Butte Irrigation District** water allocations, Bixby

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Pond project raises concerns

Center says it's complying with water laws

By Marvin Tessneer

While the Elephant Butte Irrigation District isn't opposed to Southwest Environmental Center's (SWEC) plans for a wetlands project off the Rio Grande, the district questions some of the information that has been published, said EBID Treasurer-Manager Gary Esslinger.

SWEC is planning to create a wetlands conservation area in the La Mancha development on the western side of the Rio Grande, south of the Picacho Avenue bridge.

SWEC Director Kevin Bixby said he is working with state agencies to obtain an adequate water supply to restore aquatic habitat and wildlife when the river is not flowing, usually from October to April. He said the Las Cruces Utilities Board has reserved about 15 acre-feet of ground water rights annually for

'Ground water rights came with the land," Bixby said. SWEC also has acquired, through donations, 3 acre-feet of surface water rights.

A recent published column detailing the project prompted EBID to issue a press release because Esslinger said it resulted in a flood of questions from local farmers, as well as the Office of the State Engineer (OSE).

SWEC reported that it has opened discussions about project compliance with the OSE, but the OSE counters that no applications have been filed with that office.

The EBID also expressed concern about an open wetland pond.

'This is an open water pond that could bring serious safety, health and water quality concerns, especially in regard to creating a large mosquito breeding area due to stagnant water," Esslinger said. "Because it is doubtful that SWEC will have enough water on hand to keep the standing water from becoming stagnant."

The City of Las Cruces has formed a partnership with SWEC and has agreed to contribute up to 15 acre-feet of ground water to the project to provide habitat for native fish and wildlife, public recreation and to collect information about Rio Grande ecosystem and wetland restoration.

"It's not a transfer of water rights ownership," Bixby said.

But the OSE and the EBID contend that this agreement could be a violation of the state's anti-donation clause.

"It also is unclear where this water right is coming from, whether it is valid and proved up or if it will ever be of sufficient quantity to achieve SWEC's goals," Esslinger said.

The project to create fish habitat would give fish access to

the pond during peak flows of the river through a pipe. EBID maintains that all Rio Grande surface water has been appropriated to protect farmers.

"The proposed standing water pond would also be a violation of the Federal Reclamation Miscellaneous Purposes Act of 1920, which addresses changes in the purpose of the use of water within the reclamation project," the EBID response stated. "Currently, the water is appropriated for the purpose of irrigation, and a standing pond of brackish water is not considered irrigation under the 1920 act."

Esslinger said a number of legal steps need to be taken to allow any surface water to be used for a purpose other than traditional home or agricultural uses.

Bixby said the water rights donated to SWEC gives them as much right to the water as any other EBID farmer, including when there is a low allocation as is currently the case under the severe drought.

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Centennial High principal selected

Rounds selects Picacho Middle School's Montoya

Picacho Middle School Principal Michael Montoya has been selected as principal of the new Centennial High School, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds recently announced.

Montoya begins his new assignment on July 1, and will prepare for the school's

opening in August 2012. "Wow! What an honor," Montoya said. "I am excited about the opportunity to serve the community in opening the newest high school in New Mexico.

During the next year, Montoya will be knee-deep in purchases of supplies, materials, equipment and furniture for the \$100 million high school. He will also be selecting staff for the school that will eventually house 2,000 students. The building, under construction on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard, is about 60 percent complete.

'Michael has many years' experience as a middle school and high school teacher



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and administrator," Rounds said. "He has a deep-rooted understanding of how to guide Centennial to integrate career-technical education with the core academics.

Steven Sanchez, LCPS associate superintendent for

learning, teaching and research, agrees that having both a middle and high school background will be critical to this particular high school.

'The principal will be key to organizing teams of teachers with smaller groups of students in what is known as 'small learning communities," said Sanchez. 'Centennial's building is designed around this concept and it will be of particular benefit to ninth-graders who are transitioning from middle school."

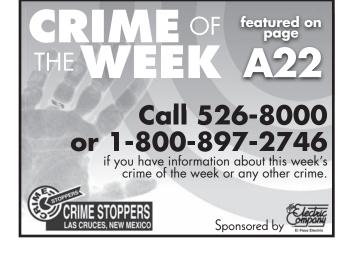
"I'm looking forward to working with community leaders in developing a career-oriented high school - one that will provide our future graduates with

Montoya, 47, has been principal of Picacho Middle School for the past eight years. Before that, he served two years as assistant principal at Zia Middle School and seven years as assistant principal at Shiprock High School in Shiprock, N.M. Before becoming an administrator, Montoya was a high school special education teacher with LCPS for four years, with Shiprock High School for one year and with Newcomb High School in Newcomb, N.M., for three years.

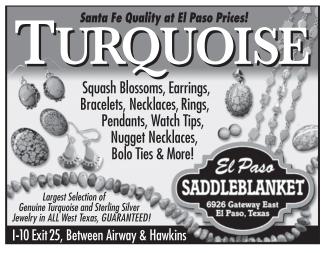
Montoya has a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and a Master of Education degree in educational Administration, both from New Mexico State University. He is a 1981 graduate of Las Cruces High School and a native of Tortugas, south of Las Cruces.

Beginning in July, Montoya's temporary office will be in the LCPS Instruction Department. The Centennial High attendance boundaries will be determined over the next several months. Once approved, families will know whether they live within the new attendance zone and Montoya will begin communicating with the prospective Centennial students.









FREE Entry

Rocket lifts experiments at the Space Grant Education Launch

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Nicolas Anastasia, 15, from Chaparral High School, looks through binoculars at the UP Aerospace rocket as it launches from **Spaceport America** Friday, May 20. The rocket carried 27 student experiment from regional universities, colleges, middle and high schools. The experiments ranged from the serious testing of magnetic fields to the fanciful notion of roasting green chile in flight.









New Mexico Space Grant Consortium Director Pat Hynes gives an interview.

Later that morning, UP Aerospace President Jerry Larson gets ready to start taking apart the rocket in full view of the students bused to Spaceport America for the launch.





The UP Aerospace 20-foot-tall sounding rocket reached 73.5 miles and into space holding 27 Summer of Innovation student experiments from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona during the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium third annual Student Launch. The rocket landed in White Sands Missile Range about 15 minutes after the launch and was returned to upload data for use

by participants.

March

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such a great cause. Helping our babies should be a top priority, and we should be excited about what we've accomplished in our community."

"It was a memorable and rewarding day for all of us," said Daniel and Sarah Payne, whose daughter Shanna is serving as the 2011 Ambassador. "When Shanna was born premature, we decided to do everything we could to make sure that other families don't go through what we did, and we were honored to be able to support the March of Dimes today in return for all the support they've given us."

Money raised from the event funds research, awareness, education and local community grants for pro-

grams such as NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) Family Support programs to provide resources and comfort to families with premature babies.

A thank you event to recognize top teams, individuals and sponsors will be Tuesday, June 14.

For information about attending the thank you event, call the March of Dimes at 523-2627.

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The most urgent infant health problem in the U.S. today is premature birth. It affects more than half a million babies each year, with

It was a memorable and rewarding day for all of us.

DANIEL AND SARAH PAYNE

the number growing every day. The March of Dimes issued a Premature Birth Report Card, giving the nation a "D" and New Mexico a "D." Babies born too soon are more likely to die or have disabilities. The March of Dimes is committed to reducing this toll by funding research to find

> the answers to premature birth and providing comfort and information to families who are affected.

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby

health. With chapters nationwide and its premier event – March for Babies – the March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by Friday, May 20, 2011

preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For the latest resources and information, visit www.marchofdimes.com or www. nacersano.org. March of Dimes is also on Facebook and Twitter.

The March for Babies is sponsored nationally by Kmart, Farmers Insurance Group, Bayer HealthCare, CIGNA, Famous Footwear, FedEx, Sanofi Pasteur, United Airlines, First Response and Mission Pharmacal. The Las Cruces March for Babies event is sponsored locally by Healthy U, KGRT, Hot 103, KSNM 570 and Viva Vista radio stations, White Sands Federal Credit Union, Comcast, Wells Fargo Bank, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Memorial Medical Center, Big 5 and the City of Las Cruces



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Dog park 2nd anniversary (That's 14 in dog years)

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Buster chases buddy Sonic during a friendly ball-skills contest at the leash-free Las Cruces Dog Park's second anniversary event Sunday, May 22. The day, sponsored by the Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition, hosted an early morning dog walk, agility demos, wading pools, contests and cake and ice cream.





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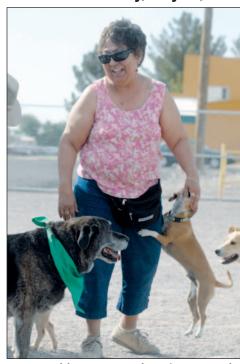
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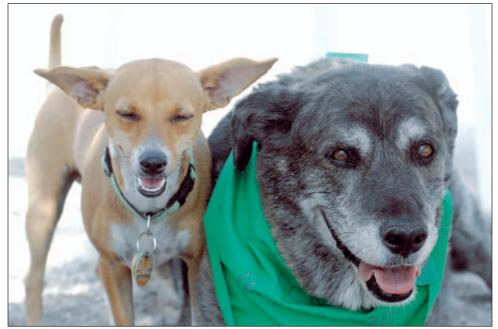
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Serving supper to those who served

Frank Rauber, commander of the **Disabled American Veterans Chapter** 38, listens to Rebecca McNair and Gabe Anaya from the board of El Caldito Soup Kitchen announce the eighth annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner during the group's meeting Saturday, May 21, at Andele Restaurant in Mesilla. Any veteran can attend the appreciation brisket meal, which will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at El Caldito Soup Kitchen on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus, 999 W. Amador Ave.





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Season Tickets on Sale June 13

2011 Home Schedule

Sept. 3 vs. Ohio (Beach Party)

Sept. 17 vs. UTEP (I-10 Rivalry)

Oct. 15 vs. Idaho (Tough Enough to Wear Pink)

Oct. 29 vs. Nevada (Homecoming/Halloween Theme)

Nov. 12 vs. Fresno State (Military Night)

Dec. 3 vs. Utah State (Country Music Night)

2011 NM State Football Pricing

Season Ticket Package \$117.00 (Saves \$75 off single-game prices) \$ 72.00 (Saves \$92 off single-game prices)

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Civitan state officers slated to visit June 2

Members sought for local chapter return

New Mexico Civitan President John Milholland will be visiting a new Civitan group in Las Cruces.

The next Civitan meeting will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at the One Stop Convenience Store, 960 S. Valley Drive.

People interested in learning more about Civitan are encouraged to attend. Milholland will answer questions about the nonprofit service organization and show a DVD about the Civitan International Research Center.

State Civitans are trying to get enough new members in Las Cruces to have it chartered. Las Cruces used to have Civitan groups, but they fell to inactivity.

Civitan International, an association of community service clubs founded in 1917, aims "to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities." There are 40,000 members in almost 1,000 clubs around the world.

For more information about the new Civitan group, call Chuck at 523-1028 or 915-479-3337.

Cheering the run



Anastacia, Art, Crystal and Amador Payan welcomed 250 riders to Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson who were participating in the Run For The Wall (RFTW) Thursday, May 19. RFTW is an annual motorcycle ride including veterans, families and friends who ride across the United States to Washington, D.C., where they will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington **National Cemetery.**



NM STATE FOOTBAL

Sports

A spring not to be forgotten



Jim Hilley Bulletin in the Zone

It really has been a remarkable spring in Las Cruces.

No, I'm not talking about how the wind hasn't quit blowing and it hasn't rained in more than a 100-and-something days, I'm talking about the success Las Cruces sports teams have had so far this year.

Craig Massey's story covers the incredible feat of the City of the Crosses claiming three basketball championships in one day, as well as individual accomplishments in track and swimming.

The string of championships has

continued on the college level, with New Mexico State University softball coach Kathy Rodolph leading her team to its first-ever conference championship, its first-ever NCAA Tournament bid and its first-ever NCAA win.

That's quite an accomplishment, but it must be mentioned that the softball team had a 3.3 GPA.

For the men's golf team, it seems that conference championships are just part of the routine. The Aggies won their fourth-straight WAC Golf Tournament this year. Think about it – Aggie seniors Tim Madigan and Ross Prachar never lost a WAC tournament in their careers at NMSU.

Unfortunately for the Aggie golf team, things didn't go too well at the NCAA regional up in Erie, Colo., last week as the team got caught out in the rain (remember that stuff?) and fell behind in the first round.

Speaking of academics, the NCAA released its Academic Progress Report and the Aggies continue to climb out of the hole they were in a few years ago.

The football team will have no schol-

arships taken away due to APR this year, the first time in several seasons.

Of course, spring championships come at the end of the academic year, and that means the college careers of senior student athletes come to an end.

From the softball team, that means farewell to seven players - Tiffany Autrey, Kandis Jones, Ashley Maroda, Hoku Nohara, Kylie Randall, Vanessa Valles and Alex Villalobos.

On the golf teams, Prachar and Madigan (dare I say future Aggie hall-of-famer?) will be off to greener pastures on the men's side, and Buz Bowerman-Ritchie and Suteera Chanachai on the women's side.

Many standouts in other NMSU sports also deserve a mention after completing their eligibility, but I only have room to name a few. Las Cruces favorites Gordo Castillo and Madison Spence have played their last basketball for

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A championship season

Las Cruces teams show a knack for finishing on top

By Craig Massey

Before there are state championships, there are a lot of other things - hours and hours of practice, scrimmages, regular games, district games and playoff games.

Hard work and persistence paid off once again for many high school athletes in Las Cruces during the school year that ended this week. Las Cruces Public Schools had three state championship teams and 11 individuals this year who won titles. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools also added a state championship

The only fall sport state champion was the Mayfield High School football team. The Trojans overcame numerous injuries and some key losses during the middle of the season to catch fire when it mattered most.

"They were in the middle of the pack," said LCPS Athletics Director Ernest Viramontes, "but it's like I tell all of our teams in all sports - if you can just make the playoffs, you have

A shot is all the Trojans needed. They knocked off the favored La Cueva Bears in the semifinals, 21-17, in a slugfest at the Field of Dreams, then shredded Manzano, 69-42, in the state championship game at Wilson Stadium in Albuquerque. The state title was the third for Mayfield under head coach Michael



Trey Correa waves the championship banner for the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools boys basketball team March 12, in Albuquerque.

The city collected three more team state championships on March 12. On that day in Albuquerque, the city went three-for-three in basketball championship games. The Oñate High School boys won it all in the 5A bracket, as did the Mayfield girls. In Class 2A, the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools won the title.

Oñate, which was ranked No. 1 for much of the season, defeated Manzano, 54-48, in the title game at The Pit. It was the first state basketball title for the school and the first for

second-year head coach Saul Perez.

The other two coaches - George Maya at Mayfield and Terry Adler at MVCS - had been there before. Like Michael Bradley in football, it was the third state championship for the two basketball coaches.

The Mayfield girls had a strong season, but took their play to a new level at the state tournament, beating Cibola, 51-42, in the championship game.

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Castillo will play ball in Mexico

Las Cruces legend finds opportunity with Monterrey's Fuerza Regia

Bulletin staff report

Many athletes dream of pro-fessional careers, but Las Cruces native Gordo Castillo is making it a reality. After a four-year career with the New Mexico State

University men's basketball team, Castillo has signed a contract to play for Fuerza Regia in Monterrey, Mexico.

The 6-5 shooting guard joins a pair of former Aggies, including head coach Reggie Jordan (1989-91) and point guard Mike Mitchell (2004-06), on the Fuerza Regia squad.

Castillo finished his Aggie career as No. 5 on NMSU's all-time career 3-point field goals made list with 161 and No. 6 for career 3-point field goals attempted with 396. He averaged 9.1 points per game, which ranked third on the team in 2010-11. Castillo shot 40.0 percent from the 3-point line (66-of-165) and 85.7 percent from the free-throw line (42-of-49), both marks were team highs.

Castillo tied his career high with 20 points in the 82-76 win over Louisiana (Dec. 21) with a 4-for-7 performance from the 3-point line. In his final game in the Pan American Center, Castillo recorded his first career doubledouble with 15 points and 10 rebounds in the 77-68 win over Nevada, March 5.

In his high school career, Castillo was a two-time Gatorade Player of the Year for the Las Cruces Bull-

dawgs, the first player to ever win the award twice in New Mexico boys basketball. As a senior he averaged 25 points, seven rebounds and six assists, scoring 30 or more points nine times. He had a careerbest 51 points against Albuquerque High School.

NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said it was a "great organization that he is going to."

Castillo called it "just a good moment."

In March, coach Menzies spoke to the Bulletin about Castillo.

"He's been stellar on and off the court. He's had a great career for a kid that was initially not even going to go to a college his first year and go to a prep school," Menzies said.

'I just think about all the times he takes a three and the deep sighs when he misses. That's a definite sign of a good shooter."

Castillo was born and raised in Las Cruces and is the son of Arthur and Elizabeth Castillo.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Local favorite Gordo Castillo signs to play professional basketball in Monterrey, Mexico, as New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies and parents Arthur and Elizabeth Castillo beam with pride Monday, May 23.

NMSU plays Hawai'i in Baseball home season finale

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Trey Ross pitched 3.1 innings for the Aggies.



Ryan Laing makes a play at first base Saturday, May 21, as the Aggies fell to Hawai'i 24-3 at Presley Askey Field. It wasn't the end of the world for the Aggies, however, as they qualified for the WAC tournament May 25-29 in Mesa, Ariz.

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Zachary Voight and Justin Cooper get pumped up before the start of Saturday's game.



Chace Perkins takes his turn at the plate.





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NMSU, as have Erica Sanchez, Kaitlyn Soto and Tabytha Wampler. Tennis will soon say goodbye to Arthur Surreaux after a great career for the Aggies.

Congratulations to Castillo for signing to

play professional ball in Monterrey, Mexico.

With the going-aways there are also arrivals, and it is a great thing to see Las Cruces prep athletes such as Elena Holguin, Terrell deRouen, Jenna Banegas, Kendra Walker, Brandon Betancourt and Taylor Black coming to play sports for the Aggies.

Better keep space on the shelves for more trophies.

Aggies return to Alaska

NMSU defeated Henson's Illini to win 1992 Shootout



Jack Nixon Jack's Corner

The Aggie men's basketball team is going back to our 49th state for the fourth time this coming Thanksgiving. They are returning to Anchorage, Alaska, for the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout, a tournament they won in 1992. The road trip was one of the most unusual I have been on and included the thrill of victory and the absence of the sun.

Before I get to that, the other sojourns north were to Fairbanks and the Top of the World Classic in 1998 and 2004. Fairbanks is further north, but has been slightly less hospitable as a basketball host. New Mexico State made it to the finals of that tourney in Lou Henson's last year as Aggie coach. After stopping Western Michigan in overtime, 65-61, and beating Northwestern, 64-61, the Aggies lost a physical fourpoint decision, 62-58, to Central Florida.

Henson was at the helm when the Aggies beat Wisconsin, 66-52, in their first trip to shoot it out under the Northern Lights. In fact, Henson has been the head coach in seven of the nine games NMSU has played in Alaska, but not always for the Crimson and White.

When the Aggies made their first trip to Anchorage in 1992, they beat Tennessee

Chattanooga, 75-65, and Oregon, 86-75, before facing Henson and Illinois in the finals. The Aggies remained perfect against the Big Ten, in Alaska, edging the Illini, 95-94. Sam Crawford was named tournament MVP, and it led to a first round victory in the NCAA Tournament.

That was my first visit to Alaska and I found it a fascinating place to visit. There was a boat frozen into the ice in the bay – it was that cold. The hardest thing to get used to was the fact that the sun didn't come up until 10 a.m. and left around 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The lack of sunshine isn't a memory I enjoy.

This year, Murray State, UC Irvine, Central Michigan and San Francisco are in the field. The Aggies will meet Dartmouth in the first game. It will be only the second time NMSU has played an Ivy League team in men's basketball.

In 1972, the Aggies beat Princeton, 61-56, in the opening game of the Quaker City Tournament in Philadelphia. The Aggies also have in-season tournament history with Central Michigan. NMSU faced the Chips when Dan Majerle was a senior in the Hawai'i Pacific Tournament. The Aggies were edged by one in 1987, by CMU.

Not once in the first three trips have the conditions been right to see the Northern Lights, seeing that and enjoying some fresh salmon on Thanksgiving sounds like a good way to end November.



Be a part of the excitement Current and prospective members are invited to attend



Aggie Athletic Club Membership Celebration

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Sunday, May 22.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Grab your fishing pole

Saturday, June 4, is Free Fishing Day

By **Jimmy Currier**Las Cruces Bulletin

Don't worry about a fishing license on Saturday, June 4, it's Free Fishing Day in New Mexico. Whether you're a salty sea pirate or a landlubber, June 4 will be the perfect time to throw out a line.

The main focus of the event is teaching children how to fish.

"It's a good community outreach program to get people to spend family time together," said Richard McDonald, a conservation officer with the New Mexico Game and Fish Department. "This will get the kids away from video games and get them outdoors."

The kids fishing clinic will take place from 8 a.m. to noon at Alumni Pond on the New Mexico State University campus. Fishing poles and bait will be provided, but children are encouraged to bring their equipment, if they have it.

McDonald explained that volunteers and conservation officers will teach children how to cast a rod and tie knots as well as educate them on fish anatomy, lures and laws and regulations governing fishing and natural resources.

In addition to free fishing, there will also be water, sodas, snacks and prizes. Always a big hit with the kids is the Fire Department with their big, shiny, red firetruck for kids to climb atop, as well as free fire hats.

McDonald takes great pride in this event

Details

June 4 is National Fishing Day and to celebrate, the New Mexico Game Commission is granting all anglers, residents and nonresidents a day of free fishing on public waters statewide. On this day, no one needs a license or stamp, although bag limits and all other fishing rules apply. For more information or to volunteer, call Richard McDonald at 532-2100.

and is looking forward to it. He said it takes a lot of work and that his department will stock the pond with 200 pounds of catfish May 26. Children can choose to either keep the fish – fry it up, put some Tabasco on it and serve it with some grits and coleslaw – or throw it back into the pond.

"The expression on the kids faces when they catch a fish is amazing," McDonald said. "It's wonderful and they have so much fun."

Last year, more than 100 children participated in the fishing clinic. New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Doña Ana County Associated Sportsmen Inc., Mesilla Valley Flyfishers Inc, Walmart and Big 5 Sporting Goods are sponsors of the event.

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"It was an exciting feeling," Viramontes said. "To know that we had the potential (going into the day) to have two state champions, and then it happened. It was an exciting basketball season."

Mesilla Valley struggled for part of the year as the team adjusted to many new players and earned the trip to Albuquerque with a hard-fought pre-playoff win over Texico. After beating their rivals, the Tularosa Wildcats, in the semifinals, 58-47, the SonBlazers went on to defeat Tucumcari in the title game, 69-42.

The other team championship from the county in the 2010-11 school year belonged to the Gadsden High School volleyball team, a first for the school.

Las Cruces Public Schools also had several individual state champions.

In swimming, Las Cruces High's

Samantha Harding won the title in the 200-meter freestyle, the 500-meeter freestyle and teamed with Moranda Madero, Lauren Salas and Vivian Links to capture the 200-meter medley relay.

In wrestling, the city's lone state champion was Mayfield's Sterling Lucero, who won the 130-pound title.

At the state track and field championships two weeks ago, Oñate's Kendra Walker won the 200-meter title, and Mayfield's Jenna Banegas won the title in the 100 meters. Banegas teamed with Taylor Black, Elena Holguin and Amber Lalla to win the 4-by-100 meter relay title, and Rigo Moreno captured the state championship in the 300-meter hurdles.

"It was a great year," Viramontes said, "and not just in terms of state championships. We won three and it's rare when that happens. But I always say that the kids come first, and their classroom work is most important. They are being taught by our coaches to be good people."

Onthegreen

Tournaments worth playing

Golf fundraisers in Las Cruces you don't want to miss

Charlie Blanchard

Golf Doctor



All of our golf clubs in the local area have their spring and summer tournaments, member guests, club championships and special format events. On this occasion I'd like to make you aware of several fundraiser events that are very special.

The first is the Stroke Awareness Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 11, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road, put on by the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico (RHSNM). This is the Second Annual Stroke tournament to benefit the National Stroke Association as well as local survivors of stroke in need of equipment and resources in order to return home as independently as possible.

The rehab hospital is a primary inpatient recovery facility serving the health care needs of stroke victims (and others) in this region.

I spent a month in RHSNM while recovering from injuries suffered in the near-devastating fall in early February. I can tell you that the staff at the hospital is excellent and my recovery was accelerated because of them.

Here are some facts about stroke that you should know. "Stroke," known medically as a "cerebro-vascular accident" or

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grateful to the golfers

KEVIN MCGRATH
President, Burger Time Golf Tournament

CVA, is the result of a restriction (clot) of vital blood flow and oxygen to the brain, leading to neurological disruption. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in America, killing about 137,000 people each year. Stroke is a leading cause of adult disability – 795,000 people will suffer stroke this year. It happens when least expected, regardless of race, sex or age. What's more, up to 80 percent of strokes are preventable.

That's what the National Stroke Association is all about – prevention of stroke. RHSNM invites you to join them in spreading the word on prevention, coping and recover-

ing from the devastating effects of stroke by participating in this annual golf event.

The Stroke Awareness tournament begins with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. with teams of four golfers. There will be several contests throughout the day, along with post-round entertainment featuring singer-songwriter Shane Wallin. Entry fee is \$75 per player or \$300 per foursome, and that includes golf with cart and lunch catered by the Sunset Grill in the pavilion. More information may be obtained by calling 521-6470. You can pick up entry forms in Sonoma Ranch pro shop, or you can go online to http:// tinyurl.com/Strokeawareness2011.

On Friday, June 10, is the First

Step Annual Golf Tournament held at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. The event raises funds for the First Step Center, which is an independent non-profit health care organization providing quality, affordable health and medical care for women and children, mainly in Doña Ana County.

Most of the patients have little or no health insurance and about half are on Medicaid. At the First Step Women's Health clinic there are more than 17,000 patient visits a year. First Step Pediatrics sees an additional 22,000 patient visits. Almost half the babies delivered in our county were by First

Step midwives and obstetricians in 2009.

Given this patient population, the First Step Center depends heavily on subsidies and grant funding to meet its operational expenses. The golf tournament, now in its fourth year, provides a much needed revenue source for the center.

The First Step golf event on June 10 actually is two tournaments in one. In the morning, will be The Two-Person Best Ball, with teams made up of just two players. Breakfast is offered in the restaurant before play starts, and the registration includes greens fees with cart, tee prize, beverage tickets and tournament winners' prizes. It's an 8 a.m. shotgun start and registration is \$100 per person.

The afternoon contest is the Four-Person Scramble, with teams made up of four golfers, regardless of handicap. Shotgun start is at 1:30 p.m. Registration for the Four-Person is \$150 per person and includes golf, cart, lunch goody bag, beverages and two tickets to the Friday night dinner, which will be served shortly after golf course play is over. There will be dancing in the clubhouse, featuring the Liars band. For more information and registration, call 644-0775 or go online to www.firststepgolf.com.

As fundraisers go, none is bigger in this town than the "Burger Time." Actually this is the 18th annual Burger Time All Activities Golf Tournament, and in case you're unfamiliar with the event, this is a golf fest that raises several hundred thousands of dollars each summer for high school sports and activities. The event organizer and founder, Kevin McGrath, CEO of Burger Time restaurants, calls the tournament "a dream come true," since he put it together in the early 1990s with the thought of generating some money to make Las Cruces high school football competitive.

That he did, and the event subsequently mushroomed into a source of funds for all high school activities, from band to cheerleading squads, for boys and girls, and for all sports from football to soccer. It's become one of the biggest local high school golf fundraisers in the country.

"I'm incredibly proud of what this community has done in supporting the tournament and how we have come together for the kids," McGrath said.

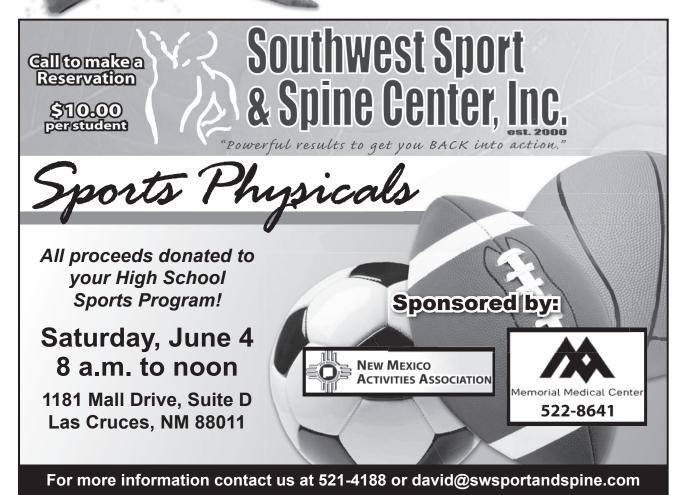
Sponsorships are still available for this year's tournament. "Legacy" sponsors at \$10,000 each include Sisbarro Dealerships, Price's Creameries, Memorial Medical Center, Farmers Insurance Group, First Community Bank, Wal-Mart and Coca-Cola of Las Cruces. Other sponsorships, starting at the \$200 level for a "Birdie" sponsorship, are available on an unlimited basis. Many of the area restaurants chip in to provide the food and dinners.

"We're totally grateful for the golfers who step up and the sponsors who make a commitment," McGrath said.

This year, the Burger Time will be played at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Thursday through Saturday, July 7-9. Shotgun starts will be morning and afternoon, at 7:30 a.m. and another start at 1 p.m.

Three days are needed because more than 600 golfers take part in this civic funfest on the links. You get a lot for your participation: golf, cart, plenty of drink tickets, two ample meals and prize drawings. Registration fees are \$125 per individual player or \$500 for a team of four. For more information on the tournament and becoming a sponsor, call the staff at the Burger Time main office at 526-4976, or visit the website at www.burgertimegolf.com.





will take about 10 days off and then head out to Las Vegas, Nev.,

for a WAC Conference coaches meeting and a recruiting tourna-

ment. The last weekend in June, Rodolph heads north to Colorado

to scout one of the biggest recruiting tournaments in the country. The players come back to campus in the middle of August

a growth plan of where we want them to be in December,"

Rodolph said. "We do more team practice in the spring, so the

team in the school's 37-year softball history, with 44. The Ag-

gies also won the school's first regular season and conference

tournament titles and competed in the NCAA tournament for

As for the 2011 squad, they won more games than any other

We'll assess the new kids and the returnees and give them

for classes and to work on individual drills.

only time to build is the fall."

An unforgettable season now over

Aggie softball tournament dreams end in Tucson

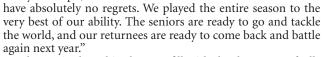
By Jimmy Currier

All good things must come to an end and such was the case for the New Mexico State University softball team.

The Aggies' historic season, which saw them win both the regular season and conference tournament titles in the Western Athletic Conference, concluded with a loss in the NCAA tournament to Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 21.

After the loss, some of the girls had tears rolling down their cheeks as the journey had run its course.

"I told them it should be tears of joy, and if its tears of sorrow to stop it," said Kathy Rodolph, head softball coach. "We



The Aggies have big shoes to fill with the departure of All-WAC Team honorees Kandis Jones, Kylie Randall, Ashley Maroda and Hoku Nohara, who was also named to the 2011 Louisville Slugger/National Fast Pitch Coaches Association Division I All-Region West Team.

That challenge is made easier by returning 13 players, including WAC Freshman of the Year Valerie Swedberg, All-WAC First Team honorees Tiare Jennings and Teresa Conrad and WAC All-Tournament Team pitcher Alex Newman. Joining this outstanding cast for the 2012 campaign are eight newcomers, including pitching phenom Karysta Donisthorpe. She won five state championships at Piedra Vista High School in Farmington, N.M., and was the New Mexico Gatorade Player of the Year in 2010 - the 2011 winner hasn't been announced yet. Donisthorpe is a rise-ball pitcher and will be an integral part in the Aggies' 2012 campaign, Rodolph said.

'We're not going to be rebuilding," Rodolph said. "We're reloading."

In the meantime, Rodolph told the girls to go home and take time off from softball

Some of the kids will cross train, play volleyball and swim," Rodolph said. "I really think it's great because they will exercise different muscle groups."
As for Rodolph, there isn't much time for relaxing. She said she



RODOLPH

the first time. The Aggies just didn't excel on the diamond, but also in the classroom and the community. The students have a cumulative grade point average of 3.305 and led sports teams at NMSU in community service involvement. A sampling of the service projects include Dress-a-Child, reading at elementary schools and lighting luminaries for breast cancer

"Basically, we're willing to be involved in anything that links us to the community, and we're very proud to represent Las Cruces," Rodolph said. "We do as many events as we can possibly fit in, and it's been a goal of mine to have the girls in the

Rodolph, who had a 3.9 undergraduate GPA and a 4.0 graduate GPA, said her academic performance has opened doors for

"By taking care of myself in the classroom, it has afforded me the opportunity to do whatever I wanted to do," she said. "The degree is a gift you give to yourself, that no one can take

Sports Briefs

Aggies at NCAA prelims

The New Mexico State women's track and field team earned five invites to the NCAA West Prelims in Eugene,

Ore., to be held at the end of May.
Sisters Courtney and Camille Schultz will represent the Aggies in the 10,000 meter, while junior Jndia Cleveland will compete in the long jump and 400-meter hurdles.

Other Aggies invited were sophomore LaSasha Aldredge for the 400-meter dash and senior Kelsey Brennan for the javelin throw.

The Schultz sisters placed first and second in the 10,000 meter at the WAC Championships with Camille taking first in a time of 36:53.48 and Courtney finishing closely behind with a time of 36:53.75.

Cleveland placed second at the WAC Championships in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 59.76 and was selected in the long jump for her overall body of work during the season.

Aldredge finished third at the WAC in the 400-meter dash in a time of 55.44 to earn a spot, while NMSU dual athlete Kelsey Brennan, who also stars on the volleyball team, won the javelin at the WAC Championships with a throw of 46.15 meter (151-05).

The NCAA West Prelims began Thursday, May 26, and end Saturday, May 28. The action will be held all day during the course of the event.

Mayfield soccer camp set

The Mayfield Highs School Lady Trojan soccer team, the 2010 District 3-5A Champions, will be conducting a girls summer camp for ages 5 to 13 at the Field of Dreams Soccer Complex, No. 5. The camp will run from 8 to 11a.m. July 6-8. Registration deadline is Friday, June 24. For more information, contact David Morales at 496-6884 or mhsladytrojansoccer@hotmail.com.

Why Redistricting City Council Districts is Important to YOU!

As a resident of the City of Las Cruces, you live in one of six city council districts and are represented on the city council by one of the following city councillors and the mayor who is elected at large:

Mayor: Ken Miyagishima (at large)

District 1: Miguel G. Silva District 4: Nathan P. Small **District 2: Dolores Connor** District 5: Gill M. Sorg **District 3: Olga Pedroza District 6: Sharon K. Thomas**

Every ten years when the U.S. Census is taken, the city council is required by the city's charter and N.M. Statutes to undergo redistricting in order to ensure that residents in each councillor district are fairly and equally represented. To accomplish this in the most professional and neutral manner, the city council engaged the Albuquerque-based firm Research & Polling, Inc. Research & Polling, Inc. are experts in the field of city council redistricting and has 25-years experience. The city council required Research & Polling, Inc. to provide options to the council for it to accomplish the redistricting. Research & Polling, Inc. initially presented five separate plans. Following public input, Research & Polling, Inc. submitted two additional plans for a total of seven. The seven redistricting plans are presented here for your review. To further assist it in redistricting, the city council created a citizen ad hoc committee to review the seven plans developed by Research & Polling, Inc. and offer its recommendations to city council.



The redistricting process must follow five guidelines:

- **1.** Each district shall contain as nearly as possible substantially the same population based upon the most recent Federal Census. To be equal in population in the context of state or local districting would require that the total population of any one district not be more than five percent off from a mathematically perfectly equal population across all districts.
- 2. Plans must avoid dilution of minority voting strength. With respect to racial or ethnic communities, courts often refer to a "totality of circumstances" in judging whether or not a plan harms minority group voting strength.
- **3.** Communities of interest shall be preserved whenever reasonable within a single district.

The city council will have its first official consideration of the proposed redistricting ordinance at its June 6th meeting. The final redistricting plan will be selected at the council meeting of June 20th. Both meetings begin at 1 p.m. and are held at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

- Maintaining and preserving communities of interest has no precise mathematical solution.
- **4.** Each district shall be contiguous. All parts must be together with no separated "islands" of territory.
- **5.** Each district shall be compact. The total length of all district boundary lines shall be as short as possible.

All seven plans presented for consideration are viable since they meet all of these redistricting requirements. N.M. Statutes and the city charter mandate the city council make the final determination of the redistricting plan it feels meets the needs of the city and its voters best. To view all seven plans please log on to www.las-cruces.org and click on Quick Links on the home page then Redistricting Plans on the drop down



www.las-cruces.org

In the news

Wilderness bill reintroduced

U.S. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall renewed their push to protect the scenic landscape of the Organ Mountains in Doña Ana County on Thursday, May 19.

The legislation, now called the Organ

Mountains – Doña Ana Conservation and Protection Act (S. 1024), creates wilderness and conservation areas in the county that provide for continued public use, while protecting the granite peaks of the Organ Mountains and the volcanic cinder cones of the Potrillo Mountains, among other public lands in the county.

Much of the area has been managed as a "Wilderness Study Area" since the 1980s, when the Reagan administration first set it aside for protected status. It was later recommended by the George H.W. Bush administration and then-Interior



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Secretary Manuel Lujan to be elevated to full

The legislation would bring President Bush's recommendations to fruition by creating 241,000 acres of wilderness and 100,000 acres of National Conservation Area (NCA). These areas would be managed in ways that protect the landscape from development while preserving current uses, such as hunting and grazing.

As before, the bill also contains the modifications developed with the Border Patrol to enhance the flexibility of Border Patrol and law enforcement to operate in the border area above and beyond existing law. Because of the way the West Potrillos Wilderness Study Area boundary was originally drawn by the Reagan Administration, the Border Patrol has a buffer of only onethird of a mile from the international border and is currently limited in its ability to conduct routine vehicle patrols north of Highway 9.

The bill expands this buffer to a total of five miles - three miles of non-wilderness buffer area and an additional two-mile "Restricted Use Area." This area would prohibit motorized access by the general public, but it will permit the Border Patrol to conduct routine patrols and construct communication and surveillance infrastructure as it would on regular multiple-use land. The bill proposes to un-designate more than 30,000 acres of land currently designated as wilderness study area.

In addition to the nearly five-mile buffer, the new proposal also provides an east-west route for Border Patrol to travel between the Potrillo Mountains Wilderness.

According to the joint press release from Bingaman and Udall, the legislation underscores current law by expressly stating that the wilderness designation does not affect Border Patrol's ability to conduct overflights above the wilderness areas or other border security activities in the wilderness areas, including the use of motorized vehicles while in pursuit of suspects.

The commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, who oversees Border Patrol, wrote a letter last year in strong support of the strengthened proposal. In the letter, Commissioner Alan Bersin states that the bill, as modified, "would significantly enhance the flexibility of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to operate in this border area."

"While illegal activity is very low near the Potrillo Mountains because of the rough terrain, I remain convinced the one-third-mile buffer is insufficient for the Border Patrol and law enforcement to adequately operate in this border area," Bingaman said. "This bill not only

enhances our border security flexibility in the area, it also benefits the quality of life in the region by protecting its iconic landscapes.'

"This bill strikes the right balance between securing our border and protecting treasured landscapes like the Organ Mountains for generations to come," Udall said. "I'm proud to once again join with Sen. Bingaman in introducing this important legislation."

In the 111th Congress, the bill received a hearing before Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee both in Washington, D.C., as well as at a field hearing in Las Cruces. The measure was then approved unanimously last year by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, but was not considered by the full Senate in the 111th Congress.

Councillor Thomas will not seek re-election

Las Cruces City Councillor Sharon Thomas,

who represents District 6 on the East Mesa, has said she will not be seeking reelection in November.

Thomas, who recently turned 70, also told District 6 constituents in an email that she isn't intending to run for mayor, but to go back into retire-



THOMAS

She won the District 6 council seat in January 2008 in a special election following Ken Miyagishima's election as mayor. Thomas finished Miyagishima's term and won re-election to the seat in the November 2009 municipal elections.

Thomas and her family first came to Las Cruces in 1998 and opened the former Red Mountain Café. Thomas and her husband moved permanently to Las Cruces in 2003.

John Sanchez files Senate run papers

Lt. Gov. John Sanchez has formally entered the race to replace Jeff Bingaman in the U.S.

The Republican filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission Thursday, May 19.

Sanchez, a former state lawmaker and Regubernatorial joins former publican nominee, U.S. Rep. Heather Wil-



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Sowards and William English of Alamogordo in the GOP Senate primary.
On the Democratic side, U.S. Rep. Martin

Heinrich and State Auditor Hector Balderas have entered the Senate race, as has little-known community activist Andres Valdez.

Gov. Susana Martinez issued a statement that she would not make an endorsement in the Senate race.

"It is Lt. Gov. Sanchez's decision to pursue what he believes is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to run for the Senate," Martinez said in her statement. "However, it is my responsibility to keep my word to the people of New Mexico by pursuing the reform agenda I promised and delivering the results they deserve. To prevent this race from becoming a distraction, Lt. Gov. Sanchez will not be given responsibilities in my administration beyond the select few provided for in the state Constitution.

"I promised New Mexicans that I would work hard every day to turn our state around and that work will remain my focus.'

New NMSU VP picked

The New Mexico State University Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost has selected Bernadette Montoya for the position of vice president for student success.

Montova was serving as interim for the position since January while also performing her duties as assistant vice president for enrollment management. She will continue to be responsible for enrollment management.



MONTOYA

"I am honored to serve the NMSU community as the new vice president," Montoya said. The staff in this area play an essential role in the success of our students and in the academic mission of the university. As an alumna of NMSU, it is a true privilege to be able to give back to this institution."

Montoya said one of the first priorities will be to fill some vacant, key positions and to work with the Student Success leadership to establish strategic directions for the future.

"I look forward to the many opportunities we have to enhance our services to our students and faculty," Montoya said.

The Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost made the decision after months of searching. The position, formerly occupied by Carmen Gonzales, a longtime NMSU faculty member and member of the senior administration, oversees the Student Engagement, Enrollment Management, Office of Diversity and Outreach, Dean of Students and Campus Health Center departments.

'We are very pleased with the selection and know we've made the right choice in Bernadette," Executive Vice President and Provost Wendy Wilkins said. "I'd like to thank the members of our search committee for dedicating time to this process, and for moving NMSU forward with a sense of stability for not only this position, but the departments that fall under it?

For more information on the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, visit http://provost.nmsu.edu.

Las Cruces couple faces federal human trafficking charges

U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales announced that Las Cruces residents Elina Sihombing, 47, and her husband David Girle, 54, were arrested Monday, May 23.

Sihombing and Girle were released Tuesday, May 24, after each posted \$25,000 secured bonds, relinquished their passports and agreed not to travel outside of Doña Ana County except to consult an attorney in El Paso. They also were told to have no contact with the victims or their families. Attorneys for the couple said they are eager to fight the charges and clear their names.

The charges are from an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the New Mexico Attorney General's Office.

The criminal complaint filed in the case alleges that Sihombing and Girle obtained the labor and services of two Indonesian women by force, threats of force and physical restraint. They also are charged with recruiting, harboring and transporting individuals for the purpose of forced labor and removing or confiscating the victims' immigration documents. The maximum penalty for each of the two forced labor offenses is up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The maximum penalty for the offense relating to the withholding of immigration documents is up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

According to the criminal complaint, in 2004, Sihombing and Girle allegedly brought the first of their two victims from Indonesia to Phoenix, where they were living, as a nanny for their toddler and with the understanding that she would have the opportunity to obtain an education and prepare for a career. Instead, the victim allegedly was forced to work as a nanny and household help and help with remodeling of the couple's residence from 8 a.m. to midnight every day, but was never paid for her work and was never given an opportunity to attend college as she had been promised. The complaint alleges that in 2005 Sihombing and Girle brought another woman to Phoenix from Indonesia who performed the same type of work for the couple without any remuneration.

The complaint alleges that on July 27, 2007, Sihombing and Girle relocated to Las Cruces where they purchased America's Best Value Inn hotel on Picacho Avenue and lived on the hotel grounds. Sihombing and Girle allegedly told the two victims that, after the hotel was remodeled and sold, they would be paid for their labor. Thereafter, Sihombing and Girle allegedly required their victims to work from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. every day with no days off. The victims were not allowed to leave the hotel and were only allowed access to their families in Indonesia if the contact was monitored by the couple.

In 2009, the victims allegedly asked Girle about their immigration documents, and he told them he had them for safekeeping. Girle also advised them their visas had expired. Sihombing allegedly withheld food from the victims as punishment and also threatened to call immigration authorities if the two did not do as Sihombing demanded. The complaint alleges this treatment continued until Jan. 4, 2010, when the two victims left the hotel.

CrimeStoppers

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspects involved in a home invasion armed robbery.

Las Cruces Police are investigating the incident that occurred Thursday, May 12, at a home on the 1200 block of Mormon Drive. At around 11 p.m., someone knocked on the door and the homeowner opened it to find four armed men, who forced their way inside.

The suspects ransacked the home and took a wallet, a laptop computer and an Xbox gaming console.

The four suspects were believed to be Hispanic in their late teens or early 20s. The suspects were all described as around 5 feet 6 inches or shorter. Three of the suspects have a thin build while one was of medium build. All four suspects were said to be wearing hooded sweatshirts with bandanas covering their faces.

One of the suspects was armed with a double-barrel shotgun, while the other three displayed handguns.

If you have any information on who may have committed this crime, call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS

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.

SeniorActivities

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 Aquatic Center, 1401 Hadley Ave. Pre-registration is required. Donation suggested

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.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in. 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.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W.
- 10 a.m. to noon at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

CORE EXERCISE CLASS

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

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.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. No cost to

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. Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

DAY TRIPS

Day trips depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Keystone Heritage Park: Sunday, June 26. Check in at 9:30 a.m., trip departs at 10 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is

\$8, plus lunch. For more information, call 528-3005.

THE THURSDAY **BRIDGE CLUB**

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. Thursdays at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Anvone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Beverly Nelson at 523-6106.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and over is held the first Monday of each month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to firstand second-place winners.

WALKING GROUP

All walks depart from Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9 a.m. and return at 10:45 a.m.

- Week of May 23, Triviz Multi-Purpose Trail, near Kohl's, 4.6 miles
- Weeks of May 30 and June 27, Desért Trails Park. Varies from .2 to 1.5 mile loops
- Weeks of June 13 and 20, Pioneer Park, .4 mile loop. Week of June 27, Triviz
- Multi-Purpose Trail at Walton Boulevard.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association. New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- Noon the second Thursday of the month, potluck lunch at the Mira Vista Apartments, 2141 N. Solano Drive, in the Community Room. For more information, call Nicky at 647-3868.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building For more information, call Donna at 556-6117.
- 11 a.m. the third Saturday of each month, potluck lunch at Casa de Oro. 1005 Lujan Hill Road. For more information, call Tim at 650-0241.
- The last Friday of each month at Villa del Sol Senior Center, 575 S. Mesquite St., in the Computer Room. For meeting times or more information, call Maria at 915-637-9337 or 589-0821.

The Alzheimer's Association – New Mexico Chapter, has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7. For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or at the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

SWING DANCE

The Swinging Dancers of

Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. Saturdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871

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:

- Hatch/Shannon Hopper Blacksmith day trip: Tuesday, May 31. \$30 per person, includes lunch
- Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso day trip: Wednesday, June 8. \$30 per person, includes muse-
- Sky City/Acoma/Grants: June 21-23, three days/two nights, \$195 double, \$225 single.
- Taos/Enchanted Circle:

July 12-15, four days/three nights \$345 double, \$375

- Cielo Vista Shopping Mall/Helen of Troy: Tuesday, July 19, day trip,
- \$16 per person. **Hawaii Cruise:** Nov. 5. Call for details.
- **Branson Show** Extravaganza: Nov. 12-20. \$869 double. \$1,109 single. For more information, call

Helen Glover at 528-3166.



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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer's
Out of the Past

• The Rio Grande Republican lamented that

the narrow-gauge track built on Court Street left only one side of the street for public

travel. "The railroad ties and track are very

said. Work on the project was suspended,

however, because the expense of building

much in the way of public traffic," the paper

and operating a "toy" railroad was more than

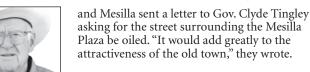
anticipated. Backers of the railroad from the

Santa Fe Depot to Alameda Street held out hope for finding more funds for a bigger

rail system declaring, "The public warrants heavier cars and a wider track."

• Fred Lohman died after an illness and was

100yearsago



• William "Bill" Porter, a member of the graduating class at Union High School won the statewide FFA speaking contest and qualified to go to the national contest in Bozeman, Mont. Porter's speech was on "Soil Erosion and its Effects on American Agriculture."

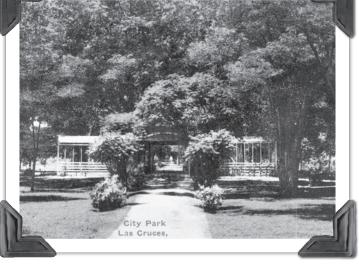
 Zola Walton was the leader in the Isaac Walton League's pretty woman contest with 4,658 votes. The second-highest vote-getter was Edwina Jeter and third was Phyllis Dicks.

50yearsago

1961

• Stahmann Farms was featured on the cover of Western Feed & Seed Magazine. Stahmann Farms was hailed as the world's largest frozengeese producer and one of America's "most interesting poultry operations." Stahmann maintained 10,000 breeder geese and produced an annual crop of 300,000 goslings.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs won the state 3A baseball championship, defeating the Roswell Coyotes 11-4 in Alamogordo. The Bulldogs



Pioneer Park was once called "City Park" and had a very different gazebo than the one at the park today.

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ended the season with a 21-1-1 record. Pitcher Luis Bazan had an 8-0-1 pitching record. The team was coached by Bill Parkman and Jimmy Bradley.

25yearsago

1986

- The Buffalo Trails bath house in Radium Springs opened without incident. Owners said about 50 people turned up each day for the opening. Owner Don Phelan pointed out that several married couples attended the opening, which he said should calm fears the resort would cater only to gays.
- The Las Cruces Transit System continued to tweak city bus routes, including a suspension

of the Madrid Avenue-Hoagland Road-Valley Drive portion of Route 1 and a shortening of the route to Mesilla Park. Transit director Ray Peterson said ridership had slackened somewhat since the first two weeks of operation when fares were free.

• Ramon Hernandez, whose home at 327 E. Picacho Ave. was scheduled to be demolished as part of the Spruce-Picacho corridor project, said he as his neighbors were concerned about proper compensation for their property and the relocation that would be required.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.

75yearsago

buried at Masonic Cemetery.

1936

• The chambers of commerce of Las Cruces

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Visiting the playground for a spell

As part of Monte Vista
Elementary School's
end-of-the-first-year
ribbon cutting celebration
on May 18, the school
student body and staff
posed on the playground,
spelling out the school's
initials. The photograph
was taken with the help
of a boom truck provided
by El Paso Electric Co., said
MVES Assistant Principal
Guillermo Carmona.

Photo by Guillermo Carmona









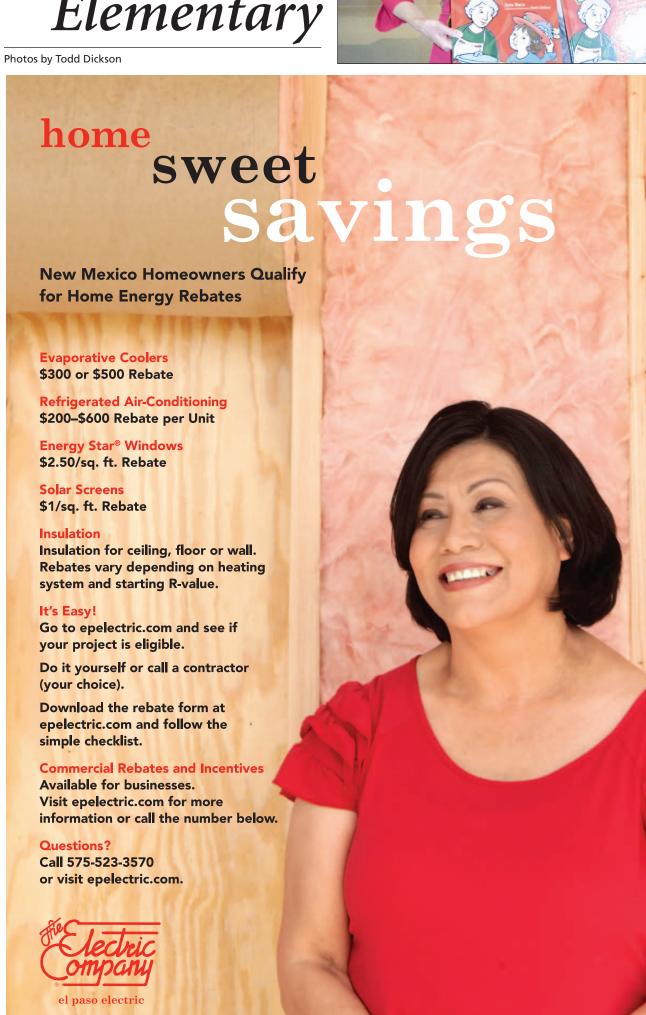




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Donating books and tortillas at Booker T. Washington Elementary

Students at Booker T. Washington Elementary School were treated Monday, May 23, to a donation of books they will be reading next year and tortillas to bring home, donated by Bueno Foods of Albuquerque. Ana Baca told the children her father Joseph Baca and uncles Ray and August Baca, started the Mexican Food company 60 years ago to keep traditional foods alive. Some years ago, Ana Baca said she also began writing children books because there weren't books about Hispanic families and foods when she grew up. Baca donated 60 copies of her latest book "Tia's Tamales," to Washington Elementary School. Pictured at right, Baca gives the donated books to school Principal Teresa Romano.





State Rep. Joni Gutierrez was among the lawmakers handing out packages of tortillas to children at Booker T. Washington Elementary School.





Miss New Mexico USA Brittany Toll strikes a pose with an old friend, the Mayfield High School Trojan. Toll, a 2005 Mayfield graduate, will compete in the Miss USA contest Sunday, June 19.

Las Crucen competes for the Miss USA title

Brittany Toll ready to present herself to the nation

By **Jimmy Currier**Las Cruces Bulletin

Brittany Toll is leaving for Las Vegas, Nev., in hopes of hitting it big. We're not talking roulette or Blackjack, but the right to wear the Miss USA sash.

The Las Crucen has been working hard to be the second woman from the Land of Enchantment to win the coveted tiara. The pageant will be televised by NBC on Sunday, June 19.

Toll has been focused on this goal since winning Miss Teen New Mexico in 2005 and she has a firm understanding of Miss USA's role.

"It's a woman who is very comfortable in her skin," she said. "It represents women in this country, who balance a life of career and service with personal goals and physical health."

Since graduating from New Mexico State University in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a minor in marketing, Toll has been serving others while working. She is a teacher with Teach for America, currently instructing pre-K at Rocky View Elementary in Gallup.

"I was so inspired by the movement and being a part of a change that a community needed," Toll said. "I moved to New Mexico in the fifth grade from southern California and all my teachers in New Mexico did everything they could to help me be successful, and I want to give back."

She is highly involved with her students and said she skipped a media tour in New York City to watch her students graduate. Toll teaches the students, mostly American Indian and impoverished, everything they need to be ready for kindergarten, such as how to write their name, and recognize colors, shapes, sounds and letters. She even said some of them are learning how to read, which she said is really exciting.

Toll also involved her students in the Miss USA contest by allowing them to pick the color of her dress. With 28 of her 38 students being boys, it was no surprise that the color chosen was blue.

"Ultimately, it's not about the dress but about the girl inside the dress and for me it was really meaningful to include students in the process because it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for them to be involved in something of this scale," she said. "I'm so honored to include them and have them as a part of my life just as much as I have been a part of theirs. I have no reservations about it. I'm excited they get to be a part of it."

While Toll plans to pursue a career outside of New Mexico, she said Las Cruces holds a special place in her heart.

"I love Las Cruces," she said. "When I see the Organ Mountains I take a deep breath because it's a huge part of who I am."

Toll isn't the stereotypical pageant queen. She never competed in pageants as a child and didn't become interested until her senior year at Mayfield High in 2005 when she was participating in a Christmas production with her choir. She said her sign language teacher recruited her and she went on to win Miss Teen New Mexico and finished as a finalist in the national competition.

The Miss USA contest has three categories and two rounds. The categories the women are judged in are swimsuit presentation, interview and evening gown. The first round is Wednesday, June 15, and is not televised. The judges will select 15 participants out of the 51 women to compete in the next round. Four days later, with all 51 women on stage and on television, the judges will announce who moves to the next round.

To make sure she's one of the 15, Toll has been preparing for all three categories. She does a minimum of 30 minutes of cardiovascular exercise, five to six days a week; lifts weights for an hour, three times a week; and tries to fit in a Zumba class occasionally. She wears high heels to work everyday so she will be more comfortable and natural wearing them with her blue evening gown, and she said she's been doing a lot of self reflection and working on her communication and interview skills.

If you're wondering who the first woman from New Mexico to win the Miss USA pageant is, it was Mai Shanley from Alamogordo in 1984. Unlike Shanley's victory, modern technology has allowed New Mexicans the opportunity to show their support for Toll by voting online at missuniverse.com/missusa. Toll also invites folks to check out her blog at happybrittany.com

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

GARNER

Clint Garner, 46, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away Friday, May 20, 2011 at his home. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Perez de las Heras

Joaquin Perez de las Heras, 74, of Berino, New Mexico passed away Friday, May 20, 2011 at his home. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Whitaker

Laurie Anne Whitaker, 41, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Meraz

Maria Meraz, 40, passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

ROMERO

Juan Dedios Alfredes Romero, 67, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

WINTER

Robert F. Winter, 61, of Las Cruces, died Tuesday, May 24, 2011. He was born May 17, 1950 in Albuquerque, NM to Paul and Virginia Winter. He had been an educator/administrator with the Las Cruces Public Schools for many years of faithful service. He is survived by his loving wife, Toni Gilman as well as other family members.

Memorial Services to celebrate his life will be at 11 am on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at Oñate High School in the East parking lot commons area. Pastor Norm Story will be officiating.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Sid Graft at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-524-8061, or email obits@lascrucesbulletin.com.





Education Update Luncheon

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 16 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Clubhouse 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive

Speakers include:

Stan Rounds Las Cruces Public Schools

Barbara Couture
New Mexico State University

Margie Huerta
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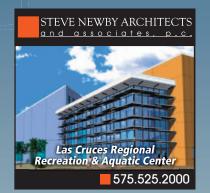






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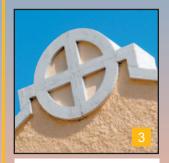
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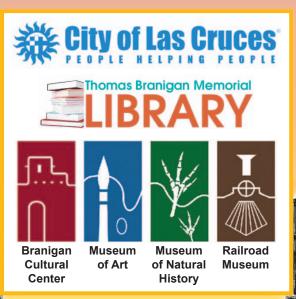


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Business

So close to No. 1



Samantha Roberts Business Editor

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has a farmers market directory that contains 6,132 operational farmers markets in the United States and, according to American Farmland Trust's national competition -America's Favorite Farmers Markets – Las Cruces ranked No. 9 in the U.S. in 2010.

But this is 2011, which means a whole new year of voting, and a chance to

climb the organic-produce ladder.

If you haven't heard, Las Cruces fell short of a No. 8 ranking by one vote and a No. 7 ranking by two votes, so don't think that your vote doesn't count.

The growth at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market is mimicked in national trends. The USDA reported farmers markets increased 16 percent over 2009 when the agency reported 5,274 markets. The increases have been constant. In 1994, there were 1,755 markets; 2,410 in 1996; 2,746 in 1998; 2,863 in 2000; 3,137 in 2002; 3,706 in 2004; 4,385 in 2006; and 4,685 in 2008. Farmers markets have more than tripled in the last 15 years and continue to grow at a greater pace.

This trend is encouraging because it shows that Americans see the value in wholesome products and serving local communities. Sure, I would love for Las Cruces to be No. 1 (did I mention voting starts at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 1?), but I am most excited that farmers markets all over the nation are succeeding.

A little friendly competition never hurt anyone, in fact, it makes people and organizations better. So I say bring it on No. 1. And I don't mean No. 1 in New Mexico, which Las Cruces also claimed, but No. 1 in the country.

The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market had 651 votes last year, placing it 551 votes ahead of the second place winner – the Santa Fe Farmers Market - in New Mexico. To steal the first place spot, several more thousand votes are still needed, which should be no problem, because the last time I checked, Las Cruces is tipping the 100,000 mark in population.

America's Favorite Farmers Markets contest is a project of the American Farmland Trust. Voting ends at midnight See **Farmers** on page B2

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Limited licenses in New Mexico

Liquor permit demand increases value but hinders entrepreneurs

By Samantha Roberts

As someone travels from state to state, they will notice alcohol sales vary, such as where it can be sold, what time it can be sold and even, in some states, what has to accompany alcohol on restaurant tables on Sundays. (Texas allows alcohol to be served at restaurants before noon as long as food is also on the table.)

Some states, such as New York, can sell beer in their grocery stores, but not wine or distilled spirits, while Texas allows only beer and wine to be sold in gas stations and grocery stores. Other states, such as Pennsylvania, prohibit all alcohol sales in grocery stores, and California, like New Mexico, allows all alcohol to be sold in grocery stores, gas stations and other retailers.

Though the United States sets the legal drinking age through the National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984, which mandates that revenue will be withheld from states that allow the purchase of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21, each state is charged with executing its own li-

New Mexico issues two types of licenses for on-premise consumption - a full-dispenser license, allowing the sale of all types of alcohol and a restaurant license, permitting the sale of beer and wine only.

New Mexico also limits the number of retail licenses per county, creating a threshold of how many places can sell distilled spirits for off-premise consumption. This type of license allows retailers to sell all types of alcohol and is the only one of its kind.

Former Sen. Lee Rawson served in the New Mexico Senate from 1988-2008, the same time liquor laws were being changed.

(The government) restricted the number of available licenses because we didn't want an unlimited number of places selling alcohol on every street corner,"

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Las Cruces Bulletin illustration by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

Alvarez specializes in organic cotton

Primetimers guest speaks about pros and cons of pure products

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Ramon "Dosi" Alvarez believes in working for the balance of nature, and that is one reason he raises organic cotton, he said during the Primetimers luncheon Tuesday, May 17, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Organic means that Alvarez doesn't use any chemicals to grow his cotton, which is sold to Japanese and Swiss textile mills because they like the long staple and fine fiber and that it's organic. About two-thirds of Alvarez's production is shipped to Japan.

Alvarez grows 600 acres of cotton in the southern part of Doña Ana County, 450 of those acres are extra-long staple pima cotton. The pima cotton he grows is what is known as Sea Island pima, a longer, stronger staple that buyers have requested.

Sea Island pima was developed

in the West Indies, and New Mexico State University researchers also have worked on its development, but it needs more work to retain its qualities, Alvarez said.

He also grows and sells naturally colored cotton, ranging from dark brown to light tan, which the Japanese textile mills like because they can weave it into fabrics.

Alvarez sells his organic cotton through acreage agreement

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Space business



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Charles Lauer holds the metal container that carried 2.5 ounces of gold into suborbital space on the UP Aerospace launch Friday, May 20, at Spaceport America. Lauer is starting a new company to sell wedding rings made from material sent into space. See what else is flying to space on page B7.

License

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Rawson said. "The licenses are divided into different classes, such as beer and wine for some restaurants or full licenses that include distilled spirits for others. There are also canopy licenses for other venues, like stadiums."

Before the new laws went into effect, anyone of age could buy liquor anywhere, and Rawson said some people, including lawmakers, made connections to the availability and New Mexico having the highest DWI (driving while intoxicated) rate in the country in the late 1980s.

"I think the business owners like the law because it increases the value of their license, and the community likes the law because there is not a liquor store on every corner, lowering supply and availability," Rawson said.

The limited number of licenses has caused their value to increase, especially since demand has remained at a constant high.

"The courts ruled that (a liquor license) is a property right," Rawson said. "If there are no more licenses for the state to issue, then a license owner can chose to sell the asset to another business and they have a significant value – \$250,000 give or take."

Since the only way a new establishment can sell liquor is to buy someone else's license, the price for opening a new business has risen significantly.

For Richard Cole, co-owner of Toucan Market, buying a license was expensive, but necessary.

"A retail liquor license is the only one that works for my kind of store," Cole said. "There are about 18 different types of licenses you can buy, so we chose to go through

a liquor broker to purchase our license"

Liquor brokers connect people who are willing to sell a liquor license with people who want to buy

one.

"In 2004, which is when we bought our license, the cost was about \$300,000, but I have heard that now, they are more than \$600,000," Cole said. "The license was essential for our business, and the only license we had the option to buy was an all-or-nothing deal, including beer, wine and spirits. Our customers buy a lot of beer and wine, but we carry it all."

Though the cost for a license is high, the steep price has many other benefits.

"We can use the license to take out a loan," Cole said. "The investment is an asset right now, but I don't know what could happen in the future. What if the government decides to issue more licenses to cover increased population? It could make my liquor license worthless."

Though the number of licenses is set per county, some can be transferred within the state, for example, Cole said he purchased his license from a business in Santa Fe.

"Licenses are tough to move between some communities," Rawson said. "For example, if someone wants to move a license from Albuquerque to Lordsburg, it is dealt with similar to transferring water rights. The proper office has to approve the transfer, ensuring that whoever is purchasing the license is legitimate."

If the main goal of limiting the number of liquor licenses was to lower DWI rates, then has it helped?

There have been a lot of DWI laws that have helped to lower the rate, Rawson said, but do I think limiting the number of licenses has

helped? No, not by itself. Closing drive-up windows was a big help, as was having more law enforcement and the public's attitude to serving minors. There are more requirements on liquor establishments on who they are serving.

"Limiting the license number has done more help for (public relations). The new laws have met public expectations, but again, I'm not sure that alone has had much effect."

Don't think that if you want to open a restaurant, you can't serve any alcohol. Rawson said that just about any restaurant can get a license to sell beer and wine under certain restrictions, but is that what customers want?

Ump 88, located in Picacho Hills, has a permit to sell beer and wine and they have found a way to squeeze in liquor sells with wine-based liquors.

"I love going to Ump 88, but they can only sell beer and wine, which doesn't always cater to my taste," said Sara Lydick, a patron of the restaurant. "I think it's great they have the wine-based liquors, and although it tastes very similar, it is still not the same. That might keep some people from coming here."

Maurice Bonal, a liquor license broker in Santa Fe, disagreed that the beer and wine laws has hindered any future entrepreneurs.

"I don't think its hurt any businesses," Bonal said. "The fact is that the state doesn't want a liquor store on every corner, and MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and other initiatives have made that pretty clear – there shouldn't be a license on every corner. If someone wants to buy a license, they are able to get one with the right amount of money, but that is like any business."

Farmers

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Wednesday, Aug. 31. People can vote at http://action.farmland.org/site/PageServer?pagename=best_lo-cal_farmers_market_vote for as many participating farmers markets as they choose, but can only vote for each market once. (Note: that's two full months to get everyone you know to vote for Las Cruces.)

At the end of the contest, one small, medium, large and, a new

category, boutique farmers market will win the title of "America's Favorite Farmers Market" for 2011.

The categories are based on the number of vendors the farmers market has.

For more information on the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, call Eric Montgomery at 541-2288.

One of my favorite things to do on a Saturday morning is wake up semi-early and shop for jewelry and fresh produce at the farmers market. Email me at samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Alvarez

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contracts. Once a contract is made, the cotton is shipped by sea in containers to Japan and Europe.

Alvarez said he exports 10 to 11 containers a year. Each container holds all the cotton that has been grown on 50 to 60 acres or, by another volume measure, 88 bales weighing on an average of 500 pounds each.

During his talk before the Primetimers meeting, Alvarez displayed and passed around Japanese products that had been made from his organic cotton, such as napkins, towels, men's shirts and women's shawls.

Alvarez has a solid background in agriculture. He also is a member of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District board of directors and chairman of Mesa Farmer Co-op Gin board of directors.

Alvarez said he started growing organic cotton 17 years ago when he became concerned about his son Dosi Ramon being exposured to chemicals. Alvarez and his wife, the former Norma Beyers, also are the parents of Seth, a New Mexico State University student, and Michelle.

"When a farmer handles chemicals, pouring them into containers and turning valves he becomes exposed to those chemicals," Alvarez said. "And usually he doesn't have time to take a shower and wash them off until the end of the day."

After the last bale of conventional cotton, which has been exposed to chemicals, has been processed, the ginners clean out the gin equipment. One bale of organic cotton is processed, but it cannot be sold as organic cotton, just conventional.

"Organic has a meaning," Alvarez said. "In order to sell cotton as organic, you have to abide by the rules."

Farming to find that balance in nature has been a challenge to Alvarez.

"You can grow cover crops, like alfalfa that is a host plant for beneficial insects like lady bugs and lacewings that attack plant-sucking bugs," Alvarez said. "You have to find that balance or the insects will eat you up."

Alfalfa also helps in the balance

Alfalfa also helps in the balance of nature by taking nitrogen out of the air and putting it into the soil. Farmers also can plow the residue under and improve the soil texture, the organic cotton grower said.

Youth garden grows with help from the foundation

Working to combat childhood obesity with the help of homegrown foods

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Things are growing in Doña Ana County and El Paso, and area youth are reaping the benefits.

The Raices de Tradicion Y Salud project was created by La Semilla Food Center in an effort to increase healthy eating and commerce.

"We have tremendous land resources in our area but a lot of people don't have access to healthy food," said Aaron Sharratt, executive director of La Semilla Food Center.

The Raices de Tradicion Y Salud project is funded by the Community Foundation

munity Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CF-SNM) through an \$11,000 Obesity Prevention Grant.

When the project began, six youths were interviewed and

hired before they dived into work April 15. The students studied soil types, soil moisture, soil and raised bed tillage methods, warm season transplants and composting. The group also participated in a joint activity with the Youth Food Policy Council and installed a Permaculture based herb spiral and vegetable raised circle beds at the Women's Intercultural Center.

"In addition to the growing component of Raices de Tradicion programming, there is a culinary and nutrition component," said Cristina

> helman, La Semilla's Youth and Family Program director and supervisor of the Raices project. "The youth and some of their parents learned cooking basics and prepared a meal

with items from

Dominguez-Es-

the Las Cruces farmers market."

The group will have four more family-cooking days with guest chefs and a presentation by the youth to their parents at the La Semilla Food Summit Oct. 1. Plans also include farm-box shares so youths can take boxes of their produce home for healthy eating and possibly developing a farmers market to learn more about economic development issues.

La Semilla has seen the positive effects gardening can have on the community after working with the Colonias Development Council on a community garden.

"The community garden is a tremendous way to grow education but to also build community," Sharratt said. "Through projects like these we are working with community members to learn about challenges and address them."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in



Youth learn about herbs and produce from Priscilla Garcia (in the hat) on the Raices de Tradicion Y Salud project.

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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 at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

BytheNumbers



Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts
Country Crest Apartments is adding 24 more units to its property at 1804 Wyoming Ave. Sixteen of
the units are one bedroom and eight of the units are two bedroom. The two-bedroom apartments are more than 1,000 square feet. Building American Southwest Contractors out of Las Cruces has set a target completion date for mid-July. For more information, call 522-1309.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact	
May 20	Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates	675 Avenida de Mesilla	525-3535	
May 13	Denco Inc.	U.S. Highway 70 on the East Mesa	524-8316	
May 6	Pic Quik	1501 E. Amador Ave.	523-5611	
April 29	Centennial High School	Dripping Springs Road	527-5800	
April 22	Tractor Supply Company	Picacho Avenue and Valley Drive	www.tractorsupply.com	

Our numbers

886

Farmers markets are open for operation in the off-season (November through March) in the U.S.

48

States host off-season farmers markets, including the District of Columbia

6,132

Farmers markets are operational in the U.S.

580

Farmers markets are in California, making it the most of any state in the U.S.

billion from farmers markets stays in local communities

Gas update

For the week of May 23

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have fallen 10.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.68 per gallon. This compares with the national average that has fallen 8.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.83 per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices yesterday were \$1.01 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **1.3 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has increased **0.1 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands \$1.04 per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

1. Diamond Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.51
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.53
3. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.53
4. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.54
5. Valero	1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.55

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com.

Airfare watch				
FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	AVERAGE MILES	AVERAGE PASSENGERS	
Albuquerque	\$82.98 (Southwest Airlines)	223	141	
Atlanta	\$241.61 (Delta Airlines)	1,282	106	
Austin	\$115.37 (Southwest Airlines)	528	299	
Chicago	\$185.98 (Southwest Airlines)	1,237	218	
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$109.20 (Southwest Airlines)	562	766	
Denver	\$138.63 (Frontier Airlines)	563	95	
Houston	\$132.27 (Southwest Airlines)	677	356	
Las Vegas	\$117.05 (Southwest Airlines)	584	364	
Los Angeles	\$148.16 (America West Airlines)	714	238	
Phoenix	\$73.78 (Southwest Airlines)	347	456	
San Antonio	\$115.55 (Southwest Airlines)	496	300	
San Diego	\$143.63 (America West Airlines)	636	138	

Source: FareWatch

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

\$1.40312 in U.S. dollar **0.71270** per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso \$0.0852 in U.S. dollar 11.737 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen \$0.01223 in U.S. dollar **81.77** per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, May 25, the market reports:

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Strong: Homebuilding; construction and engineering; oil and gas equipment, drilling and refining; diversified metals and miners; home entertainment software; auto parts and equipment

Weak: Apparel and accessories, personal products, department stores, specialty stores, household products, computer and electronics, office electronics, consumer finance

Source: http://briefing.com



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Act fast: the price is right

Mortgage interest rates are at a low of the year

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If you've been waiting for just the right moment to refinance your mortgage, now may be the time.

After an October-November dip that sent mortgage rates to their lowest levels in more than a year, the cost of borrowing began to rise. The rates for 15- and 30-year fixed rate mortgages topped out at 5.05 percent and 4.29 percent, respectively, in February before beginning their latest decline. Today, the rates stand at 4.61 percent and 3.80 percent, respectively

30-year fixed. A small change to this industry-standard loan can make a big difference in the long run. Today's 4.61 percent rate carries a payment that's almost \$40 per month lower on a \$150,000 loan than the payment would have been at the 5.05 percent rate. The rate has dropped 44 basis points since hitting its high in April. A basis point is to a percent what a penny is to a dollar.

15-year fixed. The current rate of 3.80 percent represents a decline of nearly 0.5 percent, or 49 basis points, from this year's high of 4.29 percent posted in February, saving borrowers about \$36 per month over the life of a \$150,000 loan.

5/1 ARM. If you're sure you'll payoff your new loan within five years, this product may be for you. Fixed at 3.48 percent for the first 60-months, this loan carries a payment that's about \$100 less than the payment on the 30-year fixed rate loan. The caveat here is that after 60 months, the rate is pegged to an

index such as the London Inter Bank Offering Rate (LIBOR), or the Prime Rate, to which a margin of between 2.5 and 3 percent is added to determine the effective mortgage rate. The rate then floats atop the index, moving up and down with the cost of money.

1-year ARM. Fixed at 3.15 percent for

1-year ARM. Fixed at 3.15 percent for the first 12 months, this product provides a savings of about \$124 per month over the payment on the 30-year fixed loan. Like the 5/1 ARM, this loan morphs into an adjustable rate mortgage after the first year.

rate mortgage after the first year.

Is refinancing worthwhile? The answer has everything to do with the cost of refinancing versus the savings the refinance provides. Let's say it costs \$2,000 to refinance a \$150,000 loan from 6 percent to today's 4.61 percent. The interest saved in the first year is approximately \$2,100, which is more than enough to justify the cost of doing the deal.

Another smart move is to refinance using a loan that has a shorter term than the term of your original loan. Taking a 30-year loan to a 15- or 20-year loan may not lower your monthly payment, but it could easily shorten your term so you're loan will be paid off early.

Ask one or two mortgage lenders to provide spreadsheets for the scenarios that they feel are best suited to your needs. It won't take long to figure out whether taking the plunge is a worthwhile endeavor.

See you at closing.

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Small businesses rely on incubators to spur growth

Arrowhead Technology Incubator provides services for small New Mexico companies



Chris Erickson *State of the Economy*

Traditionally, economic development has been about attracting new businesses. Often, this is accomplished by offering incentives, usually prorated based on the number of jobs created, but such efforts are zero-sum in the sense that businesses attracted by one community are lost from another community. Moreover, businesses attracted by incentives often lack loyalty and are lost once incentives run out.

Economic development experts are

Economic development experts are coming to realize that growing local businesses, rather than attracting businesses from the outside, is a more effective means of promoting economic growth. Rather than getting into a bidding war for, say, a new manufacturing plant, the idea is to provide strategic benefits to local businesses thereby promoting job creation. The focus is on an environment for growing local entrepreneurs rather than recruiting businesses from elsewhere.

One tool that can be effective in this is business incubators, which are programs designed to help new local startups. Incubators help entrepreneurs take their business from idea to execution. They do this by providing services that fill the holes in the entrepreneurs' skill set. Successful completion of a business incubation program increases the likelihood that a start-up company will stay in business for the long term.

Most incubators provide office space and administrative services, but the core of the incubator is the specialized services specialized to help start ups in particular. The incubator supplies core professional and technical services required to successfully develop and market a product. Important services include marketing, accounting and help arranging financing.

Not all businesses are eligible to join an

Not all businesses are eligible to join an incubator and must be selected for membership. Some incubators specialize in particular industries, and nearly all seek start-ups with a fair chance of long run success. A key service of the incubator is to select businesses with high probability of success, signaling quality to potential investors. Graduation is usually after two or three years.

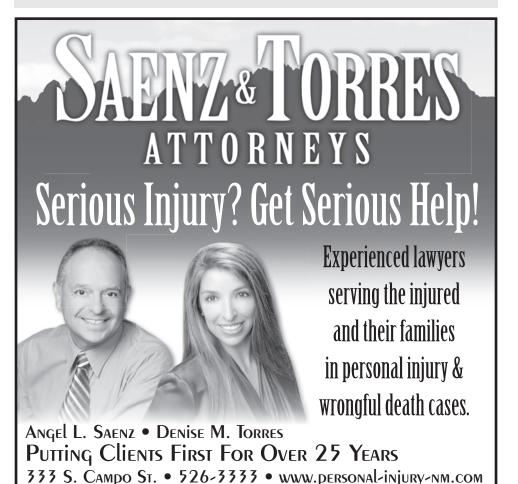
Locally, the Arrowhead Technology
Incubator (ATI), located on the New Mexico
State University campus, provides a range
of business services, including marketing
and business consulting. ATI specializes in
energy, space and aerospace and national
security, providing services to New Mexican
businesses, especially southern New Mexico.

ATI's Director Chris Penner has a proven management record. He started as an information technology manager at a biotech firm. Later, he started a company selling his interest to a strategic partner.

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Because ATI specializes in high-tech companies, it offers services specific to this niche, including product commercialization and technology demonstration and validation. The latter service is particularly important for small start-ups by providing third party certification needed by some buyers. ATI can introduce start-ups to potential partners, such as Sandia and Los Alamos national labs and Spaceport America.

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BIA

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 13-20

Building Industry	y Association of Southern New Mexico					
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20112681	Summit Development	Charlos Homes LLC	Res/New	5913 Leaping Lizard Loop	\$166,050	\$2,303
20112684	GS Roofing	J. Tim and Maday T. Query	Reroof	4637 Nogal Canyon Road	\$10,100	\$87
20112680	A & M Roofing Co.	Texico Conference Association	Reroof	3520 Elks Drive	\$23,500	\$166
20112697	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Stephanie J. Fallcreek	Reroof	2525 Hagerty Road	\$7,800	\$74
20112704	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Fernie M. and Sandra Muñoz	Reroof	2700 Crestview Drive	\$6,375	\$65
20112721	Jurney Builders	MPNM Realty LLC	Comm/Alt	2100 S. Valley Drive	\$150,000	\$599
20112698	Catwalk Enterprises LLC	Caroline M. Kerwin Living Trust	Reroof	2065 Enzie Drive	\$6,700	\$67
20112719	De La Paz Construction	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	2241 Entrada Del Sol	\$17,325	\$130
20112730	Tim Curry Construction LLC	Discover Land LLC	Comm/Alt	5702 Bataan Memorial East	\$20,000	\$146
20112731	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	502 Palm St.	\$72,078	\$3,395
20112734	R A & J Construction	Audrey Rae Petracek	Reroof	2446 Picacho Peak View	\$7,000	\$69
20112757	Curry Hurd Construction LLC	Dove Crossing LLC	Res/New	4021 Spotted Dove Drive	\$151,618	\$2,278
20112764	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	3521 Sierra Prado Court	\$178,104	\$3,832
20112732	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	1550 Mesquite St.	\$84,624	\$3,395
20112775	Michael Covington	Jessica Franklin	Res/Add	5463 Monte Luz St.	\$1,500	\$41
20112788	Flair Homes Inc.	View Point Acreage LLC	Res/New	5519 Kalahari Lane	\$142,762	\$2,263
20112786	De La Paz Construction	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	2241 Entrada Del Sol	\$17,325	\$130
20112780	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Scot H. and Julianne M. Thacker Family Trust	Reroof	2950 Sundown Road	\$10,379	\$89
20112782	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Timothy R. and Monica J. Sutter	Reroof	4113 Council Oak Road	\$21,001	\$151
20112781	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Delano C. Hapgood Et Ux	Reroof	1635 Mariposa Drive	\$13,714	\$109
20112810	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Ricardo and Ginger L. Esparza	Reroof	1721 Anita Drive	\$11,300	\$94
20112819	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Res/New	4354 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$186,960	\$4,097
20112691	Isaiah Blancas Construction	San Mames Fernando	Reroof	1348 N. Alameda Blvd.	\$2,000	\$46
20112699	JC Roofing Inc.	Alicia A. Kirkpatrick	Reroof	3012 Missouri Ave.	\$9,019	\$81
20112700	B & L Roofing Inc.	Brenda J. Wauer	Reroof	1686 Ebony Ave.	\$8,000	\$75
20112733	Jonathan & Erika Odle	U.S. Bank National Association	Reroof	2802 Topley Ave.	\$4,500	\$54
20112760	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4692 Salado Creek St.	\$178,022	\$3,282
20112799	Metal Building Specialties LLC	Picacho Valley Group LLC	Comm/Alt	320 Southgate Court	\$5,000	\$57
20112784	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Charlotte L. Hardin	Reroof	2415 Picacho Peak View	\$13,068	\$105
20112779	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Gary L. Truelove	Reroof	110 Ethel Ave.	\$6,200	\$64
20112815	GL Green & Associates	Name not required	New/Res/Townhouse	4317 Capistrano Ave.	\$169,904	\$4,068
20112817	GL Green & Associates	Name not required	New/Res/Townhouse	4319 Capistrano Ave.	\$207,788	\$4,133
20112830	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7596 Concho Place	\$186,960	\$2,338
* Information fr	om BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces and D	oña Ana County permit offices				

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report May 6-13

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico					
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36574	Self	Laura L. Hernandez	Res/Add	5812 Ridge Drive	\$490
36575	Self	Leonardo T. and Irene A. Valenzuela	Reroof	624 Copa Lane	\$100
36576	Self	Arturo R. Ruiloba III	Reroof	171 Killdeer Road	\$90
36577	Approved Roofing	David Tofested	Reroof	1401 San Andres Drive	\$120
36578	GL Green	Ravi/Srinivasan and Sheila Gorav	Res/New	1925 Tapestry Circle	\$1,745
36579	Gilbert & Sons	Louis C. Bender	Reroof	4130 Cholla Road	\$150
36586	B & L Roofing Inc.	Louis and Rosario Martinez	Reroof	4885 Northgate Road	\$140
36591	Self	Jon R. Day	Res/New	4343 Santa Lucia Arc	\$676
* Information fr	om PIA CNIM is provided by City of Las Cruses and Dei	ia Ana County permit offices	•	·	

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Briefs

DAC seeks applicants for board seats

Doña Ana County is seeking applications from residents interested in serving one-year appointments on the Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board. Applicants are being sought to represent both management and labor. The Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board is a three-member board of volunteers whose members enforce provisions of the Doña Ana County Labor-Management Relations Ordinance and the board's labor-management relations, rules and regulations through the imposition of appropriate administrative remedies.

Matters that historically have come before the labor-management relations board include designation of appropriate bargaining units, the selection, certification and decertification of exclusive representatives; and the filing, hearing and determination of complaints of prohibited practices.

One member representing management and one member representing labor are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and the two appointees recommend the third neutral member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for one-year appointments. During the term of appointment, no board member shall hold or seek any other political office or public employment or be an employee of a union, an organization representing public employees or a public employer.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. Friday, June 17. Applications will consist of a letter of interest, which must stipulate whether the applicant wishes to represent management or labor, along with a current résumé and three letters of reference. Application packets can be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, Attn: Vicki Lusk SPHR, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007. Application packets also can be faxed to 525-5888. For more information, call 647-7210.

Government offices announce holiday schedule

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday, May 30, to allow employees to observe the Memorial Day holiday. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed for the day.

Most City of Las Cruces offices will be closed Monday, May 31, for the holiday. However, emergency services, such as fire and police will not be affected.

The following offices will be closed: all city recreation centers, including administrative offices located inside the Mondy Castañeda Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley Ave.; all senior programs; Thomas Branigan Memorial Library; Road-RUNNER Transit services and buses; all museums; and solid waste offices.

The following will remain open: Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, Frenger Pool, Laabs Pool and the East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool; trash collection will take place as normally scheduled; and Foothills Landfill will have normal hours of operation.

Save the Date

The 2011 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Classic Golf Tournament sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Services will be held Friday, Oct. 7 at the new Las Cruces Country Club. Morning and afternoon flights are available as are sponsorship opportunities. The cost is \$450 per team. For more information, call Alesia at 541-9444 or email adutton@lascruces.org.

Vote Las Cruces No. 1

The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market ranked No. 9 in the 2010's top farmer's market in the nation. The market missed a tie for eighth place in the nation by one vote, and the No. 7 spot by two votes. Make sure this doesn't happen again. Starting Wednesday, June 1, America's Favorite Farmers Market Contest 2011 begins. Help make Las Cruces No. 1 by voting for the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market at http://action.farmland.org/site/PageServer?pagename=best_local_farmers_market_vote.

Voting begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call Eric Montgomery at 541-2288.

Job fair success

U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce cut the ribbon for the first job fair held at the Las Cruces Convention Center Thursday, May 17. (See photos on page B11.)

The fair was marketed extensively through radio spots, print advertisements and mass-delivered automated phone calls. More than 1,000 job seekers attended the event as well as approximately 50 employers.

Pearce opened the job fair with a short presentation on the importance of jobs. By noon, more than 700 job-hunters had already attended the event. In addition to the large number of employers present, seminars were also offered on résumé writing and job interview skills.

On the Agenda

Commissioner hosts community meeting

District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett has scheduled a community meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, at Berino Park, 205 San Benito St., to discuss county initiatives that are under way and to solicit public input about community goals.

Date: Tuesday, May 31
Time: 6 to 8 p.m.
Location: Berino Park
205 San Benito St.

LCAR discounts class for students

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors Education committee is offering an "Intro to Green Building" class at a discounted rate – \$30 – to any student in the Las Cruces area. This class is being held from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 3, at LCAR, 150 E. Idaho Ave., and will be taught by Bob Treece. The deadline to register is Wednesday, June 1. For more information, call 524-0658.

Date: Friday, June 3
Time: 1 to 5 p.m.
Location: LCAR office
150 E. Idaho Ave.
Contact: 524-0658

Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute

The Court Youth Center invites incoming sixth through eighth graders to a two-week, hands-on exploration of the integration of science and art from 8:30 a.m. to noon June 6-10 and 13-17. There is a \$5 materials fee and optional aftercare until 5:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces for an additional registration/membership fee. For more information, call 541-0145.

Date: June 6-10, 13-17
Time: 8:30 a.m. to noon
Location: Court Youth Center
402 W. Court Ave.

Contact: 541-0145

June Business on the Border

NASA test and Evaluation Contract (NTEC) Program Manager Keith Beck for Jacobs Technology Inc. will be the featured speaker at the June Business on the Border Luncheon held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person and open to the public. Reservations are required.

Date: Tuesday, June 7
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd.
Contact: 522-2852

Rotary's Taste of Las Cruces

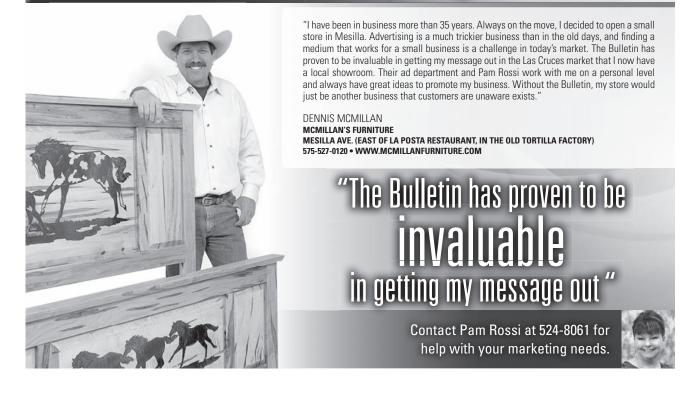
The annual Taste of Las Cruces hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Las Cruces will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The cost is \$35 per person, and proceeds benefit Jardín de los Niños and Casa de Peregrinos. For more information, call 524-1022.

Date: Thursday, June 9 Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Las Cruces Convention Center

680 E. University Ave.

Contact: 524-1022



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Barnett's seeks place in space

Motorcycle dealership sends items on launch

By Todd G. Dickson

Along with student experiments in the rocket launch Friday, May 20, from Spaceport America, there were several commercial payloads, including one local company looking to make itself a feature in the space tourism experience.

Barnett's Harley-Davidson/Buell sent a package of undisclosed merchandise on the rocket launch that reached more than 73 miles

The items will be part of what Barnett's intends to develop around an area "space trail" facilities and locations in southern New Mexico that have played a role in space exploration, said Kimberly Barnett, company general manager for the store just outside of Mesilla.

Considering the spaceport's clientele - especially Virgin Galactic's passengers who are paying \$200,000 a ride - the motorcycles are a natural vehicle to be considered for touring the area during their visits, she said.

Virgin's passengers will come from all over the world, she said, and they will want a uniquely American experience.

Space exploration is an American experience," Barnett said, "and what's more American than Harley-Davidson?"

Working with Barnett's is a local company called Spaceport America Consultants. Morgan

McPheeters is Spaceport America Consultants' representative working with Barnett to tie them into activities at the spaceport and the

The Harley-Davidson brand is legendary and a good fit with the iconic stature Spaceport America will achieve, she said, so it is a natural pairing.

McPheeters said she expects to have other Barnett's merchandise fly on UP Aerospace launches in the future.

Even those without a motorcycle license can get a taste of the ride, she noted

Barnett's can provide what's called a jumpstart experience, in which a new rider with a little training can ride a stationary Harley on rollers, including shifting gears and revving it up to 65 mph.

McPheeters said more will be revealed about the Barnett's partnership with Spaceport America and the space trail as it develops.

Rings and ashes

Another new merchandising effort at the launch came from a familiar face to followers of space entrepreneurs. Charles Lauer of Kistler Rocketplane was there to start his new venture, selling wedding rings that have trav-

On board the rocket, near its tip, was Lauer's first set of rings, as well as 2.5 ounces of pure gold coins that will be used in the first set of

50 wedding rings. The rings can be purchased online, made to order by boutique jewelry designers, he said.

Each set of Space Wedding Rings will be assigned a serial number and engraved with the company's logo. They will be shipped in spacethemed packaging, which will include a Certificate of Space Flight, as well as a DVD and photo album of the rocket launch.

Once the product is launched, couples can even have their rings made ahead of time and carried in future launches from Spaceport America or Spaceport Sweden.

A regular fixture at the UP Aerospace launches, however, was a payload of ashes, the cremated remains of space enthusiasts. Celestis of Houston named this flight after the father of American space exploration, Robert Goddard, who performed much of his pioneering aerospace work in New Mexico.

Charles Chafer, chief executive officer, told SPACE.com that the flight carried capsules of '20 Memorial Spaceflight participants" and marked the 10th Celestis mission to space.

According to Celestis, among the remains were ashes of Leonard Majeske, a NASA aerospace engineer who worked for legendry rocket pioneer Wernher von Braun.

Also onboard were remains of Brenda Jean Sartor, a mechanical engineer who suffered from muscular dystrophy and kept her from becoming an astronaut. As a dying wish, she wanted to send part of her cremated remains into space, according to a Celestis statement.

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Kimberly Barnett and Pamela Strobbe of Barnett's Harley-Davidson/Buell, along with Morgan McPheeters of Spaceport America Consultants, anxiously wait for the retrieval of merchandise carried into suborbital space on the UP Aerospace launch Friday, May 20, at Spaceport America. The Las Cruces motorcycle dealership is seeking ways to partner with the spaceport to enhance their visitor's experience in southern New Mexico.

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Laura Kindseth Executive director.

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North Main Street is looking very lovely with lighting, trees and colored crosswalks, consistent with the unique streetscape to the south. On your next visit Downtown, whether for dining on tasty, fresh cuisine, perfect artisan bread or a juicy burger; attending a local theater performance at one of three Downtown venues; or shopping for books, art, music, printing, office supplies or a special gift - check out the new Main Street.

The Spa Downtown, 440 N. Main St., is another exciting business that's appearing on the scene and is the source of all that activity. According to owner Kristy McDougall, The Spa Downtown will offer services to make you feel and look good. McDougall brings 20 years of experience in her vocation to Las Cruces and has developed a unique concept of a full-service spa. After moving here seven years ago from northern California, she decided Las Cruces is ready for her to open a salon and spa, calling it "Napa Valley comes to Mesilla Valley." The Spa Downtown offers hair services for women and children, nail and make-up services, body wraps, "On Par" (a treatment for men), spa packages, spa parties and spa lunches catered by local restaurants. In the true spirit of Downtown revitalization, McDougall has completely renovated a 40-year-old building on North Main Street and has hired eight highly qualified employees to provide the very best in spa services. Watch for the opening of The Spa Downtown Wednesday, June 1, and a grand opening party with a ribbon cutting Friday, June 17.

Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, New Mexico's No. 1 market, turns 40 years old this year. A local institution since 1971, community leaders have put together an array of monthly events to celebrate in style. The kickoff event May 11 brought an impressive crowd to the Wednesday market to take in all of the delights the market always has to offer,



Construction nears completion on Main Street near Las Cruces Avenue as the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership prepares for upcoming events and store openings.

while listening to some amazing music by local talents Mae Walker and Crooked Beaver Creek Band. Opening the celebration were Mayor Ken Miyagishima and city councillors to congratulate market vendors for creating a wonderful festival atmosphere that occurs every Wednesday and Saturday on Main Street. Look for more unique celebratory events throughout the summer and happy shopping at the Farmers & Crafts Market.

Moonbow Alterations & Sewing, 741 N. Alameda Blvd., carries on that good oldfashioned tradition of providing the best customer service in a cozy comfortable shop. As owner Alice Davenport said, "If you're a service, you do the service." After almost 20 years of working at her craft in Las Cruces and five years at her current Downtown location, Davenport said she really likes what she does and likes the people. Don't forget, your four-legged friends are welcome, too. Not only does she provide expert alteration services and will work on "darned near everything," she also offers a very interesting selection of locally, handmade gifts from accessories to lotions. A long-time supporter of Downtown

revitalization, Davenport said she feels that Downtown really feels good and said, "I think it's going to be wonderful."

From the Ground Up, 339 N. Alameda Blvd., has more good news at with the addition of a new coffee bar, offering organic, fair-trade coffee; fresh, locally roasted coffee from Beck's Coffee; and espresso drinks. This will be a great enhancement to the Downtown area. Andy Stevenson's concept for this outdoor venue is to provide a cozy gathering space where patrons (including kids and dogs) can "relax and have a good cup of coffee." Along with your coffee, you can enjoy delicious specialty baked goods from Nani Kaiser of High Desert Desserts. Unfortunately, Stevenson will be postponing his grand opening due to considerable damage to the establishment caused by a wayward vehicle.

As demonstrated by our dedicated local merchants, we are all aware that shopping local means friendly service; the best quality unique products; and the freshest, healthiest, best-tasting local produce. Studies show that shopping local also brings many more benefits to a local economy. Did you know

that for every \$100 spent at a non-locally owned business, only \$43 stays in the local economy? Yet for every \$100 spent at a locally owned business, \$68 stays in our community. Not only will you have a more enjoyable shopping or dining experience Downtown, you can feel good about contributing to a healthier local economy.

Upcoming Events on Las Cruces Main Street

In June, the Façade Squad project comes to town to clean and brighten up Main Street. A New Mexico Main Street project, the Facade Squad has already created color and excitement along main streets in eight communities across New Mexico. We'll be joining these Main Street communities as we launch our weekend project Saturday, June 18, through Sunday, June 26. This is a wonderful and fun volunteer opportunity for community members to be part of revitalizing our Downtown. Whether your expertise is cleaning, painting, organizing or feeding other volunteers, we'll find the right spot for you.

Don't forget the fun and festive New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! happening Sunday, Aug. 28, with salsa tasting, music, dance lessons, food and craft vendors, children's activities and more. This year, the celebration begins Saturday, Aug. 27, with a gala evening of food, drink, music and dancing at La Placita.

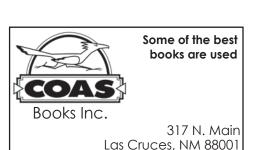
For more information, call the DLCP office at 525-1955.

We have a winner of the Historic Site Search. Congratulations to Howard Phillips who has identified all of the mystery historic

See you Downtown soon.

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership is a certified New Mexico Main Street Community. DLCP, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, has 350 members and volunteers who are the backbone of community involvement in the revitalization of Las Cruces.

The DLCP works closely with business and property owners, city government and interested individ-uals to plan and design improvements in Downtown Las Cruces. The reopening of Downtown streets, new streetscape, landscape and new civic plaza design are all part of DLCP's design activities Downtown. DLCP works closely with the private sector to create real estate that is ready for occupancy. Attracting new business is a top priority. The organization's focus is to restore a vital retail, restaurant, arts, culture and entertainment district Downtown. Since residents support retail, DLCP is working on mixed-use development that incorporates housing and retail development. DLCP partners with the Mesquite and Alameda neighborhoods to keep nearby residents closely involved. For more information, call DLCP at



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Profile

Gary Noble: A naturally born golfer, leader

Noble works his way up the ladder without expert training

By Samantha Roberts

Las Cruces Bulletin

As a young boy, Gary Noble played golf from sunup to sundown. He said he just couldn't get enough. That passion has led Noble to his current position, interim general manger at Picacho Hills Country Club, even though he skipped a few steps.

Noble was born in Bisbee, Ariz., a small town – about 6,000 people – 82 miles south-

east of Tucson, Ariz. During his childhood, Noble said he admired the way his father played golf.

"I still remember watching him hit a mile-high shot and land right there on the green. It was just like I saw on TV," Noble said. "That's when I thought, 'I want to be able to do that."

From then on, Noble said he played every chance he could, sometimes 45 holes a day.

"We played until the sun went down," said Noble, adding that had there been

more daylight, he and his best friend would have continued to play. "We only had one ninehole course in Bisbee, so we would just play five rounds in a row, the same nine holes."

While in college at the University of Arizona, Noble said he thought he could walk onto the golf team, a large ambition for Noble because he played baseball and basketball in high school.

"We didn't have a golf team," he said. "After I saw (some of the people) play at the University of Arizona, I realized that I was going to have to work for a living."

Noble began working for Frontier Airlines,

but when the company went bankrupt in 1986, he transferred to U.S. Airways.

"I loved working for the airlines," he said. "I was able to visit a lot of neat places. I was able to play golf at a lot of neat places, and fly there cheap. It was a lot of fun."

During his time with the two airlines, Noble said he and his family moved to Denver for a few years, but he had an itch to get back to Arizona and into the golf business, a dream he never let die.

"That same best friend that played 45 holes of golf with me called me up one day about a golf pro opening at Encanto Golf Course in Phoenix," said Noble, adding that he was initially hesitant because of a lack of professional training. "But I decided to give it a try and met with a man who I now consider my mentor, Francese.

"When I first met (Francese), I instantly decided I wanted to be

just like him. He and I talked and he really took a leap of faith and believed in me."

Noble recalled an intimidating moment during that interview when Francese asked if he could call his references.

"He asked me, and then called them right in front of me," said Noble, adding that he was grateful for everyone's positive recommendations.

Noble received the job as assistant golf pro, and the rest of his golf story reads like a book. He enrolled in the PGA program and became a member in 1991, making him a 20 year member.

In 2000, Noble met his wife Jane, a former tour golfer with the Ladies Professional Golf Association.

"Jane is an New Mexico State University graduate and has a hall-of-fame résumé," Noble said. "When the head pro position opened at Picacho Hills, Jane and I submitted a joint résumé. We both wanted to come and to work together."

Noble said he and his wife had worked together in the past and play off each other's strengths

"I'm the one with the wild ideas, and she really calms me down," he said. "People say, 'You live together, you work together and you still look like best friends.' And we are."

The duo received the head pro and assistant head pro positions at Picacho Hills Country Club in 2009 and began making the Mesilla Valley their new home.

"Las Cruces is really bucking the national trend of declining play on golf courses," said Noble, adding that less than 30 days per year are bad golfing days in southern New Mexico. "Our revenue is climbing and we are standing strong.

strong.
"I've heard of other golf courses literally giving their business away because the owners just want to walk away from the situation so bad."

Just this year, Noble made another climb up the ladder to interim general manager for the club.

"I have the most respect for (Don Biad), his conduct and how things are run here," he said. "He is doing things right."

With a few months of the "test run" left, Noble said he is trying to learn all he can about the general manager position. And although the times of playing 45 holes per day are no more, he said he still enjoys hitting a few balls on the golf course as well as fishing and playing his guitar.

Details

Gary Noble

Interim General Manager

Company

Picacho Hills Country Club

Family

Wife Jane

Education

Geo-science courses, University of Arizona

Website

www.picachohillscc.com

Contact 523-8641



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Starostka receives Friend of the CVB award

Dawn Starostka, owner of Helping Hands Event Planning, was the recipient of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Friends of the CVB award for the first quarter of 2011.

Starostka received the award based on the partnership between her company and the CVB as well her support of bureau efforts and professionalism as a meeting and event planner.

"Dawn is always willing to work with the CVB when the need arises," said CVB Executive Director Ken Mompellier. "She is a strong supporter of the CVB efforts to bring convention, tourism and sports business to our community."

The Friends of the CVB award is a quarterly award presented by the CVB Advisory Board and given to individuals in the tourism industry who understand the goals and mission of the CVB and who willingly and happily participate with various events on a

continued basis in order to increase the number of visitors to Las Cruces.

Helping Hands provides professional event and meeting planning services for Las Cruces and the surrounding areas. They specialize in the organization and management of all types of special events including business meetings, public festivals, meetings and conventions, holiday parties, grand opening celebrations and weddings.

Newby awarded for new aquatic center

Steve Newby Architects of Las Cruces is the recipient of the prestigious Associated General Contractors and Engineering News Record Southwest 2011 Best Buildings award for the Las Cruces Regional Recreation and Aquatic Center.

The project, which cost \$13.6 million and was completed in 2010, was cited for its innovative design and dedication to regional character in its design and color selections.

"We love bringing large scale, fun, functional and sustainable elements into our projects, and providing Las Cruces with new opportunities to enjoy this unique aquatic center," Steve Newby said.

Partners in this project included the City of Las Cruces (owner), funding from local Doña Ana County Legislators, associate architects Barker Rinker Seacat Architects and Jaynes Corporation General Contractors.

Garrett and Krahling applaud protection bill in Congress

Doña Ana County Commissioners Billy Garrett and Scott Krahling said they are pleased that Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall have reintroduced federal legislation to protect the Organ Mountains and other critical natural areas in Doña Ana County.

"We thank Bingaman and Udall for pressing forward with this tremendously important legislation," said Garrett and Krahling in a joint statement. "This bill will protect key landmarks like the Organ Mountains, while increasing our border security through expansion of our national security buffer zone. The legislation has been carefully crafted to ensure that western traditions like ranching and hunting have a future in Doña Ana County while expanding economic opportunities based on enjoyment of our scenic beauty and natural areas."

Send us your People on the Move briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send news of employee promotions, hirings, awards and distinctions to the Business section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to business@lascrucesbulletin.com.

In Good Company: Mobile Massage

Delivering relaxation to your door

Mobile Massage offers therapeutic and medical massages

By Jimmy Currier

A pizza isn't the only thing you can have delivered to your home or office in Las Cruces. You can also have a relaxing, therapeutic massage right outside your door.

Susan Catlett will haul her 30-foot trailer to your place, and work wonders on those knots that are causing you stress.

Catlett travels all over Doña Ana County delivering massages at an affordable price. Within Las Cruces, a 45-minute massage costs \$35 and a full-body two-hour massage will run you \$60. Catlett does tack on a fuel surcharge for travel, so residents in Hatch or Sunland Park can expect to pay a little more. Catlett went as far as Tucumcari to provide relaxing massages. She also has been contracted to set up outside events.

In addition to massages, Catlett also offers aromatherapy and hot rocks. She starts her day at 8 a.m. and usually winds down around 8 p.m., setting and scheduling all of her own appointments, which usually come from word-of-mouth referrals.

Being a licensed massage therapist is the most rewarding job Catlett has had, she said.

"I enjoy feeling the difference I'm making in the people's muscles and watching the difference from when they walk in and walk out," she said. "I see them straightened a little more and see that smile and I know it has helped and it makes it so worthwhile. It's a great feeling. It soothes me while I'm working on them and we

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both get a benefit from it."

Catlett, who became a licensed massage therapist in 2003, focuses on therapeutic and medical massages. She works specifically with people that have chronic problems in hopes of alleviating their pain and increasing their mobility and range of motion.

While the reasons for the massages, such as the age of her clients, varies, the most common reasons Catlett said are for palliative relief from arthritis and to help regain lost mobility after injuries incurred in an automobile accident.

"We will work with them to reduce pain and regain full range of motion because it's limited after surgery," she said. "It works great in conjunction with physical therapy."

Before going to massage therapy school, Catlett worked as a hemodialysis technician for 10 years and massage was more of a hobby. She said when she was 12 years old, her father had back surgery and needed to have his discs fused.

"His back always hurt him so he supplied his own massage therapists and I was an apprentice to the massage therapists at the time," Catlett said. "I did it for friends and family, and people told me I should get my license."

Ironically, encouraging Catlett to get her massage license and eventually open her business has limited the massages friends and family receive. After performing four to six massages, with each varying from 45 minutes to two hours, a day, the last thing Catlett wants to do when she gets home is knead her fingers in someone's muscles.

"On graduation night, the instructor informed our friends and family that these people will be doing this for a living," Catlett said. "When you come home, you don't want to do whatever you've been doing at work. Most of them listen really well."

Catlett occasionally deviates from the advice and treats her husband to a massage, but massaging is a labor-intensive job, requiring Catlett to take good care of her fingers and hands.

"I usually stretch and get the fingers supple," she said. "Afterward, I'll have the T-bar and work the muscles in my hand to relax them and stretch them again to get them flexible. Sometimes if I feel like I'm getting stressed, then I'll get a massage, too."

Owning her own business gives Catlett the flexibility to pursue other interests and activities.

"Oh, I love it," she said. "I set my own hours, so if I have a class I want to go to and do other things in life that come up, I know I have a pretty flexible schedule and the clients are excellent about working with me when things come up."

Catlett works with the University of New Mexico as a part-time medical investigator, where she is on-call every Wednesday. She goes to any unexpected, unexplained, unnatural deaths and assists with the investigation.

She also works with the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team, which is a federal level response team providing mortuary assistance. Catlett was in New York City for five months after 9/11 and spent five months in New Orleans after hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

Details

Mobile Massage

Phone 649-0320

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johnicatlett@netzero.com

Hours

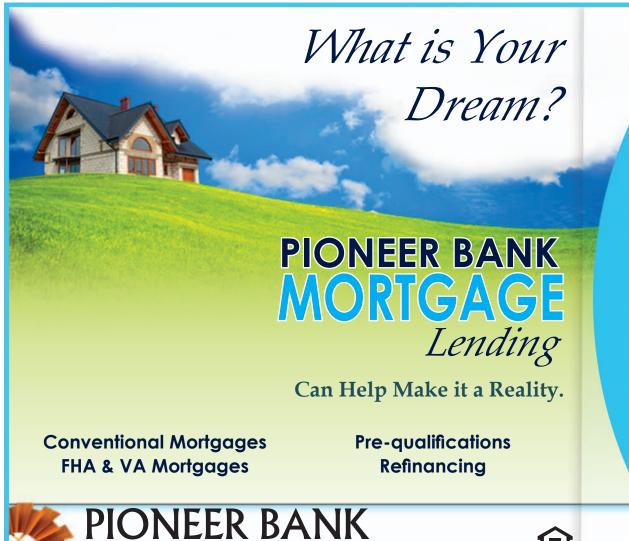
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Appointments are required



Susan Catlett performs a massage in her 30-foot trailer. She travels all over the county delivering therapeutic and medical massages.

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Interviews and vendor booths at the Steve Pearce Job Fair

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Rene Santillan adjusts his tie before entering Congressman Steve Pearce's Job Fair held at the Las Cruces Convention Center Thursday, May 19. The job fair hosted employers from southern New Mexico and was free to job seekers.



Field recruiter of Tutors with Computers Carlos Olivas explains what job opportunities are available to an interested job seeker.



Avelina Borrego chatted with Stanford Locke of Colonial Life at Steve Pearce's Job Fair. Locke said the company is looking for professionals with integrity, energy, drive and a desire to make a difference in people's lives, among other qualities.

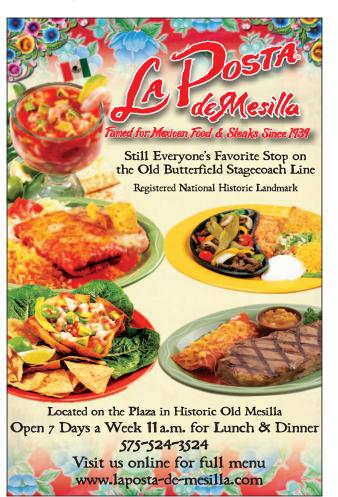


Cecilia Ramos stopped by the IRS booth to talk to representative Reina Fregoso, who said they were looking to hire all university majors locally as well as across the country.



Santiago Soto and Luis Mata of itsQuest described their business as a "professional employment consultant firm"







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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-3164

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff.

vs

GREGORY GARLAND and KELLY J. GARLAND, 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 26550 Highway 185, Rincon, New Mexico 87940, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, RINCON, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 04/01/2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO9 582-583.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on June 17, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 25, 2011, in the principal sum of \$241,285.89, plus interest due on the Note through March 1, 2011, in the amount of \$16,990.61, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.50% per annum (\$42.97 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$625.76, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$6,082.85, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,027.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$647.93, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% 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/Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 10635

Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2008-03080

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWALT, Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OC6 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OC6, Plaintiff.

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JENNIFER J. HEIMAN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee; DONE-RITE LANDSCAPE, LLC; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2011, 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 2496 Gila Bend Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 21 IN BLOCK FOF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOFFILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 10, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 102-103, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$199,425.41 and the same bears interest at 3.625% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,366.62. 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 reademption

Pamela A.. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10636 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-1390

JPMC SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, LLC fka WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC, Plaintiff,

VS.

CHRISTINA PANTOJA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2011, 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 3725 Stone Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 36, Block 25, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASEVI-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 14, 2000, in Book 19 Page(s) 393-395 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,867.85 and the same bears interest at 7.690% per annum from April 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,684.64. 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 c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10637 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-3403

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,

vs.

CHRISTINA FLEMING, CITY OF LAS CRUCES and HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1355 Roosevelt Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND SECTION 7, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEING A PART OF LOT 2, BLOCK H, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS AS FILED JULY 25, 1957, IN PLAT RECORD 7, PAGE 57 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS,

BEGINNING AT A IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF ROOSEVELT STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK H, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS:

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING ROOSEVELT STREET S.63°00'W., A DISTANCE OF 83.18 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND IN THE CENTER OF A BLOCK WALL FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST

CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 BEARS S.63°00'W., A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER OF A BLOCK WALL N.27°00'W., 90.00 FEET TO A CHISELED "X" ON THE SIDEWALK ON THE SOUTH LINE OF ENCINO AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG ENCINO AVENUE N.63°00'W., 60.60 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2;

THENCE ALONG ROOSEVELT S.41°05'E., 92.79 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.1485 ACRES (6470 SQUARE FEET) OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 1:50 p.m. on June 17, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 28, 2011, in the principal sum of \$80,199.39, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2011, in the amount of \$3,374.37, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.610% per annum (\$12.33 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$142.70, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,421.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$573.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.610% 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/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 10661 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002613

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, ROLAND SERNA; JOSETTE DELETTE-SERNA; BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2011 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 56 in Block 24 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 204-206, Plat Records.

The address of the real property

is 3806 Lamanite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 16, 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 \$117,659.28 plus interest from December 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.00% 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.

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 Legal Support Services, LLC 820 Calle Amore SE Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505) 681-1414; (505) 294-4003

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002974

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

v

WILLIAM NETTELHORST; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM NETTELHORST, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2011 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 IN BLOCK NUMBERED F OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, FILED IN THE OFFCE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 10, 2005 IN PLAT BOOCK 21, FOLIO 102-103.

The address of the real property

is 2533 Tuscan Hill Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 4, 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 \$183,400.44 plus interest from January 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

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bidder for any damages.

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: , 2011.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Legal Support Services, LLC 820 Calle Amor SE Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505) 681-1414; (505) 294-4003 Fax

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Pub # 10667 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002803

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWN DALTON; CHELSEA DALTON; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered B of Parkhill Estates Unit #1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Unit #1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-624.

The address of the real property is 1271 Sapillo Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 17, 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 \$262,584.14 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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 Legal Support Services, LLC 820 Calle Amor SE Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505) 681-1414; (505) 294-4003 Fax

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Pub # 10668 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

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; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lots numbered 31, 32 and 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

The address of the real property is 1005 N Armijo St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2102. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure 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 inter-

est 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.

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 Legal Support Services, LLC 820 Calle Amor SE Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505) 681-1414; (505) 294-4003 Fax

10-1463 FC01

Pub # 10669 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

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.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

TO: Defendants Manuel Cardenas and Yvette Cardenas

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 6123 Blue Mountain Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

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,

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 29th day of April, 2011

JAMES J. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By Nancy A. Heavner (SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10670 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-593 Judge:. Driggers

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

VS.

KEN SHANNON, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS; AND 1992 TOYOTA CAMRY, MAROON, VIN: 4T1SK12E0NU046960; New Mexico License Plate No. KBK 295, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Ken Shannon and any Heirs, known or unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Toyota Camry, Maroon; VIN: 4T1SK12E0NU046960; New Mexico Plate No. KBK

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES By: /s/ Harry (Pete) Connelly City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 575-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin ,District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, the 2 day of May. 2011.

GREGORY TOOMEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Pub # 10671 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that

on April 28, 2011, Hueco Bolson Realty, Inc., 301 Paseo Real Drive, Chaparral., NM 88081, filed application num-bered LRG-46 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by aban-doning th.e use of existing well LRG-46 located at Lat/ Long: 32° 0' 19.72"N, 106° 36' 37.93W, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 900 feet for 16-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 19.61"N, 106° 36' 38.99"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 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 286 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and within the NW1/4A and the SW1/4 of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-46 POD3 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 850 feet west of the intersection of State Highway 478 and Madero Street. Old well LRG-46 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to tile objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed., and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is tiled, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10672 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 11, 2011, George Pouy, PO BOX 856, Chamberino. NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-14905-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-454, on land owned by Benjamin L. and Antonia F. Whitaker located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14995-POD1 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface w ith 14-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at

approximately planar coordinates X=1,508,468 Y=382,612 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 7.25 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 18. LRG-454 is located approximately 1,600 feet west of the intersection of the West Drain and W. Provencio Rd. Proposed well LRG-14995-POD1 will be located approximately 500 feet north of the intersection of W. Provencio Rd. and NM Hwy 28 at the physical address of 10225 S. Highway 28, approximately 0.9 miles northeast of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-454 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights: and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of vater within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10673 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that

on April 25, 2011, Donna Lee, 10513 North Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15004 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 Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-00007 located at Lat/ Long: 32° 27' 47.84"N, 106° 53' 51.81"W, on land owned by Alfredo Vega, and drilling a well to a depth of 160 feet for 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 27' 41.51"N, 106° 53' 52.51"W, on land owned by 53' 52.51"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.48 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15004 POD1 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 10513 North Valley Drive. Old well LRG-00007 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10674 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2011, Anthony Salazar, PO Box 677, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application no. LRG-14985-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6712-S-2 located on land owned by the Loyad E. Anderson Trust within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14985-POD 1 with 10-inch casing to POD 1 with 10-inch casing to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 22, T245, R02E, NMPM at approximately. approximately Latitude/ Longitude N32d12m22.29 W106d43m50.09s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.42 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within E1/2 of said Section 22. Well LRG-6712-S-2 and the proposed location for well LRG-14985- POD 1 are located approximately 1,880 ft. north and 2,165 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Richardson Rd., approximately 3.55 miles northwest of Mesquite, NM. Well LRG-6712-S-2 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour

period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10675 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-10-3138

GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign corporation, Plaintiff,

RICARDO SIFUENTES.

v.

JR., ELISE LARSON,
ALEXANDER
TELLEZ, CASSANDRA
PETROFES, MEDICAL
REIMBURSEMENTS OF
AMERICA, LIC, PHCLAS CRUCES, INC. d/b/a
MEMORIAL MEDICAL
CENTER, AMERICAN
MEDICAL RESPONSESOUTHWEST, TEXAS
TECH PHYSICIANS,
HEALTH CARE SERVICES
CORPORATION formerly BLUE CROSS BLUE
SHIELD OF NEW MEXICO,
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL
CENTER OF EL PASO,
and OTHER UNKNOWN
SERVICE PROVIDERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an interpleader action has been filed in the Third Judicial District Court for the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, by Plaintiff GEICO General Insurance Company against Ricardo Sifuentes, Jr., Elise Larson, Alexander Tellez a/k/a Alexander Telles, Cassandra Petrofes, Medical Reimbursements of America, LLC, PHC-Las Cruces, Inc. d/b/a Memorial Medical Center, American Medical Center, American Medical Center, Cassandra Petrofes, Medical Center, American Medical Center, American Medical Center, American Medical Center Of Physicians, Health Care Services Corporation Formerly Blue Cross/Blue Shield Of New Mexico, University Medical Center Of El Paso, And Other Unknown Service Providers, Defendants, Cause No. CV-10-3138 and has been assigned to District Judge James T. Martin. A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the Plaintiff's attorney: Ripley B. Harwood, Esq., Ripley B. Harwood, P.C., 11200 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87112, telephone 505-299-6314.

The failure of the named Defendant, Alexander Tellez a/k/a Alexander Telles, to timely file an answer or motion in response to this lawsuit may result in the entry of a default judgment against the Defendant

CLERK OF THE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

By Peggy R. Brock

Dated: May 9, 2011

Pub # 10678 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO. DM-2011-661

Judge: SUSAN RIEDEL

RAUL C. JIMENEZ, PETITIONER,

BLANCA Z. ROSALES, 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 Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property and debts.

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 he entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Raul C. Jimenez 5199 Dunn Drive Las Cruces, NM 88011

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 9 day of May, 2011.

James H. Dempsey CLERK of THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Sylvia A. Evaro DEPUTY

Pub # 10679 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S

No. JQ-10-46

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of A. S., S. R., I. R., N. R., M. R., A. R. and E. R., Children, and Concerning Erica Salazar, Steven Rivera, Frank Castelon and Matthew Alarcon, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF

TO: Frank Castelon, Respondent.

YOUARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.S., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a Judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Lynne Jessen, Children's Court Attorney, P.O. Box 2135 Las

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Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILDREN.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal) Clerk of the District Court

by Peggy R. Brock

Date: May 9, 2011

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2011-0509

COMPASS BANK, an Alabama banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

LOMA BELLA DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability com-

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of June, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Doña. Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue (corner of Alameda and Picacho), Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title, and interest of Defendant Loma Bella Development, LLC, in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1A of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, replat No. 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, replat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County, Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/15/2006 in plat book 21, folio 521-522.

The real property or its address is commonly known as Lot Numbered 1A of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

1. This is an action by Plaintiff upon indebtedness and fore-closure of mortgages, and the sale will be made to satisfy a Stipulated Judgment and Order of Foreclosure entered by the Court on April 19, 2011, in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

On the Note in the amount of the unpaid principal balance of \$600,000.00, plus accrued interest of \$50,750.00 plus late fees of \$31,829.67, for a total judgment of \$682,579.67 as of February 1, 2011, plus additional interest accruing at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from that date until said judgment is paid and attorney's fees of \$6.420.00.

2. Should any judgment holder, including Plaintiff, herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale may take title to the above-described property, subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

3. The Special Master is empowered, without notice, to postpone the time and date of the Special Master's sale in the event the Special Master deems postponement advisable.

4. The real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold as is, 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.

SPECIAL MASTER /s/ DOUGLAS BOBERG P.O. BOX 1119 MESILLA PARK, NEW MEXICO 88047 PHONE: (575) 644-9469

Pub # 10685 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00362

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

vs.

PATRICK MANCHA, if living; If deceased, THE ESTATE OF PATRICK MANCHA, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PATRICK MANCHA, Deceased; MELISSA MANCHA aka MELISSA L. MANCHA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Patrick Mancha, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Patrick Mancha, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Patrick Mancha, Deceased, are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants Patrick Mancha, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Patrick Mancha, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Patrick Mancha, Deceased, in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5229 Cats Eye Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 5 in Block 26 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 204-206, plat recorded.

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.

4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509

Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

April 28, 2011 By Deborah A. Nesbitt Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2nd day of May, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy Heavner (SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10686 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02145

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY K. HALL; and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; DENISE SCHULZ; and if married, JOHN DOE B (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 22, 2011, 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 5104 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 15, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 1991, in Book 17 Page(s) 94-97 of

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,666.68 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from May 14, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,031.97. 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, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

the property, if any.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10687 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-1483

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff,

VS.

THE ESTATE OF GARY D. JAMES, Deceased; JULIE A. JAMES, individually and as Trustee of the James 1999 Family Trust w/d/t December 29, 1999; and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

TO: Defendant The Estate of Gary D. James, Deceased

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 6105 High Desert Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 13, Block C, VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4010 thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said county on August 20, 2004, and recorded in Book 20, Pages 768-769, Plat Records.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone

number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of September, 2010.

MARK PEREA CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By M.E. Apodaca (SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10688 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 23, 2011 McCilli Farms L.P. and Mike & Maria McNamee, 4617 Globe Willow Drive, El Paso, TX 79922 filed application numbered LRG-1196-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County and drill replacement well LRG-1196-POD3 to an approximate depth of 300 feet for a 18-inch casing to be located at X=1,514,004(ft) Y-365,363(ft) NAD 1983 State Plane, New Mexico Central, on lands owned by McCilli Farms L.P., to be used with existing well LRG-1196-S for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow ground-water required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte urigation District, for the irrigation of 135.31 acres, of which 82.19 acres are owned by Mike and Maria McNamee and 53.12 acres are owned by McCilli Farms L.P. The 135.31 acres is described as Tracts 64A, 48, 52C, 52A1, 52A2, 54, 50, 38B, 49A, 49C and 63 of 50, 361, 497, 498 and ds of the EBID/USRS Map 26 and also described as being located as projected in Pt.SW1/4, Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, and as projected in Pt.NE1/4, Pt.NW1/4 and Pt.SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 3 East. Old well LRG-1196 will be plugged. The general location of described lands and well are located northeast of the intersection of

tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

NM Highway 28 and Westside Road in Anthony, NM.

Pub # 10689 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 22, 2011, Three Saints Limited Liability Co., 2600 Apodaca Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application num-bered LRG-4519-POD 5 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 old well LRG-4519 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 5, T18S, R04W, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-4519-POD 5 to an approximate depth of 120 feet and fitted with 18-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 5, T18S, R04W at approximately X = 1,325,925 Y = 647,416 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow ground-water required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 76.63 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4, and SE1/4 of said Section 5, being more fully described as among those lands included in Subfile Order no. LRR-280040031 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico in New Mexico ex rel. Office of the State Engineer v. Elephant Butte Irrigation District, et al., Case No. CV 96-888. Proposed new well LRG-4519-POD 5 will be located immediately east of 340 Chile Farm Rd., near Garfield. Old well LRG-4519 will be plugged.

tion, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if pub-lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effect-ed. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac-simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with ctions 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corpora-

Pub # 10690 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM 2010-1714 IUDGE Susan Riedel

Melissa Leyva, Petitioner,

e vs.

Obed Leyva, 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 determinatin of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or a 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.

Melissa Leyva 1635 Medina Las Cruces, NM 88001 (Petitioner's Name and Address)

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of new Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19th day of April, 2011.

NADINE SANCHEZ CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: Angelique Huerta DEPUTY

Pub # 10691 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0104 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: EDMUNDO MACIAS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 660, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico

DATED this 9 day of May, 2011.

/s/ MATTHEW MACIAS Personal Representative P.O. Box 660 Sunland Park, NM 88063

JOHN E. KEITHLY Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Drawer 1329 Anthony, NM 88021 (575) 882-4500 (575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 10692 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900952

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v

ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, LENDER'S SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS); GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORPORATION; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1 in Block M of Dos Suenos Estates, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 84-89, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4775 Camino Dos Vidas, 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 12, 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 \$184,323.39 plus interest from March 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its ent 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

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that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and 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.

Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02343_FC01

Pub # 10693 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307CV201001474

YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-20. Plaintiff.

ENRIQUE REYNA SANCHEZ; MARYANNE REYNA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS; NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SECURITY FKA NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the followin described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 34, BLOCK1, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DISIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON IULY 15. 1977 IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 115-116 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real prop erty is 1959 Wingate Court, 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 proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 12, 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 \$148,917.75 plus interest from March 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.400% 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 repai Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its nent to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contami tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02404 FC01

Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002027

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff.

RICHARD C. DEMARQUEZ; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entran 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 inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 34 in Block numbered 5 of Unit No. 8 Loma Heights South, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Unit No.8, Loma Heights South, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 18, 1974 in Plat Book 12, Folio

The address of the real property is 1977 Poplar Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 11, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$114,476.87 plus interest from March 1, 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 nt to the purchase price

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 the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02396_FC01

Pub # 10695 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02286

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff.

GINA M. FULLBRIGHT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GINA M. FULLBRIGHT, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 40, BLOCK 4, CHEYENNE PARK UNIT NO. 4, 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 27, 1994, IN BOOK 18 PAGE (S) 128-129 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2860 Cloudcroft Circle, 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 pro-spective purchaser at the sale given notice that it should werify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 19, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$242,727.44 plus interest from March 1, 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.

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 mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002182

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

DAVID L. BERNARDONE; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID L. BERNARDONE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bilder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 123. HACIENDA ACRES. in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as 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 22, 1961, In Book 8 Page(s) 77 of Plat Records

The address of the real prop-

erty is 5309 Inspiration Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 11, 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 \$171,864.65 plus interest from December 31, 2010 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 keep ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 attorney disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 681-1414; Fax (505) 294-4003

NM00-04861 FC01

Pub # 10697 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10. 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-1139

BOKE N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

VICTOR R. CASILLAS, and if married, JANE DOE CASILLAS (true name unknown), his ouse: TAXATION AND spouse; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and SOMBRA LARGO CONDOMINIUM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 22, 2011, 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 701 Indian Hollow Road Unit #8, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows

8. SOMBRA LARGO

CONDOMINIUM, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being sit county, New Mexico, being sit-uated on Lot A-1, FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 1, more fully described in Declaration of Condominium, recorded in Book 79, Pages 371-423, inclusive, Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Together with an interest in and to the common areas and facili-ties of the property described in said Declaration of Sombra Largo Condominium, recorded in Book 79, Pages 371-423, and also together with all of the rights of the owner of a unit in said condominium project provided for in the Declaration and Bv-Laws and in accordance with the Condominium Ownership Act of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May and numbered cause on May 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$139,898.68 and the same bears interest at 5.8750% per annum from April 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,531.22. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of

Pamela Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10698 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-2161 Judge James T. Martin

ALICE CERAOLO, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Theresa Balluff, Deceased, Plaintiff.

GEORGE CHENG, and NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 29, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff was owed the sum of \$159,605.92 plus interest after March 22, 2011, at the rate of 8.75% interest and by which Judgment among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said Judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June, 2011 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real

A 9.50 acre tract of land being part of Lots 2, 3, 4, and 21, Block 7, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "B", as filed on June 2, 1911, in Book 4, Page 24, south of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows

Beginning at a set iron rod for the northeast corner of the

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tract herein described, whence the northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 1C, of the aforementioned Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "B" bears N.07 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds E., 2663.62 feet; THE STATE OF NEW Thence from the point of beginning \$ 44 degrees 14 min-THE STATE OF NEW beginning S 44 degrees 14 min-utes 10 seconds W, 427.06 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod:

Thence S. 36 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds W, 608.05 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked

Thence N 31 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds W, 624.87 feet along the east line of Las Alturas Drive to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found

Thence N 00 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds E, 266.18 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

Thence S 89 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds E, 982.34 feet to the place and point of beginning containing 9.58 acres of land, more or less, said tract subject to any Statutory Easement to the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the Fillmore Arroyo Project and subject to any other easements of record, and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, N.M. PLS 8172, included in the attached plat dated November 3, 2004.

Property address known as 6265 Las Alturas Drive, Las Cruces, NM

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the nt due on said Judgment of \$159,605.92, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$3,787.74, and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the int shall be nighest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of her

DATED this 17th day of May,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, By Stephen Hosford ecial Master P.O. Box 420 Arrey, NM 87930-0420 (575) 644-6068

Pub # 10699 Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200902541

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC, Plaintiff,

JOANN SANCHEZ; FRANK F. SANCHEZ; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: SECURITY DEPARTMENT; MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE,

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 22, 2011 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:

A tract of land situate northwest of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the NW 1/4 of Section 26, 7.249., R. 25., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S Tract 15-64A1 and being more particularly described as follows,

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract; whence the northeast corner of Tract 60A of Subdivision Lots 4 and 5, Brazito Tract bears N. 14 deg 24' 43" E., a distance of 932.86

THENCE from the point of beginning S. 00 deg 00' 00" E., 292.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 90 deg 00' 00" W. 138.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract'

THENCE N. 04 deg 08' 38" W. 293.37 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract:

THENCE N. 90 DEG 00' 00" E., 159.47 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.000 acre of land more or less.

a 50 foot wide road and utility easement as filed in Miscellaneous Book 232 at Pages 626-628 and Book 237 at Pages 479-480 of the Doña Ana County records and a 10 foot wide irrigation ditch and utility easement parallel and imme-diately adjacent to the south boundary of this tract.

The address of the real property is 280 Stone Dr, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop-erty; if the street address does not match the legal description then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 23, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortwas a stift to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$250,976.02 plus interest from July 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.50% 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 th in lieu of cash. nt to the purchase price

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Bobby Mayfield 600 E. Montana, Suite A Las Cruces, NM 88001-4246

NM00-01704 FC01

Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002659

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DEBBIE PETTES, DECEASED, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF DEBBIE PETTES, IF ANY,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 39 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, 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 20, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 340-343, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2913 Ancho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop-erty; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, 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 addressed to the will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 19, 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 \$131,483.08 plus interest from March 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

bidder for any damages. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00714 FC01

Pub # 10705 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002800

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,

DOUGLAS P. KEYERLEBER, RICHARD D. PROVAST, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOUGLAS P. KEYERLEBER, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD D. PROVAST, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 55 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 8 OF SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NO. 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID OF SAI ON THE FLAT OF SAID SAGECREST SUBDIVION NO. 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 13, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO

The address of the real property

is 3840 Frontier 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 28, 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 \$233,166.26 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of to the date of sale at the fate 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 keep ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special

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 mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03674 FC01

Pub # 10706 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2009-03145

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING L.P., Plaintiff,

CARLOS TREVIZO AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS TREVIZO, IF ANY, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 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 defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered 7 of Loma Heights, Plat No.4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Loma Heights, Plat No. 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 69.

The address of the real property

is 1845 Madrid, 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 May 5. 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 \$184,673.09 plus interest from April 15, 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

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 assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured ne to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02771 FC01

Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002698

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP. Plaintiff.

SERGIO PENA, IR., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SERGIO PENA, JR., IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 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:

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.744 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Lot 26L and the SW 1/4 of Lot 25A, Block 12, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Company Amended #2 of Subdivision "C", Blocks #2 of Subdivision "C", 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 nore particularly described as

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the Easterly line of Yuma Trail for the Nothwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northwest corner of Lot 26L of the above named subdivision

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving Yuma Trail, N. 64°26'30" E., a distance of 135.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE N. 24°26'30" W., a distance of 80.00 feet to a 1/2 iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N. 64°26'30"E., a distance of 135.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Notheast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 24°26'30" E., a dis tance of 160.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 64°26'30" W., a distance of 270.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Easterly line of Yuma Trail for the Southwest corner of this tract:

THENCE along the Easterly line of Yuma Trail N. 24°26'30' W., a distance of 80.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.744 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

Information in the preparation of this descriptive derives from Warranty Deed filed June 11, 2007, in Book 821, Pages 1150-

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tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if pub-

lic welfare or conservation of

water within the state of New

Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be

filed, in triplicate, with the State

Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after

the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will

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State Engineer will evaluate the

1151, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 07-12-0614. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE,

The address of the real property is 5092 Yuma Trail, 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, 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 May 3. judgment entered on May 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$256,731.26 plus interest from April 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 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 hid versuch 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 assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 ierque, NM 87102

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Pub # 10708

Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 26, 2011, Lowell B. Catlett Defined Benefit Plan and Trust, P.O. Box 842, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-10347-POD 7 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 old well LRG-10347-S-3 located on land owned by John K. and Jeanne Clayshulte within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 25, T23S, R01E. NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-10347-POD 7 to an approxinmate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 8-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,470,605 Y = 464,334 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for ued diversion of that quantity of shallow ground-water required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte trigation District in part for the irrigation of 1.84 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the SW1/4 of said projected Section 25 as described by file LRG-10347-A on record with the State Engineer.

Proposed new well LRG-10347-POD 7 will be located at 2291 Calle Del Norte, near Mesilla. Old well LRG-10347-S-3 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights: and/or (2) if pub lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be Elled, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac within 24 nours of the lac-simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10709 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 2011, John A. Rigney, Rigney Family Revocable Trust & Bertha Jean Rigney Personal Trust, 13815 S, Hwy 28, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed appli-cation numbered LRG-726-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 use of well LRG-726 located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 30, Township 25 South Range 3 East where X=1510654feet, Y=400622feet NM State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 200 feet and fitted with 16 inch cas-ing and located SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4, said Section 30, where X=1510654feet, Y=400622feet NM State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 60 acre(s) all of which is located within Pt. SW1/4 of Section 29 & Pt. SE1/4 Section 30, both in Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM located on map LRS-10 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280100021 Proposed change location of well LRG-726-POD2 can be found approximately 2 miles ESE of La Mesa, NM, and NE of the Intersection of Carver Rd and Doña Ana Rd B- 11. The old well will be retained by

tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, 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 sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Any person, firm or corpora-

Pub # 10710 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 27, 2011, Jose Gallegos, PO BOX 33, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-15010-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 well LRG-15010-POD1 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15010-POD2 to a depth of approximately 90 feet with 2-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within said Section 36 approximately X=1,470,472 Y=462,765 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the appli-cant's residence. LRG-15010-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15010-POD2 are located at the physical address of 2630 Calle De Santiago, approximately 440 and 360 feet, respectively, east northeast of the intersection of Calle De Santiago and Calle De Oeste, in Mesilla, NM. Old well LRG-15010-POD1 will be properly plugged.

application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10711 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2011, James Tyson "Ty" Achen and Adrienne L. "Adie" Achen Revocable Trust, 3945 Pantera Court, filed application numbered LRG-6815 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-6815 located at Lat/ Long: 32° 21' 54.202"N, 106° 48' 42.868"W, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 600 feet for 18-inch casing to belocated at Lat./Long: 32° 21' 54.213"N, 106° 48' 42.635"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water

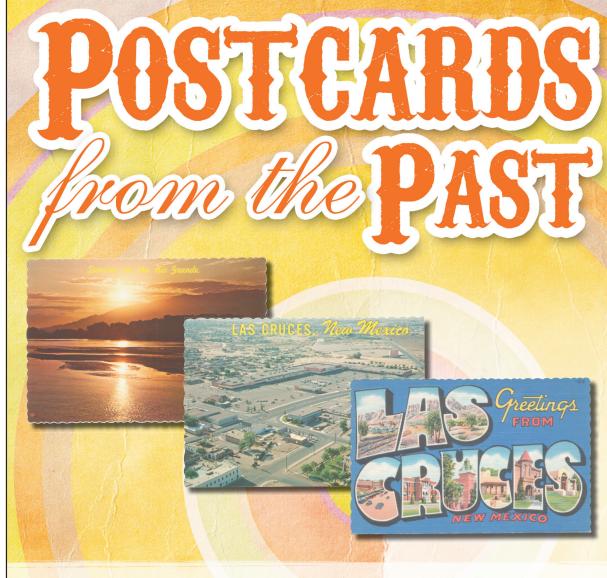
reserved for future determina-tion by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 18.5 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the SE1/4 and the SW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-6815 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 485 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Lopez Road and Gerald Drive. Old well LRG-6815 will

Any person, firm or corporastanding to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac-simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10712 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 25, 2011, Institute of Historical Survey Foundation, P.O. Box 36, Mesilla Park, NM

88047, filed application numbered. LRG-1622 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-1622 located at X = 1,462,613 Y = 501,732 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 4-inch casing to be located at X = 1,462,594 Y = 501,716 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, 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 for the irrigation of 2.3 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as



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described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0006 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-1622 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 825 feet northeast of the inter section of Strange Road and Hare Road. Old well LRG-1622 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or Any person, firm or corporaprotests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if pub-lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affect-ed. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac-simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with ctions 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10713 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 10, 2011 Johnny L. & Ollie Ziehl. P.O. Box 1294. Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application numbered LRG-15024-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 use of well LRG-15024 located where X=1474010 feet; Y=457120 feet NMSP Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 300 feet and fitted with 5 inch cas-ing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located where X=1474006feet; Y=457123 feet NMSP Coordinate System,

Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. NE1/4, Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East. Proposed change location of well LRG-15024-POD2 can be found at 3695 Aricila Place, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The object on to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid pro-test as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the fac-simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or bjection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with ections 7 -2-16, 72-5-6 and

Pub # 10714 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

BOKE NA dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

RICHARD Y. YBARRA, IR.:

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 22, 2011, 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 ve-named Defendants in

and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bid-der for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1214 Lea Ranch Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, 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 FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,603.85 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from May 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,134.41. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and subits bid verbally or in writin The Plaintiff may apply all 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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above

described real property ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

Pub # 10715 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-38 Judge: Driggers

BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A. A Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

P3M2, LLC, a New Mexico Limited Liability Company; WILLIAM A. PETERSON; VIRGINIA R. PETERSON; FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION and JOHN DOES 1-6; and JANE DOES 1-6, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judg-

NOTICE OF SALE

ment and decree of foreclo sure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 10th day of May, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, P3M2, LLC: William A. Peterson and Virginia R. Peterson, in the amount of \$74,338.23, as of April 14, 2011, together with interest accrued to April 14, 2011in the amount of \$5,260.15, interest accruing after April 14, 2011 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$36.66 per day, together with all costs of this action and attorneys fees in the amount of \$4,214.64 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the

above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon prom-issory notes and Debt Modification Agreements from the Defendants P3M2, LLC, William A. Peterson and Virginia R. Peterson and for Virginia R. Peterson, and for foreclosure of the mortgages and security interest given to secure said notes. The judg-ment allowed the sale of the real estate subject to the mortgages to be sold in bulk or individu ally, and Plaintiff has elected to sell the real estate as individual parcels in multiple sales.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 2011, 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 I

Lot 9, Block 3, Villa Encantada Subdivision, Phase 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 29, 1978, in Book 12, Pages 168-169 of Plat Records.

Having a common street address of: 1257 Willow Street, Las Cruces, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$79,598.38. together with interest thereon from April 14, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$2,822.82, and attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$4,214.64.

Said sale shall be to the high est bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title.

DATED this 23rd day of May,

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES, Special Master

Pub # 10716 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-11-414

BOKF, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

PATRICIA B. MARTINEZ, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, hav-ing 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") situ-ated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 170 Yellowlegs Lane, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as

LOT 6, BLOCK 2 OF DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION PHASE III, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 21, 1998 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 145-146, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 8, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment grant-ed BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$76,889.51, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 1, 2011, in the amount of \$5,939,76 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.27 per diem, plus late charges of \$292.59, plus escrow advances of \$1,701.85, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$538.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.725% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN
EXAMINATION OF TITLE
AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY AND
TO CONSULT THEIR
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 10717 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-90 Judge: Driggers

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,

VS.

JOSE VIALPANDO, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, AND 1997 AUDI, WHITE; VIN: WAUCB88D7VA108496 New Mexico License Plate No. LLK 817, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF

To: Jose Vialpando, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces

New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Audi, White; VIN: WAUCB88D7VA108496; New Mexico Plate No. LLK 817.

You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought

3. A default judgment may entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES By: /s/ Harry (Pete) Connelly Interim City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 575-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin ,District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, the 16th day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Pub # 10718 Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV2009-01717

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

CARLOS ZUNIGA; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Iane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

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 1/2 Santa Terisita Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly described as fol-lows:

A 1.35 acre tract of land being a portion of Lot 12, Block 4 Santa Tersita as originally os Santa Testata as Originary filed on April 19, 1978 in Plat Book 12, Page 181, and subse-quently filed as two lot subdivi-sion within the City of Sunland Park on May 19, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Page 436, located North of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked y a found iron rod, IDENTICAL to the Northeast corner of Lot 11 of the aforementioned subdivi-

THENCE from the point of beginning S 84 degrees 59 min-utes 00 seconds W, 530.76 feet thes of seconds W, 530.76 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; marked by a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE N 14 degrees 32 minutes 21 seconds W, 110.65 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE N 84 degrees 59 minutes 04 seconds E, 549.09 feet to a point on the West line of Santa Teresita Drive for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked v a found iron rod:

THENCE along said road S 04 degrees 59 minutes 57 second E, 109.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.35 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on June 24, 2011, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los 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 Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC as awarded a Judgm December 7, 2009, in the principal sum of \$141,308.43, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 1, 2009, in the amount of \$7,286.22, plus late charges of \$283.80, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$3,816.86, minus a suspense balance of \$214.05, plus other fees of \$20.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$800.00 and costs through October 1, 2009 in the sum of \$384.15, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLEANDTHE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 19, 2011, Richard Kienzle, 1245 Webb Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application num-bered LRG-15001-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1253 located on land owned by McCilli Farms LP within the NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15001-POD 1 with 14-inch casing to an approxi-mate depth of 100 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ of said Section 28 at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d01m09.87s for other rights.

W106d38m19.35s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of 29.52 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.94 acres of land owned by the appli cant located in Pt. NE¼ of said Section 28, further described as USRS/EBID Tracts 27-46A3 and 27-46A6, Well LRG-1253 and the proposed location for well LRG-15001-POD 1 are located approximately 845 ft. southwest and 325 ft. east, respectively, of the intersection of Webb Rd. and the West Three Saints Lateral, approximately 2.3 miles northwest of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-1253 will be retained

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period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Proposal Invitation: I0103026-P Unarmed Uniformed Security Services

Proposal Due Date & Time 06/23/2011 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Proposal documents will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

Pub # 10722 Dates 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2011, Ed Gibson, 2990 Avenida de Mesilla, Las

Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15015-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-15015-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S. R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-15015-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 120 feet and mate depth of 120 feet and fitted with 6-inch casing to be located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,473,364 Y = 462,283 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow ground-water required for beneficial

use, combined with surface

water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.57 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 36. Proposed new well LRG-15015-POD 2 will be located at 3018 S. Hwy 28, near Mesilla. Old well LRG-15015-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

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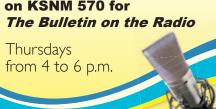
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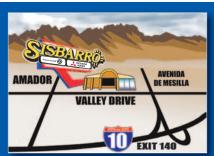


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NEXT WEEK

Raft the Rio

Only a few days left to get your raft ready for the June 11 event



'So easy a caveman can do it'

Outdoor concerts delivered free to Las Cruces parks

By **David Edwards**

The James

performed

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THE

Young Park,

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Music in

Show

Even though bandstands gained popularity during the Victorian period in England, out-

One would assume that as long as humans have gathered outdoors for various functions there have been musicians around to keep them entertained. Eventually, a musician figured out maybe people would gather for the express purpose of wanting to hear him play.

"Hey man, did you hear that Oog has a new hollow log he's been banging on. He uses a combination of sticks and bones to hit it with, and the log has different degrees of hollowness and thickness so he can make all kinds of crazy beats," caveman one said.

"Yeah, I know. A bunch of us were just hanging out at that clearing down by the tar pits when he and a bunch of his boys dragged this new log over and he started wailing on it, and then his brother Org started plucking on some saber tooth catgut that he stretched over a gourd or something – the sound they made together was amazing," caveman two said.

"You know what we should do is bring a bunch of animal furs and spread them out under the trees. We could build a fire and cook up some of that mammoth we got last week - invite the whole clan. I'll bet Oog and Org would

every seven suns or so – everyone needs a break from hunting and gathering now and then. The weather's nice for these next few moons. I have

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bad. It doesn't taste all that great but it sure does funny things to your head," caveman two said.

'Sounds interesting. Bring it along. You know my mate Kala is always making these noises with her mouth while she's working around the cave. It's kind of pretty. I wonder if Oog and Org would let her do that while they're doing their thing. It might be cool," caveman one said.
"Why don't you ask them, all they can say is

'no,'" caveman two said.
"I'm not sure. Org is pretty cool but Oog can

be a bit of a diva sometimes," caveman one said.

"Maybe Kala could go first and kind of get everyone in the mood," caveman two said.

That would be sweet. Don't tell her, but I always get this funny feeling right here in my chest when she makes her sounds," caveman

'You're a softie, man, but this will be a great party and a perfect way to get our minds off things. It will be migration time before you know it," caveman two said.

It was a good idea back then, and it's an even better idea these days - Las Cruces parks are much nicer than the tar pits. Every Sunday from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend (except July 3) the City of Las Cruces presents Music in the Park. The three main parks – Apodaca, Klein and Young - take turns hosting Sunday evening concerts featuring a wide variety of musical genres. The performers are a mixture of local, regional and nationally known artists – and there's not a caveman in the bunch. Maybe the best thing – it's free.

The Mayor's Jazz Fest starts things off at 6 p.m. (the rest of the summer events start at 7 p.m.) at Apodaca Park. This year features some jazz heavyweights – trombonist Wycliffe Gordon and trumpeter Greg Adams (see related article on page C4).

Music will remain at Apodaca Park for the next two Sundays – June 5 and 12. The all female cello quartet La Cella Bella will present their own eclectic cello selections June 5 followed by the Latin jazz and sambas of Sounds of Brazil. June 12 will feature the oldies of Oldies But Goodies and the rock and blues of El Paso's Guitar Slim.

Music moves to Klein Park June 19 with mariachi music from Mariachi Feminil Flores Mexicanas – an all-female group from El Paso – and Las Cruces' own Mariachi Real de Chihuahua. EKIZ, which plays dance, Spanish and country tunes, and the old school rock 'n' roll of ECHO will take the Klein Park stage June 26.

The remainder of the series will be at Young Park. July 10 showcases the country rock of the AC Band from Santa Fe and the '70s, '80s and '90s return with Reeling in the Years. July 17 highlights youth performers with The Plateros and 18-year-old guitarist Levi Platero and the teenage rock and roll cover band Regardless.

The classic rock, country western, Spanish music and blues of The Cadillac Kings and the Desert Wind Band will be heard July 24. The focus is on country July 31 with the Sons of the Rio Grande from Tijeras, N.M., and local country singer and poet Kenny Arroyos.

August brings Phat Soul doing up soul and Motown music with the rock and blues of Triple Jack Aug. 7. Mariachi Los Arrieros from El Paso have the stage to itself Aug. 14. Local bluegrass favorite Steve Smith and Hard Road will be followed by the funk and blues of El Paso's Billy Towne Aug. 21. The extremely popular local cover band The Liars will headline the Aug. 28 series finale with the variety of Liquid Skin.

The schedule is subject to change without notice and attendees are reminded that pets aren't permitted.

Come out and enjoy yourselves - bring a lawn chair. It's probably a lot cooler and more comfortable than a mastodon hide.

some juice from those berries I accidentally let go

door concerts in public places, such as parks, almost certainly pre-dated the mid to late 1800s.

play for us," caveman one said. 'That's a great idea. Maybe we could do this

Park series

Apodaca Park 801 E. Madrid Ave.

Details

2011 Music in the

6 p.m. Sunday, May 29, Mayor's Jazz Fest features Wycliffe Gordon, trombonist, and Greg Adams, trumpet

7 p.m. Sunday, June 5, La Cella Bella and Sounds of Brazil

7 p.m. Sunday, June 12, Oldies But Goodies and Guitar

Klein Park

155 N. Mesquite St.

7 p.m. Sunday, June 19, Mariachi Feminil Flores Mexicanas: Mariachi Real de Chihuahua

7 p.m. Sunday, June 26, **EKIZ and ECHO**

Young Park

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- 7 p.m. Sunday, July 10, The AC Band and Reeling in the Years
- 7 p.m. Sunday, July 17, The Plateros and Regardless
- 7 p.m. Sunday, July 24, Cadillac Kings and Desert Wind Band
- 7 p.m. Sunday, July 31, Sons of the Rio Grande and Kenny Arroyos
- 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, Phat Soul and Triple Jack
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Noah and Miya Huckett enjoy the music at last year's event.

Featured artist: Mildred Grossman

Grossman headlines local gallery show

Artist of the Month seeks exactness with every stroke

By **Les Parr**

An outstanding collection of art by Las Cruces artist Mildred Grossman can now be seen at the Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St., where she has been selected as Artist of the Month and her exhibit, "Expressions by Mildred Grossman," is

Some of her smaller art can be seen occasionally at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, where Mesquite Art Gallery owner Mel Stone first saw Grossman's work. Stone said he was impressed and asked her if she would show work at his gallery.

'Her paintings have an eye-catching, loose impressionistabstract with her own definite style," Stone said.

Grossman's paintings are mostly in acrylic, with very little mixing of colors to keep them pure.

"Paintings are not haphazard," Grossman said. "You have to know what you are doing and create a technical drawing first. Professor Ken Barrick at New Mexico State University, where I studied art, was very strict on that aspect. And the more promise you had, the more pressure he put on you to excel.

Grossman explains her approach to painting with this

"What appears to be a loose style is intertwined with the subject matter. This is to create the illusion by an application of brush strokes. The reflection of the moods of the figures is captured in a free unrestrained manner. The artist must release any doubt of the paint on the canvas and be guided by an inner trust. There is an exactness to this approach.'

Grossman said she received her bachelor's degree in fine arts from NMSU.

"Ken Barrick, my professor, most influenced me in my attitude toward art," she said. "I also attended the School of Visual Arts and the Art Students League in New York. Professor Barrick instilled in me that one must have the ability to feel what one is seeing, and to express it. It must have meaning and make a statement.

"Professor Barrick taught me what art is about."

Grossman's goal "... is always to strive for more, never take things for granted and keep striving for excellence," she said. "You cannot control the creative process. Once you get it, it

Details

Mildred Grossman

Where

Mesquite Art Gallery 340 N. Mesquite St.



takes over. It takes a tremendous amount of concentration and work."

Grossman has had showings in New York and Los Angeles, where she also has paintings in private homes. She also has watercolors on display at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

Grossman was born in New York, but attended elementary school in El Paso, where she first became interested in art when the traveling artists program visited her school. Junior high and high school were here in Las Cruces. She began taking art classes in the ninth grade, and was named the "most creative" in her senior class.

Entrada del Sol dedicated

New gateway brightens Historic Mesquite District

By Les Parr For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The opportunity to see the more than 6,000 decorative tiles embedded in the archway at Entrada del Sol was one of the highlights at the ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday, May 12, for the new park.

Entrada del Sol is an eastern gateway to the Mesquite historical district, just off Hadley Avenue at the junction with Manzanita Street. The neighborhood around the park is the original townsite of Las Cruces.

The park features a large arch decorated with colored tiles. The earth-toned arch decorated with hand painted tiles is the focal point, with large tile-decorated, circle-shaped planters. The design and the tiles were created by Las Cruces artist Glenn Schwaiger.

Another feature of the park is the landscaping and the addition of solar-powered lighting.

David Chavez, president of Las Esperanzas, told the audience at the ceremony how the small tract of land had for years been used as a place to work on old cars and trucks.

"When they were building the park, they had to remove about three feet of dirt because of all the oil and debris that had collected there over the years," he said.

Las Esperanzas is a grassroots organization of residents concerned with the preservation, renovation, revitalization



Glenn Schwaiger, Las Cruces artist, had a big part in the Entrada del Sol design, especially with the more than 6,000 colored tiles as a feature of the structure.

and protection of the Mesquite Street historical district.

The official ribbon cutting was done by Chavez and state Sens. Mary Jane Garcia and Mary Kay Papen, along with mem-

Chavez said it was an uphill battle to get the funding for the park because it had been granted, and then revoked due to state budget problems. A sum of \$160,000 was originally earmarked. After it was revoked, Garcia and Papen got \$147,000 restored as a state capital grant to the city for the park.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. MAY 27 Rhythm Roundup - Music/Movement for 1-3

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FRI. MAY 27 11 A.M.

People & Stories. Read & discuss a short story by O. Henry

Branigan Library

SAT. MAY 28 Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

Downtown

Morning

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11 A.M.

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Branigan Library

THU. JUNE 2 10 A.M.

Toddler Time - Storytime for ages 1 - 3

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Branigan Library

THU. JUNE 2

2 P.M.

Summer Screen. Movies for kids.

Branigan Library

5-7 P.M.

Downtown Arts RAMBLE

Downtown Morning

SAT. JUNE 4 Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

SAT. IUNF 11

Downtown 11 A.M-3 P.M.

Camino del Arte

Mesquite Street Historic District

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Featured performers: Wycliffe Gordon and Greg Adams

Music in the Park kicks off strong

Jazz heavyweights at Mayor's Jazz Fest

By **David Edwards**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2011 City of Las Cruces Music in the Park series kicks off with the annual Mayor's Jazz Fest at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at Apodaca Park. Two high-powered musicians with impressive credentials will get this year's concert series off to a smooth start.



Wycliffe Gordon

Trombonist Wycliffe Gordon has received the Jazz Journalists Association Award for Trombonist of the Year five times since 2001 and the Jazz Journalists Association Critics' Choice Award for Best Trombone in 2000.

Gordon is a former member of both the Wynton Marsalis Septet and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. He was a featured guest artist on Billy Taylor's "Jazz at the Kennedy Center" Series and he has performed with the likes of Dizzy Gillespie, Lionel Hampton, Tommy Flanagan, Shirley Horn, Joe Henderson, Eric Reed, Randy Sandke and Branford Marsalis as well as many top players from the swing and traditional jazz world.

He is a music educator and currently a faculty member of the Jazz Arts Program at Manhattan School of Music. He presents master classes, clinics, workshops, children's concerts and lectures to students from elementary schools to universities and his first book, "Basic Training, Exercises and Suggested Studies by Wycliffe Gordon," is set to be released later this year.

Gordon has 15 solo CD recordings to his credit and seven more in which he was a co-leader. He has appeared in film, on radio and tele-



Greg Adams

vision. One of his more fascinating commission projects was to develop a new score to the 1925 classic silent film "Body and Soul" – the screen debut of Paul Robeson – the film was released on DVD in 2008.

He also commissioned to create a musical tribute to Muhammad Ali, "I Saw the Light," which was premiered by the Brass Band of Battle Creek, Mich. It is scheduled for release on DVD in 2011.

Trumpeter Greg Adams is a founding member of one of the most original and influential bands around – Tower of Power. The horn-based soul, R&B and funk band has been creating its own style since

Details

Wycliffe Gordon, Greg Adams

When

6 p.m. Sunday, May 29

Where

Apodaca Park 801 E. Madrid Ave.

Free

1968. Adams has recorded fourteen albums with the group on four major labels resulting in millions in record sales.

He has arranged for and performed with a huge variety of artists and has played on more than 500 recordings as well as being heard in arrangements for a number of films and television shows garnering both Grammy and Emmy nominations.

His résumé includes performances and recordings with an impressive list of high-profile musicians.

Music in the Park 2011 continues Sunday evenings through Aug. 28 at Apodaca, Klein and Young parks. For more information, call the Public Information Office at 541-2200.

Summer camps offer array of children's activities

With summer vacation just around the corner, Las Cruces children have plenty of opportunities to stay active and entertained thanks to a wide variety of camps and programs held throughout the city.

The following is a sampling of the camps and activities available around town. To have your event included, email arts@ lascrucesbulletin.com.

10 a.m. Saturdays, Family Art Adventure, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Families of all ages will draw, paint and make mix-media projects. Free. Call 541-2137.

4 p.m. May 28, Animal Encounters, Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet the animals of the Chihuahuan Desert in this hands-on introduction. Free. Call 522-3120.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 31-Aug. 12, Fun Summer Camp, Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol. Each week of this 11-week camp for children ages 6 to 12 has a different theme that incorporate reading, math, science and geography. Cost \$39-\$156. Call 523-1616. 9 a.m. to noon, June 6-11, Camp Innoventure 2011, Business Complex on the New Mexico State University campus, Room 204. Students in grades five through seven will learn how to start their own business and develop a product to be sold at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Cost \$40. Call 646-7839.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 6-10, Camp Invention,
Desert Hills Elementary,
280 N. Roadrunner
Parkway. A fun-filled adventure fostering creative-thinking skills, science literacy, history and the arts in activity-oriented modules created for children entering grades one through six. Cost \$215.
Call 800-968-4332.

9 a.m. to noon, June 6-16, Michele's Dance Academy Summer Dance Camp, Michele's Dance Academy, 1195 E. Madrid Ave. Children ages 7 to 14 can participate in a new musical theater class, while children ages 3 to 6 can participate in crafts, dances and videos focusing on dance and fun. Call 527-1893 for cost. 8:30 to 2 p.m. June 6-17, Career Art Path Program, at Court Youth Center, 410 W. Court Ave., and Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida De Mercado. Doña Ana Arts Council presents the camp, which invites students in grades six through nine to explore career art paths in a variety of fields. Cost \$100. Call 523-6403.

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 6-10, Southwest Music Academy Elementary Music Camp, Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road. For students in grades first through fifth. Cost \$59. Visit http://swmusicacademy.org.

8:30 a.m. to noon, June 6-13, Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. A handson exploration of the integration of science and art for students going into sixth through eighth grade. Cost \$5. Call 541-0145.

1 to 4 p.m. June 6-10, Southwest Music Academy Middle School Choir Camp, Music Center on the NMSU campus. For students in sixth through eighth grade. Cost \$59. Visit http://swmusicacademy.org.

10 a.m. to noon June 7-10, Storybook Cooks, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children ages 3 to 6 discover new math, science, literacy, health, social and fine motor skills through the art of cooking. Pre-registration and deposit required by Friday, May 27. Cost \$65 for Friends of NMFRHM, \$75 for others. Call 522-4100.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 7-10, Ceramics, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 5 to 8. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
June 7-10, Asian Art
Adventure, Las Cruces
Museum of Art, 491 N.
Main St. Children ages 8
to 12 can learn traditional
arts, such as Origami
paper sculpture, Sumi
painting and Chinese
knotting. Cost \$50. Call
541-2137.

1 to 3 p.m. June 7-10, Ceramics, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 8 to 12. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137. 1 to 3 p.m. June 7-10, Drawing and Painting, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 5 to 8. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

8 a.m. to noon, June 13-17, MathSnacks Camp, Mesa Middle School, 7225 Jornada Road. Students in grades five through seven work with teachers to strengthen their math skills using technology, teamwork, games and manipulatives. Registration required by June 3. Cost. \$30. Call 646-8141.

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 13-17, Southwest Music Academy Elementary Music Camp, Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road. For students in grades one through five. Cost \$59. Visit http:// swmusicacademy.org.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 13-17, Spy Camp, New Mexico Space Academy, Alamogordo. Children in grades kindergarten through 12 learn the art of covert operations and espionage. Cost \$150-\$205. Call 437-2840.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 13-17, Nature Camp **2011,** Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Students in grades one and two will learn about nature through crafts, science experiments, nature study and field trips. Cost \$150. Call 522-3120.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 13-17, Summer Ballet Program, Verdi Academy of Dance, 1685 Don Roser Drive. For children ages 6 to 8. Cost \$75. For more information, call 522-3127.

Overnight, June 13-17, Science Olympiad, New Mexico Space Academy, Alamogordo. An academic competition prepatory camp for students in grades six through 12. Cost \$475. Call 437-2840.

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 14-16, Old School Shutterbugs, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Spring Road. The camp teaches students ages 12 to 18 the history of photography and basic photography techniques. Pre-registration and deposit required by Friday, May 27. Cost \$80 for Friends of NMFRHM, \$90 for others. Call 522-4100.

Galleries&Openings

UNSETTLED GALLERY

hosts the work of Mary Beagle and J. Carlos West through Saturday, May 28. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St., one block south of Spruce Avenue. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285

LOS ARTESANOS

GALERÍA presents "Through the Hands of Others: The Courage, Vision and Art of Sam Cueto" through Tuesday, May 31. Los Artesanos Galeria is located at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

will feature artwork by the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces through Friday, May 27. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE

ART GALLERY features two local artists during May. Meredith Loring presents theater costume design and fabrication in her artistic vision. Bert Gammil is a multimedia watercolorist and oil painter who depicts farm animals motivated by her own livestock and subtle landscapes. The gallery also offers works by 30 local artists. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

AMARO WINERY exhibits the work of Gabriella Denton through May. The winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call

ONGOING

THE CUTTER GALLERY

presents "21 - The Border Artists Come of Age," a Border Artists and KRWG FM benefit show. The duo will collaborate in their fourth fundraiser art exhibition for southern New Mexico's National Public Radio Station. The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART **GALLERY** will present

"Milford Zornes: California Watercolorist" exhibition, featuring works from the collection of Robert and Mary Culpepper through July 22. The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. Hours are noon

to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART

CENTER hosts an international photography exhibition and the third exhibition of 2011 through Aug. 27. A total of 28 photographs from 23 photographers are included in the show. The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

shows "Western Landscapes during May. There will be landscapes by contemporary artists, including L. Martin Pavletich, Eric Wallis and Don Parks as well as noted artists Albert Lorey Groll and F. Luis Mora. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by appointment. Call

OUILLIN STUDIO AND

GALLERY celebrates spring in sight and sound. The gallery will have available albums of Las Crucen Randy Granger. Also during May, Jay Foster Savage will continue his show of photographs of the Organ Mountains and other local subjects. Sally Quillin's color-ful collages, Dedri Quillin's vibrantly colored yarns and Aline Fister's necklaces with unique Tiffany stones fin-ish off the gallery's colorful spring celebration. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064

MESQUITE ART

GALLERY will show the works of Mildred Grossman, who exhibits and sells her work at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market The Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

GALLERIES displays the work of two very different artists through May. Diane LeMarbe's "Tile Mask" series consists of freestanding, handmade mosaic ceramic pieces and Corn Maiden sculptures. Shirley Baker-Little owns a gallery in Columbus, N.M., and is an impressionistic colorist who paints for the "sheer joy of sharing." The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. . Call 523-6403.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL

CENTER will host the 2011 Spring Membership Show of the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter through May. Works chosen include figurative, floral, still life and landscape in a wide

ing everything from realistic to very loose abstractions. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call

THE MAIN STREET

GALLERY exhibits new works by Linda Gendall, Fred Chilton, Nancy Frost Begin, Margaret Berrier, Kelley Hestir, Tomi LaPierre, Robert "Shoofly" Shuflet and Marie Siegrist. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE

MUSEUM features "Bonnie Mandoe: Gifts of the Rio Grande" in the museum's Arts Corridor. The exhibit will be on display through July 31.

The museum continues to show "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico" through August. The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New Mexico in the 1930s.

"Greetings to You: Historic Postcards" is also on display through August. The exhibit traces the history of postcards and is an extensive exhibit that features more than 500 postcards that date back as early as the 1880s.

"Red or Green? The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico" is on display through September. The exhibit traces the origins of the chile, the emergence of regional production centers and how the Spanish brought the plant to the American Southwest in the early 1600s.

The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART

CENTER is displaying second exhibition for 2011. Featured are works by Kevin Box, metal sculpture; Craig Dongoski, drawing; Fran Hardy, painting; and Suzanne Kane, ceramic



"FoundSculpture" by Mel Stone, is a photograph of a windmill at Baylor Canyon Pass with coiled wire in the foreground. Stone said, "Who can resist a windmill?"

Mesquite Art Gallery

Mesquite Art Gallery offers both local artwork and artwork from owner Mel Stone's neck of the woods - the Great Plains. Patrons can peruse and purchase photographs, paintings and 3-D art.

The cozy gallery is in the Mesquite Street historic district. The building, like the district, is pre-statehood, built in 1898 and doubling as Stone's home

"I joined an art co-op in Fargo (N.D.) selling photography and became one of the top sellers," he said. "I said, 'Geez!, I ought to not just move to Las Cruces for the warm weather but why not open a gallery and have it where I live?' It helps with the costs and it keeps me busy. I can't just do nothing.

Stone spent 30 years as a television news photographer and has a Ph.D. in economics. His photographs, which come in all sizes and price ranges, are shot in various locales, but mostly in the Great Plains and the Southwest. If you're thirsty for rain, check out his photo of the Rio Grande Theatre from April 25, 2010. That was the first rain of last year's season and also the day he rolled into town.

Address

340 N. Mesquite St.

Contact

Mel Stone, 640-3502

Website

mesquiteartgallery.com

Hours

11 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Saturday

Now Showing

Mel Stone, Charles Beck, Deborah Mae Broad and Sandi Dahl

Special Exhibit

Expressionism by Mildred Grossman until May 28

sculpture. The works will be exhibited through Saturday, June 25. The gallery is at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

is hosting a new student art show with more than 50 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces Public Schools installed in the first-floor corridors. The

exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

will host "Disease Detectives" through Sunday, June 5. "Disease Detectives" is an interactive exhibit that explores infectious diseases. Visitors can study three cases of illnesses represented by mannequins. They can learn

how to examine each patient by taking temperatures, listening to hearts, lungs and other internal organs, and assessing symptoms in order to determine what's making them sick. Then, visitors can analyze test results and try to trace the origins of the microbes at the root of their patients' illnesses.

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is next to JC Penney inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

Coming Soon

New exhibits

Opens Friday, June 3 Las Cruces Museum of Art 491 N. Main St. Call 541-2137

Sandi Ciaramitaro exhibit

Opens Friday, June 3 Rio Grande Theatre 211 N. Main St. Call 523-6403

Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists exhibit

Opens Sunday, June 5 Tombaugh Gallery 2000 S. Solano Drive Call 522-7281



EventsCalendar

FRI. 5/27

10 a.m. Surprise storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-6175.

Midnight to 6 a.m. Lock-in **party,** Peter Piper Pizza, 507 S. Main St. The event is a fundraiser for the Thespian Festival. Teens ages 13 to 18 are invited. Cost \$25. Call

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Cost \$5-\$6. Call 522-1691.

SAT. 5/28

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las **Cruces Farmers & Crafts** Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Pat Gill will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. Alameda-Depot **Historic District walking** tour, St. Genevieve's Church Monument across from Rio Grande Theatre on Main Street. Cost Free to \$15. Call 528-9112.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 6 p.m. Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. \$15. Cadillac Kings and Guitar Slim will be playing.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing group, GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Email

Cost \$15. Call 522-1232.

1:30 p.m. CineMatinee "The Messenger," The Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle De Guadalupe. Cost \$1-\$4. Call

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum **class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call

7:40 p.m. Voice recital by Daniel Sandino-Molloy, Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. Sandino-Molloy is a graduate student in Choral Conducting at NMSU who is planning to go to Sweden to the Academy of Music and Drama at the University of Goteburg this fall. Free.

SUN. 5/29

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday **Growers Market,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 6 p.m. Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. The Mixx Band and Josh Grider will be playing. Cost \$15. Call 522-1232.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

6 p.m. Music in the Park, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Mayor's Jazz Fest includes Gerald Veasley, Roundtrip and Ritmo Caluroso will be playing. Free. Call 541-2200.

MON. 5/30

9 to 10 a.m. Coffee and **networking,** Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Every Monday morning the coffee pot or tea is ready. Help get your business off to a

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10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call

Noon, Made in New Mexico Westerns part three, The Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle De Guadalupe. Cost \$2-\$4. Call 524-8287.

Noon to 6 p.m. Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Billy Townes and The Liars will be playing. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 522-1232

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

5:45 p.m. Project in Motion ballet class, The Gin, 430 N. Compress Road. Cost \$35. Call 208-4413.

7:15 p.m. Project in Motion aerical fabric class, The Gin, 430 N. Compress Road. Cost \$65. Call 208-4413.

TUE. 5/31

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.

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents Studio A-440, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 6/1

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las **Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

Noon to 4 p.m. Tarot readings, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Call 312-3040.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit **meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7:30 Balanced Living Bookclub, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Free. Call 523-0436.



The 2011 Southern New Mexico Wine Festival will be held Saturday through Monday, May 28-30, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Admission is \$15 and includes a souvenir wine glass.

THU. 6/2

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509

7 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 6/3

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-6175.

SAT. 6/4

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5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts Ramble, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

5 to 7 p.m. Artist reception, Branigan Cultural Center. 501 N. Main St. Free. Call

5 to 7 p.m. Artist reception, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2137.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310

6:30 p.m. Howling Coyote, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Open to acoustic musicians, singers, poets and storytellers. A full stage, sound and lights are provided by Skip Connelley. Free. Call 525-9333 or 915-799-5684.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975

S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and quests are welcome to dance to the music of Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

Playbill

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Boba Cabaret 1900 S. Espina St. 647-5900 \$10-\$27.50 Opens Friday, May 27

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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee No Strings Theatre Company Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. 523-1223 \$7-\$10 Opens Friday, June 24

AtTheMovies

Opening up to the classics

'Jane Eyre' captures critic, connects to original material

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I was a "Jane Eyre" virgin prior to seeing this film. I have to admit that I barely knew what the story was about, nor did I care, too. Some gal pals reveled in abandon about this work and others of the ilk, and mocked me severely for being so ignorant of such a strong and ahead-of-its-time story.

I admit, after seeing this movie, I see the error of my ways.

The film, only the second directing effort by Cary Fukuanga, whose excellent picture "Sin Nombre" appeared on screen at the Fountain a couple of years ago, is indeed mesmerizing.

From the opening shot of Mia Wasikowska, who plays the heroine, I was taken in for the next two hours.

The picture is done mostly in flashback, as Eyre – bedraggled, wet, angry and distraught – happens upon a family of a brother and two kind sisters who take her in. She is not forthcoming about how she came to be where she is and what happened prior to her arrival, but it is not long before the brother of the family – a kind young man who has already developed a crush on Eyre – is able to sleuth the truth.

She has been cast out by a wicked aunt, who refers to her as a "wretched imp," a term I haven't heard since my mother called me that many years ago.

One of the aforementioned gal pals, who didn't have the opportunity to see the preview screening that I attended, grilled me extensively afterward about Eyre and her appearance. Was she plain? Yes, mostly, but she had a "look" about her that gave her a quiet sensuality. Did they doll her up with make- up? No, well, maybe a tad, but she was not overblown like the wealthy women depicted in the film were. How was she dressed? Very ordinarily. Most of her wardrobe, except for an opulent



Mia Wasikowska must remember her place in "Jane Eyre" now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

wedding dress was very muted and un-fancy, only hinting at wisps of femininity.

As the story progresses, Eyre takes a position as a governess for wealthy and dignified, but brooding, Edward Rochester, and it is not long before an understated attraction takes place between the two.

However, Eyre knows her place in society

- she is a governess, not a lady in waiting, and Sir Rochester is hinted as the groom to be for a wealthy woman of means. House servant, Mrs. Fairfax, perfectly played by veteran actress Judy Dench, makes sure that Jane knows this, so she doesn't overstep her station in life.

Far from the pos-

sible hyperbole and histrionics that could exist in such a story, I found this version of "Jane Eyre" to be entrancing and often believable.

Fans of Bronte and Eyre know the story from here. Non-fans should certainly make every effort to find out what happens in this sublimely filmed, directed, photographed

and acted picture. The test audience I sat with was sniffling at the end, and a fellow reviewer, an Eyre fan, compared it favorably to a 1940s version, his current (but still, just by a wisp) favorite version of the story.

I'm unsuitable for all ladies, being a cad and bounder ... jeffberg@ lascrucesbulletin.com

FILM REVIEW This two hour film, based somewhat on Bronte's own life, and has nothing objectionable, although it was banned for a while in the 1860s as being "unsuitable for young ladies." Well!

We're not in Kansas anymore...

Verdi Dance Academy brings Oz to Las Cruces

By Amanda Green

Saturday, June 4, the Verdi Dance Academy brings the community a delightful reanimation of an old classic, "The Wizard of Oz."

We're all familiar with the story of one farm girl's wild adventure into Oz, where she meets a man made of tin, a cowardly lion and a witless scarecrow, all who lead her and her constant canine companion Toto into a colorful world of magic.

As the only Royal Academy trained teacher in New Mexico, owner and lead dancer Veronica Orta has put her passion for dancing and teaching together into the Verdi Dance Academy.

"Each student receives an exceptionally high level of individual instruction so that their talents are developed to their maximum potential," said Orta, who loves to teach children of all ages to make dancing and music their passion.

Originally from Mexico, Orta established

a school there by the same name and, in 2004, moved her studio to Las Cruces where she continues to teach and train the next generation of performers at its current location, 1685 Don Roser Drive. The academy caters to many different age groups, from the smallest four-year-old, to the group of accomplished 15 to 20 year olds.

Each year, the Royal Academy of Dance provides an examination of the dancers, enabling students to earn certificates and medals of accomplishment. The Royal Academy grades and advances the applicants through its certification system, allowing some students a chance to continue their dancing career once they have outgrown classes at Verdi.

Verdi Academy offers classes all year long, and is sponsoring two sessions in June, at a cost of \$75 per session. Summer session classes will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Only students 15 years of age or older must have prior classical ballet experience. Call 522-3127 for more information.

Each year, Orta and her students perform an end-of-the-year recital for the whole community. In previous years they have done such classics as "Alice in Wonderland" and "Queen Gretta's Spell," and Orta said she is excited for this year's recital in the land of Oz.

War's painful inevitability

'The Messenger' delivers harrowing performances

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28, is "The Messenger" (2009, 105 minutes, rated R with free admission for veterans). Two soldiers show up at a suburban home, the door opens and they deliver the awful news: "The secretary of the Army regrets to inform ..." Someone is dead – a son or daughter, a husband or wife – and the person hearing those words has to go through a rapid process of shock and disbelief, ending finally in the realization that the dreaded thing is happening. This is the nightmare for anyone with a loved one serving in the military.

"The Messenger" is a privileged glimpse into people's private pain, a drama shot with the simplicity and immediacy of a documentary. It shows the kinds of things that happen to these men in the course of their work and the psychological toll it takes, and it features two exceptional performances from Woody Harrelson and Ben Foster. Their scenes at the doors of loved ones are genuinely harrowing, each one distinct and raw and filmed continuously with a minimum of cutting.

At noon, Monday, May 30, Made in New Mexico Westerns part three will continue with all new material, featuring clips from 20 westerns that were made in New Mexico from 1942-2006. Did you know that Lucille Ball, Errol Flynn, Gene Autry, Richard Pryor and Angelica Huston all made westerns filmed in New Mexico? Well, here's your chance to see if we're telling you the truth. See these stars and more during the 95-minute presentation, featuring live narration and an opportunity for questions and answers afterward. Admission is \$2 for MVFS members and \$4 for nonmembers.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society that showcases past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West. Unless otherwise noted, screening time is

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 theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

"The dancers love it – the costumes, the music," Orta said, "and the parents are so proud."

Each age group has a place in the recital, and this year is no different, with the youngest and smallest group playing, you guessed it, the role of the Munchkins in Munchkinland.

Orta herself will perform a solo dance. The role of the Wicked Witch of the West will be filled by senior dancer Alma Kassim, and four different dancers will share the role of Dorothy. "The Wizard of Oz" gives the students a chance to perform for an audience, and show what they've been learning all year. Tickets to the 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4, show, performed at the Oñate Performing Arts Center, are \$11, and may be purchased at the Verdi Dance studio.

Details

Verdi Academy of Dance presents The Wizard of Oz

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Durango Bagel makes the bagel right

By **David Edwards**

Consider the word "bagel" for just a moment. I've always felt it sounded rather sad – listen when you say it out loud.

"Baaayyguulll."

It's like a bird that wasn't good enough to make it out to sea.

The name doesn't have the snap or the zaniness of our other circular, center-holed friend the doughnut with its glazes and icings, powdered sugars and sprinkles. Bagel just sounds, well, plain.

It may be that many people think of them as a plain, more dense but less tasty version of that "other" pastry, but they have been misled. Bagels these days are anything but plain, as a trip to Durango Bagel will verify.

There are 15 flavors of bagels made fresh every day – good ole plain, sesame seed, everything (poppy seed, sesame seed, garlic and parsley, it's delicious), green chile, whole wheat and honey, garlic, poppy seed, cinnamon raisin, salt, onion, Parmesan cheese, cinnamon sugar, blueberry and the awesome cranberry orange. Take that Mr. Doughnut. Get them individually or in half or full dozens.

Owner Deborah Soffera gets up every morning and starts the baking process at 4:15 a.m. She is currently training another baker who relieves her two days a week.

Soffera is new to the bagel business having purchased Durango Bagel April 1, but she is not new to the dough business, spending 10 years as a supervisor of a pizza chain. She prepped prior to taking over – learning to make dough for two weeks and doing a month of actual baking.

"The dough is the tricky part,"

she said. "No batch of dough is exactly the same. The baking is the fun part. The racks have to be timed right and watched constantly. It's all in the timing."

Some cosmetic changes will be made to the restaurant, including a new red, black and white color

"We want to make it warmer, give it more of a home feeling," Soffera said. "The operations and the bagels are where we want them to be, now it's time for the aesthetic stuff - making it pretty."

Soferra said she is grateful for the loyal customer base - Durango Bagel has been around for 18 years, nearly four in its present location – and values their help and feedback. Soffera also said she has scheduled an official grand opening for August.

Much of the menu will remain the same - and don't worry, their delicious soups will return with the winter months. They will also be trying out some new cream cheese flavors, perhaps two new ones every month for customers to try in addition to the nine regular offerings. When was the last time you had that many choices of fillings for your cruller, my friend? Strawberry cream cheese on my oatmeal raisin bagel, por favor.

There are bagel breakfast sandwiches with your choice of egg, meat and cheese, and build your own bagel sandwiches, which come with two meats, a cheese and any veggies you want. Or how about a frittata? It's an omelet-like dish with eggs, veggies, cheese and meat. You can also get these sandwiches on a croissant, wheatberry or sourdough

There are also specialty sandwiches – BLT, veggie, cranberry turkey and the New Yorker (lox cream cheese spread, capers, tomatoes and onions). They can grill you up a ham and cheese, tuna melt, cheese steak or pastrami Reuben. All the specialty sandwiches come in half or whole versions. Tuna salad and chicken salad are also on the menu.

Durango offers six flavors of

Details

Durango Bagel

Address

1495 S. Solano Drive

Phone

Hours

6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday

7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday



coffee as well as espresso and chai drinks.

The Lunch Crew pretty much ran a full assault on Durango recently. One day, I brought home an everything bagel with turkey, Canadian bacon, Swiss, mayo, lettuce and tomato and a garlic bagel with pastrami, salami, pepper jack and

Another visit led Lunch Buddy to try the New Yorker on a bagel and the Reuben on sourdough. Mom had the "too large" cranberry turkey on a croissant and Sis stuck to her raison d'etre and had the green chile bagel with green chile cream cheese. I had the lox spread (cured, smoked salmon with cream cheese – certainly a rarity in Las Cruces) on Parmesan and couldn't resist having them whip me up a plain cream cheese and peanut but-

ter on cinnamon sugar special.

I even ventured back for a breakfast bagel – sesame seed with egg, provolone, bacon and green chile. An oatmeal raisin and cranberry orange were my reward for finishing up my interview with Soffera on deadline day.

So, don't be worried all you bagel fans out there – Durango Bagel will be carrying on mostly as before with just some cosmetic changes and a new owner who really wants to make sure things are right. If anyone should be worried, it's that lightweight, glazed-over fellow with the chocolate icing on his head.

Owner Deborah Soffera, bakerin-training Michael Benjamin and the alwayscheerful Katlin Valdez rack up the day's wares at Durango Bagel.

> Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards



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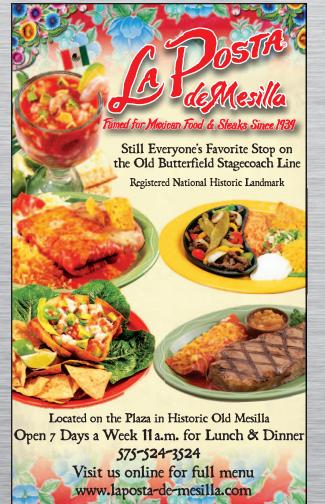






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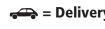




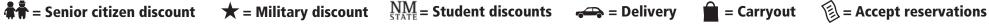


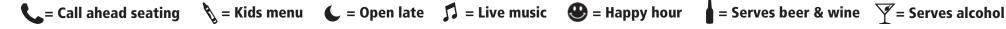






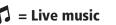


















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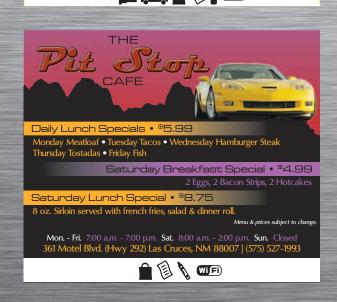
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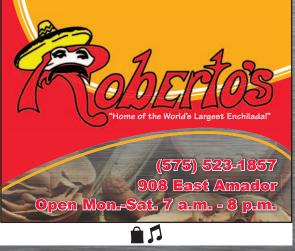
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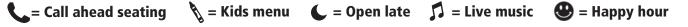






















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			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Monarch (of the Glen	Wait	Red	Austin Cit	y Limits	Artists De	n	Sun Stud	Curiosity
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS © (OVS)	NCIS: Los	Angeles	48 Hours	Mystery	News	Extra (N)	CC	Judge J.
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Wipeout @	C	The Bache	elorette (In S	Stereo) 🚾		ABC 7	(:35) Chea	ters 🚾	Ent
FOX	8	14	MLB Base	ball Kansas	City Royal	s at Texas F	Rangers. (N	CC	Simpsons	Simpsons	News	Seinfeld	Fringe "Sn	akehead"	30S	Office
NBC	9		Raymond		News (N)		Minute to	Win It	Law & Orc	ler: LA	Law & Ord	der: LA	News (N)	(:29) Satu	rday Night	Live ©
CW	14		★★ "Breat	hless" (198	3) Richard	Gere.	*** "Bat	21 " (1988)	Gene Hack	man.	The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk
WGN	15		Bones ©		Bones ©		Funny Ho	me Videos	WGN New	s at Nine	Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb
ESPN	26		Update	College Sc	ftball			Baseball T	onight (Live	e) ©	SportsCei	nter (Live) ©	C	NBA	SportsCer	nter 🔯
ESPN2	27		College La	crosse		Update	College S	oftball			SportsCei	nter Spec.	Baseball T	onight (N)	30 for 30	
USA	31		(3:30) "Nat	ional Treas	ure" 🚾	**** "R	aiders of th	e Lost Ark'	' (1981) 🚾		(:03) In Pla	ain Sight	Law & Ord	ler: SVU	WWE Toug	gh Enough
TNT	32		"Anchorm	an"	Pregame	NBA Bask	etball Chic	ago Bulls at	Miami Heat	i. (N)	Inside the	NBA (N)	* ★ "Saha	ra" (2005) S	Steve Zahn	CC
TBS	33		King	King	* * "Conf	essions of	a Shopaho	lic"	★★ "Failu	re to Launc	h" (2006) [C	** "50 Fi	rst Dates"	(2004)	
COM	35		★ "Superh	ero Movie"	(2008) Dra	ıke Bell.	** "Jack	ass: The Mo	vie" (2002)	CC	** "Idioc	racy" (2006	Luke Wils	on. 🚾	"Girl Next	Door"
LIFE	39		"Like Moth	ner, Like Da	ughter" (2	007) CC	"Reviving	Ophelia" (2	2010, Drama	a) cc	"The Boy	She Met Or	nline" (2010)) [CC]	Mother	Mother
FOOD	40		Flay	B. Flay	Diners	Unwrap	Unwrappe	d: A.	Diners	Meat	Iron Chef	America	Unwrappe	d: A.	Diners	Meat
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	Summer	Block	Block	Antonio	House	House	Hunters	Hunters	Block	Antonio	House	House
A&E	43		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking W	ars 🚾	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
HIST	44		America-S		Swamp Pe		Swamp Pe		Swamp Pe		Swamp Pe		(:01) Swar	np People	(:01) Swar	np People
TLC	45		48 Hours:	Hard Evid.	48 Hours	Mystery	48 Hours	on ID: Left	48 Hours	on ID: Left	48 Hours	Mystery	48 Hours	on ID: Left	48 Hours	on ID: Left
DISC	47		MythBuste	ers 🚾	MythBust	ers 🚾	MythBust	ers 🚾	MythBuste	ers 🚾	MythBust	ers 🚾	MythBuste	ers 🚾	MythBust	ers 🚾
ANPL	50		River Mon	sters	River Mon	sters: Unh	oked "Kille	er Catfish"	River Mon	sters	River Mor	sters: Unh	oked "Kille	r Catfish"	River Mon	sters
FAM	51		** "Hotel		(2009) Prer	niere.		t" (2008, Co	medy) Prer	miere.		anji" (1995)			Hunt.	Prince
DISN	52		(4:30) "Sta	rstruck"	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	"Sharpay"	s Fabulous	"	Phineas	Deck	Deck
NICK	54		iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	Ninjas	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		(2:00) "Pat				Now Redux	" (2001, Wa	ar) Marlon E	Brando, Robe	ert Duvall, I				se Now Re	
SYFY	59		(4:30) "Sta	r Trek IV: Th	ne Voyage	Home"	*** "Sta	r Trek: First	Contact" (*** "Sta	r Trek II: Th	e Wrath of	Khan" (198	32)
CNN	62		Newsroom		CNN Pres		Piers Mor		Newsroom		CNN Pres		Piers Morg		Newsroon	n
CNBC	63		Money in	Debt/Part	American	Greed	Suze Orm	an Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American	Greed	Suze Orm	an Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part
MSNBC	64		Lockup: R	aw	Lockup: R	aw	Lockup: F	law	Lockup: R	aw	Lockup: F	law	Lockup: R	aw	Lockup: R	law

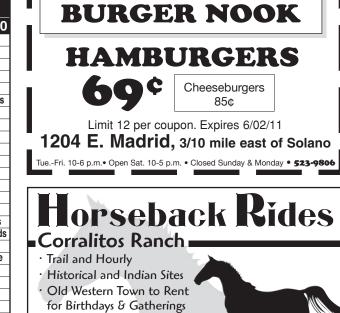
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			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2	22	Sun Studio	Curios -ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Kno	w (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS	3	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Armando	Bondage	CBS News S	unday Morn	ng (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Armando	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!
ABC	7	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Mornii	ng El Paso	Good Mornii	ng America	Good Mornii	ng El Paso	Indy 500		2011 Indian	apolis 500
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Armando	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News St	unday	Memory	Best Bra!	Gadget	Friends
NBC	9	9	In Wine	Mtthws	Today (N) ©			Church		Armando	Meet the Pre	()	French Ope	n
CW	14		(2:30) Storm	Track Weath	er 24/7		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN	15		Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat of	of the Night	In the Heat of	of the Night	** "Unbrea	kable" (2000	Bruce Willis	CC
ESPN	26		SportsCente	er cc	SportsCente	r cc	Outside	Reporters	SportsCente	r (Live) 🚾				Baseball
ESPN2	27		(4:30) E:60	NBA	Bassmasters	S CC	SportsCente	er (N) cc	NASCAR No	w (N) cc	Outside	Reporters	Cheerleadin	g
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Law Order: 0	CI	Law Order: 0	CI	Law Order:	CI	Law Order:	CI
TNT	32		Law & Order	r (In Stereo)	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	r (In Stereo)	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Orde	r (In Stereo)	"Anchorma	n"
TBS	33		Harvey	King	King	(:45) ** "Co	onfessions of	f a Shopahol	ic" (2009)	(:45) ★★ "Ma	amma Mia!"	(2008) Meryl S	Streep. 🚾	
COM	35			Take It Off!	(:15) ★★ "Te	nacious D in	: The Pick of	Destiny"	(:15) ★★ "Ac	cepted" (200	06) Justin Lon	ıg. 🚾	Scrubs	Scrubs
LIFE	39		In Touch		Hour of Pow		J. Osteen	Meaningful	★ "Picture P	erfect" (1997			"Flirting Wit	h Forty"
FOOD	40			Day Off		Paula	Rachael Ray	r's	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Chopped	
HGTV	41		Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes	Holmes Insp	ection	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Outdoor	House	Hunters
A&E	43		My Ghost St	tory	My Ghost St	ory 🚾	My Ghost St	ory 🔯				Roberts, Denz	zel Washingto	n. cc
HIST	44		Modern Mar	vels 🔯	Ancient Alie	ns 🚾	Ancient Alie	ns 🚾	Ancient Alie	ns Possible e	vidence of ali	en visitors.	Ancient Alie	ens 🚾
TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Four Weddin	igs 🚾	Four Weddin	igs	Four Weddir		Four Weddi	
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Deadliest Ca	tch 🖾	Deadliest Ca	ıtch 🖾	Deadliest Ca	atch	Deadliest C	atch
ANPL	50		Weird	Weird	Untamed an	d Uncut	River Monst	ers	River Monst	ers	River Monst	ers	River Mons	ters
FAM	51		* ★ * "Mouse	Hunt" (1997)	Nathan Lane		*** "Ice Ag	ge" (2002) Vo	ices of Ray R	omano.	** "Sky Hig	gh" (2005) Mi	chael Angara	no.
DISN	52		Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Movers	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Parents	Fanboy	Planet	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	SpongeBob	Power	SpongeBob
AMC	57		(4:30) ** "F	ixed Bayone	ts" (1951)	*** "MacA	rthur" (1977,	Biography) G	regory Peck,	Ed Flanders.	CC	** "The Gro		
SYFY	59		WEN Hair	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			C. Thomas Ho		*** "Star 1	rek IV: The Vo	oyage Home	" (1986)
CNN	62		Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday	Morning	State of the		Fareed Zaka		Reliable Sou		State of the	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Salads	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Hardball	Business	MSNBC New	s Live (N)	MSNBC New	s Live (N)	MSNBC New	s Live (N)	MSNBC Nev	vs Live (N)	Family Ties	

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PBS	2	22	Newsmake	New Mexico	In Focus	Moneytrk	Wider	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Growing	Antiques Ro	adshow
CBS	3	3		Paid Prog.			PGA Tour G	olf HP Byron	Nelson Cham	pionship, Fina			Paid Prog.	Armando
ABC	7	7	(10:00) 2011	Indianapolis	500 (N) (Liv			Fearless	Armando	Paid Prog.	Armando	Paid Prog.	Entertainme	nt Tonight
FOX	8	14		TMZ (N) CC		The Unit ©				Family Guy				
NBC	9	9	2011 French					PGA Champic		Round. (N) (In			AAA	Armando
CW	14		Edgemont				Storms		Kickin' It 🚾				Smash Cut	
WGN	15		Law Order: C		MLB Baseb	all Pittsburgh					Inning	Scrubs	Chris	Chris
ESPN	26		College Softl				Update	College Soft				SportsCente		
	27		Cheerleading			seball SEC To						Strongman		
USA	31		Law & Order		Law & Orde		Law & Orde		Law & Order		Law & Order		"Raidrs-Los	
TNT	32		"Anchorman			/ Blonde 2: R				nole Nine Yard			"Dick & Jan	
TBS	33					oit Tigers. (N)				t Dates" (200			"Failure to L	
COM	35					liocracy" (200			\ '/	aster Movie"	(/		★ "Good Lu	ck Chuck"
LIFE	39		"Flirting With			of the Bride		/		(2010, Romar				
	40		Dinner: Impo			Best Thing		Diners			Cupcake Wa		Cake	Food
HGTV	41)		First Place		Property	Property	Get It Sold	1		Hunters				To Sell
A&E	43		Breakout Kin		Breakout K		Breakout Ki	ngs 🖾	Breakout Ki	J -	Criminal Mir		Criminal Mir	
HIST	44		(10:00) Ancie			ens "The Evide				Pawn Stars				
TLC	45		Four Weddin	J -	Four Weddi		Four Weddi		Extreme Co		Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
DISC	47		Deadliest Ca		Deadliest C		Deadliest C		Deadliest Ca		Deadliest Ca		Deadliest Ca	
ANPL	50		River Monste		River Mons		River Mons		River Monst		River Monst		River Monst	
FAM	<u>ਗ</u>		★★ "Beverly					or Dogs" (200				LL-E" (2008)		
DISN	52			Fish Hooks			Wizards		Good Luck			,		Wizards
NICK	54		SpongeBob				iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious		Ninjas	Big Time
AMC	<u>57</u>		(9:30) ★★ "TI			**** "Apo								O4 - 11 Tul. C
SYFY	59					ontact" (1996)				ek: Nemesis"			Manuana a	Star Trk 6
CNN	62		Fareed Zakar		Newsroom	A Casuate	Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	alia a
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	, .	Get Hot!	\$ Secrets						Paid Prog.	Summer Bo	
MSNBC	64		Treasure Hur	nt Karı Ryll.	Meet the Pr	ess 🚾	Bitter Pill @	1	Nightmare-3	31ST	Murder for H	ire	Caught on C	amera

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PBS	2	22	Globe Trek	ker	NOVA (In	Stereo)	Bear Island	CC	Memorial I	Day Conce	rt	My Vietna	m	Spain	Europe	Rudy
CBS	3				60 Minute	s (N)	Undercove	r Boss	Undercove	er Boss	CSI: Miam	i cc	News	Cold Case	CC	Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Ho	me Videos	Funny Hor	ne Videos	Extreme N	lakeover: F	lome Edition	n cc	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty
FOX	8	14	(3:30) NAS	CAR Racir	g Sprint C	up Series: C	oca-Cola 60	0. (N) (In S	tereo Live)	CC	KFOX Nev	vs at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline N	IBC @	Minute to \	Vin It (N)	*** "The	Bourne St	premacy"	(2004)	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid
CW	14		* * "Road	House" (1	989) Kelly L	_ynch	** "Mr. &	Mrs. Smith	" (2005, Ac	tion) Brad F	Pitt.	Access Ho	ollywood	Ugly Betty	CC	Brothers
WGN	15		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk ©		Monk ©		Monk ©	
ESPN	26		(3:30) Spo	rtsCenter	NBA Cou	ntdown	NBA Bask	etball: Thur	der at Mave	ericks	•	SportsCer	nter (Live)	C	SportsCer	nter 🚾
ESPN2	27		Baseball To	onight (N)	MLB Base	eball Cincinn	ati Reds at	Atlanta Bra	ves. (Live)		SportsCtr	NFL's Gre	atest Game	s	MLB Base	ball
USA	31		"Raiders o	f the Lost	Ark" 🚾	"Indiana J	ones and C	rystal Sku	ll"		Law Order	r: CI	(:12) In Pla	ain Sight	"Indiana J	ones"
TNT	32		"Dick & Ja	ne"	*** "We	dding Crasl	ners" (2005	CC		"Wedding				(:45) "The	Whole Nine	e Yards"
TBS	33		"Failure to	Launch"	★★ "What	Women Wa	nt" (2000)	CC	(:13) ** "	Mamma Mi	a!" (2008) I	Veryl Street). CC	Certain Ag	je	Age
COM	35		"Good Luc	k Chuck"	(:15) ***	"The 40-Ye	ar-Old Virg	in" (2005) [CC	Tosh.0	South Pk	Work.	Macdon	Tosh.0	"Jackass:	Movie"
LIFE	39		(2:00) "Mai	rry Me"	★★ "Willia	am & Kate"	(2011) Ben	Cross.	Coming H	ome (N)	** "Fathe	r of the Br	ide Part II"	(1995)	Chris	Chris
FOOD	40		Best in Sm	noke	Chopped		Best in Sm	ioke	Iron Chef	America	Cupcake \	Vars	Best in Sr	noke	Iron Chef	America
HGTV	41)		Hunters	House	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes In:	spection	House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes In	spection	House	Hunters
A&E	43		Criminal M	linds	Criminal I	Ninds	Criminal N	linds	Breakout I	Kings	Breakout	Kings	(:01) Crim	inal Minds	(:01) Crim	inal Minds
HIST	44		American	Pickers	American	Pickers	American	Pickers	American	Pickers	American	Pickers	American	Pickers	American	Pickers
TLC	45		Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	My Big Fat	Gypsy	My Big Fa	t Gypsy	My Big Fa	t Gypsy	My Big Fa	t Gypsy	Extreme	Extreme
DISC	47		Deadliest (Catch	Deadliest	Catch	Deadliest (Catch	Deadliest	Catch	Deadliest	Catch	Deadliest	Catch	Deadliest	Catch
ANPL	50		River Mon	sters	River Mor	nsters	River Mon	sters	River Mon	sters	Swamp Wa	ars (N)	River Mon	sters	Swamp Wa	ars
FAM	51		*** "Bolt	t" (2008) Mi	ley Cyrus		**** "W	ALL-E" (20	08) Elissa K	night				Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN	52		Wizards	Wizards	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	"Lemonac	le Mouth" (2011) Adan	n Hicks	Shake It	Good
NICK	54		iCarly	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris		Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		* * "Pearl	Harbor" (2	001) Ben A	ffleck, Josh	Hartnett. 🚾		The Killing	j (N)	(:02) The I	Cilling	(:03) Brea	king Bad	The Killing	CC
SYFY	59		"Star Trek	6-Undiscov	/ered"		** "Star T	rek Genera	itions" (199	94) Patrick S	Stewart.	* ★ "Star	Trek V: The	Final Front	ier" (1989)	
CNN	62		CNN Prese	ents "Atlanta	a Child Mur	ders"	Piers Morg		Newsroom		CNN Pres	ents "Atlant	a Child Mur	ders"	Newsroom	1
CNBC	63		Millions	Wall St.	New Wal-I	Mart	Biography	on CNBC	Code Wars	8:	60 Minute	s on	American	Greed	Apocalyps	se 2012
MSNBC	64		Caught on	Camera	Caught or	n Camera	Predator F	law	Predator F	Raw	Predator F	Raw	Predator F	Raw	To Catch a	Predator

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PBS	2 22	Business	PBS News	Hour (N)	News	Antiques I	Roadshow	Amer. Exp	erience	Hallowed (Grounds	Charlie Ro	se (N)	News	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mad	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Fiv	e-0 ©	News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bache	elorette (N)	(In Stereo)	CC	Extreme N	lakeover	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kir	nmel Live
FOX	8 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	House A p	atient re-en	acted the C	rucifixion.	KFOX New	s at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Minute to	Win It	Law Order	r: Cl	Law & Ord	ler: LA	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 "202	21 Vision"	Gossip Gi	rl cc	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Ord	ler: SVU	Access
WGN	1 5	Funny Ho	me Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Ho	ne Videos	WGN New	s at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb
ESPN	26	(4:00) Spo	rtsCenter	30 for 30		30 for 30		Baseball T	onight (N)	SportsCer	iter (N) (Liv	e) cc	NBA	SportsCer	iter (N)
ESPN2	27	NASCAR	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong		Strong	Strong	Strongest	Man	Baseball T	onight (N)	NASCAR I	Now CC
USA	31	NCIS ©		WWE Toug	h Enough	WWE Mon	day Night I	RAW (N) CC		WWE Toug	h Enough	WWE Toug	h Enough	CSI: Crime	Scene
TNT	32	Law & Ord	der	Pregame	NBA Bask	etball Mian	ni Heat at Ch	nicago Bulls	s. (N)	Inside the	NBA (N)	CSI: NY 🚾		CSI: NY 🚾	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Ton	ight	Conan	
COM	35	(4:45) * * ·	* "The 40-\	ear-Old Vir	gin"	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	★ "Superh	ero Movie"	(2008) Dra	ke Bell.	★ "Disaste	er Movie"
LIFE	39	"The Perfe	ect Wife"	"The Perfe	ct Teacher	' (2010) 🚾		Vanished,	Beth	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will
FOOD	40	Iron Chef	America	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	Challenge		Diners	Diners	Meat	Best
HGTV	41		House	Hollywood	at Home	House Hu	nters	House	Hunters	House	House	House Hu	nters	House	Hunters
A&E	43	Criminal N	/linds	Criminal N	linds	Criminal N		Breakout		Breakout I	Kings	(:01) Crimi	inal Minds	(:01) Crim	inal Minds
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Gettysbur	g A new loo	k at the Civ	il War.	How the S		Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Getty	sburg
TLC	45	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake Boss	s (N)	Surprise F	lomecom	Cake	Cake	Cake Boss	S CC	Surprise F	lomecom
DISC	47	American	Chopper	American	Chopper	American	Chopper	Brothers	Brothers	American	Chopper	American	Chopper	Brothers	Brothers
ANPL	50	River Mon	sters	River Mon	sters	River Mon	sters	River Mon	sters (N)	Finding Bi	gfoot (N)	River Mon	sters	Finding Bi	gfoot
FAM	51	Secret-Tee	en	Secret-Tee	n	Secret-Tee	n	Secret-Tee	en	The 700 C	lub 🚾	My Wife	My Wife	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	"Lemonad	le Mouth"	Shake It	"Sharpay's	Fabulous	"	Phineas	Good	* ★ "Hann	ah Montana	a: The Movi	e"	Good	Shake It
NICK	54	Brain	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George		Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George	George
AMC	57	"The Long	gest Day"	★★ "Midw	ay " (1976, \	Var) Charlto	on Heston, I	Henry Fond	a. cc	★★ "Midw	ay" (1976, \				a. cc
SYFY	59	** "Unde	rworld" (20	03) Kate Be	eckinsale. 🚾		** "Unde	rworld: Evo	olution" (20	006)	"Ginger Si	naps Back:	The Begin	ning"	Wol
CNN	62	John King	J, USA (N)	CNN Prese	ents	Piers Morg	gan	Anderson	Cooper 36	0 (N) CC		Piers Morg	gan	Anderson	Cooper
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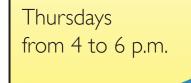
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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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BrainGames

Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that ppear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en españo que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- 1 Cooking utensil 4 Network that airs "Big Brother"
- 7 Louvre pieces
- 10 ___- negotiable 13 Dollar is declining against it
- 15 Microwave
- 16 Small island
- 17 Civil wrong 18 Fore part of a ship 19 Camel's hair fabric
- 20 Little sip
- 21 That hurt! 22 Obama, for one
- 26 Voting event 30 Anecdotal collection
- 31 Circumference part 32 British poet, Hughes 33 Send-off word
- 34 Type of sheet 37 American Heart Association (abbr.)
- 39 ld counterpart
- 40 Demographic segment
- 41 Spanišh sun
- 42 Lingerie
- 43 Enraged 47 Cartridge contents
- 48 Cake dressing
- 49 Genevan water

- 51 Thing legally 54 Roman eggs 55 Internet service provider,
- 56 Hair styling substance
- 57 Visit 58 Event for a band to play at
- 60 Comic character exclamation
- 63 Innsbruck action
- 64 Fawn over
- 65 Fish-eating bird 70 Study of the mechanical
- arts 75 E or direct?
- 77 Green light 78 Said after a good massage
- 79 Modernize 82 Polish
- 83 Chart 84 Parapsychological
- phenomena (abbr.) 85 Sabbatical period
- 86 Hindmost 87 Pie in the
- 88 Et al cousin

89 Bread or whiskey

DOWN

- 1 Pizzazz Town'
- Stepped
- 4 Peter the Great, for one 5 Rum cake
- 6 Scuffle
- 7 Teenage woe
- 8 Amtrak track 9 Use a keyboard
- 10 Person, place or thing 11 "The Lord of the Rings"
- bad guy/warrior 12 Extreme, of degree
- 14 Be indebted to 17 "__ Hot to Handle" '38 film
- 23 Sumo wrestling ground 24 __-man show 25 Military units 27 Beach house

- 28 Give it a go 29 Martini addition
- 35 Heretofore 36 Governmental power
- related 37 Whale substance used in
- perfumery 38 Lady 44 Mythical bird

- 45 Bird with bladelike bill 46 Dollar bill number
- 49 Gallery open to the air on at least one side
- a reast one side

 50 __Maria

 52 Compass point

 53 Politician's presentation

 58 Girl's club (abbr.)

 59 D-Day commander

 61 Ages and ages
- 61 Ages and ages
- 62 Large pond fish 65 Delump flour 66 Mischievous fairy
- 67 Workout milieus 68 Inside data loss
- 69 Catch a glimpse of 70 A sticky roll 71 US coast 72 Stylish
- 73 Shout out 74 Oracle
- 75 Degree in business 76 __ Wiedersehen (German)
- 80 Green __ (band) 81 Rock

TRIPLE LETTERS 100 Verse writer

ACROSS

- 1 Jonathan Swift or Marn Twain, for example
- 9 Spherical
- 14 Break out 20 Opera-like musical
- composition Adams (actress/wife of
- Steve McQueen) 22 Ogler
- 23 Gridiron group
- 25 More spinetingling
- 26 Years, to Yves
- 27 Splits 28 Type of Alec
- 30 Brings up
- 31 Got up
- 32 Old sub 34 Stat start
- 36 Procrastinators
- 40 Past tolerance
- 45 Radio host Don 46 Eye part
- 48 Melodies
- 49 Deli bread
- 50 Play by Shakespeare 54 Graded positions
- 56 Naked
- 57 Quarterback Manning
- 58 Unwanted plant growth 59 Music from the
- West Indies
- 60 Kind of rock or rain
- Tree with fivelobed leaves 63 Very big cut of beef
- 64 Eye sores 65 Duel
- 70 Words of wisdom 73 Population center
- 74 Column in a wall 78 Like Silver's rider 79 Opens an envelope.
- furtively 82 Yiddish thief
- 83 One of the Parisians
- 84 Bone: pref. 85 Soda shop drinks 86 Leaves in the direction of
- 88 Across, in verse 89 Similar to
- 90 Heap 91 Accusatory words from Caesar

92 Best type of voting

- 101 Joining 103 Flex 104 Word on an
- invoice 107 Chinese province 109 Attention-
- getting sounds 111 Exclamation of discovery
- 114 Writer Jong and others
- 116 18th-century British statesman
- 119 Adventurous rogue
- 120 Sharp 121 Skyrocketing
- 122 Burns with hot liauid 123 British political
- party 124 Iron wielders

DOWN

- 1 Parlor piece 2 Elvis __ Presley 3 New Mexico city 4 Addams Family
- cousin 5 Whiskey cocktail 6 Aggressive poker table comment
- 7 Cloud lining 8 Lacquered
- metalware 9 Individual
- 10 Causes 11 Whopper's rival 12 Solution extracted using a
- solvent 13 Bucks and does 14 Compass pt.
- 15 Sound systems 16 Letter-directing words 17 Coloratura's piece
- 18 Look searchingly 19 Goofs 24 Baton Rouge sch.
- 29 Horse-drawn vehicle 31 Hastv 33 Plural of bonus

35 Trigger, for one 36 More dreadful

41 Zest 42 Dick of the funnies 43 High nest: var. 44 Requirements 47 Berlin ice

39 Playground rides

37 Writer Zola

38 Clear

- 51 On the alert 52 Collection biz 53 Shannon and Crandall 54 Towel off again
- 55 Old 56 Tubbings 59 Moh melees 62 MacDonald's sleuth Travis

63 Does the crawl

64 Faculty

67 Forceful flows 68 Sports column? 69 Intestinal prefix 70 Standoffish 71 Doctor, often 72 Cavern, in poetry 75 Clumps of hair 76 Modern mail 77 TV oldie 79 Grin

87 Ward (off)

89 Dance wear

90 Indicate

66 Get lost!

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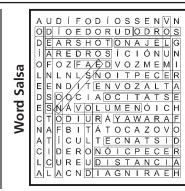
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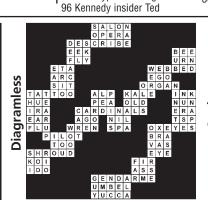
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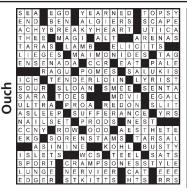
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AtTheMovies

High 'Tides' with some low ebbs

New 'Pirates' follows mostly follows same well-charted course

Review by **David Edwards**

"Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" is aarrgh-uably the best of the film series - there, I've used a pirate pun, now let's move on. But is that really a compliment?

When I heard about the first "Pirates" movie, my thoughts likely echoed those of many others. "They're basing movie on a theme park

What did I know? The first three films in the franchise have earned nearly \$3 billion worldwide - financial, if not critical, successes. "Stranger Tides" under-achieved in the U.S., earning only \$90 million its opening weekend, but broke international opening records. Get ready for more, as it has been reported that parts five and six are set to film simultaneously.

While I didn't anticipate the popularity of the first movie, my instincts about its quality were pretty much right on - "Curse of the Black Pearl" was a mess in my opinion. If not for the appeal of Keira Knightley and Orlando Bloom and the quirkily entertaining performance of Johnny Depp as Jack Sparrow, it would have been a total wash. The sequel, "Dead Man's Chest," fared a bit better and part three, "At World's End," sank a little, but was still an improvement over the first one.

The "stranger" of the title could refer to the goings-on, but it really is more about the unfamiliarity with the new elements of the franchise. Will (Bloom) and Elizabeth (Knightley) are gone as well as the evil and ruthless East India Trading Company, Davy Jones and the Kraken.

Director of the first three films Gore Verbinski moved on to other projects and was replaced by Rob Marshall ("Chicago" and "Nine"). The principal writers Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio are still on board, though this film is based on the novel "On Stranger Tides" by Tim Powers. The only real elements that remain from the book are the Fountain of Youth and a new villain - Blackbeard.

Marshall doesn't bring much freshness to the mix – I mean who could forget the swashbuckling sections of his previous work? – and with the same writers on board seems to be content. (or was instructed by Disney higher-ups) to keep things the same. We have Johnny doing his Jack Sparrow thing, Penélope Cruz as a new love interest/rival, a new villain (Ian McShane) and some supernatural elements such as telepathi-



Ian McShane takes on the role of Blackbeard in the fourth installment of the "Pirates" franchise.

cally controlled ships, zombies and mermaids.

The whole Fountain of Youth plotline seems a bit forced. Why has it suddenly become such focus again after 200 years or so? Oh yes, because the Spanish are after it and Britain's King George II doesn't want any Catholics to live forever. George hires Sparrow's old friend/nemesis Barbossa to get there first. Blackbeard wants to find it, too – something about a prophecy that he will be killed by a one-legged man.

Sparrow turns up in London to rescue his old first mate Gibbs (Kevin McNally in a real nothing role reprise) and find out he has been recruiting crew members using his "good" name. Barbossa is now working for the British crown as a privateer and Sparrow has to escape from British soldiers, after helping Gibbs escape from the courtroom where he was sure to face the hangman.

There are always zany escapes in these films. Barbossa knows that all he has to do is follow Jack because, as you may remember, he has a map to the Fountain that he stole from Barbossa in the last film.

Enter Angelica (Cruz) who may be Blackbeard's daughter, but she is most certainly in the my-heart-was-broken-by-Jack Sparrow club. The story really kicks it up a notch when Angelica and especially Blackbeard make their appearances.

The race is on for the fountain and the youth-inducing ritual involves two silver

chalices from Ponce de Leon's ship and, of all things, a mermaid's tear.

I had no idea that mermaids could be so scary, but the attempt to capture one is the most exciting part of the movie - and the only part that I could see being enhanced by 3-D. There is a subplot involving a young clergyman held hostage by Blackbeard and the beautiful mermaid that could be kind of silly and distracting - it really is and does but, doggone it, I found myself really pulling for those crazy interspecies kids.

"Stranger Tides" succeeds in cutting down on much of the silliness – although there is an action sequence involving Depp in a palm tree (isn't there always?) that stretches it a bit. The whole film seems more stripped down, which is good.

Depp is so adept at playing Jack Sparrow now – and he is still fun to watch – that it is almost sad to think of him slumming through two more "Pirates" installments. Geoffrey Rush as Barbossa suffers from the same problem, although he does have less to work with this time – he's missing a leg you see. Cruz and Depp have good chemistry and I really enjoyed McShane's Blackbeard.

Watch for Richard Griffiths (Uncle Vernon in the "Harry Potter" films) as King George, Keith Richards as Jack Sparrow's father Captain Teague and Judi Dench as a lady accosted by Sparrow in a carriage.





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Johnny Depp's **Jack Sparrow** finds a new love interest in Angelica, played by Penélope Cruz, in "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides.



Didn't shiver me timbers, but didn't make me want to walk the plank either.

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: **ON STRANGER TIDES**

Starring: Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 137 minutes **Director: Rob Marshall**

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Bridesmaids

Plot Overview: Picked as her best friend's maid of honor, lovelorn and broke Annie looks to bluff her way through the expensive and bizarre rituals with an oddball group of bridesmaids.



Mars Needs Moms

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: A young boy named Milo gains a deeper appreciation for his mom after martians come to Earth to take her away. **Starring:** Seth Green, Joan Cusack

Director: Simon Wells



Drive Angry

Rating: R

Genre: Suspense, Action

Starring: Nicolas Cage, Amber Heard

Tuesday, May 31

Director: Patrick Lussier

Rating: R

Genre: Drama

Starring: Javier Bardem, Maricel Alvarez Director: Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu

A Nightmare in Las Cruces

Rating: R

Genre: Documentary

Starring: Shannon Caruso, Charles Comer

Director: Charlie Minn

Never Apologize

Rating: Not Rated **Genre**: Documentary Starring: Malcolm McDowell

Nature: Salmon

Rating: Not Rated Genre: Documentary

Starring: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph Director: Paul Feig



Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A priest disobeys church law to track down the

vampires who kidnapped his niece. **Starring:** Paul Bettany, Cam Gigandet **Director:** Scott Charles Stewart

Jumping the Broom

Vinevard one weekend for a wedding.

Starring: Paula Patton, Angela Bassett



Rating: PG-13

Limitless

Plot Overview: A copywriter discovers a top-secret drug

that bestows him with super human abilities. **Starring:** Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro

Director: Neil Burger



Pirates of the Caribbean:
On Stranger Tides
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Jack Sparrow and Barbossa embark on a quest to find the elusive Fountain of Youth, only to discover that Blackbeard and his daughter are after it too daughter are after it, too.



Soul Surfer

Director: Salim Akil

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: A teenage surfer girl summons the courage to go

back into the ocean after losing an arm in a shark attack. **Starring:** AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid

Director: Sean McNamara

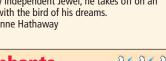


Rio

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with the bird of his dreams.

Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway **Director:** Carlos Saldanha



Fast Five

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.

Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker Director: Justin Lin



Water for Elephants

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A veterinary student abandons his studies after his

parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as their vet. **Starring:** Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon

Director: Francis Lawrence



Thor

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders.

Plot Overview: A mousy governess who softens the heart of her

employer soon discovers that he's hiding a terrible secret. **Starring**: Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman Director: Kenneth Branagh

Jane Eyre

Rating: PG-13



Rating: PG

Plot Overview: A chameleon that aspires to be a swashbuckling hero finds himself in a Western town plagued by bandits. **Starring:** Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher

Director: Gore Verbinski



Gnomeo and Juliet

gnomes. Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, off-the-wall

Starring: James McAvoy, Emily Blunt Director: Kelly Asbury





Plot Overview: The greatest love story ever told, starring ... garden

Kung Fu Panda 2

Director: Cary Fukunaga
OPENING MAY 27

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: Po joins forces with a group of new kung-fu masters to take on an old enemy with a deadly new weapon.

Starring: Jack Black, Angelina Jolie Director: Jennifer Yuh **OPENING MAY 27**



The Hangover Part II

Rating: R

Plot Overview: Right after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry.

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis Director: Todd Phillips
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Boom' a theater mix

Last play of the season offers laughs, a dash of fear

By Gerald M. Kane

I've been procrastinating all day. I know I am supposed to write a review of "Boom," the last production of the season at the Black Box Theatre, but because the Rapture is supposed to begin in about an hour, I put it off.

"Boom," by San Francisco-based playwright Peter Sinn Nachtreib, is such a thoughtprovoking play that I have not stopped thinking about its many themes and messages since we left the theater. As I keep thinking about it,



Jules (played by Cory Diask) lures Jo (played by Heather Castillo) to his place to prepare for the end of the world in "Boom," currently running at the Black Box Theatre.

what better way to contemplate the end of the world than by writing a review of a fascinating comedy dealing with that very subject!

How fortuitous of No Strings Theatre Company's Producer and Managing Director Ceil Herman to schedule performances of "Boom" to play in the post-Rapture! If you are reading this on Friday, May 27, we can safely assume that we all survived the "Big Bang." With a mix of comedy, a dash of fear and a healthy dose of theater of the absurd, "Boom" stirs up a variety of issues, deep thoughts and emotions about the responses we develop when we are forced to reflect on our own finitude.

In her press release about "Boom," director Ceil Herman labels the play "hilarious." I wouldn't go that far, but there are plenty of laugh-out-loud moments and situations in the 90-minute production performed without an intermission so as not to interrupt the dramatic tension and flow of the work.

Without giving away too much in this "adult" production, peppered liberally with strong language and situations, here's a taste of the story. Jules, a quirky marine biologist named for Jules Verne, brings Jo, a budding, ditzy journalism student, to his hermetically sealed basement lab/apartment/bomb shelter, for what she thinks is a casual hook-up.

Jules has other plans. He imprisons her in his refuge to await the end of the world, along with the fish that have provided the key to his understanding of the imminent cataclysmic

While all this is going on, there is another character – a futuristic looking, glitter jumpsuit-clad character simply identified as Barbara, positioned above the acting space, whose identity is revealed during the course of the play. Barbara spends her time pounding on a tympani and switching lights and levers on and off, and occasionally giving us additional commentary and insight about herself and the

characters in the play.

Trust me, most of the plot's loose ends are tied up by the end, but here's the rub. One leaves the theater amused, stimulated and even a bit troubled. In sum, there are more questions to ask about the message of "Boom" then are answered.

As usual, Peter Herman has utilized every nook and cranny of acting area to its best advantage. Ceil Herman's direction is impeccable.

The cast is up to the job. I was most impressed by the agility and timing of Katie Richardson. Her Barbara was just wacky enough to make us laugh, coupled with comic monologue delivery that is spontaneous and witty. Heather Castillo and Corey Diask perform admirably in their demanding roles.

Well, that's all for now. If the end of the world has not come, we have next season at the Black Box to which to look forward. From the looks of the preview brochure, we are scheduled to be treated to a variety of plays that will fascinate, inspire, stir our emotions and add insight and joy to our lives.

"Boom" runs through Sunday, June 5, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Sunday performances are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. May 29 and June 5, and a Thursday performance will take place at 7 p.m. June 2. Tickets are \$10 regular admission and \$9 for students and seniors over 65. All seats on Thursday are \$7. For reservations, call 523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las

Artsbriefs

Blanchard featured orchestra soloist

James Blanchard, junior and flautist at Oñate High School and four-year member of the El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras, was selected as a featured soloist based on his performance in the El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestra's 2011 Concerto Competition.

Upon returning to Oñate for his senior year, Blanchard will serve as drum major for the Royal Knight Regiment under the direction of Shawn Silva. He will also continue working with his flute teacher at New Mexico State University.

Blanchard plans to attend Rice or Northwestern University to major in flute performance, music education and conducting.

'Low Riders' selected to Santa Fe Film Festival

Mark Steffen's locally produced film "Low Riders" has been chosen as an official selection for the 2011 Santa Fe Independent Film Festival. "Low Riders" was written, produced and directed by the Las Cruces resident and filmmaker. It was professionally filmed in hi-definition in summer 2010 on the streets of Las Cruces, employing local cast and crewmembers.





Health & Well Being

Juking with Jeeps and jackalopes



Richard Coltharp That's the Way of the World

"Just like riding a bicycle," is what people say when they easily resume something they haven't done in a while.

That may apply to everything except riding a bicycle.

I hadn't ridden my bike in a while before Las Cruces' Bike to Work Day, Friday, May 20, when I made the 7.5 mile trek from my home to the Bulletin offices on Telshor Boulevard.

My first thought when I arrived: "What a great ride!"

A thought that arrived shortly thereafter: "It was not just like riding a bicycle."

There was a time in my life I rode regularly, but that's been a few years.

So, before Bike to Work Day, I did some preparation, consisting of some bike maintenance and, more important, some pre-ride scouting.

some pre-ride scouting.

The Sunday before, I made a test run.
This was key.

I live on the East Mesa, near Porter Drive, so the first two-thirds of the ride is on Bataan Memorial Highway frontage roads.

On the scout ride, I was noticing all the debris – rocks, trash and broken glass – that collects in the bicycle lane. But on the work ride, having learned the terrain a bit and because the road is relatively traffic-free before 7 a.m., this became a steady, zen-like experience, with some extra caution at the intersections.

At the Roadrunner Parkway exit, the "technical portion" of the ride began. Not technical in the way real mountain bikers mean, but technical in the sense of complicated, because this section is where the weekday car and truck traffic really starts to gather. This portion also includes some off-road sections I had selected to avoid riding in traffic.

The scout ride was significant because it showed me the wisest – and safest – places to be on or off the road. The most strenuous part of the ride was trudging through several stretches of sand on the off-road portions.

Upon reaching the front door of the Bulletin offices, I was pleasantly surprised. A ride I expected to take an hour had only taken 33 minutes.

Here are some things I learned before, during and after the ride.

Carry a few key tools. On my scout ride, my bike lock fell out because the holder broke. I was a little cocky because I had packed the necessary tools to fix it. However, just a few minutes later, while crossing Commerce Drive, my chain broke. Stupidly, I had not packed my chainbreak tool, which could have fixed the problem in a few minutes, and is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand. Needless to

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Mental health taken seriously

White Sands Missile Range goes the extra mile to provide resources and help

By Jimmy Currier

While May is designated as Mental Health month and awareness has been raised through public service announcements, fundraisers and walks, mental health is taken seriously every day in the United States Army.

Lt. Cmdr. Mark Williams and Capt. Logan Foster at White Sands Missile Range are at the front line of ensuring soldiers have the resources and care to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Williams, a clinical social worker, said the Army has learned from the lessons of previous wars and now mental health is a priority. Soldiers receive free care on or off post. In considering the overall health of the soldiers and their families, the Army has made Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury and all battle related conditions a top priority.

"Currently, there is a strong emphasis on enabling resiliency and promoting the overall health of the soldiers, including physical, mental, spiritual and environmental," Williams said. "White Sands Missile Range has worked hard on implementing health programs and assessments following the lead of the Army (Medical Command) to ensure quality care and services."

One of the more serious mental health is-



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

Lt. Cmdr. Mark Williams reads DSM-IV, a diagnostic statistic manual, which is one of the tools he uses in the diagnosis of soldiers.

sues is PTSD. Williams estimates that eight percent of troops returning from war suffer from the disorder.

"Simply put, PTSD is an event so terrifying that it creates your worst fear," he said. "Then your mind, allowing constant reminders of the horrific incident, creates a constant state of panic and anxiety whenever the residual effects are triggered and memories are resurfaced, thus the person is re-traumatized each and every time."

Foster and Williams explained that PTSD differs from combat-related stress. Combat-related stress will dissipate with time, they explain, while symptoms of PTSD can persist.

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Teen birth rate dropping since 2003

County, state decreasing at faster pace than rest of U.S.

By Todd G. Dickson

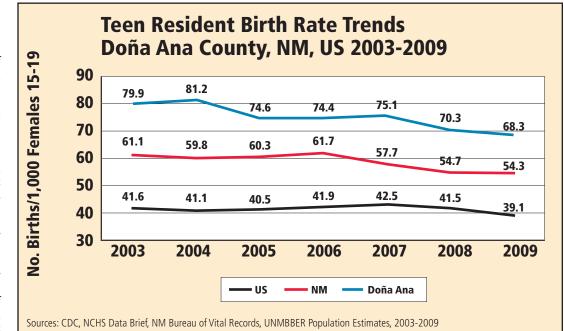
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A recent review of teen pregnancy statistics shows the rate of girls between 15 to 17 giving birth has decreased by 12 percent in Doña Ana County between 2003 and 2009, while the state's rate decreased by half that and the national rate fell by a little more than 2 percent

In 2003, Doña Ana County had the highest teen birth rate not just in New Mexico, but in the nation, said Earl Nissen of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Work Group. That has since changed. Neither Doña Ana County nor New Mexico hold the highest spot statistically, and are showing a steady decline, he said.

In 2003, almost 80 out of every 1,000 teen girls in Doña Ana County gave birth, but that dropped to 75 in 2007. It has continued dropping to less than 70, based on statistics from 2008 and 2009.

In 2003, nationally, the rate was almost 42 per 1,000 and New Mexico's rate was 61 per 1,000. By 2009, nationally, the rate was 39



per 1,000, and statewide it was 54 per 1,000.

Though allowing in-school health clinics to provide confidential birth control distribution is controversial to some, Nissen said he believes this policy in the

Las Cruces and Gadsden school districts has helped bring that rate down.

Officially called School Based Health Centers, these clinics can be found in Oñate, Las Cruces, Gadsden and Chaparral high schools as well as at Gadsden Middle School. Medical treatments and prescriptions are only dispensed by licensed nurse practitioners under the state Department of Public Health, not by traditional school

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PTSD

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Williams said a person with PTSD will ask to be seen for specific symptoms, not just come to the office and say he has PTSD.

"If you have a broken arm and go see a doctor you're not going to say, 'I have a broken arm,' you're going to say, 'I have pain here and here,'" Williams said. "When you're treating someone with PTSD, they communicate in such a way that their symptomology is 'I can't sleep' or 'my wife is tired of me tossing and turning in bed' or 'I get combative in bed and my wife wants me to get help' or 'my job isn't functioning because I'm not getting enough sleep' or 'my wife says I am blowing up too much."

During war, Foster, who is a physician's assistant and has served alongside combat engineers in both Iraq and Afghanistan, says he and combat stress teams handle issues as they come up and it's common to have combat related stress, calling it a normal reaction.

"Mostly, what we do is help guys and gals with coping skills," Foster said. "It's an abnormal environment seven days a week, 24 hours a day and it can adversely impact mental health, but the Army is good at providing resources."

The Army has psychologists and psychiatrists as well as combat-related stress companies. Foster also talks with the soldiers.

"We screen them and, if they're not imminent risks to themselves or someone else, we refer them to (a counselor) and do a little more in-depth therapy and try to identify the root of the problem," Foster said.

Foster said a way to deal with stress is to develop good coping skills.

"You have a 22-year-old kid who has rarely left home, join the military and if he has a bad day he'll go drink five or six beers. That option is non-existent when you deploy," he said. "The coping skills that some of these people use are now unavailable. You're not able to go away and spend time by yourself. I lived in a tent with five other guys, and you're out of your comfort zone and can't use the normal coping skills, so it's difficult."

The Army has Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities as well as Skype so soldiers can talk with friends and family back home. However, that doesn't replace true physical contact.

"You become close with the people you work with on a regular basis," Foster said. "You no longer have a spouse or parent as a sounding board so you forge close associations."

Williams said the soldiers have a very strong sense of family and that in itself helps soldiers forge through challenging times.

"There's more of a unification than you see in the civilian world," he said. "There's a heavy reliance to pull together and get through. They're put in environments where they need to pull together and work as a team to get through tough situations. That's what is meant by Army of One."

Treatment and screening doesn't start after the soldiers return, but before they are even deployed to combat zones.

Williams said the Army does a detailed history on people to see if there are underlying conditions that may hinder or impede them under deployment.

"For some soldiers just going to a foreign country is a stressful event, and we may see something underlying back on garrison or the installation and when they're deployed it surfaces," he said. "With the new factor added, we have the manifestation of something that was there all along. They come back and we get a better grip on it and treat it."

Bike

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- say, I packed the tool for the Friday trip and, fortunately, it was not needed.
- Be careful with sidewalks. There are a few stretches I had planned to ride on the sidewalk along Telshor Boulevard. I considered it a safer alternative at some points than being on the road. I have a healthy trepidation of traffic on Telshor, knowing it has been the site of at least one fatal bicycle accident. A pre-ride conversation with Ken Binkley of Wilson Binkley Advertising & Marketing included some good advice. Binkley has done a lot of bicycling and used to regularly bike to work. If you're on the sidewalk, he said, you have to be aware not only of people coming out of driveways, but also those turning from the road into the driveways. I heeded this advice and, in one case, turned a potential close call into a non-call.
- Leave early. I left my house at 6:35 a.m., well before most people are heading to work or school. The best way to deal with traffic is by not dealing with it at all. Sure, there are still plenty of cars, but way fewer than there are at 7:35 a.m. An early-morning caution: The lowness of the rising sun can create some harsh glares, so be aware of your position as it relates to the cars and the sun. If drivers are staring right into blinding light, they're not going to be able to see you. Act accordingly.
- It was a cheap ride. I rode at a hacker's pace of 13.6 mph, but got infinity miles per gallon.
- Weather can be tricky. On my scout ride, I dealt with a
 head wind. If you face a 15 mph wind in your car, you
 don't even notice it. On a bicycle, different story altogether. On the day of my work ride, I'd planned to just
 wear shorts and a T-shirt. I had to toss on a long-sleeve
 T-shirt as well, and was still a bit cool. And I regretted
 not wearing gloves. Still, it was a beautiful day.
- Wildlife is cool. In the May 13 edition of this column, I wrote about my plans to make this ride, and expressed a concern about being chased by dogs. Never saw a dog, but on my scout ride, in one of the off-road sections, I encountered what appeared to be a jackrabbit bigger than many dogs in this town (Could it have been an elusive jackalope?). Impressive either way. Then I saw a quail. Later, near Roadrunner Parkway, I saw a beautiful roadrunner. On the work ride, as I pedaled past a bush, a big rustle burst out, scaring the crap out of me. I imagined a rattlesnake striking out to sink his fangs into my bare calf. Instead, it was a fluffy little bunny. Probably one of those leaping killer bunnies.

Richard Coltharp rides a 1986 Panasonic Mountain Cat 4500. Email him at richard@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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nurses, Nissen said.

There are a total of 80 school-based health centers in all but three of the state's counties. They provide access to basic primary care, behavioral health care and oral health care, with prevention and education programs and services.

Birth control is just a small part of the services provided by the centers, according to state health department statistics. About 60 percent of the services are related to mental health complaints and those students were referred to counseling, according to the report. Although only 16 percent of the visits are related to reproductive health, 88 percent of those using the centers are female.

Four of the centers have technology in place for telemedicine, in which a doctor and other health professionals can be consulted in real time using electronic medical records.

For six years, health professionals, educators, lawmakers and others have taken part in the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Work Group's efforts to not only support the in-school clinics, but also push for policies in the schools to encourage the teaching of comprehensive sex education and make the teach-

ing of health a graduation requirement. The group also has held parent-student nights to help them learn how to communicate with each other about sex.

The group attributes these efforts, along with the school health centers, to bringing down the county birth rate by a total of 21 percent since 2003.

The group also recognizes the Graduation Realty and Dual Role Skills (GRADS) program, which provides day care at the school for teen parents as well as parenting classes, so they can continue to attend school.

A GRADS program's objective is to prevent the young mothers from having children again during their teen years.





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YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

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.

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

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For more information, call Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:
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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. Sign up 15 minutes before class.

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Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat and any props they will need. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@ vahoo.com.

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. The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

GLBTQ CENTER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and

Sunday. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities. For more information, call the center at 635-4902, email info@ newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or use the group-specific contact information listed below.

- Pride on Main Al-Anon is a 12-step support group and fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics that meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The group is open to all with a focus on the GLBTQ community.
- A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, email Eloy at eacastro@nmsu.edu.
- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
- Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion. An LBTQ women's group
- meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. The group provides an opportunity for LBTQ women to get know and support each other. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@ nmsu.edu.
- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an opportunity for men in the

community to get together and support each other. It is an intergenerational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902

- Bisexuals' support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For more information email Dawn at dmbates@ nmsu.edu.
- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Gender-questioning individuals are also welcome. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advo-cacy and support for both 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.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Śaturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional

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DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners hold group runs every Sunday morning from the Jason Jiron park on Three Crosses Avenue. For more information, runners of all levels may call Lynn at 373-0982, John at 532-8151 or email ileroy@q.com.

SHINE HIV SUPPORT GROUP

The support group Strengthening HIV+ Individuals thru Never ending Enlightenment & Encouragement (SHINE) meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the New Mexico Health Department, 1170 N. Solano Drive, in Conference Room 1607. Cold refreshments are provided

The support group is open to all men and women, regardless of their sexual orientation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another. For more information, call 652-9100

FAMILY 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 seniorcare issues will be on hand.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces, a group for breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breastfeeding, has two monthly meetings. The daytime meeting is at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. The nighttime meeting is at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. The meetings are currently held at the home of leader Renee Beltran. Contact Beltran at 635-6683 or reneebeltran1@ comcast.net for directions or any other inquiries specific to this meeting.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of Mountainview Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Črohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.ccfa.org). For more information

about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Dr. Daniel Allan, M.D., surgeon, speaks on "Current Concepts in Breast Reconstruction 10-11:45 a.m., Saturday, May 28, at the MountainView Regional Medical Center Community Education Room, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Hosted by the Breast Cancer Support Group of Southern New Mexico.

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Kaira Trout throws softballs at a dunking booth where her dad and light middleweight WBA world champion Austin Trout waits to be dunked during "Colors for the Children" at the **Cupcake Hut &** Rock-N-Roll Gift Shop Saturday, May 21. The event benefited One Small Voice, a foundation that supports research for children diagnosed with **Optic Nerve** Hypoplasia (ONH). ONH affects the brain







Terri Fowler, Krissy Fowler, Krisha Delong and 11-year-old Kambree Wilbanks keep the business in the family at the Cupcake & Rock-N-Roll Gift Shop. Delong plans on Kambree to eventually take over the business.

Amer Jandali, aka DJ Amer, provided music at the One Small Voice benefit event.





Stephanie Moore holds a jumbo-sized vanilla bean cupcake while coming out to support the "Colors for the Children" One Small Voice benefit event.



Susana Chaparro and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima pose with

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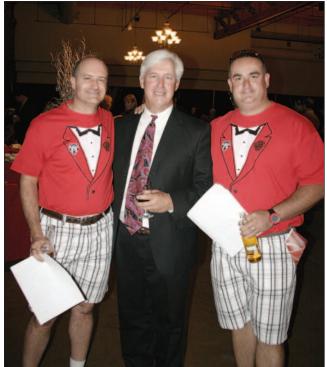
Mayor's gala at the Farm & Ranch

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Las Cruces First Lady Susan Chaparro, Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Victor Gallardo and Cathleen LoCicero pose at the fourth annual Mayor's Gala-Spirit of the Red Cross Gala held Friday, May 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad, which was responsible for rescuing a group of hikers stranded at Spring Canyon near Deming last winter, was acknowledged with an award as members told their story of bravery and determination to save the stranded hikers during the weather conditions.



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Ken Binkley stands with entertainers Bob Crowley and Vic Villalobos, who entertained the crowd with humor as they helped auction items for the Red Cross.



Katheryn Baca and dancing partner Derek Leyva perform dance routines involving different wardrobes and styles of dance.

Health Briefs

Protect yourself from Hantavirus

The New Mexico Health Department announced a 35-year-old man from Torrance County died from Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome. This is the second case of Hantavirus in New Mexico this year.

The first case, in January, was with a 51-year-old woman from McKinley County and was also fatal.

Early symptoms of Hantavirus infection are fever and muscle aches, possibly with chills, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and cough, which progresses to respiratory distress. These symptoms develop within one to six weeks after rodent exposure. Although there is no specific treatment for Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome, chances for recovery are better if medical attention is sought early.

"The best defense against being infected with Hantavirus is to avoid disturbing areas of rodent infestation, including nests and droppings," said Dr. Paul Ettestad, the department's state public health veterinarian.

"As warmer weather occurs, people should air out their cabins and sheds before entering them for the first time."

People can become infected when they breathe in aerosolized virus particles that have been transmitted by infected rodents through urine, droppings or saliva. The deer mouse is the main reservoir for the strain of Hantavirus that occurs in New Mexico – Sin Nombre

To protect yourself, avoid contact with mice and other rodents. Other important steps are:

- Air out closed up buildings before enteringSeal up homes and cabins so mice can't
- Seal up homes and cabins so mice can't enter
- Trap mice until they are all gone
- Clean up nests and droppings using a disinfectant
- Put hay, wood, and compost piles as far as possible from your home
- Get rid of trash and junk piles
- Don't leave your pet's food and water where mice can get to it

For more information about Hantavirus, visit the department's website at www.health. state.nm.us/ERD/HealthData/hantavirus. shtml.

Pet food drive set for June 3

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding an animal welfare information table

and pet food drive at Sam's Club, at the intersection of Commerce Drive and Telshor Boulevard, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, June 3. The group is mostly in need of dry cat and dog food or monetary donations for food purchases. Guests can also register for prizes. The pet food bank serves about 30 low- and no-income families per week. Besides pet food, APA provides vaccination and spay and neuter support to clients when funding allows. For more information, call 644-0505, or visit www. actionprogramsforanimals.org.

Village at Northrise staff 'Casual for a Cause'

Staff from Village at Northrise joined to raise money for "A Walk to End Alzheimer's." The team, named Sunbridge Striders from Northrise, kicked off fundraising efforts April 22 with "Casual for a Cause." Participants from every department wore yellow stickers and blue jeans, raising almost \$100 for their Alzheimer's Walk Team. More than 40 staffs across the campus as well as visiting dignitaries from the corporate offices of SunBridge Healthcare participated. It was the first of several events to support the SunBridge Striders from



Village at Northrise staff recently raised money for "A Walk to End Alzheimer's" with their "Casual for a Cause" event. Participants included (back row) Lupe Medrano, Larisa Zikmanis (middle row) Tanya Nieblas, Yvonne Polanco, Ramona Lenderman, Ariana Sanchez, Mila Tarango and (front row) Bonnie Zeiler.

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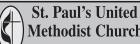
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ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., will hold a Mass concelebration to honor the 50th ordination anniversary of Monsignor Robert Getz, Pastor Emeritus, at noon Saturday, May 28.

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By **Jimmy Currier**Las Cruces Bulletin

Parishioners at St. Albert the Great Newman Center will have a new church to worship and congregate in.

The parish, located at 2615 S. Solano Drive, serves the New Mexico State University com-

munity and is in the process of a capital campaign to build a new church to accommodate its growing flock. The church will be in the parking lot of the current church, which will be converted to a parish hall and offices for the parish's programs. The new church, which will be called St. Albert the Great, will have a capacity of 575.

The current church holds only 300, with latecomers having to sit in the back room. With a growing church that currently has 700 to 900 households and serving roughly 300 to 400 college students on the weekend, Father Mitch Dowalgo wants the whole congregation together around the Eucharistic Table.

"There isn't that sense of worshipping together," he said. "There's that divide. I call it Siberia back there. With the new church, we will be one community together."

The new church won't just have extra capacity, but will also feature amenities and decorum fitting for a Roman Catholic Church in the 21st century.

The architectural design of the church will reflect southern New Mexico, borrowing some style elements from the Shrine of Guadalupe in Heroica Cuidad Juárez, Mexico.

"We wanted to design a church that reflects southern New Mexico," Dowalgo said. "We didn't want to do a Santa Fe or northern New Mexico style. Nothing against the north, but we're a different culture here."

The church will be adobe, have plenty of open space and feature vigas, which are com-

mon in local architecture. The ceilings will be vaulted and allow for plenty of natural light.

"We're not trying to create a museum of the past," Dowalgo said. "We are a church of the present, but we also want to remember our roots."

He said the building will be well insulated and that the parish is being as prudent and green as cost restraints allow.

The parish's building committee has discussed the possibility of solar panels on the roof and a heat exchange system.

Unlike the present church, the new church will have kneelers.

"The rule for Roman (Catholic) Churches is elegant simplicity," he said. "So, what we will do will be

simple, but of good quality."

Dowalgo gave examples of the baptismal font and altar, saying there should be a simplicity about them, but the materials used to construct them should be of high quality.

"The quality and simplicity allows the piece to speak about God," he said. "We want everything to be genuine."

The house of worship will also conform to the University Corridor.

"We want it to be a beautiful church for Las Cruces," he said. "This is something we want to



An architectural rendering of St. Albert the Great Newman Center's new church. The church will reflect southern New Mexico and be able to seat 575 people.

contribute to the city. We're very conscious of our neighborhood and our role in the city."

Finding the entrance to the current church isn't easy, but that won't be the case with the new church.

"This church will have very prominent doors and a gathering area," Dowalgo said.

In addition to being easily marked, the church will also keep with the southern New Mexico custom of serving food and have a snack bar

"We can have coffee afterwards or on special occasions we can have burritos," he said. "The snack bar also opens up outside so we can have special events and people can socialize."

The parish is winding down the first year of a three-year capital campaign, with the goal of having the church constructed in three to five years. The church is estimated to cost roughly \$3 million and Dowalgo is confident the parish can meet the challenge.

"When I first moved here, we had a \$260,000 debt and I said, 'How are we ever going to pay this off,'" he said. "We were getting \$2,000 a Sunday in the collection plate, but since then we've paid all that off and bought houses for our expansion and we're almost completely debt free. This parish has been very generous."

The parish is considering tapping into alumni to raise funds for the new church and

the church's programs. St. Albert the Great operates the Newman Center at NMSU, which offers several programs for students' physical, mental and spiritual health along with the Lunch Bunch, which allows students to eat a well-balanced meal for \$1.

"This has been their home and we want people to always feel that this is their home as Newmanites, but Newman needs them, too," Dowalgo said.

Dowalgo said the parents of students have

"We've had parents who have come to visit their children here and have sent us a check saying please put that in the building," he said. "I'm happy with what you're doing for my child and what you're providing."

The community is invited to participate with the church as they go from breaking ground to celebrating Mass. Dowalgo said the church has different blessings as they go through the process.

"You do things with the community as you go along the way and you involve prayer with it," he said. "Eventually, when it's all ready the bishop comes and consecrates the church. It's a beautiful ceremony filled with all the symbols."

The altar is anointed with the sacred chrism, which is only used at baptisms, confirmations and the ordination of priests.

Church News

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FOND FAREWELL TO LINVELL

East Mesa Baptist Church is inviting friends and acquaintances of Pastor Linvell Tisdale to a fond farewell gathering from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at 1313 E. University Ave., for the retired pastor and his wife Judy who are moving to Amarillo, Texas. For more information, call 383-0386.

BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Mary Jane Ropp will preach at bilingual worship services at 11 a.m. Sundays, May 29, June 5 and 12, at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. For more information, call 524-1230

DOO WOP CONCERT

Calvary Chapel of Las Cruces, 139 S. Main St., presents a concert of the music ministry of Santos "Mr. Doo Wop" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 1. For more information, call 496-3139.

SUMMER FEST CHORUS REHEARSALS

Douglas Weeks, minister of music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, has formed a Summer Festival Chorus to prepare a performance of the Brahm's Requiem for the 10th anniversary remembrance of 9/11. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Thursday, June 2, and continuing each Thursday throughout the summer at the church, 225 Griggs Ave. Copies of the choral score along with a rehearsal CD will be available for \$5. For more information, call 526-6689.

BIG APPLE VBS

East Mesa Baptist Church, 6160 Moongate Road, will hold Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 5, through Thursday, June 9, with a family night at 7 p.m. Friday, June 10. The theme is the Big Apple Adventure and children ages 3 to those who have completed fifth grade are welcome. For more information, call 382-0386.

SEAQUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin Ave., will hold a Summer Seaquest Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 to sixth grade from 9 a.m. to noon June 6-10. Register online at www. upres.com. For more information, call 522-0828.

ANNUAL ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES SALE

Serra Club will hold its 34th annual Antiques and Collectibles Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 11, and 10 a.m. to 4 .m. Sunday, June 12, at St. Genevieves Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Forty dealers from four states will present antiques and collectibles for sale. Admission is \$2 and is good for both days. Food will be available. Guests can also bring items for free appraisals. For more information, call 526-8624.

VIOLA AND PIANO RECITAL

Elaine and Mike Rafferty

will present a viola and piano recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. The program will consist of classical and sacred selections in a variety of musical styles. The recital is free and open to the public.

LIVING THE RESURRECTION

The spring series of adult education at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will explore the implications of the resurrection of Christ in our lives at 7 p.m. Mondays through June 13. Park on the small lot and come in the side door by the chapel. For more information, call 524-2296.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a "Son Surf Beach Bash" themed Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon June 13-17. For more information or to register, call 526-5559.

VBS AT CHURCH ON THE ROCK

Church on the Rock, 1405 S. Solano Drive, will host its Big Apple Adventure Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, through Friday, June 17. Children in pre-school to sixth grade can explore New York City through music, crafts, games and snacks. For more information, call 527-2687 or visit www.cotrlc.com.

VBS WITH RAINBOW TRAIL

Peace and Trinity Lutheran churches will host Vacation Bible School with counselors from Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 5-8 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Children entering kindergarten through sixth grade are invited and registration forms are available at both churches. For more information or to register, call 522-7119 or email becca@peacelutheranlc.com.

PEACE CAMP

Registration for Peace Camp Las Cruces has begun. The camps held this year, with the theme of "Think Globally – Act Locally," will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 11-15 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., for children in grades eight to 10; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 18-22 at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, for children in grade four to seven; and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 25-29 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, for children in grades one to three. For more information, contact 522-7119 or peacevillagenm@gmail.com or visit www. peacevillagenm.org.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA MATINEE

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will hold its Inspirational Cinema Matinee at 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. A \$5 donation is suggested. There will be a discussion after the movie at the center's bookstore, Wisdom Through the Pages. For more information, call 523-4847.

Programs help Las Cruces stay fit

Summer camps, events to keep your summer busy and healthy

By **Amanda Green**

The thermometer is creeping up, and the kids are out of school. Summer has come again, and this time of the year can be a challenge to keep families active and engaged. Get everyone out of the house and see what the community of Las Cruces has to offer to keep your family healthy.

Programs offered through the city or your local gym are

a great way to stay active over the summer break, a time when many children's activity and quality of meals fall significantly due to a lack of school, structured lunches and recess.

Children need three healthy meals a day in order to fuel their growing bodies and allow them to be active all summer. For some families, that can cause financial strain, especially in households that receive free or reduced lunches during the school year.

The Summer Lunch Program, funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico Children Youth and Families Department, supplies free lunches for children under the age of 18, when school is not in session. There are more than 10 sites in Las Cruces where parents can take their children to receive their free meal.

"Some kids aren't receiving consistent meals once they are out of school, its a financial hardship for some parents," said USDA organizer Emiliano Perea.

All meals must be eaten at the site, and all components of the balanced meal must be taken at the time of distribution. The meals are prepared and packaged by Las Cruces Public Schools and are delivered to different sites throughout the community.

The official kick-off for the Summer Lunch Program is being held from 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, June 1, at Young Park, 1905 E, Nevada Ave.

The City of Las Cruces and several businesses around the area sponsor programs for families.

Summer program coordinators say there is something for everyone and whatever sport a child loves to play is available.

If you are unable to commit time to a summer program,

or simply want to be more involved with your child's summer activity, here are some other ideas for keeping them healthy and active:

• Enjoy the swimming pool at your home, apartment complex

- Enjoy the swimming pool at your home, apartment complex or local recreation center. Encourage swim races or a game of Marco Polo.
- Keep a well-stocked supply of water toys, such as squirt guns or water balloons.
- Shoot some hoops. Play a game of H-O-R-S-E or one-on-one basketball. Basketball is a great way to get your child's heart rate up and it also improves their hand-eye coordination.
- Set up an obstacle course in your backyard or at a playground. Use a variety of obstacles to challenge their skills, such as a jump rope, soccer or tennis.
- Visit the tennis courts in your neighborhood. Whether your kids run around the court and collect the balls or try to hit them as hard as they can, tennis will get their heart pumping.
- Invite the neighborhood kids to play in an organized game.
 Set up a scavenger hunt around the neighborhood or organize a softball game with all the kids and adults.
- Revisit your childhood and join your kids for some fun outdoor games, such as Mother May I?, Red light/green light, Simon says, or hopscotch.
- There are some days when it is just too hot to go outside. That is when video games such as Dance, Dance Revolution or the Wii fit game might come in handy.

Details

Summer Lunch Program Kick Off

When

10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, June 1

Where

Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Cost

Free

Contact

522-4004

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Summer programs

Cactusfire Tennis

Where

Lions Park Tennis Courts, 701 W. Picacho Ave.

Contact

Michael Weston at 571-8203 www.cactusfiretennis.com

Gym Magic

Summer camps are for kids ages 6 to 12 and include field trips, swimming, sports, guest presentations and arts and crafts.

When

May 31-Aug. 12

Cost

\$39

Contact

www.gymmagic.com

Zero Gravity

Full-day gymnastics classes for ages 3 and older

Cost

\$60-\$120

Contact

www.zggymnastics.com

Meerscheidt Recreation Center

Low-cost programs for children ages 5 to 18, including baseball, soccer, T-ball, golf, football and basketball leagues.

Contact

541-2563

Summer Rec Programs

The City of Las Cruces summer rec programs still have space available at the East Mesa and Mesilla Park locations. The day camp is for children ages 6 to 12.

Cost

\$30

Contact

541-2550

The Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces

"Healthy Me!" club is open to children age 6 to 18 and teaches the importance of healthy eating.

Contact

644-5331

Homes Southwest Living





Featured home: 4140 La Purisima

Photos by Philip VanVeen

Completed in February, the home at 4140 La Purisima features a contemporary, Tuscan style.



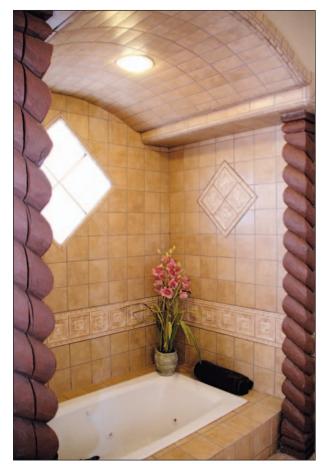
A sitting area in the master bedroom looks out to the backyard.





A 15-foot ceiling accented with a chandelier welcomes guests to the home.





Spiral columns add seclusion to the jetted bathtub.



The living room features elegant characteristics.



Glass, marble and granite can be found in the bathrooms.



Slate can also be found surrounding the garage.

An affordable custom home

Unique features decorate recently completed residence

When builder and Rasura Custom Homes owner Ricardo Rasura transitioned out of the large-home market and into a more affordable price range, he decided to continue to do what he does best - creating stylish homes filled with one-of-a-kind details.

From stone-encrusted ceilings to elegant architectural elements, the signature style of Rasura can be found in several homes on La Purisima in the Sonoma Ranch area.

"There are a lot more custom features than what is usually in a small home," he said. "When I did luxury homes, I did one or two a year. The economy moved over to a smaller home, but still I put in all of the luxurious and custom

After building on the corner lot on the street and constructing 14 other homes in the area, Rasura said he found inspiration in the lot of 4140 La Purisima.

"I selected this lot for the view," he said of the scenic overlook to the Organ Mountains.

Beginning to work on his latest creation, he finished the 1,840-square-foot home in February. Not sticking to one specific style, the home incorporates the characteristics of a contempo-

rary Tuscan abode.
"I like to work in several styles, not just one," he said.

While reminiscent of Tuscany, Rasura included some Southwest touches, including nichos. He also included corbels over the doorways and vigas in select, architectural elements he had never tried before.

"I just wanted to do something different," he said. "Each of my houses are a little different."

Through the front door, guests are greeted by an elegant entryway. A wrought iron chandelier hangs from the 15-foot ceiling as 20-by-20-inch Italian porcelain tiles cover the floor. In addition to the posh tile, Rasura said he also included upgraded lighting fixtures throughout

Beside the entrance is the dining area. Nestled against a curved wall, the dining area looks out to the front yard and the combination landscaping of rock and palms among other small shrubs.

Continuing to the kitchen, Rasura said he wanted the hub of the home to be functional as well as luxurious.

"I tried to do it in three stations," he said, adding that each workspace includes an "appliance garage" to discreetly hide the tools from view. "(The layout is) a little different. It's not just long cabinets. I separated it to do



A Santa Fe-inspired outdoor kitchen area, which includes a built-in grill, completes the

different things."

Knotty maple cabinets fill the room, including a wine rack over the refrigerator, as vigas cover the skylight gracing the 12-foot-high ceiling. Travertine marble tile covers the backsplash and hood. Glass tiles are included on the decorative element.

"With the glass, it's a mixture of the old with a modern accent," he said.

Continuing the use of stone, Rasura said he selected a bluish-gray granite with bursts of orange and red for the countertops.

Opening to the living room to make the space appear bigger, Rasura said he wanted the living room to repeat elements found throughout the home, including the dark wood vigas covering the 15-foot-high ceiling.

Slate, which accents the garage door in the front of the home, plays an important role in the living room and can be found along the bar as well as encrusting the ceiling-high fireplace. A nicho lined with glass tile on the fireplace adds an area for art.

A hallway leads to the home's three bedrooms. Not just any hallway, Rasura wanted the usually plain area to be breathtaking so he covered the barrel vault ceiling with travertine

"It gives it a good custom look," she said. 'It's truly custom."

The two guest bedrooms include walk-in

A tray ceiling covers the master bedroom, adding a detailed flair to the space.

closets, Rasura said, as well as brown accent walls, which are found scattered throughout the residence to break up the space.

A full bathroom can be found outside the two rooms. Continuing the home's elegance, Rasura included granite countertops enclosed around a glass sink bowl. A border of Italian porcelain tile can be found surrounding the backsplash and accenting the tiled shower.

"I try to do the same things I do on my higher-end homes," he said.

Down the hall is the master suite. A tray ceiling can be found in the bedroom, which includes a private reading area resting beside a rounded wall of windows looking out to the

Near the walk-in closet is the bathroom. Italian porcelain tile accents the wall surrounding the granite-covered double sinks and vanity area directly across from the

Details

Featured home

4140 La Purisima

Square footage

Acres

.25

Bedrooms

Bathroom

Two

Fireplace

One

Price \$279,000

Special features

Italian porcelain, travertine marble, view of the Organ Mountains, outdoor kitchen and pre-wired for cable, satellite and phone

For more information

Contact D.I. Babbey at 635-3663 or di@exithorizons.com

jetted bathtub. Creating a feeling of peace and seclusion, Rasura breaks up the space by enclosing the tile-encrusted bathtub with two carved spiral columns. A separate tiled shower tucked behind a glass door completes

'All of his houses are like this," said Realtor D.I. Babbey of EXIT Horizons Realty, who represents the listing. "They all have great detail."

Outside, Rasura captured a taste of the Santa Fe style with a slat-coveread outdoor kitchen, which features a built-in grill and a high sink, which is out of reach of children for safety. The covered area also features a private space accessed by the master suite for residents to enjoy.

Wanting the future owners to make the residence their home, Rasura said he left the backyard a blank canvas for their landscaping



2 br, 1 ba

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2061 Stanford 2 br, 1 ba

W/D Hookup Mesilla Park \$550

2130 Bex 2 br, 2 ba Close to NMSU **1201 University**

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Giving new life to old spray bottles

Refresh plants, yourself with a simple spritz

By **Amanda Green**

Let's face it, tossing plastic bottles into the trash is a bad idea for everyone. The average 12-ounce bottle takes more than 100 years to degrade at the landfill. For the sake of our own planet, and the one belonging to future generations, it's important to recycle.

Finding new uses for old items saves you money and helps your community to stay green. Before recycling your used squirt or spray bottles, make sure to clean them by filling each with equal parts white vinegar and water and let the solution sit for 30 minutes before rinsing it out with cold water.

Here are some creative, and surprisingly helpful ways to reuse those plastic spray bottles after they've been emptied.

- 1. Water your plants: Keep your houseplants healthy and happy by using an empty trigger-type spray bottle as a plant mister. Fill the clean bottle with lukewarm water and use it to give your plants a frequent, misty shower on those hot desert days.
- **2. Train your dog:** Use this training method for behaviors that you would not like your dog to do, such as barking, digging or jumping up on a person. Use a spray bottle filled with room

Details

Looking to recycle?

For more information about recycling or waste reduction, visit www.thescrappypages. com and see what the South Central Solid Waste Authority is doing in Las Cruces to improve your community.

temperature clean water, and set the nozzle on the strongest stream setting. When he behaves in an undesired way, tell him "no," in a low-toned voice. If he continues to do it, squirt him in the face with only one squirt. When he stops the

behavior, call him to you and praise him.

3. Salad spritzer: Small, pumpaction spray bottles provide a great tool when portioning cooking liquids such as olive oil, vinegar, or salad dressings. Fill the well-cleaned bottle with your favorite vinaigrette and spray it on your salad for an even coverage and all of the flavor without all of the calories from the extra gobs of dressing from traditional

4. Get rid of wrinkles: Spray bottles can be a great thing to have on hand when doing your laundry. Spray water on your clothes as you're ironing, or before tossing a pair of second-day jeans into the dryer to refresh them. You can also fill a spray bottle with stain-remover so that you can apply it to your clothes without worrying about huge blots.

5. Keeping cool: A homemade mister is perfect for those hot days, working in the yard, jogging around the park or sitting by the pool. Also, use it to cool off during and after your workouts. Spray it over your nape and face to feel refreshed as it evaporates off your skin, cooling down your inner body temperature.

6. Get rid of garden pests: For a natural pesticide that won't harm your pets or your plants, mix a few cloves of crushed garlic, 3 tablespoons of hot pepper sauce, 1/4 cup of canola oil and 1/2 teaspoon of mild liquid soap into 4 liters of water. Fill your recycled spray bottle with the mixture and shake it up. Spray it generously over your garden and be pest free without using harsh chemical insecticides.

7. Do the dishes: Hand washing dishes takes a generous amount of liquid soap, even for just a few items. When you pour soap onto a sponge most of it is either lost in the first scrub, or rinsed

Details

Degrading timetable

Average time it takes for common products to degrade in a landfill:

Paper bags: 2.5 months **Orange peel:** 6 months Milk carton: 5 years Cigarette butt: 10 to 12 years Plastic bag: 10 to 20 years Disposable diaper:

75 years Aluminum can: 200 to 500 years Tin can: 100 years

Styrofoam: Never

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Source: The New York Times (Nemve E. Metropolitan Diary,

Around-the-house item: Spray bottle

away before it can even be used. Instead, fill a spray bottle with water, and add a bit of dish washing liquid to it. Spritz your dishes with the focused-stream nozzle to loosen food and to use less dish soap. It also works great on counters and on kitchen appliances.

8. Untangle your hair: Spray bottles are the perfect morning companion when you have serious bedhead or just need to freshen up your do. Combine four parts water with one part conditioner to use as a quick and cheap do-it-yourself detangler that will leave your luscious locks tamed throughout the day. Spray and leave in hair to remove tangles and calm frizz.



Don't bring bed bugs back home with you after your Memorial travels.

Hitching a ride

Bed bugs might travel home with you after Memorial Day weekend



Scott Svenheim ACE Pest Detective

Memorial Day Weekend is here and despite near record high gas prices, Americans are still planning on traveling during the long weekend. According to AAA, 34.9 million Americans are expected to travel 50 miles or more between May 26-30.

Running into bed bugs while traveling and staying in hotels is happening all over the country, and no one wants to bring bed bugs back to infest their home. Adult bedbugs are reddish brown, and can be 1/8 to 3/16 of an inch in length. They can be fast movers, but are still rela-

tively easy to spot on beds, linens, sofas and other places. Cleanliness has nothing to do with an infestation. Bed bugs are attracted to carbon dioxide, which every human puts out. They feed on blood, not dirt. So no matter how well-scrubbed a dwelling is, an infestation can happen. Heavily used hiding places are evident by black or brown spots of dried blood excrement on the surfaces where the bugs rest. Eggs, egg shells and cast skins may be found near these places.

Truly Nolen recommends the following precautionary tips and tools to protect your family from bed bugs this holiday weekend:

- Identify what a bed bug looks like.
- Before booking a room, Google the hotel's name and
- Place baggage, purses, backpacks, or camera bags on
- the luggage rack or in the bathroom. Use a hard-shelled suitcase rather than a fabric one. They have fewer folds and seams where bedbugs can hide.
- Pack belongings, clothes, toiletries and shoes in sealable plastic bags, and open only when accessing the items.
- Inspect the hotel room: pull back the covers and inspect under the linens and pillows. Look in the seams and sides of the mattress, box spring and frame, then check behind the headboard. Also, check under and around nightstands and lamps, in the pleats of upholstered furniture and drapes and behind wall hangings.
- Conduct a thorough suitcase inspection when you get home either outdoors or in the garage, away from furniture and sleeping areas. Pay close attention to pockets, linings and seams. Vacuum or steam clean the bag before stowing it away. Wash all clothes and/or dry for at least 10 minutes on a medium setting. This will kill any previously undetected bugs and their eggs

Luckily, the precautionary steps you can take will let you sleep better at night.

Spokesperson and Associate Certified Entomologist Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories includ-ing California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.



Looking for inspiration?

Keep track of elements that give you decorating ideas

Maureen Villmer *Practical Design*



Inspiration is all around us. My decorating ideas come from everywhere, especially from my clients.

Ideas can come from nature, from an accessory you see when you're out shopping, or visiting a friend's house. I carry a digital camera everywhere I go, just in case I run into something that gives me inspiration for the next project. A decorating file is the place to keep everything you'll use for your decorating projects, such as paint swatches, floor plans, carpet samples, fabric cuttings and pictures of ideas from online or from magazines.

The notion of a decorating file doesn't mean a file like you'd have in a filing cabinet but a receptacle that works best for you. It could be a notebook, a tote bag, a portable file box or expandable file. Just make sure it's big enough to carry all your samples and floor plans around with you as you're working on a project.

Here are some items that I keep in my design file bag: paint charts, a 30-foot tape measure, scale paper, fabric swatches, a cell phone, current floor plans, photos of the room, scissors, tape, a pencil and a pad of paper.

Books have a lot to offer the aspiring designer in everyone. Many decorating and design books feature beautiful photography that will get the wheels in your head turning. Where magazines might offer you only a taste of a particular style or short article on how to re-create a look in your home, books often include in-depth instructions, complete with

a list of tools you need, the materials to buy, and sometimes even patterns and outlines to follow. Large hardcover books with lots of photography can be expensive, so if you don't want to buy them, check them out your local library and make photocopies.

Design magazines feature articles on the latest color and style trends. Once you've determined your decorating style, you'll know which magazines to buy. Here's a list of my favorite magazines from which I gather inspiration:

Phoenix Home and Garden: This is a beautiful magazine for living in the Southwest. It has wonderful photography and ideas for Southwest living.

for Southwest living.

House Beautiful: This is one of the oldest print resources for interior design. The magazine offers photos of classic and up-to-date decor with ideas for the kitchen, bath and living spaces in real homes. You'll also find tips for home remodeling and renovations as well as the resources for products.

Architectural Digest: Sometimes this publication is a little over the top from reality, as it showcases homes of the rich and famous. It does show state-of-the-art design and gives the average reader professional ideas.

Metropolitan Home: Not only does this magazine feature current trends in both contemporary and traditional looks, it also has small outdoor spaces, downsizing and condominiums or apartments. It often shows before and after remodels.

Inspiration can come from so many places; leave yourself open to find what inspires you. I once had a client who brought me a Kleenex box that she had kept for two years. She had been carrying it around and found inspiration in the colors and pattern that was on the box.



What inspires you?

We used this box for a color scheme and patterns used in the room. Here are some other things you might find inspiration from: a picture, a beautiful patterned piece of fabric, a patterned plate, a piece of tile, a piece of granite, a picture of a room in a magazine, HGTV, decorator show, houses and the Internet.

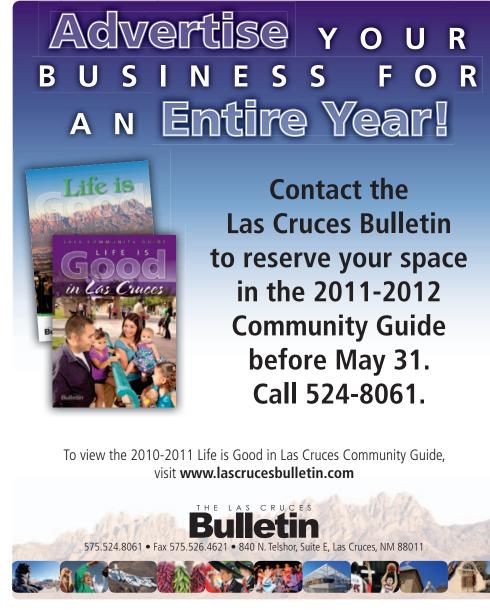
Inspiration may come from your travels. In conversations with my clients, I try to get to know them, and their likes and dislikes. I found one client that not only traveled, but traveled to deep-sea dive in foreign countries. So the particular theme and inspiration of their office was maps that showed where they had been deep-sea diving all over the world.

Not only did we use a faux finish using maps, but we also used pictures that they had taken on their deep-sea dives. The pictures included beautiful colored fish and coral reefs. Since they lived in an area with no water, it reminded them of where they would rather be.

Be creative with your inspiration and make it fit you and what you love. Most important, write down or save those inspirations to build your file for when the project is ready to start.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit www. environsonline.com or call 496-7605.





Featured Realtor: Grady Oxford

Finding success as a team

Realtor Grady Oxford still has fun in real estate after 27 years

By **Beth Sitzler**

After 27 years in the real estate industry, Grady Oxford has made a name for himself in both the residential and commercial sectors.

Originally from Georgia, Oxford's family relocated to Las Cruces after his father, a military man, retired from White Sands Missile Range.

He attended New Mexico State University and as he was working toward his bachelor's degree in business system analysis, he took on a variety of sales positions. From lumber to stereos, Oxford found himself soon entering a different facet of the sales world – real estate.

"A friend of mine and I had bought a few investment houses," he said. "I was young and it seemed fun. It seemed exciting."

After graduating in 1982, he worked in computer programming for some time before deciding to solely focus on real estate.

"When you're young and excited about something, you just run with it," he said.

Now, after countless hours of hard work, Oxford said he is able to reap the rewards of paying his dues.

"I used to have to drive around town and look for signs and run into businesses to talk to the owners, but nowadays, after 27 years, I have a big enough client base that the calls come in," he said.

Working in commercial real estate, including commercial leasing, Oxford said he was able to make personal connections and



Grady Oxford, center, stands with team members Kary Bulsterbaum, Jodi Juliana and Jacob Garland. Not pictured is Karen Lewis.

friendships with his clients.

"For some big commercial deals, they can take anywhere from a year to a year and a half to get done," he said.

This also rings true for his residential clients, many of whom he said are repeat as well. Oxford said one area he specializes in is foreclosures, a facet of the real estate industry he became interested in 20 years ago.

"It used to be in Las Cruces there were two

to 10 foreclosures that we were dealing with at any given time," he said. "Now, there are 50 to 70 at any given time, so we're really busy."

As time progressed, Oxford said he made more and more contacts, which brought in more and more business.

"I'm fortunate to be successful, and when you're successful, you're busy," he said, explaining that one challenging aspect of real estate is keeping up with all the activities that take place day in and day out.

Taking on both residential and commercial real estate, Oxford said as the years progressed and he became busier and busier, he realized it was more than one man could handle on his own.

"It was just me, like any other Realtor, but when I got busier, it became harder to stay up with all the phone calls," he said. "I hired an assistant and it helped tremendously.

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- Wife Marcy
- Sons Ryan, Jeffrey and Jordan

"Now, they're not so much assistants, but co-workers. We're all on the same team."

After moving away from the one-man operation format about 10 years ago, Oxford said he has formed a team with four other Realtors.

"Each of them I've either talk to other people about them or had personally dealt with," he said, adding that they have reputations for being knowledgeable and hard working.

The first member of the team was Jodi Juliana, a residential Realtor.

"She has been with me for almost 10 years and she handles about 95 percent of all of the residential activities I do," he said.

Next to join the team was commercial Realtor Kary Bulsterbaum, who has worked with Oxford for about five years. Residential Continued on following page

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Realtor Karen Lewis and commercial Realtor Jacob Garland both joined a year ago to round out the group.

"If you get two or three good people, the service is so much better," he said. "It's been great. As a team we can make sure everything is running

Striving to "be good every day," Oxford said for the past several years, himself and his team have been ranked as either the No. 1 or No. 2 producer of the entire Steinborn & Associates Real Estate company.

"We've done a good job," he said. "It makes a difference. My team makes it so easy for me, it's really fun to work. They have an amazing amount of

"The most enjoyable part of real estate is working with my team. It if wasn't for them, it certainly wouldn't be the same."

In addition to their combined knowledge, Oxford said the team has found success by utilizing the various resources available to them, including the Internet and the latest technologies.

'It's great to be able to do something that's work, but at the same time, is fun," he said. "Every day there is a new challenge. I have been able to meet some tremendous people."

Believing in life outside of the industry, Oxford said one of his greatest accomplishments has been raising three sons into adulthood with his wife Marcy. In addition to his family, Oxford has found ways to give back to his community, including being on the board of La Piñon Sexual Assault

Oxford said he plans to continue on in real estate and looks forward to offering the same top-quality services to his clients.

"I'm fortunate to have lasted for so long," he said. "I have a lot of contacts and hopefully I'm the first person they think of."



Oxford's team represents the home at 4866 Raintree Lane. Oxford joined the Las Cruces real estate industry about 27 years ago.

Security deposit program up and running for renters

LCAR provides the city Housing Authority with \$12,500 to operate new micro loan joint endeavor

By Beth Sitzler

After a year of research and several months of planning, the Renters Security Deposit Program, created by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors in partnership with the Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces, is off the ground.

Created by LCAR, thanks to the National Association of Realtor's Ira Gribin Workforce Housing Grant, the program stemmed from the idea of helping a different demographic of the Las Cruces community.

"We decided to think outside of the box, and the obvious choice was renters," said Isaac Chavez, executive director of LCAR. "We explored the idea because more people were renting because of the tightened lending criteria."

Receiving \$12,500 from the national association, the program will provide 25 interest-free microloans of \$500 to area residents that will be used to help pay their security deposit when renting a home or apartment. Inspired by a similar program in Nevada, Chavez said this program has been tailored to fit the local market and culture.

"The mayor and city councillors are really proud of us," Chavez said. "They said LCAR has really stepped up."

Through the partnership, the Housing Authority will run the program.
"We don't have the experience



The Las Cruces Association of Realtors presents City Council with a \$12,500 check Monday, May 16, that will be used for the Renters Security Deposit Program.

to pick and choose applicants," Chavez said. "(The Housing Authority) will pick those applicants who are qualified.

"This program doesn't currently exist in Las Cruces. It's for those who are in the middle, who work hard, but can't receive a loan or qualify for assistance.'

Since its kickoff on April 1, Chavez said six area families have applied and been accepted. The participants must pay back their loan within 12 months, allowing the program to be self-sustaining, a requirement of the Ira Gribin

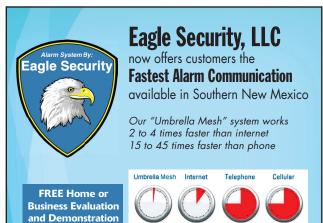
The first program of this nature created by the association, Chavez said it demonstrates the importance LCAR places on giving back to the community and helping residents.

"This doesn't help us; it's a community service we want to offer," Chavez said.

Applications are accepted from 9 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Housing Authority office, 926 S. San Pedro St. The head of the household and/or spouse will need to bring proof of income through their last four pay stubs, a drivers' license or I.D., social security card and new lease agreement.

Also, applicants must be employed and cannot have any civil judgments or monies owed to any previous or current landlord within the last year.

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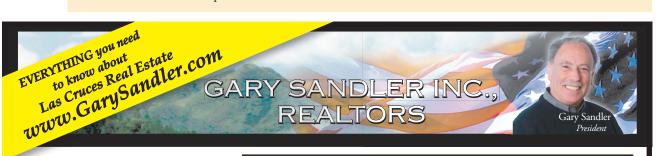
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Making pasta at Mountain View Market

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Mo Valko, community outreach coordinator of Mountain View Market, shows community members how to whip up a batch of homemade pasta during the monthly cooking class held at the co-op Thursday, May 19.



Creating a simple dough from flour, eggs, salt and olive oil, Mo Valko incorporates the ingredients in a food processor. She said this can also be done by hand. Also, ingredients, such as herbs, tomato paste, mushrooms and arugula, can be added to flavor the dough.



After refolding, Mo Valko puts the dough through the machine several times until the dough feels silky and has the thickness and shape she desires. The dough is then laid out on a flat, floured surface to dry for about 10 minutes.



After the dough breaks into little clumps, Paxton Valko kneads it until it has a soft pliable texture that can be easily rolled. Mo Valko explains that it's better for the dough to be overly wet than overly dry because flour can be added throughout the process. After kneading, place it into a bag and let it rest at room temperature for an hour.



A portion of the dough is cut and rolled out using a pasta machine. This step can also be done by hand, Mo Valko said. The leftover clump of dough should be placed in a bag so it doesn't dry out. It can be refrigerated for a few days, however, it must come to room temperature before being rolled out or else it will be tough.



As the pasta cooks, Mo Valko melts garlic butter to coat the fettuccine. She said because fresh pasta is so flavorful it doesn't need a heavy sauce – a simple squirt of lemon juice and drizzle of olive oil will do.



When the pasta was completed, class participants dined on arugula pasta lightly coated in garlic butter with lemon juice. For more information on Mountain View Market and its community programs, call 523-0436.

Basic Pasta Dough Ingredients

- 3 eggs, room temperature 2 cups flour*, plus additional for rolling dough
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons olive oil

*Depending on the size of your egg and the wetness of any added ingredients, you may need more or less flour.



Paxton Valko uses the cutting

attachment to create fettuccine noodles.
The dough can also be cut by hand into any shape – from lasagna to ravioli.

Mo Valko cuts the strands of fettuccine into more manageable, bite-size pieces. After this, the dough is ready to be cooked in boiling water. She said fresh pasta cooks very quickly and depending on its thickness can be ready to eat in three to four minutes.

Great Scott!

Five crazy green technologies for your home that make 'Back to the Future' look realistic

Bob Pofahl

Build Green, Build Better



Do you remember the day when the term "green technology" brought to mind an image of Doc Brown from "Back to the Future" and his mad scientist hair flying wildly as he explained the flux capacitor to Marty McFly?

Today, green technology is so commonplace that you might miss it if you're not looking closely. It's in our appliances, the carpet on our floors, the paint on our walls and pretty much every part of our homes.

While most green advances are pretty unsurprising these days, there are green building ideas that would make even Doc Brown shout "Great Scott!"

Here are the top-five strangest and most surprising green building concepts I've heard of recently:

No. 5 Solar on a small scale

Maybe the old DeLorean wouldn't have had to wait for the lightning strike if they had access to some of the green chargers that are available for home electronics today.

There is a wide variety of both wind- and solar-powered chargers available on the market today that you can use to charge your cell phone, laptop computer and pretty much any other small electronic device.

The HyMini can collect energy from the sun, wind or from a traditional outlet. It is small enough to fit into your pocket, so you can take it anywhere for an emergency charge.

Ok, I'll admit, it might have taken them a couple years to charge the DeLorean up, but in a pinch these chargers are a great alternative.

If you're not ready to spring for a solar or wind charger, consider using a power strip to group your home electronics and small appliances. Then unplug the main power strip when your electronics are not in use. This will help you reduce energy waste in your home.

No. 4 X-ray vision

Thermal imaging is the green building industry's equivalent of X-ray vision.

This space-aged technology uses special cameras to detect signs of leaks, missing insulation and other thermal anomalies that can be compromising the structural integrity of your home and your health.

Knowing where your home is losing the most energy is a great starting point if you're looking to do some energyefficiency retrofitting on your home. It will pinpoint the areas where your home needs the most improvement.

An alternative to a full thermal imaging of your home is to use a smoking candle or burning incense on a breezy day to detect where there are drafts - then insulate.

No. 3 It's alive!

It might not be as exciting as time travel, but automating can be one of the most no-brainer ways to go green in your home. Programmable thermostats have been around for ages, but now you can take automation even further. Automation can give your home a brain that allows it to conserve energy and resources.

Are you a snowbird or planning a vacation?

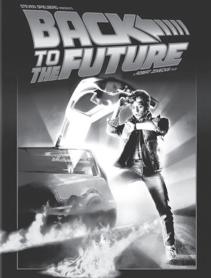
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This compact charger collects energy from the sun, wind and a traditional outlet, all while remaining small enough to fit in



Great Scott! "Back to the Future" has nothing on these new, green technologies.

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Running on bio-ethanol fuel, this fireplace is green and smoke free.

connected to any exterior source of power, such as gas lines or an electrical socket.

smarter than ever. Not only can you program them to water your landscaping during the best time of the day, these systems can now automatically adjust your external sprinkler system to conserve water in adverse weather conditions.

Automation can also allow you to program shades and blinds to open and close at desired times. This is great for privacy and can save energy costs by cutting down on your summer cooling costs.

Automated sensors and sprinkler system controls are

There are many other great ways that automation can help conserve water and energy in your home.

No. 2 A drunken fireplace

There is a long-standing battle among greenies about the most environmentally friendly type of fireplace. Traditional fireplaces use wood and release soot and carbon dioxide into the environment. Gas fireplaces are not much better since they require the use of natural gas.

I discovered a possible solution to the debate in the May edition of GreenBuilder Magazine.

The Australian company EcoSmart has developed a fireplace that runs on bio-ethanol fuel, which is basically denatured alcohol. It is a renewable liquid fuel produced from agricultural byproducts and it burns clean - no smoke, no harmful emissions.

As an added benefit EcoSmart fireplaces don't need a chimney or flue since they are clean burning. That means all the heat produced by the fire will stay in your home without producing any smoke or fumes.

The burner that holds the liquid fuel does not need to be

No. 1 Add shag to your refrigerator

Definitely the weirdest green building concept I've run across so far is the shagged refrigerator.

The refrigerator is the single most energy-intensive appliance in your home. Realistically, we all need a refrigerator and freezer. How else would we keep our Hatch green chile fresh all

In their book, "The Carbon-Free Home," authors Stephen and Rebekah Hren suggest covering your fridge in insulation board and then either carpet or corkboard.

If you don't want to turn your fridge into a tribute to the 1970s, you can also opt to buy an Energy Star-efficient refrigerator. Be vigilant in keeping your refrigerator door closed as much as possible. If you have kids, enable the refrigerator door alarm to remind them not to stand with the refrigerator door open for 30 minutes while selecting an afternoon snack.

There are definitely lots of crazy green building concepts out there. Some of them will make our lives better, some will conserve our resources and some can just make us laugh.

If we've learned anything, it's that there are lots of great ideas out there. I think Marty McFly put it most appropriately, "If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything."

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Protect your home from wildfires

Lack of precipitation, high winds can lead to dangerous situations

By Craig Massey

The perimeter around the home of Dr. Miguel Pirela-Cruz and his family is as clear as the water in their swimming pool.

Nestled at the base of the Organ Mountains in Soledad Canyon, there is a reason why there is no brush, dried vegetation or low-hanging trees within 30 feet of the home. The threat of wildfires is real for homeowners near the mountains, especially this time of year and in these drought conditions.

A fire in the Organ Mountains in 2009 forced the evacuation of many people in the Talavera community, including Pirela-Cruz and his family.

"It got close a few years ago and we had to

evacuate," he said. "The hot shot crews came in and set a back fire. They did a great job. After that, we've always been concerned."

While the view is breathtaking, and the solitude is pleasing, Pirela-Cruz is well aware of the natural dangers of living so close to the mountains. He described the canyon as a "wind tunnel" and flooding also is a threat. But the potential for wildfires played a big role in him making sure his property is well-maintained.

"We do take measures and try to be cognizant of what can happen," he said. "We try to keep it clean around the house."

While wildfires aren't as big of a threat around Las Cruces as they are in other areas with more vegetation, local communities such as Talavera and Organ need to be alert, said Steve Bumgarner, the fire management officer

for the Las Cruces office of the Bureau of Land Management.

"When you move up in elevation, you start to see more grassland and more fuel for the fires than you have in the (lower areas)," Bumgarner said. "At the base of the Organ Mountains, there's more fuel load around those homes."

Bumgarner said wildfires also are a threat in the bosque areas along the Rio Grande, where salt cedars grow, as well as in and around arroyos.

While he said it's "pretty rare" for homes in the Las Cruces area to be burned by wildfires, it has happened and always remains possible.

Another element that makes this fire season more dangerous than some is the current drought. The all-time Las Cruces record for days in a row with zero precipitation of 109 was broken earlier this week, and unusually strong winds continue to sweep through the area

Tim Brice, meteorologist and forecaster for the National Weather Service in Santa Teresa, said the trend will probably continue through the rest of May. He said a blocking high-pressure system is keeping moisture out of the Southwest.

"This is a La Niña pattern, which is just the opposite of El Niño," Brice said. "It's an abnormal cooling of the water off of Peru

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Here is a list of steps for homeowners to follow:

Details

- Keep roofs, eaves, gutters, deck areas and flowerbeds free of needles, leaves, bark or other flammable vegetation.
- Reduce low plants and brush, remove dead vegetation and overhanging tree limbs within 30 feet of all structures.
- Store firewood, lumber and other burnable materials more than 30 feet from any structure.
- Thin and prune trees within 100 feet of any structure.
- Keep lawns, flowers, gardens and yard plants well-watered and trimmed.
- Make sure the address number is visible from the road and that street signs are maintained.

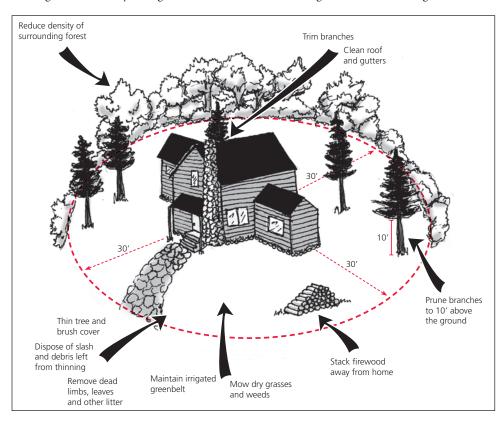
and it redirects the weather. It is diverting the storms to the north of us."

Brice called the current weather trend a 'perfect storm' for wildfires.

Until the rain arrives, homeowners living near the mountains or places where there is abundant, dry vegetation are encouraged to take action.



To protect his family home, located in Soledad Canyon, from wildfires, Dr. Miguel Pirela-Cruz cleared out any brush, dried vegetation or low-hanging trees within 30 feet of the home.



Home Sales Scoreboard

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Closed Sales New Homes 3 1 7

Closed Sales Existing Homes 16 14 26

Pending Home Sales (All) 195 188 279

This Week Last Week Last Year

Average Days on Market (All) 132 265 132

 Median Price New
 \$179,585
 \$112,000
 \$159,090

 Median Price Existing
 \$161,000
 \$155,000
 \$156,500

Total Homes on Market (All)

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This Week Last Week Last Year

1,136

1,135

1,182

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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No room for ho-hum hamburgers

Spice up Memorial Day with these fiery dishes

Sunny Conley *Chile Knights*



A Memorial Day menu demands out-ofthe ordinary offerings.

Of course, burgers are a must – almost a requirement – but they need not be of the hohum variety. To wrap up National Hamburger Month, I share a burger recipe that's a sure bet all summer long – a chorizo beef burger made fruit-sweet with plantains topped with smoky-hot chipotle ketchup. Before wrapping your paws around the burger, plunge into a cheesy hot pepper beer dip. Once you've had your fix, fire up the grill for burger time.

Serve the main entrée with a refreshing salad prepared with juicy tangerines and crunchy jicama. Save room for dessert – homemade sour cream pound cake drizzled with a lemon icing laced with shaved lemon zest and fresh minced habanero peppers.

Cheesy Hot Pepper Potted Beer Dip

8 ounces cream cheese, softened 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened

- 4 cups grated sharp Cheddar
- 1 tablespoon fresh chives, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish

1/2 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

2 to 3 drops hot pepper sauce 1/4 to 1/2 cup flat beer

With electric mixer, cream together cream cheese and butter until well blended. Mix in cheese.

Add remaining ingredients except beer. Mix well. Add enough beer to make spread of desired consistency. Refrigerate several hours, preferably in an earthenware crock or other similar ceramic dish. Serve with sliced apples and veggie crackers. Makes 3 cups.

Plantain Chorizo Beef Burgers with Chipotle Ketchup

1 very well ripened plantain, peeled and chopped finely 4 ounces fresh chorizo (about



1/2 link), chopped finely 1/2 tablespoon minced garlic 1 pound 73 percent lean ground beef 1 egg

1/2 cup fresh pre-diced onions

1/2 tablespoon favorite steak seasoning salt Pinch cumin

1/4 teaspoon pepper

6 bakery hamburger buns

Combine plantains, chorizo, 1 tablespoon garlic, beef, egg, onions, steak seasoning and pepper until blended; shape into 6 patties about 1/2-inch-thick.

Preheat large sauté pan on medium-high heat for 2 to 3 minutes. Place burgers in pan; cook 5 to 7 minutes on each side or until desired doneness. Burgers can also be grilled. Serve on buns spread with mayonnaise mixture (recipe below). Top with Chipotle Chile Ketchup (see recipe below) and a scattering of potato sticks. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Hamburger Bun Spread:

1/2 cup light mayonnaise

1/2 tablespoon favorite steak seasoning

1/2 tablespoon minced garlic Pinch cumin

6 bakery hamburger buns

1/2 cup canned potato sticks

In a small bowl, combine 1/2 tablespoon garlic, 1/4 teaspoon steak seasoning and mayonnaise. Spread over inside of buns. Add burgers, top with Chipotle Chile Ketchup and potato sticks. Serve immediately.

Chipotle Chile Ketchup:

2 tablespoons canola oil

2 red bell peppers, seeded and diced

1 onion, chopped

5 garlic cloves, pulverized

5 Roma tomatoes, chopped

1/3 cup wine vinegar, preferably champagne

1/3 cup sugar

1/4 cup chipotle chile in adobo

sauce from jar

Heat canola oil in a 4-quart heavy saucepan over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, add the bell peppers, onions, garlic and tomatoes. Cook, stirring often, until vegetables are very wilted, about 25 minutes. Add vinegar and sugar, and cook, stirring often, until sugar has dissolved and liquid is reduced, about 25 minutes. Transfer mixture to a blender. Add chipotle chiles and adobo sauce. Purée until smooth. Return to heat and simmer mixture gently for about 30 minutes, or until thickened and deep red in color. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Tangerine and Jicama Salad with Garlic and Cilantro

4 or 5 tangerines, peeled and sectioned Equal amount of cubed jicama (eyeball it) Handful of fresh cilantro leaves, chopped Pinch of sea salt Fresh ground black pepper

1 chile tepín crushed
Dressing to taste (recipe follows)

Combine tangerine pieces and jicama in a bowl or on a plate. Sprinkle with cilantro, salt, pepper and crushed red pepper. Top with a few spoonfuls of Tangerine Garlic Dressing. Serves one or two. Makes 2 servings.

Tangerine Garlic Dressing: 1/4 cup fresh squeezed tangerine juice 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil 1 clove garlic, minced

Whisk together all ingredients. (Adapted from http://:pinchmysalt.com, 2007)

Fresh Squeezed Lemon Pound Cake Drizzled with Lemony Habanero Icing

This recipe requires fluted pan for baking 1 cup real butter

3 cups sugar

6 eggs

Try a plantain

chorizo beef burger

potato stick

crunch this

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weekend.

by Sunny Conley

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5 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1 tablespoon lemon peel, grated

1 teaspoon lemon extract

3 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 1/4 cups sour cream

In large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each one. Stir in lemon juice, peel and extract. Combine flour, baking soda and salt and add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Beat until just combined. Pour into greased and sugared (Yes sugar, not flour) 10-inch fluted tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 to 60 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing to wire rack to cool completely.

Icing:

1/4 cup sour cream

2 tablespoon soft butter

2 1/2 cups powdered sugar

3 tablespoons lemon juice

1/4 fresh habanero, minced (be sure to wear rubber gloves when handling hot peppers) or substitute 1/8 teaspoon habanero powder (fresh habanero is best)

2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

For icing, beat sour cream and butter until blended, gradually add confectioners sugar then beat in lemon juice and peel. Drizzle over cake. Store in refrigerator until ready to serve. (Recipe adapted from "2004 Taste of Home Annual Cookbook.")

Sunny Conley, a former Las Crucen, is an awardwinning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.







As easy as sliced cheese

Adjustable rolling guide bars gives you uniform pieces

By **Beth Sitzler**

Perhaps not as glorified as sliced bread, sliced cheese is equally important to sandwich lovers and at-home chefs.

Probably the most well-known sliced cheese is American cheese – a processed product with a yellow, orange or white color and mild flavor. Found already packaged in individual sleeves of plastic, this commodity is a favorite of grilled-cheese lovers because it melts easily and has a smooth, gooey texture.

Despite its convenience, many health experts lampoon American cheese because it's processed, contains chemical preservatives, artificial colors and flavoring and has a high amount of trans-fats.

Many food lovers avoid the stuff and would rather slice their own cheese, allowing them to have the freshest product possible. When it comes to slicing your favorite variety, whether it's Cheddar or Swiss, get help from the adjustable cheese slicer.

What is it?

While most traditional cheese slicers consist of a wire attached to a stick that is pulled along the surface of a block of cheese, this specially designed gadget gives you more uniform pieces.



Created by Chef'n, the same cookware company that introduced the world to the Garlic Zoom, the adjustable cheese slicer allows users to get perfectly sliced cheese with one hand.

Unlike wire slicers that are hard to keep in a straight line, this contraption has a rolling guide bar. This prevents the cutter from wandering or getting pushed off path.

Another unique feature of the guide bar is that it's adjustable. A knob on the side of the gadget sets the bar at three different widths, ranging from 1/3 of an inch to 1/2 an inch, making cutting even slices for burgers, paninis, sandwiches and much more a breeze.

How does it work?

The cheese slicer is simple enough to be used by anyone, and because the cutter isn't sharp, there is less risk of one cutting off a finger.

After setting the cheese slicer to the desired thickness, place the stainless cutter on the cheese. Gently press down in a straight motion. The cutter will slice through the cheese as the rolling guide bar steers the way.

When you're completed, cover any leftover cheese in plastic wrap or place inside a sealable storage bag. This will help keep the air out, preventing the cheese from becoming hard.

The adjustable cheese slicer can then be washed by hand using soap and water. It can also be placed on the top rack of the dishwasher.

Where can it be found?

The adjustable cheese slicer can be found at kitchen ware and specialty stores around town, including. It can also be purchased online at www.amazon.com and www.chefsresource.com.

How much does it cost?

The cheese slicer costs about \$10.







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