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Governor: Session met main goals

Martinez says politics caused some defeats

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

Gov. Susana Martinez said she feels the 60-day legislative session that just ended accomplished what it needed to, though she criticized politics for stopping some efforts.

Although the governor's staff will be scrutinizing "every line item" of the \$5.4 billion budget, lawmakers have put on her desk what appears to be a balanced budget that didn't raise taxes or adversely hurt children and the most vulnerable, Martinez said in an interview for the "Bulletin on the Radio" show.

Other Martinez campaign issues that also passed will expand the collection of DNA from all felons, provide a locomotive fuel credit for Union Pacific operations coming to Santa Teresa, N.M., and grade schools the same way students are with an A, B, C, D or F.

"I think we had a very successful session," Martinez said.

Other changes that Martinez campaigned on, however, didn't make it through, including stopping social promotion in the schools, prohibiting illegal immigrants from getting driver's licenses and reinstating the death penalty.

"Politics as usual," was the only explanation Martinez would offer for the mixed results. For example, she said there is the same kind of public support for grading schools as there is not passing third-graders who haven't mastered reading skills, yet Senate Majority Leader Michael Sanchez refused to release the bill to a Senate vote before the session ended Saturday, March 19. The bill had passed the House in 64-5 vote and won unanimous Senate committee approval, she said.

"They were just playing politics," Martinez said.

Despite the extraordinary effort by state Rep. Andy Nuñez to get the driver license bill "blasted" out of committee for a House floor vote, the Senate tacked on amendments to undercut its effectiveness and then didn't bring it to a vote.

But lawmakers did meet their most important task to deliver what looks to be a

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JUMPING WITH THE STARS



In an attempt to break the Guinness world record for star jumps (jumping jacks) Avery Johnson, 8, jumped for two consecutive minutes with fellow Boys & Girls Club members in Las Cruces as well as across the country Tuesday, March 22. Each club began the star jumps at the exact same time in the attempt to break the current record of 278 people and bring attention to a healthy lifestyle for young people. The club had 22 star jumpers that finished and should receive the results in a couple of weeks.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Censure action held for review

Commissioner denies charges, demands details, blames Haines

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

The Doña Ana County Commission Tuesday, March 22, put off censuring Commissioner Leticia Duarte-Benavidez to review allegations she attempted to interfere in personnel matters involving a member of her election campaign and a relative, both employed with the county.

The commissioners will be given a written report and a written response from Duarte-Benavidez

before making a decision whether or not to censure, which is an official statement not condoning an elected official's behavior.

Duarte-Benavidez, a former county employee herself, denied the accusations. She questioned the seriousness and validity of the investigation directed by County Manager Brian Haines, who she claimed has not been supportive of her since she ran for office and was elected.

"Yes I deny, deny, deny and See **Censure** on page A7

Bataan breaks record again

More than 6,000 expected to make memorial march

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

With one day to go before registration closed, 6,279 participants have registered for the Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range Sunday, March 27.

Starting at daybreak, marchers will take one of two trails, covering 26.2 or 15 miles, through unforgiving desert surrounding the main base.

Many will be carrying a full pack. One of those will be Tony Stafford of Boulder, Colo., who is attempting to set a world record for running a marathon while carrying a 40-pound pack.

Stafford, a world-class marathoner, first ran WSMR's Bataan course two years ago and came in first for his age division carrying a 35-pound pack, which he said was significant as he had just turned 30.

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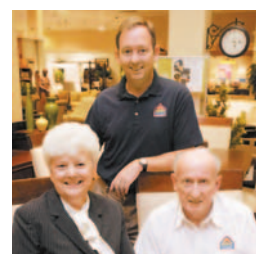
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Trinity Site open house

Visitors can tour site of first atomic bomb

White Sands Missile Range will open Trinity Site to the public Saturday, April 2. Trinity Site is where the world's first atomic bomb was tested on July 16, 1945.

The open house is free. At the site, visitors can take a quarter-mile walk to ground zero.

Once at the site, visitors also can ride a missile range shuttle bus 2 miles to the Schmidt/McDonald ranch house. The ranch house is where scientists assembled the plutonium core of the bomb.

The recommended way to get to Trinity Site is to enter White Sands Missile Range through its Stallion Range Center gate on April 2. Stallion

gate is 5 miles south of U.S. Highway 380. The turnoff is 12 miles east of San Antonio, N.M., and 53 miles west of Carrizozo, N.M. The Stallion gate is open during each open house from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The site closes at 3:30 p.m.

The other way of visiting the site is to caravan from Tularosa. The caravan forms at the Tularosa High School football field parking lot and leaves at 8 a.m. It is a 75-mile drive to the site from Tularosa and there are no service stations on the route. The caravan is led by military police once it gets onto the missile range.

For more information about Trinity Site, visit www.wsmr.army.mil.

Students protest war



Students from Las Cruces High School hold signs at the Lohman Avenue and Walton Boulevard intersection protesting America's involvement in war Saturday, March 19.

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Remembering Bataan

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

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

When Jaki and I moved to Las Cruces from Bethlehem, Pa., 15 years ago, we were not aware of the New Mexico connection to World War II and the Bataan Death March. In February 1997, local resident and veteran Gerry Schurtz came by my office and shared the essence of the Death March story and why we should never allow the memory of this event to be forgotten.

Col. Schurtz told the story of the New Mexico National Guard being activated in 1941 prior to the United States' formal declaration of war. Guard units in the smaller New Mexico communities were comprised of a significant number of the local adult male population. It was not unusual for fathers, sons, uncles, nephews and cousins to be serving together as members of the New Mexico guard.

August 1941, the New Mexico units were activated to join the war effort and advised that they would be shipped overseas for a one-year training mission. There was a sense of adventure as well as a sense of pride that the citizen-soldiers would be serving their country. Little did anyone realize the horrors that would lie ahead.

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

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

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

The captured Americans and Filipinos were forced to endure the infamous Death March, 63 miles from Mariveles to Camp O'Donnell near the town of Capas. They were starved and mistreated, often kicked and beaten on the way. Many who fell were bayoneted or shot. Of an estimated 75,000 Allied prisoners, only 54,000 reached the camp. After reaching Camp O'Donnell, the brutality continued. Only one-third of the prisoners taken at Bataan would survive to see freedom. The impact on New Mexico of these events was devastating as some families lost all their men.

The Bataan Death March is an event that we, as New Mexicans, should never forget. Time has taken from us all but a few of the remaining survivors. We must continue to tell their story. It is an integral part of our heritage. We commend the New Mexico State University Army ROTC, the state National Guard and White Sands Missile Range for hosting the annual memorial. We also thank men like Col. Schurtz for ensuring that the Bataan story will continue to be told.



Letters to the Editor

Films benefit tourism

In the many articles and columns I have seen regarding the film incentives, I have yet to see any mention of the impact of film on tourism. All the benefits so far have focused only on the immediate increase in hotel reservations, restaurant patronage and a few gigs for background actors. It seems that involving the state's tourism department more in the film industry might provide for longer lasting benefits.

This is the example that comes to mind: when "Broke Back Mountain" was filmed in Alberta, Canada, the Alberta tourism department was involved before, during and after the filming of that movie. Alberta is a beautiful province and that beauty was showcased throughout the movie, in fact, many local movie critics said that the scenery was as much a character in the movie as were any of the actors. People saw that movie knowing it was filmed in Alberta. The number of tourists visiting Alberta the following two summers was at an all time high. Compare that to the film, "Legends of the Fall," which was also filmed in Alberta but did not involve the tourism department in nearly the same way – most people still think that movie was filmed in Montana.

So, discussions about the real benefits of encouraging Hollywood to film in our beautiful state should always include the long-term advantages of increasing tourism to New Mexico and the way to get local and

state tourism departments more involved and invested in film as an excellent marketing tool.

Nancy Barnes-Smith

Swickard twists facts

Yet again we are subjected to Michael Swickard's insightful (?) comments in his attempt to straighten all of us out and show us what to think. His article in the March 18 issue of the Bulletin says, in effect, buck up you Japanese, radioactive fallout is a minor concern compared to not having power.

His article in the July 16, 2010, issue says "There was a time when New Mexico was very contaminated, and it has taken decades for that terrible pollution to abate. Many New Mexicans were sickened by this pollution and the human damage remains to this day. This pollution was not by oil; rather, it was plutonium. No one seems to remember this."

This, of course, was due to the Trinity test, an unfortunate but necessary consequence of the development of a means to end World War II.

Swickard wants to have it both ways – nuclear pollution is minor when it is in Japan, nuclear pollution is major when it is in New Mexico. Does he compare the magnitudes of the problems? No, as with almost all of his arguments, he twists facts to meet his political agenda of the moment.

Pay no attention to him.

Bruce Blevins

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Legislative session short on results

Flurry of late bills did not include voter ID, driver's license reforms or ban on social promotions sought by Martinez



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

What a change of pace. The dynamics of the 2011 Legislature were different from the previous eight years in almost every way possible.

A new governor can be expected to be different from the previous governor, but Gov. Susana Martinez made the promise of "bold change," the same promise Gov. Bill

Richardson made when he took office.

Who knew that Martinez's bold change meant going from a governor that attempted too much to one who has attempted almost nothing. Martinez's one big change involved taking driver's licenses from illegal aliens. She invested leftover campaign funds in robocalls and radio ads to sell the idea.

Lawmakers were hugely unimpressed. They are not accustomed to governors who mess with constituents in their legislative district. They want to be treated as fellow elected officials and dealt with face-to-face. But face-to-face contact with legislators, or anyone else,

has not been Martinez's style thus far.

Consequently, Martinez only got small parts of her meager legislative proposals. She got a watered down version of her Katie's Law changes involving DNA from felons. She got one of three education changes she sought – the one that will give letter grades to schools.

She got a \$50 million cap on tax credits for any one film project. She had wanted to lower the rebate from 25 percent to 15 percent. Neither she nor the film industry liked the compromise. But she refused to meet with top Hollywood executives who twice traveled to Santa Fe with alternatives they felt would be beneficial to both sides.

As the session wound down last Friday night, both houses sent up a flurry of bills to the governor. They did not include taking driver's licenses from illegal aliens, a ban on social promotions, merit pay for teachers and administrators, a reinstatement of the death penalty or photo identification at polling places.

Most of Saturday morning, March 19, was spent with filibusters by Republicans upset about the sudden death of many of their favorite issues.

It wasn't an outstanding session. The best that can be said is that not a lot of bad legislation was passed. Budget problems were kicked a little further down the road. No noticeable job-creating legislation was passed.

The film industry says the \$50 million cap on rebates will be a job killer. We'll have to wait and see on that. Some states lowered their film incentives, but others raised or reinstated theirs. The bottom line is that no one has any idea what the best formula might be. Legislation did pass requiring the state Taxation and Revenue Department to analyze receipts and expenditures. Maybe next year we can have an intelligent discussion.

The budget deficit was plugged with about \$150 million, mostly from public employee benefit contributions. There was little talk of the \$200 million to \$450 million gap mentioned during last year's campaigns.

Lawmakers complained that they didn't have all the information they needed for budget decisions. They passed a bill requesting more information on contracts the executive branch signs. The bill became Martinez's first veto. Richardson vetoed the same bill last year amid cries of political cover ups.

Martinez has until April 8 to act on bills sent to her the last three days of the session. Maybe those signings and vetoes will give a better picture of her bold program. One of the other evidences of Martinez's lack of communication during the legislative session involved bills sent to executive departments requesting fiscal impact reports.

Normally, state employees have a good idea of where the governor stands on all bills being considered by the Legislature. Richardson used to put a code in the lower left hand corner of the bills he had introduced. But this year, state employees and their department heads had no idea whether they might be trashing a bill the governor liked or saying good things about a bill she didn't want.

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Letters to the Editor

Too many puppies

After reading about the overwhelming number of puppies at the shelter, one can assume that the spring breeding season has begun in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

Since the powers to be do not seem to understand the enormity of the animal population problem around here, I wish to suggest that elected officials visit the shelter and hold a puppy as it is being euthanized.

I can only hope that this might actually drive home the seriousness of the situation.

I really believe that our elected officials need to stop thinking of re-election at the ongoing price of the animal's suffering, and the people's dissatisfaction with your performances.

Evelyn Hancock

GOP targets the weak

How can anyone forget President Ronald Reagan's famous (or infamous) words: "Ya ain't seen nut'in yet!" Reagan was, after all, the primary architect for destroying the labor unions, which in turn destroyed the middle class, leaving entire families in

disunity and disarray.

Husbands were forced to seek two jobs and many wives left their children at home alone to seek additional income just to keep their families afloat. Divorces replaced marriages. Since then, America has built more penal institutions that are filled to their capacity with young men and women who can't compete in the labor force.

In spite of outstanding designs in school structures and high paid school administrators, education is failing our children simply because both parents work while the grass roots teaching profession became whipping posts issues, much like illegal immigrants, labor unions or women's reproductive rights.

It seems that picking on the weak, the silent innocent and especially America's working labor force have become battle cries for the Republican Party to cover up their incompetence in governing.

Wisconsin was no accident. Planned for decades by the Republican Party, the GOP and corporate America, government is now the biggest threat to America's working men and women.

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Disaster? Beware thy neighbor!

Are the foresighted who prepare required to share, or can they just shoot those starving grasshoppers?

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Can you imagine that a disaster might just trigger you to shoot your neighbor? What an awful thought. Most people rarely if ever have those thoughts, thank goodness. Disasters make people do odd things.

New Mexico experienced a wide disruption of goods and services during the February cold wave. Some people were prepared while others were not. There have been many disasters over the years, some were relatively small and did not last long like what hit New Mexico and some have been large like when Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans.

For each event we find that often the disaster interrupts the social contract and people are left to fend for themselves. In the case of Katrina, people were on their own a long time. In Japan the authorities reacted quickly but still many of the Japanese citizens were forced to confront a lack of heat, water and food for days.

There has been lots of discussion about citizens being prepared. The core question: Should I personally prepare for my possible needs and those of my family or should I rely on my government to provide what I need? Some people naturally want to be self-reliant while others see no need.

At the coffee shop the other day one person smugly mentioned having lots of water and food stored for any disruption, even if it lasts several weeks.

He was not prepared for my questions, "So you and your family have heat, water and food which are set to last a month. Tell me, do you have enough stored to serve all of your neighbors? What do you do when your cold, thirsty, hungry neighbors demand your supplies because they did not prepare? Are you prepared to use deadly force to protect your supplies?"

That is the rub. Some people will prepare, others will not. Your dilemma is that if you share your supplies they may only last a day instead of a month. Then what? That does not save the other people and condemns your family. If you were going

to do that, why store food and water in the first place?

By preparing for a disaster you are hoarding food and water. Will you defend your hoard of water and food? Mercy! I think this disaster preparedness has disaster written all over it.

What does the government say as to the people who did not prepare? We might call them grasshoppers who did not set aside food for the winter as in the fable. What is our obligation to help people who did not prepare? Do we have an obligation?

Consider: you see a driver who is purposefully driving bad. Suddenly that bad driver ends up in the ditch. They are purposefully stupid. Can you legally ignore their dilemma?

You cannot. You are required by law to render aid. Their lack of good sense makes no difference to your obligation under the law.

So, does that same concept apply to those who are not prepared? The law is silent on this point, but I would imagine that our laws point to the rights of the have nots over the haves. So what to do? Should we even prepare for a disaster if all of the time and money we spend is immediately taken from us because others did not?

I think we citizens need guidance on this point. Specifically, in an emergency does our neighbor have a right to my possessions based on my neighbor's need? We are already a nation that takes from the rich and gives to the poor, what about those people who have purposefully not prepared. I am rich and they are poor because of each of our actions.

Certainly it does cause pause for thought to think that all of the time and money I have used for the "just in case" scenario might not help me even one iota. In fact, it might get me in trouble as a hoarder. Sure does seem that the government must give clear instructions as to preparing for disaster. If we do prepare, are we going to be prepared or is there an overriding principle that haves have to give all they have to have nots?

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“Should we even prepare for disaster if all the time and money we spend is immediately taken from us?”

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Food and fiber

I was pondering on the seemingly frivolous tendency of humans to disregard some of the basic accomplishments that brought mankind to our esteemed place on the planet Earth in the 21st Century. For example, in order to move beyond the gathering roots and berries phase, they discovered the life-giving dense protein, meat.

In the progression of civilization they learned how to hunt. The benefits of adding meat to their diet were stupendous. In addition to the gift of time saved, the carcass provided leather and fur. Then came shoes, belts, slingshots, saddles, robes, blankets and mammoth jerky. Not to mention insulin, ice cream and Jell-O.

The basic necessities of life: food, clothing and shelter, must be achieved before opera, texting and Monday Night Football.

But in the midst of our progress, out steps our own version of Kim Jong Il ... the bumbling animal rights group PETA. They stamp their feet and make outrageous threats: "Don't wear fur or we'll pour paint on you. Don't use lab animals for research or we'll ... maybe somebody else, will burn down your laboratory. Don't breed purebred dogs or we'll get Big Sister HSUS to throw darts at you."

But their stories grow tedious. I notice the wearing of fur is coming back into fashion. Of course, people "up north" never quit wearing fur. They still have that connection to the millions of ancestors who wore fur down through the ages.

I'm guessing the anti-fur advocates have been quietly buying stock in Chevron and BP. These advocates prefer that the Earth deplete itself of fossil fuels to make synthetic clothes before we should consider wearing coyote coats, mink collars or fox mucklucks.

I should ask PETA why they have not encouraged people to go into the sheep business. Wool is nature's greatest insulator. You can shear them every year, then eat them and use their parts. Modern animal science gets more out of the complete beast than even the Indians did. But nary a word from PETA. They could be endorsing Pendleton or the Navajos. Have their own blanket line or puppy vest.


Wool and fur are in the same venerable category as trees and water. They are practical, proven, Earth conscious, environmentally sound, globally useful, recyclable, all natural, first choice for covering our naked bodies.

In typical deference, decent people have tolerated PETA's verbal abuse and lunacy like we tolerate a spoiled child's tantrums. I am glad they are losing relevance in the real world. Their kind could only exist at a time in Earth's history when virtual reality, the next American Idol and the Kardashian sisters dominate our culture.

Well, enough of that. Now where did I put my mastodon slippers, I need to go check my traps.

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Bataan

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Stafford wondered if there a world record for this kind of thing, and he found one – but for a 40-pound pack. The current world record is four hours 42 minutes and 44 seconds and was set in 1991 during the London Marathon. Stafford is training to bring his record under four hours. Stafford noted that this year's event falls on his 32nd birthday.

Stafford's attempt is sponsored by Kelty, a backpack maker, and will

benefit Outdoor Mindset, a Boulder-based nonprofit to help those facing neurological challenges.

Stafford's Kelty pack will be loaded with 40 pounds of non-perishable food to be donated to the local food bank, something done by many other Bataan marchers.

On April 9, 1942, tens of thousands of American and Filipino soldiers were surrendered to Japanese forces. They were marched for days through hot Philippine jungles, during which thousands died or were killed by their captors. Those who survived faced the hardships of a prisoner of war camp.

Among the Americans were Army, Army Air Corps, Navy, Marines and members of the 200th Coast Artillery, New Mexico National Guard – which is one reason the WSMR location is regarded highly among the memorial death marches nationally. Bataan survivors attend, but their numbers are growing smaller every year.

Marchers will gather at WSMR's Frontier Club starting at 4:30 a.m. They start their marches at day-break following a pre-dawn ceremony. Some, such as Stafford, will return in time for lunch. Others will make it into the finish line late at night.

Students to return

NMSU calls six back from Japan

New Mexico State University has notified the six NMSU students who have been studying in Japan to leave the country as soon as possible and is assisting them with arrangements to return.

"As you know, a massive earthquake and tsunami have devastated northeastern Japan," said NMSU President Barbara Couture. "They continue to experience after-effects of the earthquake. We are saddened by these events and our hearts go out to the Japanese people as they struggle

to meet the challenge of rescue and recovery."

Couture said the U.S. State Department's travel warning issued March 16 resulted in NMSU notifying its students to leave Japan at the earliest possible opportunity.

"We have communicated with the universities in Japan and with the students' families," she said. "We are facilitating their return and we will ensure a smooth transition as they resume their spring semester courses on this campus when they get here."

Censure

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there are people who are willing to testify on my behalf regarding these allegations," Duarte-Benavidez said.

Her statement came after Commissioner Scott Krahling raised the possibility of holding a public hearing to air the accusations and ask questions.

Duarte-Benavidez is said to have denied trying to interfere in personnel actions when the accusations were made, but she said at Tuesday's meeting she didn't know the particulars of the censure resolution until the meeting.

Duarte-Benavidez also said the accusations lacked proof in the form of some kind of written testimony or affidavit.

County Attorney John Caldwell said interviews were conducted with the employees, but that there was no formal written transcript to protect the identities of the workers. If any of the elected officials interviewed the employees, then the information gathered would be subject to open record law. Nor could the whole commission hear testimony behind closed doors on the matter without violating open meeting law, he said.

"There's no evidence to support these allegations," Duarte-Benavidez said. "There are just people saying things here and there and putting in their opinion."

Duarte-Benavidez suggested that the Sheriff's Department conduct an independent investigation, but Caldwell said because the issue involves an elected official, it would still be difficult to maintain confidentiality of the employees involved.

Commissioner Karen Perez said the dilemma illustrated the need for written procedures for censuring a fellow commissioner. In 2007, the commission made up of mostly Democrat elected officials censured former Republican Treasurer Jim Schoonover over questions of proper use of office resources, but this is the first time the board is considering censuring one of its own members who also is a Democrat.

The commission's own code of conduct gave Haines the authority to conduct the investigation, Caldwell noted.

Perez questioned that the due process and confidentiality for all employees is not being given to members of the board. Caldwell replied that law requires a more open process for elected officials.

Perez said she still didn't feel Duarte-Benavidez was being dealt with in a fair manner, because it was natural for the former county employee to still have communications with past co-workers. She also said she wanted to protect the employees.

Commissioner Billy Garrett said the existing code of conduct does call for a report, which has not been provided to commissioners. He said he didn't see how testimony before the commission would provide any new information. Garrett suggested Haines provide the commission with a report in which the particular employees are referred to only by numbers. Also, he said, Duarte-Benavidez should be given the opportunity to provide a written response to the accusations.

Duarte-Benavidez claimed she doesn't know who some of the people are making the accusations.

Krahling said he hoped employee confidentiality can be maintained in the process.

"I don't want the employees involved in this situation to feel like we're coming after them," Krahling said.

Haines said he believed that any report with the employees identified would become public record because the accusations involve an elected official.



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Ciclovía is March 27

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization, is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289, or for information in Spanish, call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

Councillor Sorg holds meetings

Las Cruces City Councillor Gill Sorg, representing District 5, will debut his "Councillor on the Corner"

initiative from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 26, at Walgreens, 3100 N. Main St.

In these meetings, Sorg will set-up at high foot-traffic areas in his district to meet one-on-one with residents.

"I very much want to hear from the people I represent in District 5," Sorg said. "Yet I know how busy they are. They can't always make neighborhood meetings, so rather than coming to me, I'm reaching out to them by setting up at a place where people can stop by and tell me what's on their mind."

For more information, call Udell Vigil at 541-2200.

Wheels of Dreams car show March 26

The Wheels of Dreams car show will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at the Field of Dreams Stadium, 2501 Tashiro Road. The event is free to the public.

For more information, call Bob Ogas at 649-9919.

UU Round Table

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will host a talk by Peter and Polly Edmunds from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27, in the church sanctuary.

The Edmunds are founders of Border Partners, a nonprofit organization assisting

the people in Las Palomas, Mexico, across the border from Columbus, N.M. The church's youth group will provide lunch at noon for a suggested donation of \$5 as a fundraiser for Border Partners.

For more information, visit www.borderpartners.org.

Kids, Kows and More program

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension will present its 10th annual Kids, Kows and More educational program 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Thursday, March 29-31, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Staff members will make 15-minute presentations on the production of beef, chile, cotton, pecans and dairy products and talk about food safety, 4-H agent Eva Madrid said.

"This is an educational event where more than 1,500 fourth-grade students from Las Cruces and Hatch will come to learn about the various aspects of agriculture and its importance to Doña Ana County," Madrid said.

The educational event is jointly sponsored by the extension service, Southwest Dairy Farmers and Doña Ana County Farm Bureau.

Indian barter examined

Joe Gladstone, a doctoral candidate at New Mexico

State University, will hold a forum called "Old Man and Coyote Barter: Discovering the Native Trading Spirit" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 at O'Donnell Hall, Room No. 111.

Gladstone will explore how tribal business people draw upon their distinct cultures and values to organize and form business strategies, including the positive role of Native American culture and values in designing organizational strategies. This presentation is part of the Indian Resource Development program's Tribal Scholars Speaker Series.

For more information, call 646-1347.

Science Café

Sigma Xi's Science Café will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31, at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The topic will be "Fuel Cells – Energy Technology of the Future?" presented by Shyam Kattel, of the New Mexico State University Department of Physics. Kattel will also explain the design of non-Pt (platinum) based fuel catalysts he and Boris Kiefer are developing to improve the limitations of current fuel cells in the context of hydrogen and biofuel.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The discussions are free. Recent research is presented to advance

greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

Food drive

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct a food drive to benefit Casa de Peregrinos from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Lowe's Super Market, 1410 E. Missouri Ave.

OES members will show customers a list of items needed by Casa de Peregrinos as they enter the store. Customers are then encouraged to purchase one or more of the items to deposit in the shopping cart as they leave. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be delivered to the charity immediately following the end of the fundraiser. Alonzo Burciaga, manager of Lowe's, encourages all the store's customers to support this food drive.

K of C pancake breakfast

The Knights of Columbus, 2755 E. Idaho Ave., will host a pancake breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 3. The breakfast will benefit many church and community projects. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased by calling Al Sanchez at 635-2762.

DAC Master Gardeners expo

The Doña Ana County Master Gardeners will present the Spring Garden Expo, a day of gardening workshops from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. During

the expo, master gardeners will provide 45-minute workshops on several garden-related topics. For a schedule of the workshops, visit aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener.

During the day, master gardeners also will be available to answer specific gardening questions and provide a wide range of Cooperative Extension publications. The event is free. For more information, call 525-6649.

Rotary Club talent contest

The Las Cruces Mesilla Valley Rotary Club will have its 10th annual Youth Talent Contest at noon Saturday, April 2, at the Court Youth Center, 401 W. Court Ave. More than \$1,500 in cash prizes will be awarded. For more information or to receive an application, contact Stephanie Johnson-Burick at 649-8487 or stephaniejb65@gmail.com.

HC flea market seeks vendors

Vendors are being sought for the Holy Cross Flea Market from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 30, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St. Spaces are available to all, including antique dealers and collectors. Spaces sizes up to 20-by-25 feet are \$25 spaces 35-by-35 feet are \$40. Payment is required by Monday, April 25. Vendors will be allowed to set up Friday, April 29. Spaces can be used for garage sales, promotion of business and product sales.

For more information, call the parish office at 523-0167 or Joe Fleming at 993-9916.



— PUBLIC NOTICE — Members Sought for Ratepayer Advisory Committee

Qualified city residents are being sought to serve on the City of Las Cruces Ratepayer Advisory Committee (RAC), which is an ad hoc City board. The RAC will function as a ratepayer advisory board in City utility rate hearings before the Las Cruces Utilities Board on behalf of the City's residential and small commercial customer rate classes. The RAC will file testimony and evidence at rate hearings on behalf of the city's residential and small commercial customer ratepayers, and will represent their interests in the Utilities Board rate proceedings.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE RAC, A RESIDENT MUST BE:

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APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: Banking and finance, business, economics, engineering, related utility management, or any other skills or experience that may be of value to the rate making process.

People interested in applying for the RAC 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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Ring in Earth orbit never materialized

Idea was to commemorate Eiffel Tower



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

The plan to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Eiffel Tower opening at the International Exposition of Paris on March 31, 1889, was out of this world. The project was known as the Ring of Light, or The Eiffel Tower in Space.

“European space authorities are planning to put a ring of light, visible throughout the world, into orbit in 1989 to mark the centennial of the Eiffel Tower,” Reuters news service reported in a story the L.A. Times published on Nov. 24, 1986.

The half-ton payload would be launched on a French Ariane rocket, and unfurled to “form a string of 100 reflectors linked by narrow plastic tubes each 780 feet long,” Reuters said. At any point on Earth the Ring would be visible for 10 minutes, once every 90 minutes, the average length of time an object orbits Earth. According to Reuters, the Ring would “measure 15 miles in circumference and, orbiting at an altitude of 500 miles, (would) appear slightly larger than the moon to the naked eye.”

The Ring of Light was the winner in a competition to choose a commemorative project, which was judged by an “international panel,” Philippe Gillieron wrote in the bulletin, *The Eiffel Tower In Space*, No. 1. Gillieron had organized the competition, and was project technical adviser.

“What event,” he asked rhetorically in the bulletin, “could bring together scientists, architects, eminent personalities of the

world of astronomy, researchers, professors, students, journalists and the French Minister for Research?”

Reaction to the \$1.5 million project was either enthusiastically pro, or vociferously con – the latter a comparison Gillieron made to the response of the original Eiffel Tower.

“The process that led Gustave Eiffel, in 1889, to build a technological symbol of his century, even though it had no apparent use, is beginning again with some disturbing similarities,” Gillieron said. “The protests of the artist of 1887 are matched by those of astronomers in 1987.”

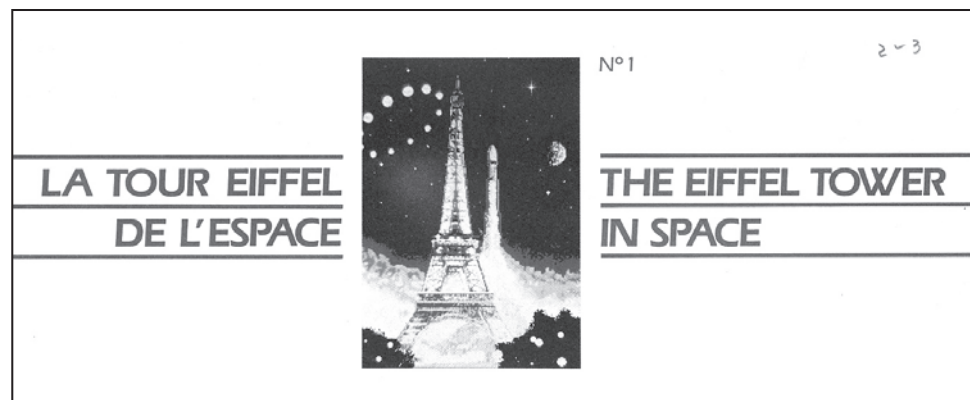
In the Feb. 14, 1887, *Le Temps*, Eiffel’s fellow artists called the Eiffel Tower “useless and monstrous,” and dubbed it the Tower of Babel.” In 1987, the newspaper *Les Dernieres Nouvelles d’Alsace* proclaimed, “No to Coca-Cola in the sky, No to the pollution of our space.”

English Astronomer Paul Murdin, in the May 23, 1987, *Herald Tribune*, said that “to astronomers, the ‘Eiffel Moon’ is a villain.”

Earlier, on March 12, 1987, in a *New Scientist* magazine article headlined “Art vs. Science: The Battle for the Stars,” Murdin explained how “plans to use space as a gallery put optical astronomy at risk. ... If the Light Ring passes over an optical telescope while the telescope is looking up, the observation will be ruined because light from the bright ring will totally swamp the natural starlight. If the telescope is feeding a sensitive electronic light-detector, the detector will be permanently damaged.”

“ ... to astronomers, the ‘Eiffel Moon’ is a villain. ”

PAUL MURDIN, English astronomer



New Mexico Museum of Space History archive photo
The masthead on Philippe Gillieron’s Eiffel Tower in Space bulletin depicts his hoped for launch of the controversial space art.

Murdin described some of the alternate proposals entered in the competition, including a “curved reflecting sail” that “would focus the sun into a rotating cross with a bright centre.” The luminosity would be that of a full Moon “flooding the sky with light.”

He said the sail’s “periodic bright flashes” would destroy dark-sky viewing.

“A more bizarre proposal than space art,” Murdin said, “has come from the Celestis Corporation in

Florida. It is to launch the cremated remains of up to 15,000 individuals in 150-kilogram satellites, orbiting over the (North and South) poles. These orbiting mausolea would be very reflective, so mourners could see their dead relatives in orbits that would last ‘for eternity.’”

The U.S. Department of Transportation, “responsible for promoting the commercial space industry,” Murdin said, had approved the “morbid, but potentially profitable project.” He calculated that with “millions of deaths per year” worldwide, multiplied by the “several thousands of dollars spent on funerals,” Celestis stood to reap financially.

“Astronomers risk losing, perhaps forever, the possibility of investigating faint galaxies at the edges of the Universe,” Murdin declared.

In addition, he pointed out that in 1985

the International Astronomical Union declared that “no group has the right to change the Earth’s environment in any significant way without full international study and agreement.”

“Clearly,” Gillieron said, “the Eiffel Tower in Space cannot be compared with the major space projects and does not aspire to such a comparison.” However, he asked, “Must we really refuse all technological change? Who complains today about the creation of the railways, except when there are strikes! Who complains about what the Eiffel Tower has become: the symbol of France? So why refuse that the Eiffel Tower in Space should (in) turn become a European symbol of peace and Universal Communication?”

Eventually, as long as two years after the unfurling, Gillieron said the Ring would “separate” and “approach the earth in a sort of necklace” to “disappear in the upper layers of the atmosphere.” He anticipated being able to witness the demise of “the first man-made satellite that will be visible otherwise than as a simple shooting star. It will constitute a very important technical and artistic project that will be (a) fitting sequel to the work of Mr. Eiffel.”

However, the “TRW Space Log: 1957-1991,” which listed every launch in the world in that time period, does not show that The Eiffel Tower in Space ever materialized.

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

Student launch at Spaceport April 1

Las Cruces area students prepare experiments for flight

More than 200 middle school and high school students in Las Cruces have been working hard to design and prepare experiments to launch into space Friday, April 1, at the annual New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) Student Launch. The experiments will be carried into space on board the SL-5 launch vehicle from Spaceport America, and Las Cruces students will be on-hand to see their projects take off during the biggest launch event to date for Spaceport America.

NMSGC Director Patricia Hynes is enthusiastic about the quality of the experiments being designed by the students.

“Las Cruces students are in a great position to take advantage of opportunities in the new commercial space industry. These middle school and high school students have worked hard with their teachers to bring an exciting new learning opportunity into the classrooms, and the Student Launch Program is creating an increased interest in technology and science programs for Las Cruces and the entire state.”

Seven Las Cruces-area public schools are participating in this year’s launch, along with a project from New Mexico State University. Student designed experiment descriptions:

- **Loma Heights Elementary:** Electro Magnetic Field (EMF) meter to study and validate the difference in temperature and fluctuations in the electromagnetic field during the rocket’s flight and re-entry.
- **Mesa Middle School:** Send a text message to a cell phone and a satellite phone during flight and re-entry.
- **Oñate High School:** Compare the pattern created by a magnetic field on iron filings in microgravity to those on Earth.
- **Picacho Middle School:** Study the effects of different types of packaging to protect eggs during flight and re-entry.

- **Sierra and Zia Middle Schools:** Test how four common raw materials used to build microgravity equipment behave thermodynamically in a high-altitude rocket launch.
- **Mayfield and Oñate high schools:** Geiger counter, temperature, acceleration and pressure measurements in flight and re-entry.
- **New Mexico State University:** Obtain atmospheric data from the rocket during its entire flight and collect data on temperature, altitude, acceleration and GPS.

More than 800 students from New Mexico, west Texas and Arizona will watch as their experiments go into space on April 1 from Spaceport America. Experiments include 35 sensors including electromagnetic field, carbon dioxide detectors, radiation, acceleration, temperature, pressure and piezo sensors.

The student launch is open to the public by reservation via coach transportation for \$45 per person. Registrants can go online to www.launchnm.com/registration.php to reserve space and make payment. No private vehicles are allowed at the launch site.

Twenty-nine student experiments were selected to be flown on April 1. NMSGC created the Student Launch Program to develop New Mexico’s commercial space workforce by providing students access to space annually. The experiments will be flown on a UP Aerospace SpaceLoft XL rocket, SL-5.

The New Mexico Space Grant Consortium is a member of the congressionally funded National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program that is administered by NASA and sponsored by New Mexico State University. For more information, visit www.launchnm.com or contact Judith McShannon at jmshann@ad.nmsu.edu or 646-6414.

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Lou Henson and Ed Boykin share tales of Las Cruces Bulletin Sports Editor John Keith.

Patricia Martinez and Darren Hunt



Friends and family of John Keith gathered for a reception on the patio of The Game Sports Bar & Grill Saturday, March 19, to recall the life and times of the "beloved curmudgeon." Among the family members were Jesus Ruiz, Antonia Ruiz, daughter-in-law Mona Keith, granddaughter Amanda Keith, great grandson Kaleb Keith, granddaughter Sarai Keith, son Duke Keith, ex-wife Novie Keith, granddaughter Casey Keith and sister Kathleen Hollinger. Grandson Ysaac Keith was not present for the photograph.



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Codes crack down on sale signs

City does have limits on yard, garage, tag sales

Las Cruces residents who are planning on turning their trash into someone else's treasure are reminded that the city has rules regarding garage and yard sales, and the posting of their signage.

Whether they're called yard, garage or tag sales – or any other name – such sales are allowed to be held for no more than four consecutive days at any one location and no more than three times during a calendar year.

The city also has an ordinance in place that attempts to curb the amount of clutter and potential traffic risks that may result from improperly placed signs. Yard and garage sale signs are permitted only on private properties and only with the property owner's permission.

It is against city ordinance to place signs on roadways,

sidewalks, medians, shoulders, light poles, stop signs or other public property.

Violations of the city's sign ordinances can result in a citation with a fine of up to \$500 or incarceration up to 90 days.

The Codes Enforcement office, part of the Las Cruces Police Department, also reminds residents to remove signs immediately once the sale is over.

Besides being unsightly and a form of litter, signs that blow into roadways could become a traffic hazard for motorists.

Those who leave signs posted for longer durations can be cited for littering.

Contact the Codes Enforcement office at 528-4100 for more information on city ordinances for signs, sales and other related issues.

Delilah delighted



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Delilah De la O, 11, toughed out two consecutive minutes of Star Jumping (jumping jacks) Tuesday, March 22, at the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces.

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Armed robbery

Las Cruces police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred after a fender bender in the parking lot of a local credit union.

At around 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, Las Cruces police were called to a report of an armed robbery in the parking lot of the FirstLight Federal Credit Union at 3791 E. Lohman Ave.



LCPD detectives learned that the victim was in a vehicle and leaving the bank's parking lot when he got into a minor fender bender with a gold Kia sedan. The driver of the Kia exited his vehicle and started an argument with the victim. The Kia's driver then returned to his car, retrieved a handgun and pointed it at the victim while demanding money.

No injuries were reported.

The Kia believed to be involved in this incident has been located, but its driver is still outstanding.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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State House recognizes John Keith

Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maestas expressing the condolence of the House of Representatives upon the passing of John Keith

Whereas, John Keith, former University of New Mexico sports information director and later an award-winning Las Cruces sportswriter, died in Las Cruces on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at the age of 78; and Whereas, Mr. Keith came to Albuquerque in the fall of 1979 from Oklahoma, where he had followed his father, Harold, into the business of sports information after being advised "You should go to New Mexico because it's quiet, laid-back;" and Whereas, two months after Mr. Keith arrived, the Lobogate sports recruitment scandal broke, thereby dismissing the idea that New Mexico was a quiet and laid-back environment; and Whereas, John Keith, who had experience putting out major fires involving football coach Barry Switzer at the University of Oklahoma, was unfazed by the Lobos' crisis, managing it with aplomb; and Whereas, after leaving the University of New Mexico in 1987, John worked in sports information for Texas A&M and the Houston Oilers before settling in Las Cruces; and Whereas, he worked as a sports columnist for the Las Cruces Sun-News, then as sports editor of the Las Cruces Bulletin, a weekly newspaper, receiving a New Mexico Press Association award for sports columns last year; and Whereas, John Keith, better known to many as "Ranger," was friendly, charming, talented and fun-loving, and he was a character for whom the mold was broken and had to be discarded; and Whereas, he had the ability to interact with all people regardless of their stature or position; and Whereas, he never met a stranger, and had a way of putting people at ease; and Whereas, in addition to being an accomplished sportswriter, John Keith was a skilled and an accomplished musician, playing the banjo at the Albuquerque High Noon Restaurant and Saloon and on the road whenever he could; and Whereas, several of Mr. Keith's cartoons, illustrating upcoming Lobo football games, appeared in the Albuquerque Journal during the 1980s; and Whereas, his father was a pioneer in college sports information, and was a Newberry Medal-winning author and his son, Duke, is a popular radio personality in El Paso; and Whereas, John Keith was a gregarious, fun-loving person, always ready to have a good time and he will be sorely missed; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico that heartfelt sympathy and condolences be extended to Duke Keith on the passing of his father, John Keith.

Signed and sealed

Ben Lujan, Speaker

Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maestas
 Bernalillo County

50th Legislature, First Session, 2011

Dueling for the derby

Sunland Derby winner has ticket punched for Kentucky

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Win the Sunday, March 27, Sunland Derby, and your ticket to the Kentucky Derby is punched.

"That's the message that somehow still isn't getting through to the public, maybe even horsemen," said Sunland Park Director of Publicity Eric Alwan.

But among those who have heard the message loud and clear are legendary trainers such as Bob Baffert, Steve Asmussen, Todd Pletcher and Kelly Breen. Each of those big-time trainers have entered horses in the one-and-one-eighth mile Grade III stakes race for 3-year-olds at Sunland Park. The \$800,000 in prize money –

\$400,000 for the winner – hasn't gone unnoticed.

"All you have to do is win this race and you are in (the Kentucky Derby)," Alwan said.

Asmussen led the nation in wins seven of the last nine years. His entries in the Sunland Derby include early favorite Astrology and Borderland Derby winner Fusa Code. Asmussen trained Curlyn, a two-time Horse of the Year and 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra.

Baffert has entered horses in seven of the eight Sunland Derbies, and this year he has entered Sinai, who placed in the San Pedro and raised some eyebrows in the Grade II San Vicente won by the phenomenal Factor, another Baffert-trained horse that is an early front-runner in Kentucky Derby speculation.

East Coast trainer Kelly Breen has two horses vying for the Sunland Derby – Nacho Saint and Ruler On Ice.

"We have an assortment of horses that are still trying to prove themselves," Alwan said, "and the graded stakes earning will propel them into the derby."

Alwan says he sees plenty of contenders for the Sunland Derby on the entry list.

"I'm pretty high on Nacho Saint because he already has some pretty formidable experience from Aqueduct," Alwan said. "He ran fourth in the Gotham, but I and many others think he could have been second,

because he got blocked up on the inside. He is coming together very sharply at the right time."

Alwan said the Breen horses may have an additional advantage in the Sunland Derby.

"Kelly (Breen) brought these horses here a few days ago, so they have actually had a chance to have local workouts," he said.

Alwan called the two Breen-trained horses a "pretty strong one-two punch."

Not to be counted out is the Baffert-trained horse Sinai, Alwan said.

"Although he has been beat up at Santa Anita, the horses that beat him are on the cusp of being favorites in the Kentucky Derby this year – Factor and Premier Pegasus," Alwan said.

Despite some stamina questions, Alwan sees Sinai setting the early pace in the Sunland Derby.

"He is coming off all those very fast races at Santa Anita," Alwan said.

"I see Astrology as being a length back, he's the stalking type," Alwan said. What sets him apart from the rest of the field is that he is the only graded stakes winner in the field."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Chaco Canyon wins a 1-mile thoroughbred horse race Tuesday, March 22, at Sunland Park. The racetrack and casino is gearing up for the Sunland Derby, a Grade III stakes race Sunday, March 27, at the southern New Mexico track.

Softball teams set for strong seasons

Oñate, Las Cruces teams off to quick starts

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

For the 5A high school softball teams in Las Cruces, last weekend's Southern New Mexico Softball Invitational was a chance to measure themselves against a couple of the top high teams in the state.

Las Cruces High (9-2) finished second in the tournament to defending 5A state champion Carlsbad, and Oñate (8-4) defeated five-time 4A champion Piedra Vista to claim third place in the tournament.

Oñate had defeated Carlsbad earlier this season, but lost to the Cavegirls in the semifinals of the tournament. Las Cruces' only two losses are to Carlsbad in Saturday's title game and to Piedra Vista in a game earlier this season. LCHS beat Piedra Vista in the tournament semifinals.

While Mayfield should improve after a slow start, LCHS and Oñate have already shown that they are contenders.

Oñate Knights

First-year coach Rick Robinson has the Knights off to a good start, despite having a young team that is adjusting to a new coach.

Oñate's starters include three seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen. Some of the top players include second-baseman

Rhiannon Saucedo, shortstop Brianna Quintanilla, left fielder Cierra Marquez, catcher Sierra Moore, right fielder Pearl Muñoz, pitcher and third-baseman Sydney Candelaria and pitcher Kelci Wilson.

Robinson said his team is combining good offense and defense so far this year.

"We're scoring a lot of runs," he said. "We're probably averaging seven runs per game. And we're playing very strong defense, committing very few errors."

Robinson, a longtime player-coach on fast-pitch teams, is enjoying his first regular coaching job.

"It consumes a lot of time, but the girls have been great," he said. "They're working so hard."

Las Cruces Bulldawgs

Coming off a great first season last year (24-5), second-year coach Will Garcia has his team primed to make another run deep into the state playoffs.

"This is pretty much the same team," he said. "We lost one starter from last season. The girls are taking strides. They are more mature this year and more disciplined."

Standout pitcher Alberta Medina leads the team, along with catcher Shontel Lopez, See **Softball** on page A14



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

Oñate's Kelci Wilson pitches against Piedra Vista in the third-place game of the Southern New Mexico Softball Invitational Saturday, March 19.

Softball

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shortstop Elizabeth Velasquez, specialty runner Madison Diaz and second-baseman Kuuleiokealoha VonSchriltz.

"We have a strong lineup all the way through the No. 9 hitter," Garcia said. "These girls can do it all. It's just a matter of putting it all together."

Mayfield Trojans

Due to some scheduling issues and postponements, Mayfield has played several fewer games this season than the other teams. Head

coach Bianca Paz said the lack of action is partly responsible for a slow start.

The Trojans, who entered the week with a 2-4 record, return seven starters.

"My infield is fairly new, so they're still learning the style of play I want to play," Paz said. "Our outfielders and pitchers are a veteran group. We're working out some kinks. We just need some game time."

The team is led by pitchers Nicole Gallardo and Nikki Diaz, along with third-baseman Brooklyn Amador, and outfielders Mari Hernandez and Tara Estrada.

"Our hitting is coming around, and defensively, we need to learn to play together," Paz said.

Demi Mak wins BYU Classic

First win by Aggie freshman since 2004

New Mexico State University freshman Demi Mak won the 2011 BYU-Entrada Classic on the par-72, 6,073 yard Entrada at Snow Canyon Course, Tuesday, March 22.

Mak carded rounds of 74-74-70 for a 2-over-par 218. The 2-under-par 70 she carded in round three was a tournament low with only one other player carding a 70 in the three rounds of play.

Mak is the first freshman

Aggie player to win a tournament since Lehua Wise, who plays on the Futures Tour, won the Sun Belt Conference Championships in 2004. Co-head coach Jackie Booth, who played golf at BYU, enjoyed watching her team play on the Snow Canyon Course.

"It was fun to see it come together and to see Demi pick up the win today," Booth said. "It is cool to see the team get better every tournament and that golf course is always fun and challenging."

Mak finished the tournament with eight birdies and 37 pars in 54 holes played. The 70 she carded in round three was a career-low.

"Yesterday was really brutal, cold and rainy," Mak said. "I had to keep it consistent and do what I could do on the course. I just tried to play hole-by-hole. Today's weather was so much better, and I figured it wouldn't take too many strokes off my game."

The Aggies finished



MAK

seventh as a team with a three round score of 928 and just two strokes behind Illinois, BYU and Texas-San Antonio, who tied for fourth. NMSU carded a 299 in the final round, 15 strokes better than the second round.

Wisconsin took home the team trophy with a 914 over three rounds.

"We did so much better as a team today, and I see our team continuing to improving with each tournament played," Mak said.

Senior Suteera (Pang) Chanachai finished in the top-20 with a 230 over three rounds, while marking an even par in the final day. Fellow seniors Apinporn (Mint) Swaschuto and Buz Bowerman-Ritchie tied for 40 with scores of 240. Junior Ashley Elias, who was on the lineup for NMSU this week, did not compete due to the flu.

Next up for the Aggies is the University of Wyoming Invitational in Chandler, Ariz., April 4-5.

Aggies take fifth Men next in Laredo tournament

The New Mexico State men's golf team posted a final round of 1-over par, 289 at the Oregon Duck Invitational Tuesday, March 22, to take fifth place as a team. The Aggies finished the tournament at 15-over par. The team's 1-over par score was its best of the tournament.

Senior Tim Madigan led the Aggies and fired the second best individual round of the final round with a 5-under-par 67, recording six birdies and just one bogey in the final round. Madigan tied for 10th overall with a three-round score of 3-under par 213.

The Aggies are back in action March 25-26, at the Border Olympics Golf Tournament in Laredo, Texas.

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Sophomore second baseman Parker Hipp is having an outstanding season for the Aggies so far this year, with 14 home runs, 24 RBI and a .507 on-base percentage. The New Mexico State baseball team plays four games against Binghamton at Presley Askew Field March 24-26. Game times for Thursday and Friday are 6:05 p.m. and the Saturday doubleheader is scheduled to start at 1:05 p.m.



Junior outfielder Ryan Clark waits on a pitch Sunday, March 20, at Presley Askew Field.



Riley Bevill pitches to the Mastodons.



Zachary Voight attempts to tag a player out.



Parker Hipp and Tanner Waite (No. 19) hit hats with infielder Zachary Voight (No. 11) after Voight hit a home run during the Sunday, March 20, game against IP Fort Wayne. The Aggies won 16-8 to complete a four-game sweep of the Mastodons.

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Golf Doctor



When golf teaching guru Hank Haney bowed out as Tiger Wood's swing coach. Word was that he was tired of the scrutiny and fringe issues surrounding Tiger. It was rumored that Tiger was looking for someone else, anyway. It must have been hard letting go of Tiger, I mean with the big money and all, but Haney made the choice. The whole business started me thinking about "letting go" as it relates to how we play golf.

When we learn to swim, we finally let go of the floaties. When we learn to ride a two-wheeler, we learn to let go of the training wheels. Growing up means letting go of childish ways. Graduating from high school often means letting go of friends we may never see again. Leaving college marks the point in our life where we leave the security and comfort of campus and venture into the "real world." We have to give up some things to get better things.

So, too, in golf there are things we need to let go of in order to make gains in ability and outcomes. If we want to get better we are almost always challenged to give up those behavior patterns that are holding us back. We must be able to put aside certain thoughts, expectations, habits and actions that are no longer serving us well.

Fear not

The first thing to do is let go of fear. What are you really afraid of anyway? Looking foolish? Being seen as second best or as someone who chokes? Almost always we make up the stuff we are most afraid of, such as thinking our golfing companions are hanging breathlessly on every putt we hit.

One of my performance students, a 16-year-old high school golfer, told me the other day she is often stricken, almost paralyzed, with fear when she is playing tournaments, terrified that if she doesn't hit a good shot she will let her teammates down and embarrass her school.

"I'm telling myself I have to hit the ball on the green and make at least par," she said. "Then when I don't do that I

fall apart."

My challenge as her coach is to help her let go of destructive core beliefs like the one she just shared, which is really implying that people will abandon her if she doesn't live up to what she thinks are their expectations.

Deeply ingrained maladaptive notions are rooted in "musts," "shoulds" and "have-tos" and generally do us harm when it comes to performing.

In a detached, rational view, it's of course ridiculous; but the whole idea of feeling the impending panic of failure can be intensely implanted in our emotional makeup. When you let go of the "musts" and the fear, you let go of tension, which is the enemy of good golf.

Getting ourselves free of all that fear is always difficult. We need to do a little soul searching and boldly identify what our inner fears really are. After challenging our demons, being willing to face them as truly unfounded, perhaps even immature, we will choose to let them evaporate. Remember also that true courage is not being absolutely fearless; it is acting correctly and with resolve in the face of fear.

Trust yourself

Along with letting go of fear, we do ourselves a big favor when we let go of doubt at the same time. If you doubt that you will be able to play your best golf when you tee it up in a tournament, it is very unlikely that you will. If you doubt that you can win, you probably won't even give yourself a chance to win. Doubting yourself is born of insecurity – not trusting yourself and your ability.

Releasing those doubts will be the first step toward newfound confidence. Be positive. I don't mean getting out of touch with reality; I mean simply deciding to be optimistic, where you see the possibilities, not the pitfalls. Make it your business to know your own game and trust yourself to play it solidly when it counts.

Habit breaking

How about letting go of bad habits? During the process of coaching people to perform better, I treat personal habits as a delicate matter. I try not to be too judgmental or too critical. Still, certain lifestyle habits can interfere with good golf

performance – habits such as being too lazy to work out, being unwilling to practice or remaining stuck in old and unproductive swing patterns. Other habits that seem to hinder desired golf results are habitual tardiness, overuse of cellphones and blackberries and having a low frustration tolerance, coupled with poor anger management.

Giving people feedback on bad habits is tricky. Offering positive, sometimes indirect, suggestions usually works better than scolding someone because we know the behavior is hurtful.

In his bestselling book "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," author and consultant Stephen Covey tells us that high achievers select personal and lifestyle habits that work for them instead of against them. Covey found that achievers in all facets of life tend to be goal-directed, focused, disciplined with priorities, resilient when there are setbacks, conscious of high health maintenance and emotionally balanced. Good lessons for golfers.

Confidence

In golf, and in life, it's a good idea to let go of both certainty and uncertainty. That sounds rather Zen-like, I know, but it goes like this. You can't be absolutely certain about the line of a putt as you stand there and look at it. Only after you hit it can you be pretty certain. But if you're over the ball feeling totally uncertain about where to hit it, you have no chance at all.

Certainty and confidence are two different things. You should be decisive – you don't have to be certain. Certainty implies all-knowing, all-seeing. Folks who project themselves as "know-it-alls" are boorish; those who refuse to be passionate or committed to anything are boring. The compulsive need to be "right" all the time is not a certain way to win friends and influence people, trust me.

When you're on the golf course be decisive, be authoritative, be confident. Make your best decision and then learn from it. Don't doubt your own ability or method, especially if it's been working well for you. Don't waver in your passionate resolve to play your very best golf whenever you step onto the golf course. Turn uncertainty into commitment to do all the little things that champions do.

Be authentic

Lastly, let go of whatever is inauthentic. In the wonderful golf story "The Legend of Bagger Vance," caddie Bagger urged Junah to strip away everything that was inauthentic – not truly his own – about his golf swing, so what remained was his real and genuine swing. Junah's own game was good enough, Bagger asserted, and it was useless to try and borrow someone else's swing.

On the golf course play your own game, and if it doesn't measure up, take some lessons and bump it up a notch. And be authentic about your game. It's delusional to try and convince yourself that you shot 79 when you played six Mulligans and didn't putt out anything inside of four feet.

In discussing how we can build a life of authentic character and integrity, Covey, says this:

"It begins with the desire to center our lives on correct principles, to break out of the comfort zones of unworthy habits."

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers. While Blanchard is recuperating from a recent accident, the Bulletin will be running "classic" editions of his column.

Las Cruces High School

High School Athlete of the Week

Elizabeth Velasquez



Elizabeth Velasquez is an 18-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. She plays shortstop for the Bulldawg softball team. This season Velasquez's batting average is .667; her slugging percentage is .750, with 10 runs batted in. Velasquez is driven everyday to improve and insists on getting better and helping her teammates do the same. She is a very talented young lady and is a true leader on the field and in the classroom.

Velasquez is a dedicated student with a 3.5 GPA. She is involved in Student Government Association at LCHS. Velasquez gives much of her free time to helping others and to practicing to improve her athletic skills. She is very caring, mature and intelligent and has a bright future ahead. In her free time Velasquez enjoys spending time with her family and playing volleyball with her sister Audrey. She also enjoys eating out with her friends.

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Aggie Insider



Around the bases

Spring doesn't slow down Aggies



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Some good things have been happening to some Aggies lately.

The New Mexico State women's track and field squad improved upon several outdoor top-10 times at the Willie Williams Classic in Tucson, Ariz. Junior India Cleveland broke the NM State outdoor all-time record in the 400-meter hurdles by running a 60.60, the record had stood since 1998. Also improving personal times in the Aggie record book were sophomore Camille Schultz in the 5,000-meter run, freshman Katie Roberts in the pole vault and freshman Zoe Meade in the high jump. It brought a smile to head coach Orin Richburg's face.

"Overall it was a good weekend for us," Richburg said. "We just need to continue to build."

The Aggies resume the outdoor track season Saturday, March 26, at the UTEP Springtime Invite in El Paso.

Gridiron dreams: Nine former Aggie football players participated in the pro scout day to show their skills for NFL personnel. Scouts from the Chicago Bears, Buffalo Bills, Philadelphia Eagles, Miami Dolphins, Oakland Raiders, Green Bay Packers, New Orleans Saints and the New York Giants evaluated Marcus Allen, Davon House, Kyle Nelson, Frank Padilla, Alphonso Powell, Kawika Shook, Seth Smith, Branden Warner and Brandon Perez.

The pros took heights and weights, and tested players on the bench press, broad jump and vertical jump. The assessment moved to the practice field where the players participated in the 40-yard dash and two other agility drills. The 40-yard dash is a critical test and House posted the fastest time, recording a time of less than 4.4 seconds.

Something to cheer about: The New Mexico State cheerleading team took two second place finishes at the USA Collegiate Cheerleading Nationals, in Anaheim, Calif. The Aggie cheerleading team competed in the small and large coed divisions, as well as the partner stunts and mascot divisions. Aggie mascot Pistol Pete and the partner stunts both placed in their respective categories. Kassie Hernandez and Mario Loreda made up the partner stunts team that placed second and Pistol Pete, played by Ricky Rascon, took second in the mascot division at the USA Nationals.

Diamonds at Askew: For the second time in his career, Aggie senior pitcher Dan Reid was selected the WAC Pitcher of the Week, and senior Hoku Nohara was named WAC Hitter of the Week for the fifth time in her career. Reid picked up his first career complete game as he led the Aggies to an 11-2 win over IPFW March 18. Nohara was chosen for her performance against No. 7 Arizona and No. 14 Nebraska. Nohara blasted a home run in four of six games. She broke the program's single-season record of 17 when she hit her 18th long ball in the finale against Nebraska, March 20.

Changes in bats reduce number of home runs

Pitch clock not having noticeable affect



Rocky Ward
Baseball Head Coach

Aggie baseball is a third of the way into another very successful season. We have started with a record of 15-5 that includes a two-game sweep of the Lobos.

When I last wrote, I discussed the new NCAA pitch clock rules and the new NCAA bat specifications.

The pitch clock has ended up making no impact at all on the game. There has not been one violation of the rule in the 20 games we have played, and I don't expect the rule to come into play for the rest of the year.

That is good news for the baseball purist, of which I am one, who believes that a strike or ball should only be possible if a pitch is thrown. This rule has become a complete non-issue, which I am very pleased with.

The new bat standards, though, have made had a major impact. I hypothesized in my previous article that, "the number of runs scored would be reduced through a significant reduction in home runs hit." I also hypothesized that the new standards, "would reduce our offensive statistics significantly, but would impact our opponents more."

Through our first 20 games, it looks like I was correct on most counts. When I compare the number of home runs we hit last year through 20 games (50) to the number we have hit this year through the same number of games

(17), it is clear that the bat has impacted the number of home runs hit significantly.

I was correct that it would not impact my team's ability to score better than my opponent, but did not expect that we would maintain a very similar scoring average.

Through 20 games last year, we averaged 11.6 runs per game. This year we are averaging 10.15 runs per game (currently No. 3 in the nation) with the aid of 33 less home runs than last year. It is quite a testament to the offensive system we have taught for the last 15 years at New Mexico State baseball to withstand major rule changes so effectively.

Over the past 10 years, we are second in total home runs hit, runs scored and batting average, and first in slugging percentage and on-base percentage. We sit in the top 10 in the nation in every offensive category for the 2011 season.

The interesting thing is that there is a notable separation in most of the statistical categories between the top-five teams and the next five teams.

A great example is the home run category. James Madison leads the nation with 39, Mercer has 33, Charleston has 26, UNLV has 23, Bucknell has 21 and NM State, Florida State and Texas State all have 17. The statistics start to flatten at this point with several teams at 16.

I heard through the grapevine that Kathy Rodolph, our great softball coach, has a bat testing machine. I wouldn't mind borrowing it to check on the legality of those James Madison bats.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, March 25

Men's Golf
Border Olympics
Laredo, Texas
All day

Women's Tennis

Loyola Marymount
Los Angeles
1:30 p.m.

Softball

San Jose State
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Baseball

Binghamton
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Saturday, March 26

Men's Golf
Border Olympics
Laredo, Texas
All day

Softball

San Jose State
Las Cruces
2 and 4 p.m.

Baseball

Binghamton
Las Cruces
1 and 5 p.m.

Women's Equestrian

Tennessee-Martin
Las Cruces
All day

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Wednesday, March 30

Women's Tennis

UTEP
Las Cruces
2:30 p.m.

Softball

Weber State
Ogden, Utah
2 and 4 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Hoku Nohara
Senior Softball

Senior infielder Hoku Nohara blasted four home runs in six games against ranked opponents to earn the WAC Hitter of the Week award, March 21.

The cleanup hitter swatted three off No. 14 Nebraska ace pitcher Ashley Hagemann. Nohara now has 18 homers this season, breaking the single-season Aggie home run record.



Dan Reid
Senior Baseball

Senior right-handed pitcher Dan Reid threw his first career complete game as he led NM State to an 11-2 win over IPFW March 18. He didn't allow an earned run and only gave

up six hits. Reid faced 35 batters with two strikeouts and three walks. Reid now has a 2.10 ERA on the year, which is second best in the WAC.



Zach Voight
Junior Baseball

Junior third baseman Zach Voight finished the series with IPFW with a .429 batting average and a .714 slugging percentage. He is now tied for the most hits in the WAC with 31.

Voight concluded the four-game series with five RBI, including a two-run home run. He leads the league in runs scored (31) after crossing the plate five times.



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and registration continuing from 6:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2. Racing begins at 11 a.m. Saturday with the national No. 1 events. National No. 2 events will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 3.

All events are free for spectators. For more information, contact Robbie Tafoya at 650-3999 or robbie@roadrunnerbmx.org.

H I G H S C H O O L Sports Schedule

Las Cruces High School

March 25-26..... Softball..... at Rio Rancho Tournament..... TBA
 March 28-29..... Golf (coed) at Doña Ana Classic..... 1 p.m., 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday, March 26..... Baseball..... Gadsden High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
 April 1-2..... Track (coed)..... at Canutillo Track Meet..... 3 p.m., 9 a.m.



Mayfield High School

Saturday, March 26..... Softball..... Carlsbad Senior High School..... 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
 March 28-29..... Golf (coed) at Doña Ana Classic..... 1 p.m., 7:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, March 29..... Baseball..... at Gadsden High School..... 4 p.m.
 April 1-2..... Track (coed)..... at Canutillo Track Meet..... 3 p.m., 9 a.m.



Oñate High School

Saturday, March 26..... Baseball..... at Deming High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
 March 28-29..... Golf (coed) at Doña Ana Classic..... 1 p.m., 7:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, March 29..... Tennis (coed)..... at Deming High School..... 3 p.m.
 Softball..... at Deming High School..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.
 Baseball..... Alamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
 April 1-2..... Track (coed)..... at Canutillo Track Meet..... 3 p.m., 9 a.m.
 Tennis (coed)..... at Artesia Tennis Tournament..... TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Tuesday, March 29..... Boys Tennis..... at Ruidoso..... 3 p.m.
 Baseball..... Hot Springs..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.
 April 1-2..... Boys Tennis..... at Artesia Tourney..... 3 p.m., 9 a.m.



A Trojan triumph



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
 Mayfield High School's Adrian Garcia slides into third while Oñate's Joel Quezada leaps for a catch as the Knights and Trojans squared off in the New Mexico Baseball Invitational Friday, March 18, at Apodaca Park. The Trojans blanked the Knights 8-0 and went on to defeat the Hobbs Eagles 14-5 to win the tournament title.

Nebraska tops Aggies 6-3

WAC play begins Friday, March 25, against SJSU

The New Mexico State softball team dropped the final contest of a four-game series against No. 14 Nebraska 6-3 at the NMSU Softball Complex Sunday, March 20.

For the third straight day, it was senior Hoku Nohara that led the NMSU (19-10) offense. Nohara, who came into the game with a personal record of 17 home runs, powered her 18th homer of the year to score three runs in the bottom of the sixth. With her shot over the fence, Nohara broke the all-time single-season home run record of 17 set by teammate Tiare Jennings in 2009.

Nebraska connected on eight hits with a pair of home runs while NMSU notched seven hits. Nebraska left eight runners on base while NMSU was more efficient, stranding a pair.

After three scoreless innings, Nebraska doubled its advantage in the fifth inning. The Huskers hit a one-out home run to force an NMSU pitching change as freshman Celisha Walker came in for Newman. NU then hit a home run off of Walker to account for the second run of the frame. The Aggies threw one Husker out at home to record the second out but a couple of NMSU errors helped Nebraska push across its final run to lead 6-0.

The Aggies open Western Athletic Conference play at home next weekend when they host San Jose State for a three-game series beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, March 25, on the grounds of the NMSU Softball Complex. The Spartans and Aggies wrap up the series with a doubleheader at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

NM STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETE of the WEEK



India Cleveland Junior, Track & Field

Junior India Cleveland broke the school record in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 60.60 at the Willie Williams Classic, March 19. She also won the 100-meter hurdles. Cleveland was a member of the 4x100-meter relay team (46.74) that finished second and 4x400-meter relay team (3:48.54) that finished fourth in the first weekend of outdoor meets.



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Top horses gather for Sunday's Grade III Sunland Derby

Sunday's contest is now prep race for Kentucky Derby

The \$800,000 Grade III Sunland Derby will run Sunday, March 27, at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino in Sunland Park, N.M. Post time for racing is 12:45 p.m., with the Sunland Derby scheduled at 5:45 p.m.

Three-year-old thoroughbreds will race one and one-eighth miles. First place is worth \$400,000 in graded earnings. Among horses entered in the race are:

Astrology

Owner – Stonestreet Stables and George Bolton.

Trainer – Steve Asmussen.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$152,893.

With a world class pedigree and human connections that won't stop, Astrology was meant to be a good thing. The A.P. Indy colt out of the Quiet American mare Quiet Eclipse was favored in all five of his career starts at 2. The Steve Asmussen trainee won twice in 2010, highlighted by a Grade 3 victory in the Iroquois Stakes at Churchill Downs. At odds-on, he was beaten a short half-length by Santiva in the Grade 2 Kentucky Cup Juvenile.

The classy colt has faced elite company and will be making his three-year-old debut in the Sunland Derby (Gr. III). Astrology brings an efficient stalking style to the races and is usually within a length of the lead at the half mile marker. Consequently, he has finished no worse than third in all five of his starts and earned nearly \$153,000. Astrology has been working forwardly at Santa Anita since February. On March 1, he cruised through a 6 furlong drill in 1:12.3.

Fusa Code

Owner – Mary and Robert Zollars.

Trainer – Steve Asmussen.

Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$82,444.

Fusa Code broke his maiden in style with a driving win in the \$100,000 Borderland Derby sponsored by Casa Ford at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino on Feb. 26.

The Santa Anita shipper trained by Steven Asmussen took a giant leap forward with his first career win and stamped himself a ticket to the \$800,000 Sunland Derby (Gr. III). Well handled by jockey Justin Shepherd, Fusa Code remained in a beautiful stalking position through the early stages of the 1 and 1/16 mile event for three year olds. The gelded son of Fusaichi Pegasus rated kindly early and launched an aggressive run with three furlongs to go in the feature. He turned the tables on arch rival Special Kid. He was full of run and won by 3/4 lengths in a time of

1:45.06. Despite drifting in during the stretch run, Fusa Code raced clear under a powerful ride from Shepherd. Fusa Code avenged two prior defeats to Special Kid at Santa Anita Park.

"He's a very talented horse. Steve did a great job with him. He's still a little green, maybe too talented for his own good. Once he got the lead, he tried waiting on them. He should like more distance," Shepherd said in the winner's circle.

Fusa Code picked up a \$60,000 paycheck for owners Mary and Bob Zollars of Dallas. Zollars said, "We would love to run him in the Sunland Derby. This was a great test for him."

Sinai

Owner – Zayat Stables, LLC.

Trainer – Bob Baffert.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$35,472.

Sinai is a speedy type from the Bob Baffert stable. He rattled through a debut maiden win at Hollywood Park last December and earned an 85 Beyer figure. Since then, he was stakes placed in the San Pedro and chased his phenomenal stable mate The Factor in the Grade 2 San Vicente. The Rockport Harbor colt packs an early punch and will receive mutual support because of his excellent connections. Baffert has participated in seven of eight Sunland Derbies (Gr. III). He won this race in 2006 with Wanna Runner.

Nacho Saint

Owner – George and Lori Hall.

Trainer – Kelly Breen.

Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$102,300.

East Coast trainer Kelly Breen brings a powerful charge to the Sunland Derby (Gr. III) in Nacho Saint. The hard trying son of Yes It's True began his career at the incredibly tough Monmouth Part meet last summer. He ran second in two maiden races each worth more than \$73,000. In his second maiden race, he was charging fast and was unlucky to lose by only a neck. On July 25, 2010, Breen took his charge to Saratoga and his colt ran a big race in the Grade 2 Sanford. Once again, Nacho Saint gathers in momentum late and closed fast from sixth place to finish second beaten less than 2 lengths.

At 3, Nacho Saint campaigned favorably at Aqueduct where he notched his maiden breaking win in wire to wire fashion. The versatile sort won by an expanding 4 lengths and was much the best. In his last out, Nacho Saint took on tough customers in the Grade 3 Gotham. He broke awkwardly, but made a bold move along the rail in upper stretch.

Unfortunately, he and jockey Joe Bravo ran out of racing room and finished a good fourth. Breen finished fourth in last year's Sunland Derby (Gr. III) with Nacho Friend.

Ruler On Ice

Owner – George and Lori Hall

Trainer – Kelly Breen.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,500.

Ruler On Ice will be the second part of the Kelly Breen attack on the Sunland Derby (Gr. III). The son of Roman Ruler scored a fast closing allowance win at Philadelphia Park on Feb. 22 going 1/1-16 miles. The former Delaware Park maiden graduate posted a solid second in an allowance at Aqueduct prior to his Philadelphia effort. The gelding seems to relish route distances.

Behold De Buy

Owner – Donna Eaton.

Trainer – Joyce Salisbury.

Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$93,378.

The locally based colt trained by Joyce Salisbury sprouted wings in the final furlong to gain a fast closing second in the \$100,000 Borderland Derby sponsored by Casa Ford. Under a spirited ride from five-time Sunland Park jockey champ Ken Tohill, Behold de Buy came within three parts of a length within Fusa Code.

Last summer, the son of E Dubai won the \$100,000 Gold Rush Futurity at Arapahoe Park with a vicious stretch running attack. With an affinity for the local surface, Behold de Buy does command a home court edge. Additionally, the one and one eighth mile distance of the \$800,000 Sunland Derby (Gr. III) will serve him well. In the event of a hot pace, Behold de Buy could loom large at a solid price.

Beer Meister

Owner – William Burns and Jim Egger

Trainer – Manuel Ortiz, Sr.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$39,620.

Dismissed at 40-1 odds, Beer Meister shocked his rivals with a last to first run in the Turf Paradise Derby. He swept past Indian Winter with a commanding move in upper stretch and was much the best on Feb. 26. The gelded son of Pleasant Tap could only get better with more distance. The diminutive runner appears long on heart. He is trained by Manuel Ortiz Sr.

Twice The Appeal

Owner – Edward Brown, Victor Flores and Henry Hernandez.

Trainer – Jeff Bonde.

Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$49,920.

Under the direction of California trainer Jeff Bonde, Twice The Appeal

Details

Ninth running of the Grade III Sunland Derby

When

Sunday, March 27, post time is 5:45 p.m.

Where

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

Contact

874-5200

Opening line odds

Post	Horse	Jockey	Odds
1.....	Ruler on Ice	J. Valdavia	8-1
2.....	R Skydiver	A. Medallin.....	12-1
3.....	Fusa Code	J. Sheperd.....	8-1
4.....	It's My Party.....	J. Bourdieu	12-1
5.....	Behold De Buy.....	K. Tohill	12-1
6.....	Supreme Ruler.....	J. Court	20-1
7.....	Sinai	M. Garcia	6-1
8.....	Nacho Saint	J. Bravo	7-2
9.....	Twice the Appeal	C. Santiago Reyes.....	15-1
10.....	Beer Meister	G. Corbett.....	15-1
11.....	Astrology	J. Leparoux.....	5-2



has won two races from nine starts and likes to route. He ran second in the Turf Paradise Derby behind Beer Meister, but was disqualified for interference and placed fourth. The Successful Appeal colt is trending upward and merits consideration.

Supreme Ruler

Owner – Winquest Thoroughbreds

Trainer – William Fires.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,400

This fast closing stretch runner hails from the William Fires barn. The Don't Get Mad colt used that style effectively at Oaklawn Park this past winter. He broke his maiden in January with a ferocious late kick and was a game second against allowance company in February.

Subtle Irony

Owner – WinStar Farm.

Trainer – Shannon Ritter.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400

Trainer Shannon Ritter won last year's Sunland Derby (Gr. III) with

Endorsement for the WinStar Farms. Could lightning strike twice in two years? Subtle Irony debuted in winning fashion at Sunland Park Feb. 20. The son of Artie Schiller raced greenly but was still good enough to dispatch his foes by over 8 lengths.

It's My Party

Owner – Bobby J. Hammer

Trainer – Chris Hartman

Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$65,630

Trainer Chris Hartman is a three-time Sunland Park thoroughbred champion. It's My Party finished seventh in the Borderland Derby in February.

R Skydiver

Owner – Daniel Frost and S. Fifer

Trainer – M. Ortiz

Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$58,858

R. Skydiver

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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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100yearsago

1911

• Surveyor Merle Irvine said more than 2,000 acres of raw land had been cleared in the lower valley. Most of the new acreage was planted in wheat so farmers could get an early crop.

• Madame Louis, "America's most noted life reader," was in Las Cruces for a short time doing consultations on "all affairs of life."

75yearsago

1936

• The Red Cross was asking Las Cruces to raise \$150 to aid towns suffering from floods in the eastern United States. Col. Hugh Milton was in charge of the drive and was visiting local communities asking for donations. Las Cruces Mayor J. Benson Newell was confident the town would far surpass its quota of donations.

• Jim Smith was granted the rights to open a Western Auto Store in Las Cruces. The owners promised they would offer numerous items that were not previously available in town.

• The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Lions Club was to be April 11, and the Easter egg matinee at the Rio Grande Theatre was scheduled for April 4. Admission was three hard-boiled, colored eggs.

50yearsago

1961

• Delmar Roberts of Berino was elected president of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents.

• Paul Taylor, principal at North Alameda Elementary School, was elected president of the Doña Ana Mental Health Association. Bonnie Cramer was elected vice president.

• The Las Cruces High School Bulldogs won their fourth and fifth baseball games of the season, defeating Austin of El Paso 11-5 and 13-8. In the second game, Eusebio Rojas belted two homers, and the winning pitcher was Art Paz.

• Alfred Camunez took over Allen Acres Drive In, 605 E. Lohman Ave., from former owner Ted Allen. The store featured milk products,



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New Mexico A&M professor Fabian Garcia (second from left) and unidentified members of the Izaak Walton League of America plant the group's chapter tree, a Himalayan cedar, on March 15, 1936, in Las Cruces. The league was an environmental group founded in 1922 to promote natural resource protection and outdoor recreation. The league was named after Izaak Walton (1593-1683) known as the "father of fly fishing."

donuts and its own pizza pies. Locals knew the store as "the friendly store with the big dairy cow on the roof."

25yearsago

1986


• Las Cruces City Council opted to restructure Memorial General Hospital, dropping plans to sell or lease the facility to a private party after objections were raised about the lack of local control that would result from the sale. The hospital would become a 501 (c) 3 corporation, which would exempt it from federal taxation.

• The New Mexico State University football

team was to begin spring practice on April 2 under new head coach Mike Knoll. Knoll promised "the best spring game that has ever taken place at NMSU."

• Organizers for a family YMCA in Las Cruces hoped to raise \$50,000 during a two-week charter fund drive. Fund drive chairman Elba Burke-Garcia said Las Cruces would benefit almost immediately from the drive. "We'll use the money to hire a director and staff, rent facilities and get the program started," she said. On March 24, about 80 volunteers were treated to a kick-off breakfast at Popcorn's, courtesy of owner Terry Woods.

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Transparency bill gets governor's first veto

Martinez: Information sharing bill has good intentions but lacks safeguards

By **Steve Terrell**
For The New Mexican

Following in the footsteps of her predecessor, Gov. Susana Martinez on Friday, March 18, vetoed a bill previously vetoed by former Gov. Bill Richardson.

Senate Bill 187, sponsored by Sen. Tim Keller, D-Albuquerque, and Rep. Paul Bandy, R-Farmington, became the new governor's first veto.

The bill would have required government agencies to share information with a new Program Evaluation Division of the Legislative Finance Committee. Martinez said she agrees with the intent of the legislation, but doesn't think the bill has enough protections for confidential information.

The bill had passed both the House and the Senate by unanimous votes.

"This bill gets at the heart of the inherent tension between executive privilege and transparency," Keller said. "Without this bill, accountability and transparency in state spending is very difficult. I hope over the interim the governor, my co-sponsor and I, can work on a resolution for the next session."

Richardson vetoed a similar bill in 2009, which prompted the Senate last year to override the veto. The House didn't go along with that override, killing the action in committee.

Trying to override the veto during next

year's session remains an option, Keller said.

The bill was sparked by the Legislative Finance Committee, which wanted a wide range of information about Medicaid – including costs by companies that administer health care services through contracts with the state. The Human Services Department had refused to hand over the information to the Legislature.

In her executive order, Martinez said, "My administration will work in a cooperative manner to provide any information the Legislature deems necessary to make credible decisions on behalf of our constituents."

But the governor also said, "I am concerned that without the proper safeguards in place, the broad authority given to the Legislative Finance Committee's Program Evaluation Division could compromise confidential information which is housed in executive State agencies and departments."

"While confidential information, like an individual's tax returns or sensitive law enforcement records, would normally be protected when an executive branch agency is responding to public information requests, there is no language in Senate Bill 187 that guarantees this same level of protection after the LFC receives the information from State agencies or departments. I am also concerned that there are not any penalties for the LFC's potential release of this information."

Session

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workable budget, the governor said. Considering the task was to close off a \$450 million shortfall, the budget meets the core responsibilities and Martinez said she will likely include some budgetary reshaping proposals when lawmakers return in August or September for redistricting.

One bill passed by the Legislature that Martinez has promised to veto is a business tax meant to keep the state's unemployment fund from going bankrupt. The bill passed by lawmakers to remedy the fund falls short, she said. Lawmakers proposed raising business taxes and trimming jobless benefits, according to a report from The New Mexican, and won broad bipartisan support.

"Boy, that's going to be one she will regret if

she does (veto it)," Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was quoted by The New Mexican as saying in reaction to Martinez's veto threat when the session ended.

Martinez stood by her veto threat during Wednesday's interview for the "Bulletin on the Radio."

Martinez noted that the only cabinet secretaries who weren't confirmed during the session were Jon Barela for the Economic Development Department and Hanna Skandera at the Public Education Department, which she cited as another illustration of politics at play. Economic development and education reform were two key themes in her run for governor.

Other unfinished business by lawmakers was a \$237 million capital outlay bill, killed in the House by a filibuster-style questioning from state Rep. Patricia Lundstrom, D-Gallup.



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AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class with Luis Ortega is at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Donation suggested.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are held at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. Nora Bailey, a certified instructor, leads Hatha yoga classes beginning at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Donation suggested.

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Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are:

- 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, East Side Center, 310 N.

Tornillo St. Donation suggested.

CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

Core-floor exercise classes with Lucille Garcia are held from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday at Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. Donation suggested.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai chi classes with Jason Shoberg are held from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donation suggested.

CHESS

Chess games are played from 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome. Participants are asked to bring chess sets, boards and clocks.

CHINA PAINTERS

China painters class is from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

JEWELRY MAKING

Jewelry-making classes are from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays, and Jewelry Lab is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

A free men's 8-ball tournament open to men 50 years

of age and older is held at 9:15 a.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign-up is from 8 to 9 a.m. For more information, call Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT

A free ladies' pool tournament open to ladies 50 years of age and older is held at 8:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month at the , 975 S. Mesquite St.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. No money is involved. Donations of old and/or new knickknacks for prizes are welcome. Call 541-2305 or 541-2304 for more information.

CANASTA

Canasta is played from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome.

HORSESHOES

Horseshoe-pitching practice is held from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday behind , 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call Burt Trujillo at 522-4849.

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Beginning and advanced stained-glass class meets at

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Pinochle players meet from noon to 5 p.m. Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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Watercolor painting class is held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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Woodcarving class meets from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

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Hands 'n' Feet card game is from noon to 4 p.m. Thursdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

DAY TRIPS

To register for a walking group or fishing trip, seniors must present their membership card along with payment. Checks must be made out to the City of Las Cruces. There is a minimum of eight participants and maximum of 10 to 13. For more information or to sign up, call 528-3000.

TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center. Trips currently being booked include:

- **Albuquerque/Gathering of the Nations:** April 28-30. \$280 double, \$305 single
- **T or C Ladies Spa Experience:** May 23-24, two days/one night. \$190 double, \$224 single
- **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 museum fee.

- **Alaska Cruise and Tour:** Sept. 7, 11 days/10 nights. Call for details.
- **Hawaii Cruise:** Nov. 5. Call for details.
- **Branson Show:** Nov. 12-20. \$869 double, \$1,109 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

WALKING GROUP

All walks depart from Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9 a.m. and return by approximately 11 a.m. In case of bad weather, walks will take place at Mesilla Valley Mall. Minimum participants eight, maximum 14. For more information, call 528-3000 from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m.

SWINGING DANCERS

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.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

The Southwest Tax Coalition is offering free tax preparation from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays through April 14 at 3880 Foothills Drive. Evening hours are from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition, taxes will be prepared from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Women's Intercultural Center,

303 Lincoln St. in Anthony, N.M. For more information, call 527-8799.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Area drivers ages 50 and older can take the AARP Driver Safety Program. The next class is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, April 4, at Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. The cost is \$12 per person for AARP members and \$14 for non-members, paid at the door. Participants must bring a valid driver's license and a pen or pencil. For more information, visit www.aarp.com.

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A mystery tour will depart from Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9:30 a.m. the last Friday of the month. All trips will be within the surrounding area and will return by 11:30 a.m. Trips may be for sightseeing, visiting a museum or touring new buildings. Trips are limited to the first 14 participants. Some trips have fees. Sign up begins the first Monday of each month at the center or by calling 528-3000.

SEMINAR FOR RETIREES

Retirees are invited to a free seminar on Medicare, long-term care, life insurance, annuities and tax savings at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, at the Las Cruces Events Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The event is sponsored by the local agents for Bankers Life and Casualty. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, call 636-7333.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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.

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Brig. Gen. John Regan, commanding general of White Sands Missile Range, and Gregory Kee, general manager of the NATO Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS) Management Agency, cut the ribbon Wednesday, March 23, for new test facilities of the MEADS system.



Regan talks about how the MEADS system will provide air defense coverage for soldiers in the battlefield.

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

HAMEL

Elizabeth Hamel, 93, of Las Cruces, N.M., died Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Mesilla Valley Hospice La Posada. 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.

Briefs

State commission appointments made

Gov. Susana Martinez has made appointments to the state's racing and judicial standards commissions.

For the New Mexico Racing Commission, Martinez appointed Jerald Glenn Closser of Los Lunas, Gayla McCulloch of Farmington, Rob Doughty III of Albuquerque and Beverly Bourguet of Albuquerque. She also re-appointed Ray Willis of Roswell.

Closser is a veterinarian who graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in animal science before going to Colorado State University to earn his doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

Doughty is a practicing attorney who graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice before earning his law degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law.

Bourguet is a race horse owner who earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from NMSU.

For the state's Judicial Standards Commission, Martinez appointed Michael Castro of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, Larry Tackman of Albuquerque, Darren White of Albuquerque, Malinda Williams of El Prado and Darla Wax of Las Cruces.

Castro is the former Deputy Chief of Police for the Albuquerque Police Department.

Tackman is the former director of the state Crime Victims Reparation Commission.

White is the chief public safety officer for the City of Albuquerque and served two terms as the sheriff of Bernalillo County.

Williams is the executive director of Community Against Violence Inc. in Taos.

Wax is a legal secretary at the law office of Samuel I. Kane, P.A.

Napolitano visits El Paso

Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano visited the Bridge of the Americas Port of Entry in El Paso Thursday, March 24.

Napolitano also met with El Paso business leaders and talked about the department's efforts to strengthen border security while facilitating trade and travel along the Southwest border with Mexico. Napolitano was accompanied by Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Francisco Sanchez, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Alan Bersin and El Paso Mayor John Cook.

Local man wins chess championship

Victory won in match against Hungarian master

By Todd G. Dickson
Las Cruces Bulletin

Lior Lapid said his win last month against an international master chess player in a championship match illustrates that the game involves more intuition than people usually give to the strategic game.

The event was the Southern Rocky World Chess Federation Open held Feb. 27 in Albuquerque, and, even to its organizer's surprise, attracted some of the world's best players, including two grand masters, Melikset Khachiyan from Armenia and Mikheil Kekelidze from Georgia, and two international masters, Istvan Sipos of Hungary and American Steven Zierk.

Lapid, who is finishing work on a graduate degree in political science at New Mexico State University, was also among the players, even though he hadn't been playing as much as he would have liked because of his studies.

Raised in Las Cruces, Lapid, who began playing chess competitively in middle and high school, hadn't played in a major tournament in five years. But Lapid, who plans to move to the San Francisco Bay area after graduation and open a chess academy, decided to give the new chess tournament a try.

"It might be my last chance to play a tournament in New Mexico," he said.

Despite being a bit rusty, Lapid performed well at the tournament, winning the first four rounds to find himself in the championship game against Sipos.

Lapid admits going into the match intimidated, but added that he understood that in chess – so long as two competent players are at the board – there is always a chance to win. Out of 10 games, Lapid figures, he knew he could beat Sipos at least once, and Lapid was intent on making the championship game that win.

"The way I looked at it, Sipos had more to prove than I did because he is an international master," Lapid said. "The pressure is really on him. I used that to my advantage. I decided to turn the tables on him."

With each move Lapid tried to use that understanding to work the game into a "fortress" situation that would give Sipos the prospect of ending the game in a draw. Sipos' ego wouldn't allow that, and, with time slipping away, Sipos



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Lior Lapid sits with his favorite chess board and coffee recently at International Delights as he talked about winning last month to take home a chess championship in a tournament that included two grand masters and two international masters.




made a bad move to break through the "fortress" prematurely, which swung the game to Lapid's advantage.

"In chess, you have to take risks. It is a very psychological game," Lapid said. "There is more intuition than most people think."

That's what Lapid hopes to show by telling

his story and opening the chess academy. He wants the game to be better understood and appreciated.

Lapid said he wants to promote chess education in elementary schools in New Mexico and the region.

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The business of golf

Samantha Roberts
Business Editor



Spring is here, and that means golf is in full swing.

Men and women are flocking to Las Cruces golf courses to enjoy the company of friends and get some notable tan lines. But what kind of an impact can golf courses have on local businesses?

Although I joke that I am already a golf widow (though just engaged), and will probably regret saying this later, the Las Cruces business community benefits from golf courses.

Already known as a golfers' paradise, players from all over the United States travel to southern New Mexico to take advantage of the continuous sunshine and numerous courses.

I'm not an economist, but I also think the following is pretty obvious, and have seen firsthand the positive effects golf can have on an economy.

When tourists visit Las Cruces and spend money, they are fueling our economy by staying in hotels, eating at restaurants and enjoying forms of entertainment.

People also talk about Las Cruces and the great golf it has, spreading the word to fellow golfers.

I have a friend in Santa Fe who brings 20 to 30 guys to Las Cruces during the winter because golf in the north is not suitable. What started out as a few guys wanting to play where it is still warm turned into an annual event.

Golf tournaments also benefit the local economy and are usually organized to raise money for a charity, such as It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament and the annual First Step Golf Tournament.

Each event raises money and awareness for their organization as well as brings visiting golfers to the community.

And since Las Cruces golf courses offer a variety of difficulty, golfers of any skill level can have a good time.

Ryan Flamm from the Las Cruces Country Club described golf as "an enormous source of revenue that has a large positive impact on the city and local economy."

Even though I'm still not a fan of the fiancé being gone five hours at a time, two to three days a week, and probably never will, I do think the golf community helps businesses prosper.

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Paving a greener future

Green Jobs Forum connects educators, employers, employees

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

One thing is clear – America is trying to be greener, and we need to be.

Energy companies are looking for alternative fuel sources. Solar panels are being installed on commercial and residential buildings throughout the United States. Wind turbines saturate west Texas and southern New Mexico. Even jobs are becoming greener.

During a Green Jobs Forum, sponsored by New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions and Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University, held Tuesday, March 22, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, green jobs was the center of discussion.

The forum was a collaborative effort of several organizations throughout Las Cruces and the state, including NMSU College of Business, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, New Mexico Higher Education Department, New Mexico Public Education Department and New Mexico Workforce Connections-Southwest Area.

Each organization came with one goal in mind, to connect employees with employers and to spread the word about greener jobs.

"The most important thing was for the forum to bring together educators, employers and workforce development people," said Vickie Galindo, Arrowhead Center director. "We wanted to host candid conversations so that we can have a business driven green workforce."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jack Diven

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman delivered the keynote address at the E3 Green Jobs Forum Tuesday, March 22, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The forum connected educators, employees and employers advocating for greener jobs.

More than a dozen keynote speakers also gave their perspective of green jobs.

"They all tied together nicely," Galindo said. "We had hoped it would work that way, but it was actually better than we expected. U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman set the stage for all the things green. Ashley Leach (an economist with the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions) provided the employers piece and the panel provided the educators' piece. Gregory Scheib (project manager for the State Energy Sector Partnership Program and

WIRED project) spoke about the workforce aspect and Garrey Carruthers (vice president for economic development and dean at NMSU College of Business) put a nice bow on it."

Other speakers included Kevin Boberg, CEO of the Arrowhead Center and associate dean of the NMSU College of Business; Celina Bussey, cabinet secretary for the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions; Barbra Couture, president of NMSU; Allan Oliver, CEO of the New Mexico Green Chamber of

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Pumping water as a last resource



A lack of packed snow and mountain runoff will cause farmers to turn to pumped water to help irrigate their crops.

Specialists review water status at Prime Timers' gathering

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although they are not directly involved in agriculture anymore, Prime Timers want to keep informed, and specialists brought them up to date on the current water shortage during a meeting held Tuesday, March 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Prime Timers is a group of mostly retired farmers and ranchers who want to keep up with agricultural issues. It was organized by the late John Augustine, former New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau vice president and manager, and was kept up by Smokey Blanton, also with the NMFLB, and Ted Cox, said John Bigbee, current coordinator.

"It's a place for folks to get together, to visit about what's going on in agriculture," Bigbee said. "But you don't have to be a former farmer or rancher to belong."

Bigbee is a retired Torrance County rancher

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Commerce; Clyde Hudson, area director for the Rural Department of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Charles Humiston, training director for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers No. 611; Rebecca Kongs, interim division dean of technical studies for Doña Ana Community College; Paul Laur, founder, CEO and president of Eldorado Biofuels; Dusty Lewis, dean of career and technical education and assistant vice president for academic affairs at Eastern New Mexico University; Marcos Martinez, manager of statewide initiatives and business services for the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions; and Mark Westbrook, owner of Positive Energy Solar-Las Cruces.

Attendees also visited exhibitors that included employers, state and local offices and educators.

"We had people from the workforce development office – both from the state and local level – to demonstrate employee opportunities that are at the workforce offices," Galindo said. "We also had educators there to demonstrate green job training opportunities and businesses were there to demonstrate their technologies and advertise for employers."

Exhibitors came from all over the Southwest, from Farmington and local companies to El Paso and may others.

Just outside of the Farm & Ranch Museum was another green initiative – a large mobile

workforce solutions office. With Las Cruces being its inaugural run, Suzan Reagan and Bob Richards, economist with the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, were excited to spread the word about the bus and its capabilities.

"We have 15 laptops set up," Richards said, "and we are able to do anything from résumé assistance, job applications, help with filing forms and much more."

Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the mobile unit will travel throughout New Mexico spreading the word about jobs, especially green jobs.

"Right now anyone can log on to our website and post jobs or search for a job," Reagan said. "They can also tag the jobs as green. Although some jobs may not appear to fall under the green category, once you open the description up, you will see they are actually very green."

Green jobs currently posted on the website include product demonstrator, construction worker, carpenter, sales representative and many more.

"Overall, the event was a huge success," Galindo said. "We started planning the event eight weeks ago and only expected 100 participants – we had more than 200. We did not advertise in the newspaper. We only send out email and printed invites."

"I think this demonstrates a high level of interest in the green economy."

The next step for the Arrowhead Center is to finalize surveys that were given out in February and should determine how New Mexico is maintaining green jobs.

“The event was a huge success ... I think this demonstrates a high level of interest in the green economy.”

VICKIE GALINDO, Arrowhead Center director

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who got involved with Prime Timers after he moved to Doña Ana County.

Speakers at the Tuesday event were J. Phillip King, an Elephant Butte Irrigation District consultant and New Mexico State University civil engineer, and Samantha R. Barncastle, a law firm associate from Steven L. Hernandez and EBID legal counsel.

King has been conducting a series of meetings with farmers in different parts of the county to bring them up to date on the river water-supply status. He held meetings March 7-8 in the Las Cruces area and, more recently, March 15-17 in the southern part of the county.

"It was a lot of bad news, but it had to be told," he said. "It's going to be a rough year, but we've been through it in the past, and we'll get through it again."

The forecast for the snow runoff flow in the Rio Grande at San Marcial is 300,000 acre-feet, or 52 percent of the long-time average. The mountain snow packs on Jan. 1 for the Rio Grande Basin was 70 percent of the longtime average, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service Snow Telemetry stations.

"But we didn't get any snow in the mountains in January and not enough in February to be of any significant help," said hydrology specialist Wayne Sleep. "So the snow pack has dropped to about 60 to 65 percent."

The surface-water allocation to EBID farmers this year could be less than 1 acre-foot. The district will have 43,739 acre-feet of water to deliver to 90,640 acre-feet of land.

In a report to King, the National Weather Service said virtually all of southern New Mexico and far west Texas, since the beginning of 2011, are running around 5 to 10 percent of normal precipitation. The dry northwest flow trajectories aloft, due to the permanent high pressure over the western United States and the strong La Niña pattern, will continue to feed persistent dry to minimal precipitation patterns into the spring.

What does this mean?

Farmers will probably have to rely on ground water to meet their irrigation needs, which will increase operation expenses to lift the water and must meet requirements. Currently, the EBID has about 300 wells that are under the jurisdiction of the Office of the State Engineer. To install new wells, farmers must file an application with the EBID Engineering Department, meet dissolved solid levels and equip the wells with district meters.

Extension Service horticulturist Jeffrey

Anderson advised farmers to check well pipelines for breaks, since most of the lines are above ground and could have been damaged by frozen water during the freeze in February.

With little to no snowfall in January and February, the storage at Elephant Butte Reservoir is 503,700 acre-feet, or 25 percent of a full reservoir, and the storage at Caballo is 31,000 acre-feet.

"We've been getting inquiries from farmers about what the EBID is doing to protect their water resources," Barncastle said. "We thought it would be a good idea to explain to the constituents about what the legal issues that could affect their water."

Under an operation agreement, the EBID has agreed to a compromise to retain 9,500 acre-feet of ground water rights that it believes it had gained during the extra-deep well project from the 1970s, Barncastle said.

The district had drilled five wells off the East Side Canal, but the district was trying to survive a water shortage. The deep wells depleted the water table, and several farmers sued the district, charging that the deep wells were drawing down their field wells.

The farmers forced the district to cease pumping water from the deep wells, but the EBID contended that it had proven that the well water, which could be distributed to farmers, had benefited farmers and qualified the district for water rights permits. The district is working with the OSE on a compromise under the Stream Adjudication.

EBID manager Gary Esslinger added that if the district regains the 9,500 acre-feet rights, it would drill the wells up and down the valley, not concentrate them in one section.

Going back to basics, a "water right" is not a legal title to water, it is an approved use of water.

"There is no absolute right to use water, the right is always subject to regulations," Barncastle said.

The regulation agencies include the State Legislature, Office of the State Engineer, U.S. Congress, district courts, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Environment Protection Agency.

EBID has installed a renewable "green energy" hydropower generator in the irrigation system at Drop 8 near La Mesa. The irrigation ditch has a natural drop, and the gravity flow turns generators to produce electricity that could be sold to El Paso Electric.

Agriculture is exempt from the Clean Water Act. Farmers are not required to have permits for their irrigation operations. But they are constantly under attack by state and federal agencies, and the EBID keeps meeting with legislators to explain, "that the exemption is necessary to keep the farmers in business," Barncastle said.

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Building Las Cruces



Amador Mercado

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Although the building at 430 S. Main St. has been under construction for some time, work has recommenced and the owner hopes to fill the space with 10 to 11 boutique-style companies as well as a medium-sized restaurant.

February Existing Home Sales

Existing homes	# Sold Feb '11	vs. Jan '11	vs. Feb '10	Median Price	vs. Jan '11	vs. Feb '10	Distress Sales
U.S.	4.88m	-9.6%	-2.8%	\$156,100	-1.2%	-5.2%	39%
Las Cruces	60	27.6%	-16.7%	\$152,750	-3.6%	-9.3%	33%

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Light at the end of a very long tunnel

February existing-home sales could bring mixed results

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
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The 60 closed sales of existing Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums posted in February represented a 27.6 percent increase over the 47 closed sales booked in January, but fell 16.7 percent below the 72 sales booked in February 2010, according to statistics from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.

At the same time, February's local median existing-home price of \$152,750 was 3.6 percent less than January's median price of \$158,500, and 9.3 percent below the \$168,450 median price posted a year earlier. The median price is where half sold for more and half sold for less.

One-third of the Las Cruces area sales closed in February were either owned by banks or were sold for less than what was owed on the property, up from 25.5 percent in January and 22 percent in February 2010

According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), closed sales of existing-

homes dropped 9.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.88 million in February from an upwardly revised 5.4 million in January, and are 2.8 percent below the 5.02 million sales pace reported in February 2010.

Lawrence Yun, NAR's chief economist summed up the situation, saying, "Housing affordability conditions have been at record levels and the economy has been improving, but home sales are being constrained by the twin problems of unnecessarily tight credit, and a measurable level of contract cancellations from some appraisals not supporting prices negotiated between buyers and sellers."

“ Is there light at the end of the tunnel? You bet! ”

Is there light at the end of the tunnel? You bet! It's just too far down the line to be seen clearly at this point.

See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc, Realtors

in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is a member of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, and is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the NM Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

Post-earthquake yen to prove gold bugs wrong

Ghosts of San Francisco haunt currency markets



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The coordinated intervention into currency markets to depreciate the Japanese yen earlier this month illustrates how central banks respond to unforeseen events.

Anticipating the need for yen by insurance companies and others financing the rebuilding in the wake of the Sendai earthquake, currency market speculators had bid up the yen to record highs at 79 yen to the U.S. dollar.

Fearing that an appreciating yen would undermine their hard-hit manufacturing sector, the Japanese asked central bank officials around the world to intervene by selling yen into the market. The intervention appears to have been successful – the yen has settled down into a range around 81 yen to the dollar.

The yen intervention brings to mind events of more than 100 years ago that happened subsequent to the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. Like now, back then funds flowed to the disaster area for reconstruction. Business magnates promised to build San Francisco back bigger and better than before – think John Wayne in the 1945 movie "Flame of the Barbary Coast."

Rather than flowing from west to east, as it had since the gold rush, gold began to repatriate back to California. By 1907, New York banks found themselves short. Back in those days, federal law required national banks to hold reserves with "City Banks," most of which were located in New York. Thus a local liquidity crisis was translated into a national panic – the worst on record prior to the Great Depression.

The 1907 panic convinced Congress that a more rational financial system was

needed. Private investors could have intervened to save the New York banks, thereby preventing the panic. These bankers, which included famous financier J.P. Morgan, knew that action was needed, but refused to act because to do so would have placed their private wealth at risk. They were capitalists, after all, not philanthropists.

The deficiencies of the U.S. financial system brought to light by the 1907 panic led directly to the establishment of the Federal Reserve in 1913. This was the first step in moving the U.S. from the gold standard, a process that was completed in 1971 when Nixon ended convertibility of the dollar. Since then, the U.S. dollar has been a pure fiat currency, backed by the faith and credit of the U.S. government and nothing else.

You hear tea partiers argue for the elimination of the Federal Reserve and a return to the gold standard, but the tea partiers don't understand the historical circumstances that led to our modern fiat system. That an earthquake could trigger events that caused a major financial crisis is an implication of a gold standard.

The yen intervention illustrates again the need for flexibility in the global financial system. Central banks took action to provide liquidity where it is needed, thereby avoiding economic disruption. Rather than spawning a panic like the San Francisco earthquake, the Sendai earthquake is a financial nonevent. Of course, the financial system isn't perfect as those of us watching our home values falling know too well, but the financial system works remarkably well.

Chris Erickson is an associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. His wife is a high school science teacher and his daughter attends Mayfield High School. The views expressed here are his own and may not reflect the views of the Regents or administration of NMSU.

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By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It really is happening and nearing completion.

As one turns east onto Main Street from Picacho Avenue, there is something new to see, the end of Main Street. All of the hype, talk and work can be seen, and there are still big plans for the future.

"The north end will be open early this fall," said Laura Kindseth, executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. "This will instantly change so many things, such as the Downtown Art Ramble and MainStreet SalsaFest."

The newly revitalized Main Street will allow SalsaFest to extend into La Placita and permit more vendors. La Placita sits between La Igua-na and the Rio Grande Theatre. The colorful walkway serves as additional space and is covered in decorative tiles.

In addition to the apparent changes, there are also others things going on behind the scenes.

"We are hoping to make some repairs on existing buildings in Downtown, such as window repair," Kindseth said. "We have targeted a few businesses that could benefit from a bright new look."

There is also a new clothing store, Main

Street Boutique, that will be next to the Rio Grande Theatre and is expected to open before May, she said.

While the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market has had to move around and accommodate the construction, Eric Montgomery, economic development program coordinator for Las Cruces and the Farmers & Craft Market, said he has seen a lot of recent changes.

"There has been a lot of progress with pouring sidewalks," he said. "That has been nice."

Montgomery said he is looking forward to the finished product and the growth he hopes it will bring to Downtown.

"As Main Street starts to open up and grow, I hope to see the district as a place where people come and gather for arts and culture," he said.

While construction on the north end is wrapping up, questions are already being asked about the south end, and Kindseth said she expects construction to begin immediately after.

"The south end should not take as long as the north," she said, adding that underground infrastructure slowed down the north end.

Kindseth also said the DLCP is working to obtain a comprehensive inventory of businesses that are for sale or lease.

"We want to know what we have so we can put businesses in them," she said.

For more information, call Kindseth or Delia Rendon at the DLCP at 525-1955.



La Placita, which opened in November 2010, is one of the many additions to Downtown that has been made.

Devasthalis plan to give back

Family foundation fund opens door for family giving

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Rama and Ammu Devasthali are generous people, donating both time and money to worthy organizations and individuals throughout the community, but the desire to give comes with some difficult decisions.

"We get a lot of requests for donations. Usually, three or four a week," Ammu said. "It is hard to say 'yes' to everyone, and it is also hard to say 'no.'"

In an effort to meet the needs close to their heart, while

also keeping up with their charitable spirit, the Devasthalis created the Devasthali Family Foundation Fund through the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), a fund that reflects the donors' passion for the arts and compassion for humanity.

"When we began thinking about a fund, we considered a family foundation, but it soon became apparent it would be a full-time job for one person, and there are many compliance issues," Ammu said. "We considered a donor advised fund, but we wanted the family connection."

When the Devasthalis met with Luan Wagner Burn,

executive director for the CFSNM, she recommended they open a family foundation fund. The family foundation fund is managed by the CFSNM, however, the family has the opportunity to advise how the money is distributed. The Devasthalis chose to focus on arts, education and senior care.

Ammu, an artist, wanted to focus on arts because she believes art programs are often underfunded. The purpose of the Devasthali Family Foundation Fund art granting is to help art organizations showcase the work of local artists in a way that increases the impact of art in southern New Mexico.

The couple also selected education so granting could support education in general and higher education in particular. The family feels that private sector support is essential for helping programs and organizations whose mission is to help students achieve their full potential. The emphasis is on programs, vocational schools and community colleges that help create an educated work force in the southern New Mexico region.

By choosing senior care, the Devasthalis want to provide help to people that are providing care to their elderly parents or relatives. Help may include respite care to give the caregiver a much needed break or for others to do errands for the family, such as grocery shopping, light cooking and shopping.

"Many people can't afford elder care, and we felt the area was underserved," Ammu said. "It is very important for caregivers to have some relief."

The Devasthali Family Foundation Fund was created in February as an expendable donor advised fund, meaning the fund had to have \$10,000 to start but the family can grant down to \$2,000.

"I want people to know the funds are available," Ammu said. "In creating this fund, we also want people to know that all future charitable gifts will be made through the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, something that others have the opportunity to do as well."

CFSNM is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. CFSNM 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.



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Profile

Laura Smart:

Local health expert leads Las Cruces

Living life to the fullest, in all aspects

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Following her dreams and taking full control of her life have been the goals of Laura Smart, who now spends time as an Arbonne consultant and in various organizations throughout Las Cruces.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Smart attended the University of Cincinnati with the goal of becoming a doctor.

"I majored in biology and graduated in three years because I was eager to get into medical school," Smart said. "But on a school trip to Germany – my second time to visit Europe – I fell in love with traveling."

The persistence that Smart developed at an early age helped her land a job at Delta airlines as a flight attendant.

"Since I wanted to travel so bad, I thought a flight attendant would be the best choice," she said, "but I was rejected seven different times

from various airlines. I was determined, and in 1974, I finally got a job. I was so excited."

Flying with Delta for more than 30 years, Smart was able to experience things most people don't.

"The best education a person can get is travel," she said. "You can read about other places all you want, but experiencing different cultures ... there is no comparison."

In addition to her traveling throughout the United States with Delta – home stations included Miami, Chicago, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Dallas, Seattle and Salt Lake City – Smart also traveled throughout the globe, spending extended time in Africa and India.

"I worked at an orphanage in Malawi, Africa," she said. "(In Africa), there are so many orphans because kids' parents die from malaria or AIDS, so any little bit helps."

The Rafiki Foundation, where Smart worked, is a privately funded, Christian-based organization with 10 orphanages throughout

Africa, all with the same set-up.

Working as a mini-missionary, Smart said she was able to learn many life lessons.

After her time overseas, Smart and her husband Bob, who she met at the University of Cincinnati and married in 1981, moved to Las Cruces.

"My sister and her husband have lived here for several years," Smart said. "Bob and I had visited them about five times, and when we started looking for a place to call home, Las Cruces was the best fit. We actually moved across the street from them in Picacho Hills.

"We loved the small town feel, and that you could get anywhere in 20 minutes. It was so different from the big cities I had lived in before because there wasn't any traffic. And you can't beat the weather."

Smart swore she would never work again, until she received a phone call.

"A girlfriend called to tell me about Arbonne," Smart said. "She said she had come across a great all-natural line of products and asked me to fly out the next day to see her. After the visit, I started using their products (energy boosters, hygiene products, etc.). I have always been healthy and aware of my fitness, so using Arbonne just made sense."

Now a sales consultant for Arbonne, Smart spends her time telling Las Cruces about the importance of staying fit and healthy.

"I am honestly concerned about the unhealthiness of America," she said. "Children today are adopting bad eating habits from their parents and acquiring that addiction to unhealthy foods.

"If I could start with anyone, I would start with the parents because they are the ones going to the store and buying the bad foods for their children."

While Smart said her health-conscious mind comes naturally from being exposed to healthy activities at a young age, such as athletic competition and being raised around the outdoor activities, Smart has also continued to develop her knowledge base.

"It's important for us to know what we are putting in our bodies," she said. "The baby boomer generation, also the largest generation,

has created awareness about eating natural and reading labels because, I think, we see modern day health care as unreasonable. They are saying, 'I want to stay healthy, be proactive and be preventive.'"

But, with all the hype also comes skepticism, and Smart said the more skeptical the better.

"If you are interested in a new company, ask how long they have been around," she said. "If a company has been around for less than 15 years, how can you know the side effects? If a company claims miracle, overnight weight loss, be skeptical."

Far from retired, Smart stays busy with her hobbies volunteer work. She is on the board for the American Red Cross and a Mesilla Valley Hospice volunteer. Smart also hasn't slowed down on traveling and recently took a trip to India with the Rotary Club to administer the polio vaccine to children.

Smart is also a board member of the New Mexico State University's President's Associates

Honors Scholarship and a member of the Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad.

Staying active with her church, Smart said she also enjoys her ladies' bible study and said she occasionally sings in her church choir.

"I never really did much with my singing," she said. "Maybe if I had another life, I would like to be a singer, but I don't take myself too seriously."

“ I am honestly concerned about the unhealthiness of America ... Children today are adopting bad eating habits. ”

Details



Laura Smart
Consultant

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Arbonne

Family
Husband Bob

Education
Bachelor's degree in biology,
University of Cincinnati

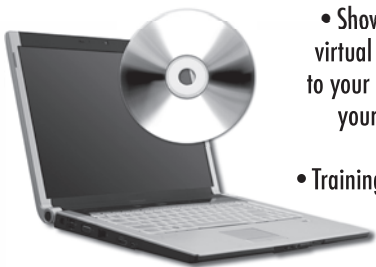
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Press Women's conference

The New Mexico Press Women, a nonprofit organization, will host its annual conference April 8-9 in Las Cruces. Anyone interested in donating to the silent auction, a special part of the annual event that raises money for two \$750 college scholarships awarded annually to New Mexico students pursuing careers in journalism, public relations, writing, photography and other areas in our field. Scholarships are talent- and need-based. Based on last year's applications, the need is great in New Mexico. Some students are immersed in college and need funding for books and school-related expenses. Others are about to graduate and need one last vote of confidence as they set out to accomplish their dreams.

Last year, the press women raised about \$1,000. They are seeking gift certificates and items to auction. For more information, call 505-338-3004 or email swalton@sandiaprep.org.

SCORE announces 2011 seminar schedule

SCORE seminars are held from 6 to 8 p.m. at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Pre-registration begins are 5:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows: April 21, an introduction to the Internet tools that may assist your business; May 12, how to start and operate a home-based business; Sept. 15, how to get money from a bank; and Oct. 13, the pros and cons of owning a franchise business. Call SCORE at 523-5627 to reserve a seat.

Support literacy

In New Mexico, 1-in-4 adults read at or below a fourth grade level. Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County provides free one-to-one tutoring to adults who seek services. When shopping at the Mesilla Valley Mall's Barnes & Noble Booksellers Saturday, April 2, a percentage of your purchase price will be donated to LVDAC. Purchases of food, beverages, books, magazines and Nooks all count. To contribute, use the Bookfair ID No.10416600 at the cash register or just mention your support to the cashier. For more information about Adult Literacy Program, call Paula at 527-7544 or visit www.readwritenow.org.

Buy Local business fair

Businesses with 10 employees or less are invited to introduce themselves to the public in a small business fair emphasizing buying locally. The event takes place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The event is free and open to the public. Visitors will have a chance to win one of potentially 30 doorprizes, which include gift cards and goods donated by vendors.

The event's theme, "Buy Local," is intended to promote the concept that buying from locally based businesses contributes to the health of the area's economy. While getting acquainted with these small businesses and learning what they have to offer, attendees can earn eligibility to win gift cards and other door prizes that will be given away throughout

the evening. Participants will be given a card to be punched by each vendor they visit. After five vendors, they are eligible to win a door prize.

Vendor applications can be picked up at the event center between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, or vendors can request an application be sent to them via email. The fee for a table at the event is \$25, plus a \$25 gift card or other item of equal value to be given away as a door prize.

Only 30 vendors will be featured in the event, however, organizers anticipate staging the event in the future, possibly more than once a year. Vendors that cannot be accommodated in the first Buy Local Small Business Fair will be placed on a waiting list for the next one.

Businesses that would like to sponsor the event are encouraged to contact the event center. Their names will be featured prominently on the event's literature.

For additional information, or to get a vendor application, call George Pintar at 680-6515.

WAVE seeking participants for print project

The WAVE (Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education) program and Take Back the News are inviting community members impacted by sexual and dating violence to share their stories in an upcoming Take Back the News Community Print Project. By sharing your story, you confront the stigma associated with sexual and dating violence and encourage others to better understand this important issue. A sense of empowerment can be achieved through the public sharing of your experience. By adding your voice – your story – you also will help others understand how violence affects real people, including survivors and their loved ones. For more information call WAVE at 646-2813 or visit www.facebook.com/wave.nmsu.

Century Bank welcomes new members

Century Bank is proud to welcome Brandy Darden as a commercial lender and vice president, Karen Altamirano as a mortgage loan originator and Bob Harrington also as a mortgage loan originator to its Las Cruces team of professionals. Darden comes to Century Bank with 13 years of banking experience and is a graduate of New Mexico State University. She is also an active participant in various organizations in Las Cruces including the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the First Step Clinic and the Salvation Army. Altamirano has been in the mortgage industry for eight years and has an associates degree in accounting. She is active with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Mesilla Valley Hospice. Harrington has been in the mortgage industry for more than 16 years and graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a degree in economics. He is an associate member of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors. The new team members can be reached at Century Bank, 141. S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 101 For more information, call 521-2400.

OntheAgenda

Small Business Breakfast Club

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces will host a Small Business Breakfast Club event at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 31, at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors office, 150 E. Idaho Ave. Bill Worton will discuss topics that could affect 2010 tax returns. For more information or to RSVP, call 915-731-2533 or email eldelisappl@aol.com.

Date: Thursday, March 31

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: Las Cruces Association of Realtors office
150 E. Idaho Ave.

Contact: 915-731-2533 or
eldelisappl@aol.com

Business on the Border

Cabinet Secretary Designee Jon Barela will be the featured guest speaker at the April Business on the Border luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Barela is Gov. Susana Martinez's nominee for Secretary of Economic Development. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update by MVEDA staff. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Due to space limitations, reservations are required. Confirm your attendance no later than Thursday, March 31, by sending an email to rspv@mveda.com or by calling 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday, April 5

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: 525-2852 or rspv@mveda.com

Touring company opening

New touring company, Enchanted Spirit Journeys, will hold a green ribbon ceremony at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at St. Genevieve's Church Monument on North Main Street across from the Rio Grande Theatre. Enchanted Spirit Journeys is focused on historical tours in the heart of Las Cruces. The walking tours cover the history and architecture of the Mesquite historic district, the Alameda-Depot District and the Las Cruces original townsite, with certain tours making stops at local galleries and even a winery. The tours are on the second, third and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Date: Saturday, March 26

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: St. Genevieve's Church
Monument
North Main Street

Contact: 528-9112

TRC Campaign

The Total Resource Campaign (TRC) will host a kickoff at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

Date: Tuesday, March 29

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Ramada Palms de Las Cruces
201 E. University Ave.

Tribal scholar speaker

Joe Gladstone, New Mexico State University College of Business doctoral candidate in the management department, will present "Old Man and Coyote Barter: Discovering the Native Trading Spirit" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in O'Donnell Hall, Room 111. This presentation is part of the Indian Resource Development program's Tribal Scholars Speaker Series. For more information, call 646-1347.

Date: Wednesday, March 30

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: O'Donnell Hall, Room 111
New Mexico State University

Contact: 646-1347

Administrative Professionals Conference

The 10th annual administrative conference is around the corner. The annual conference is recognized for its first-class presenters and results-oriented training and development, not to mention networking opportunities with like-minded professionals.

Attending this conference provide access to speakers and breakout sessions to improve work performance. Fine tune communication skills, enhance leadership skills, exchange ideas with peers and increase knowledge and awareness of stress management and how health affects work performance.

The conference will be held from April 27-28 at the Head Start Conference Center, 11670 Chito Samaniego. To register, visit www.apcsouthwest.com or call 915-838-1000.

Date: April 27-28

Location: Head Start Conference Center
11670 Chito Samaniego

Contact: 915-838-1000

Memorial Medical Center hosts Spring Health Fair

The Spring Health Fair, hosted by Memorial Medical Center, is free and open to the public and will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 6. Physicians and staff from the following practices will be there to answer questions and share their expertise: Bone + Joint Center of Southern New Mexico, General Surgery Associates, MMC Cancer Center Medical Oncology & Ikard Radiation Oncology and New Mexico Cardiovascular Associates. Refreshments and giveaways from each practice will be given as well as free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings.

Date: Wednesday, April 6

Time: 2 to 6 p.m.

Location: Memorial Medical Center
Medical office building
2450 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: 522-8641

Snippin' for success

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

Roadrunner Relocation Services

When: 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22
Location: 760 W. Picacho Ave.

Casa de Peregrinos

When: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24
Location: 999 W. Amador Ave.

Enchanted Spirit Journeys

(Green ribbon cutting)
When: 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26
Location: St. Genevieve's Church
Monument on North Main Street

Milo's Barbershop

When: 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 29
Location: 1560 W. Picacho Ave.

Batteries Plus

When: 1 p.m. Friday, April 1
Location: 2240 E. Lohman Ave.



City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report March 11-18

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20111216	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Billie D. Mitchell	Reroof	1925 Gladys Drive	\$6,500	\$66
20111217	Manuel Rodriguez	Manuel Rodriguez	Res/Add	1600 Stull Drive	\$400	\$30
20111222	Samuel R. Nantze	Samuel R. and Robyn L. Nantze	Res/Add	1840 Calle De Suenos	\$10,000	\$87
20111199	Merlin Enterprises	La Crescenta Properties LLC	Comm/Alt	2499 N. Main St.	\$60,000	\$318
20111207	Lina Guadian	Lina Guadian	Res/Add	2925 San Lorenzo Court	\$2,500	\$42
20111211	Daniel Payan	Daniel and Anabel Payan	Res/Alt	3875 N. Fork Arc	\$5,000	\$114
20111229	Sunset Enterprise	Jenny Medina	Res/Add	2300 Magnolia Drive	\$27,700	\$176
20111232	Saguaro Homes	Saguaro Homes LLC	Res/New	3945 Sombra Morada Road	\$184,254	\$1,783
20111234	Flair Homes Inc.	D W Development LLC	Res/New	1709 Winton Drive	\$147,190	\$4,029
20111245	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4649 Mesita St.	\$147,190	\$3,229
20111235	Flair Homes Inc.	Phillips Homes of El Paso Inc.	Res/New	3065 Rio Arriza Loop	\$201,556	\$4,122
20111108	TAJ & Ark LLC	Aanda Real Estate LLC	Comm/Alt	3851 E. Lohman Ave.	\$180,000	\$685
20111279	Robert Jones Construction Co.	Richard L. and Denise Dimsha	Res/New	4235 Calle De Estrellas	\$211,724	\$4,526
20111244	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Name not required	Res/New	5892 Organ Peak Drive	\$170,396	\$4,069
20111243	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4687 Mesita St.	\$135,956	\$3,210
20111287	B & L Roofing Inc.	Colin L. Campbell	Reroof	527 Corona Del Campo Loop	\$10,000	\$87
20111281	RGM Builders LLC	Hipolito C. and Guadalupe Mendez Rv Tr	Reroof	536 S. Mesquite St.	\$3,500	\$48
20111304	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	1955 Colorado Ave.	\$7,500	\$72
20111302	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2517 Prado Del Sol Ave.	\$147,518	\$3,617
20111311	Spirit View Homes	Dove Crossing LLC	Res/New	4042 Bravia Dove Loop	\$170,150	\$2,010
20111310	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	4021 Monte Sombra Ave.	\$195,570	\$1,802
20111308	Gilbert & Sons Roofing and Plastering	Marla Ridgeway	Reroof	1854 Boston Drive	\$7,583	\$72
20111303	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	1955 Colorado Ave.	\$7,500	\$72
20111309	Desert View Homes	Desert View Homes LLC	Res/New	7471 Sierra Linda Court	\$128,576	\$3,748
20111328	Summit Development	Summit Building & Development LLC	Res/New	4327 Canterra Arc	\$172,692	\$3,823
20111330	G. Bishop Roofing LLC	Janice L. Kessinger	Reroof	5061 Calle De Ranchero	\$7,475	\$72
20111334	Empire Roofing	Present is Present LC LLC	Reroof	901 Avenida De Mesilla	\$47,623	\$278
20111333	Empire Roofing	Present is Present LC LLC	Reroof	901 Avenida De Mesilla	\$58,902	\$314
20111358	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivisions Ltd Co	Res/New	4563 Ojo Caliente Circle	\$264,286	\$4,229
20111352	JC Roofing Inc.	Mall Properties Inc.	Reroof	1180 Mall Drive	\$6,000	\$63
20111356	GS Roofing	Martha O. and Roberto Flores	Reroof	2410 Acoma Drive	\$11,293	\$94
20111375	Coba Construction	Beatrice L. and Steve Peña	Reroof	1455 S. Espina St.	\$6,320	\$65

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Doña Ana County Building Permit Report March 11-18

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36383	Self	Silverio and Maria Gomez	Res/Add	311 Adams St.	\$120
36384	Morton Buildings	Paul and Dolores Weiss	Res/New	355 Muster Road	\$790
36387	Self	Jesus Grajeda	Res/Add	9661 Luna Vista Road	\$150
36398	Pools By Design	Alma Capron	Swimming Pool	29957 Highway 185	\$151
36401	B & L Roofing	Gerry McClelland	Reroof	2503 Nieve Lane	\$240
36404	Future Tech	Michael and Marci Stout	Reroof	6665 Vista De Oro	\$140

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Many treasures found in Downtown Las Cruces

Stories remembered and riches preserved on historic Main Street

Laura Kindseth
Executive director,
Downtown Las Cruces
Partnership



Wow! Have you been to North Main Street recently? What a transformation has occurred in the last couple of weeks, with very attractive sidewalks and curbs now taking shape. Soon the street will be full of life again, as in the good old days. Have you ever wondered what life was like in Downtown Las Cruces through the early and mid-1900s?

To satisfy your curiosity (and mine) – and in recognition of New Mexico’s Historic Preservation Division Heritage Preservation Month and National Preservation Month occurring in May – we’ll be exploring the unique history and culture in Las Cruces.

Life in Las Cruces was actually very well documented by local photographers, such as Ballard’s Photography. We are so fortunate to have access to the New Mexico State University Library Archives & Special Collections Department, containing a priceless collection of historic photos depicting life through the years in Las Cruces.

For instance, a circa-1940 photo showing delivery men in front of the Valley Baking Company on South Main Street dressed in their crisp white uniforms as they load up the trucks to deliver “Fresh Butter Cream Bread,” a scene at the Electric Shoe Shop where a pair of custom-made cowboy boots could be purchased for \$9 and the waitresses dressed in festive uniforms at the busy Boston Café in 1949.

Street scenes from the ’40s and ’50s depict a lively downtown with the most interesting assortment of signs all competing for visibility along Main Street. Grand hotels once graced the streets of Downtown Las Cruces, including the Commercial Hotel which provided horse and buggy parking; the 1910 Hotel Rouault (later named the Herndon) on Main Street; and the Amador, with its popular bar, to the south. Beautiful adobe, Victorian and art deco buildings lined Main Street. Sadly, many of these structures were demolished during the urban renewal era and replaced

with new, modern buildings.

On the bright side, we can take pride in the historic structures that have survived urban renewal. For example, the recently restored Rio Grande Theatre is a real showpiece and the only remaining two-story adobe theater in the country.

Just one block up, on Main Street, the old State Theatre proudly awaits façade restoration and replacement of the marquee in its original design. The finest example of the art deco style on Main Street – the 1941 State Theatre building (currently occupied by the Las Cruces Community Theatre, the Blue Gate Gallery and Big Picture/Main Street Gallery) will soon be proceeding through the historic register designation process with assistance from the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division. Members of a committee designated to raise restoration funds, from the LCCT Board and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership Design Committee and building owners Dyne Buckley and Terry Moss are working together to make this project a reality.

It’s such a pleasure working with Buckley and Moss because of their commitment to preserving the State Theatre building and ensuring the restoration will maintain historic integrity. These two gentlemen are also a wealth of information about Las Cruces history. Dyne remembers seeing his first movie at the Rio Grande Theatre – the classic “Casablanca” – which he remembers as being “pretty scary” to a child. He also recalls seeing John Wayne in “The Flying Tigers” at the State Theatre. An interesting note he adds is that merely procuring the materials to build a theater back in 1941 at the onset of WWII must have been a real challenge.

Just around the corner at 116 W. Las Cruces Ave., now home to Everett & Boetticher, PC, is the former Thrift Market, a grocery store started by Terry’s father-in-law Glenn Hamill in the 1920s. The Hamills, who, like many transplants from the Midwest, moved to Las Cruces from Michigan to live in a climate more agreeable to their health, rented an apartment in the back of the building. Mr. Hamill, a grocer with Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company (now known as the A&P), asked the owner if he could sell a few vegetables in the front of the store, hence the beginning of Thrift Market, that remained in business there until the 1960s.

Soon, a second Thrift Market was opened by Dyne’s family at 123 S. Main St. in a portion of the First National Bank building. A



State Theatre in 1941

true local mom-and-pop business, the two Thrift Markets’ produce primarily came from El Paso, the eggs from local farmers and baked goods from Downtown bakeries. Another recollection is that of the bakers walking past the grocery in the early morning on their way to the Rexall lunch counter for coffee. The most prominent feature of the grocery was its meat counter, offering locally raised meats all specially cut to order – a genuine, old-fashioned butcher shop. As a special service, turkeys fresh from the farm in Truth or Consequences were delivered to grocery customers during the holiday seasons.

During his high school days in the summer, Buckley worked delivering groceries, either carrying baskets to nearby patrons or by truck to the outskirts of town. The Coca-Cola plant was housed in what is now a beautiful office and residence known as the Sunshine Building at Las Cruces Avenue and Water Street. Dyne was able to collect their extra boxes to use for packing groceries – a great example of recycling back in the day. His salary of about \$35 per week was probably pretty good for a high school boy in the 1950s.

Stay tuned as we gather more stories from the good old days in Downtown Las Cruces and gear up for the “Celebrating America’s Treasures,” an architectural treasure hunt contest, in conjunction with New Mexico’s Heritage Preservation Month and National Preservation Month, where we encourage you

to explore Downtown and discover some of your own architectural treasures.

Don’t forget the New Mexico Centennial celebrations of 100 years of history as a state are coming up in 2012! We can all be proud that Las Cruces’ own New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! in August has been designated the official kick off for the state Centennial. If you’d like to participate in any of these events or have any downtown questions, contact Laura or Delia at 525-1955. We hope to 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 individuals 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 525-1955.

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Investment talks at *The Trade Mission*

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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces President John Muñoz and event coordinator Peter Ibarbo pose for a picture at the 2011 Foreign Investment Trade Mission, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Friday, March 18.



Armando Martinez, Miyagishima, Fernando Macias and Arturo Acosta Fernandez before the private lunch session at the event, which was organized by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces to show foreign investors the potential of bringing their business to Las Cruces.



Kevin Boberg, CEO of the Arrowhead Center gave an overview of local economic developments at a private lunch session that started off the event.



Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta



Fred Shepherd, Santiago Soto III, Olga Pedroza and Gilbert Apodaca at the Trade Mission. More than two dozen Mexican investors made the visit to the Las Cruces Convention Center to explore different local industries.



Director of the Office of Mexican Affairs Randy Trask gives a speech at the start of the event that was co-hosted by the New Mexico Economic Development Department Office of Mexican Affairs and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.



Muñoz and Toby Sanchez Rue

In Good Company: Steve Newby Architects

Paying attention to quality and detail

Small architecture firm produces high-caliber projects

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Steve Newby Architects, 1042 S. Main St., offers local instant access, community support and recurring follow up – aspects bigger, corporate firms can't compete with, or just "don't do," said owner Steve Newby.

Newby, who received a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Oklahoma in 1974, started his first architecture job at W.T. Harris Associates in Las Cruces.

"I came out here because that is where the job was at the time," Newby said. "When I got here and saw the Organ Mountains ... that sealed the deal for the move."

After 14 years with W.T. Harris, Newby decided it was time to start his own company.

"I always wanted to start my own firm," Newby said. "After years and years of gaining experience and a large enough client base, I felt that it was time. In this profession, it's best to learn at the hands of a master."

Looking nowhere but the City of the Crosses, Newby said Las Cruces was a great place to start his company.

"Las Cruces was great then, and it is great now," he said. "The city was growing, and the market for architecture was very good. There were only two other companies (with architecture capabilities). It was a great opportunity."

Offering an array of services, including facility planning, conceptual design, master planning, sustainability, energy analysis studies, cost estimates and construction oversight, Newby said it is important to know that smaller firms should not be pin-holed into just one category.

"There is a public misconception that architecture firms are specific to just one area," said Richard Haas, design director.

"Someone may think just because we have designed a school once, we can only do schools, when the truth is most architecture firms are multi-faceted and not so specialized."

Tackling almost any project, no matter the size, the work of Newby and his team can be seen throughout Las Cruces.

Notable projects in the area include work on the Las Cruces Convention Center and the Las Cruces Aquatic Center – both of which are LEED certified.

Since the city passed a new sustainability program March 7 that requires all city buildings to be LEED certified, possessing these skills is ever more essential than before.

"LEED is crucial," Newby said, "but it does require more training and more paperwork. That adds additional stress and work on us."

Since smaller companies, such as Steve Newby Architects, don't have as many employees to spread the extra work around, they are more affected by this type of policy change. However, the strong design principles that Newby and his employees uphold have helped him to overcome this roadblock.

"We have always tried to design with sustainability in mind," said Richard Campbell, project architect, "so there is not that much that will have to change."

"I have always said that good architecture and great design can save a client money," Newby said, adding that bad architecture and bad design can also cost a client money.

Although architects can lead what seems to be a stressful lifestyle, there is also a substantial amount of fun and creativity that goes into the profession.

"There is a good balance of creativity and technology that meld together," Campbell said. "It makes it a lot of fun, but it can be demanding at times. There is also a lot of coordination involved, such as coordinating with other disciplines to work as a team."

For those wanting to be architects, Newby said one must be willing to work nights and weekends and have a strong work ethic, things he also looks for in an employee.

"School doesn't really teach you what it truly means to be an architect," Haas said. "Sure, you learn the basics in classes, but real-life experiences are what you really learn from – listening and learning from people."

While larger architecture firms, can "woo" potential customers with glitz and glamour, Newby said his company offers a more personal touch most people take for granted.

"Even with larger companies that have 500 people or more, in most jobs, you work with a small group of people," he said. "Although people think bigger firms offer more services, some of those larger companies only have a handful of architects."

Paying close attention to detail and creating unique, one-of-a-kind commercial and residential buildings that offer functionality are important to Newby and his team.

"People don't understand the value in architecture, and how special it can make a residence," Haas said. "To hire an architect for a custom home, it costs about the same price as a Realtor – about 8 to 9 percent – and people don't even think twice about paying (Realtors)."

“I have always said that architecture and great design can save a client money.”

STEVE NEWBY,
owner

Details

Company

Steve Newby Architects & Associates

Address

1042 S. Main St.

Phone

525-2000

Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday



Newby also compared the price of a personalized home to the cost most people spend on re-flooring a residence.

"Good design really can save money," Newby said. "The money someone spends ripping up carpet because they need tile instead of carpet is about the same a custom home would have been. If you don't like the way your house looks, you can change your floors over and over again, but bad design lasts forever."

Newby also said he likes to learn how a person, couple or family lives in a home before he starts to design.

"You should know the people," he said. "Where do they spend the most time? Do they leave dishes in the sink? If so, the kitchen should not be the first thing guests see when they walk in. Where do they need a lot of drawers? Do they like to sleep late? If so, they should not have east-facing windows. These are ways cookie-cutter homes cannot compare to custom-built homes."

With attention being drawn away from "McMansions," Newby said he is seeing smaller homes.

"There are always trends in architecture," he said. "Lately, it's been the smaller homes. The smaller designs propose a problem, but so do larger homes. They all have their own challenges, it's just what the customer wants."

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Q&A

Talking with owner Steve Newby

What inspired you to go into business?

I was always building things as a kid, and my father was a huge influence. In spite of being an engineer, he had extraordinary design skills and was always designing and building great houses for his friends.

What is unique about your business?

Steve Newby Architects always strives to find the balance between creativity and discipline. We strive to make our clients' needs and desires integral to our design. Our work is all about people – our respect for them as our clients and our respect for the environment they live in.

Who are your customers?

Our customers are both private and public entities, family and government, all who are individuals that help shape our designs as we move through the discovery process.

Where do you see the business in five years?

Our business model is changing due to opportunities that we can grasp. A bad economy forces you to re-evaluate your business purpose, and we will offer a much broader array of services in the next five years. This will include more sustainable design work, increased post-occupancy management services and a broader range of in-house design-build work.

What is your business philosophy?

Our philosophy is very simple – “extraordinary service” – in all things we do. It's on our letterhead, it's on our business cards and it's in our hearts. Architecture should not represent the ego or the autobiography of the architect. Our philosophy embraces the ideal that great architecture, both big and small, is not controlled by the style of the day, but should be timeless. It should show respect for the environment, for the people that visit the building and for your client. The design should elevate and restore and last.

Past projects

Camino Real Middle School

Cost: \$16.6 million (1997)
Square footage: 134,000

J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center

Cost: \$4 million
Square footage: 16,000
LEED silver

NMSU Golf Clubhouse

Cost: \$2.5 million
Square footage: 22,000

Temple Beth-El

Cost: \$1.6 million
Square footage: 8,000

La Clinica

Cost: \$2.5 million
Square footage: 14,500

What is the best part of your job?

We get to play with blocks and crayons every day. The technology is a lot different, but we are able to create something that has never been done in any other design. Good architects never lose their sense of discovery and the excitement of the journey.

How do you keep your competitive edge?

We have to continually educate ourselves on the changing dynamics to our profession. Sustainability, green building, design and the technology of materials are always changing. We have to master something new every day to keep ahead.

How are you marketing your firm?

Our marketing is pretty simple. More than 80 percent of our clients are repeat work, but we continue to pursue new clients and markets, especially in the current economy. We have created a new website, and are working on a Facebook presence.

What do you look for in an employee?

Future employees must be infused with the excitement of creating great architecture, exceptional customer service and a personality that guarantees the ability to meet deadlines, accept criticism and have a good time doing it.

What is the best business decision you've made so far?

Starting my own firm in 1988. That has allowed me the freedom to create a business model that mirrors my personal ideals.

What adjustments or improvements have you made so far? What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

I've learned many things over the years, made about every mistake that can be made and have made constant adjustments to the realities of owning your own business. Darwin got it right – adapt or die.

What advice would you give to others starting a business?

Plan well, and realize the first thing to fail will be your business plan. Have customers in hand, be passionate about what you do, have cash in the bank and have the willingness to work 60 to 80 hours per week.

What types of projects do you design?

Our projects run the gamut from custom residential to large-scale projects such as the Aquatic Center, or Camino Real Middle School. In the combined 73 years of experience of our four registered architects, we have designed almost everything once, but we are constantly challenged by our clients to do something new.

What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

I believe our business climate is a lot healthier than many communities, but we still have a ways to come back. We just need to concentrate on supporting our own economy and bringing it back to robust health, instead of hiring out-of-town or out-of-state firms because they are “temporarily” interested in Las Cruces. Together, we can achieve great things.

What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?

The obstacles to our business are many: overzealous regulation; constantly changing codes and technology; closed financial markets. Now, our biggest challenge in the design and construction



Assisting HNTB, Steve Newby Architects helped with design aspects of the new Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

business is extreme competition from out-of-town and out-of-state firms that are constantly hired here. Once the job is completed, the firm will be gone with most of the money. Local businesses re-circulate that money in our economy, their members donate to local charities, volunteer their time to uncounted boards and organizations, but are told to go eat cake when they apply for a local project. We believe this is a very short-sighted vision.

What is the most important thing about your business that you wish people knew?

I wish people knew that our firm is not a “luxury” service, but a pragmatic,

cost-effective way to deliver a building that celebrates people, honors the site and satisfies all the human senses. We can become the storyteller for a client's building that will unite community, people and purpose. Imagination is more important than basic knowledge.

What are your business goals?

To commit ourselves to our community, to become better stewards of our environment, to balance our creativity with discipline and to continue to question and reason on every project. That is what is essential to the creative process. If we do all of that, business will take off itself.



SPACEPORT UPDATE LUNCHEON

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 21
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Christine Anderson
Spaceport Executive Director

Tickets are \$20 for Chamber members or \$40 for non-members. To register, contact the Chamber at 524-1968 or relo@lascruces.org



Spring cleaning at Ashley

Furniture store offers big sales until April 15

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Things are shaking up at Ashley Furniture HomeStore, and owner Wanda Bowman said she is excited about the changes.

"We are moving old furniture out to make room for everything new," Bowman said. "We have been open for eight years, and it was time for a change."

The biggest change to the store is the flooring.

"We replaced old carpet with tile because a lot of homes in the Southwest – homes of our customers – have tile floors," Bowman said. "We want to stay up with the trends."

Ashley is also in the process of updating each of its 20 mini-showrooms, which results in furniture that is no longer in use.

Luckily, the Bowmans were able to rent an available building in the Ashley parking lot – an abandoned Hollywood Video.

The building currently houses the extra furniture and is being sold at "crazy prices," Bowman said.

"We sold a barstool for \$5 last weekend," Bowman said. "The prices are crazy and the furniture is still high quality. But instead of having a full set, we may only have one or two of something. These are the kinds of things we are selling – practically giving away."

With half of the remodeling complete, there is still more furniture to come, and the Bowmans said they plan on utilizing the Hollywood Video until Friday, April 15.

Details

Ashley Furniture HomeStore

Address
3861 N. Main St.

Phone
523-3933

Website
www.ashleyfurniturehomestore.com

Hours
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday
Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Ashley Furniture HomeStore trucks unload extra furniture into the old Hollywood Video, 3855 N. Main St., which is serving as a clearance store for the furniture store and will remain open until Friday, April 15.

Speakers from filmmakers to photographers

Press Women conference to host a variety of guests

New Mexico Press Women, a professional organization for women and men working in all areas of communications, will hold its annual state conference, dubbed "Come See the Stars in Las Cruces" April 8-9 at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The conference will kick off Friday evening with an awards banquet, silent auction and keynote address by Beth O'Leary, New Mexico State University assistant anthropology professor, speaking on the cultural heritage of outer space and preservation of historic sites related to space exploration.

Events during the conference on Saturday include a photography workshop, panels on writing relations, and filmmaking in New Mexico and a workshop on public relations in the digital age.

The workshop on photography and Photoshop will be given by NMSU professor Pam Porter. Her morning-long photography workshop takes participants to the historic town of Mesilla for on-site photography instruction and practice, then to an NMSU computer lab to learn simple steps in Photoshop to improve and correct photographs.

Speakers on the panel on writing relationships will include Anne Hillerman, author of Tony Hillerman's "Landscapes" and "Santa Fe Gardens;" Linda Jacobs, award-winning author of books such as "Lake of Fire;" University of New Mexico professor and NMPW board member Sherri Burr, author of "Art Law: Cases and Materials" and host of Arts Talk on cable television; and NMPW Northern Chapter President R. Thomas Berner, freelance writer and photographer, Penn State journalism professor emeritus and former city editor.

Filmmaking panel members include Phil Lewis, department head of the NMSU Creative Media Institute; Las Cruces Film Liaison Bill McCamey; and Mark Vasconcellos, filmmaker and instructor. Their discussion includes topics from New Mexico filmmaking to jobs and training opportunities for aspiring filmmakers.

Justin Bannister, presenter of the public relations in the digital age workshop, is a senior communications specialist at NMSU specializing in traditional and new/social media solutions to create and expand relationships with the media.

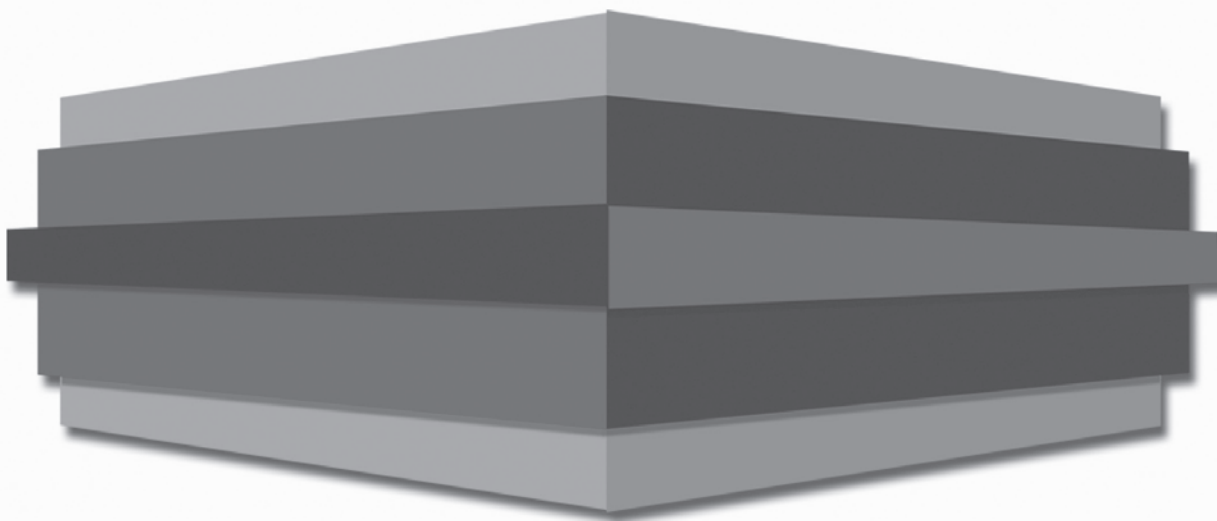
In addition to presenters, on Saturday a luncheon hosted by the New Mexico Beef Council will be held to commemorate the recipient of the 2011 Zia Award, presented to a New Mexico woman author of a children's book.

The overall conference theme, "Come See The Stars in Las Cruces," refers to the connection to filmmaking, the topic of the keynote address and the opportunity to take part in a Saturday night star party, organized by the National Public Observatory Inc.

The conference is sponsored in part by Wells Fargo, the New Mexico Beef Council, Del Valle Printing and the Institute for Energy and the Environment at NMSU. The conference will be held at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces and discounted room rates are available for conference attendees.

Reduced price early registration is in effect until March 26, with a special low rate for full-time students. For additional conference information and a registration form, visit www.newmexicopresswomen.org or call 405-7133.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF OTERO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO. DM 2011-005
Judge: IV

JUAN LOPEZ LANDEROS, PETITIONER,

CLAUDIA L. LOPEZ, RESPONDENT.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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Juan Lopez Landeros
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WITNESS the Honorable William H. Brogan, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the district Court of Otero county, this 6th day of January, 2011.

/s/ Jan Perry
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: /s/ Angela Harris
DEPUTY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASE NO. DM 2011-180
Judge: Douglas R. Driggers

RHONDA MACPHERSON, F/K/A, ARCHIBALD RICH MACPHERSON, Petitioner,

vs.

PAMELA BODENSIECK, Respondent

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Rhonda MacPherson, f/k/a,
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WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, 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 28 day February, 2011.

BY: /s/ Javier Cuevas
DEPUTY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903347

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

CASEY C. CRAHAN, KELLY CRAHAN, GE MONEY BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 30, 2011 at 10:30 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 19, Block 9, THE RIDGE AT NORHTRISE PHASE V, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 23, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 770-771 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3113 Moon Light Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 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 \$444,930.19 plus interest from November 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903207

CITIFINANCIAL, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ALBERT HERRERA AKA ALBERTO HERRERA; RACHEL S. HERRERA; BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, Defendants.

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A tract of land situate northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 16 and 17, T. 26S., R3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

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THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the east line of the Three Saints West Lateral N. 16°15'03" E., 881.50 feet to an iron pipe found for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the Lateral N.75°55'08" E., 212.92 feet to an iron rod set at the northeast corner of this tract identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48;

THENCE S. 22° 35' 57" E., 107.12 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way of the Anthony Drain;

THENCE along the drain around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 414.67 feet, an arc length of 305.82 feet through a central angle of 42°15'22" and whose long chord bears S. 2°16'19" E., 298.94 feet to a point of

tangency;

THENCE continuing along the west line of the Anthony Drain S. 23°24'00" E., 351.76 feet to an iron rod set at the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the drain and following along the fence line along the south line of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48 S. 74°15' 30" W., 213.86 feet to an iron pipe found for the closing corner of Sections 16 and 17;

THENCE continuing along the south line of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48 S. 74°47'57"W., 456.06 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7.163 acres of land more or less. Subject to easements of record, Field notes by Botsford Land Surveying, Inc., May 1991.
#910057.6

The address of the real property is 3522 Three Saints Rd, Anthony, NM 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 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 \$89,097.33 plus interest from December 28, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.2496% 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
c/o Castle Stawiariski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

09-3298 FC01

Pub # 10450

Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25,
2011

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

NO. CV11-287
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Toni Michelle Garcia

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Kiley Michelle Ziehl

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Toni Michelle Garcia, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Kiley Michelle Ziehl to Kiley Michelle Garcia. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 21st day of April, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the 201 W. Picacho County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Toni M. Garcia
6631 Prairie Dog
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-636-3338

Pub # 10454

Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002882

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY L. ARANDA, DECEASED; ANTHONY L. ARANDA JR.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Estate of Anthony L. Aranda, Deceased and Anthony L. Aranda Jr..

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4144 Broadview Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 4, VALLEY VISTA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 19, 1997, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 632-633 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 28th day of February, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

10-2936 FC01

Pub # 10467

Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 7, 2011, Rosanne Camunez, 833 N. Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-14941-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 abandoning use of well LRN07-0026 located where X=1462733feet, Y=495260feet NM State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zones, 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 10 inch casing and located where X=1462889feet, Y=492775feet NM State Plane Coordinate System Central Zone NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 4.8acre(s) all of which is located within part NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM located on map LRN-7 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRN-280070230. Proposed change location of well LRG-14941-POD1 can be found at 4506 Northwind, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The old well will be retained by other water right owners.

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 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.

Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10468

Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 2011 Jerry Tharp, 3206 Maese Ln, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1480-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-1480 located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 14, Township-23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, where X=1464332feet, Y=477787feet NM, State Plain Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD 83 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 165 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located where X=1464345feet, Y=477789feet, NM State Plain Coordinate System, Central Zone NAD 83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. nW1/4, of said projected Section 14. Proposed change location of well LRG-1480-POD2 can be found at 3206 Maese Ln, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

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 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.

Pub # 10469

Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 25, 2011, Ramon L. Armendariz, Jr. and Amelia Armendariz, P.O. Box 213, San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-4945 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to use existing domestic well LRG-4945, located at X = 1,486,186 Y = 424,917 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing domestic well LRG-14652, also known as well LRN05-0048 as described in Subfile No.: LRS 28-005-0006 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located at X = 1,486,194 Y =

424,905 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock purposes. Wells LRG-4945 and LRG-14652 are both located northwest of San Miguel, NM and may be found at the physical address of 6515 Country Road B-010.

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 # 10470

Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 25, 2011, Ramon L. and Amelia Armendariz, PO Box 213, San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-14942-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-1689-S-7 on land owned by William W. Bivins, Jr. located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling new well LRG-14942-POD1 with 8" casing drilled to a depth of 200 ft. on land owned by the applicant located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 04, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, N.M.P.M. at approximately X=1,486,369 Y=424,933 feet (N.M.S.P. Central Zone, NAD83), for the claimed 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 3.81 acres of land owned by the applicant and Sandra and Oscar Armendariz located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 04, also identified as USRS/EBID Tract Nos. 18-12B and 18-12A LT 1, respectively. Well LRG-1689-S-7 is located approximately 3,700 ft. northwest of the intersection of the Santo Tomas Drain and NM HWY 28 and proposed well LRG-14942-POD1 will be located approximately 1,750 west southwest of said intersection, northwest of San Miguel, NM. Well LRG-1689-S-7 will be retained for other water rights. Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection

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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 # 10471
Dates 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 23, 2011, George H. Gates, PO BOX 217, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-11451-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-11451-POD1, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,460,949 Y=471,251 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 200 ft. on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-11388, located on land owned by Orlando L. and Christina R. Salazar, within the W1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 22, for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 54.22 acres or land located within Pt. W1/2 of said Section 22. In addition, 7.0 acres of land located within Pt. W1/2 of said Section 22 is irrigated via groundwater only. Proposed well LRG-11451-POD1 will be located approximately 300 ft. west of the west end of Rivers Edge Ln. Existing well LRG-11388 is located approximately 1,850 feet east southeast of the intersection of Wagon Wheel Trail and N. Fairacres Rd., west of Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval or 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 # 10472
Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3129

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID R. GONZALES and
DEBORAH GONZALES,
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 1228 Antelope Pass Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 6 IN BLOCK NUMBERED L 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 sale is to begin at 2:15 p.m. on April 15, 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 February 28, 2011, in the principal sum of \$137,298.53, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 15, 2011, in the amount of \$7,539.60 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$21.63 per diem, plus late charges of \$319.00, plus escrow advances of \$1,178.71, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$850.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% 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 # 10473
Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1,
2011

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

No. CV-2009-3332

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE,
INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EDWARD AVALOS, and if
married, JANE DOE AVALOS
(true name unknown), his
spouse, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 6, 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 1041 Calle Griega, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 47 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF PHASE 2A OF MISSION ESPADA-PHASE 1 AND 2A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MISSION ESPADA-PHASE 1 AND 2A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006, IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 534-536.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 2, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$328,696.92 and the same bears interest at 6.5% per annum from January 4, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,443.77. The Plaintiff and the Crossclaimant have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bids verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash after first paying the judgment of the Plaintiff. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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, 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.

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 # 10474
Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1,
2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 2011 Jorge Escobedo, 17950 Castillo Rd, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-14949-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-14949 located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, where X=1495995 feet, Y=416499 feet, State Plain Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD 83 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 250 feet and fitted with 4 1/2 inch casing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located where X=1495995feet, Y=416497feet, NM State Plain Coordinate System, Central Zone NAD 83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. SW1/4, of said projected Section 11. Proposed change location of well LRG-14949-POD2 can be found at 17950 Castillo Rd, La Mesa, NM 88044. The old well will be plugged.

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.

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Pub # 10475

Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 7, 2011, Steve Crenshaw, on behalf of Cielo Dorado Homeowners Association, 1 Cielito, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-10043 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to Supplement Groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-10043 located on land owned or leased by the La Union Mutual Domestic Water Association within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 02 East, N.M.P.M. at approximately X=1,501,117 Y=415,179 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of up to 110.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic, livestock and landscape irrigation purposes within the Cielo Dorado Subdivision, located within Pt. Section 04, Township 28 South, Range 03 East and Pt. Section 33 of said Township and Range. This well will supplement existing wells LRG-14116-POD 1 and LRG-14116-POD 2 owned by the Cielo Dorado Homeowners Association and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 33, Township 27 South, Range 03 East, N.M.P.M. Well LRG-10043 is located approximately 1.8 miles west of the intersection of County Road A-020 and Alvarez Rd., northwest of La Union, NM. Wells LRG-14116-POD 1 and LRG-14116-POD 2 are located approximately 3,300 feet east southeast of the intersection of McNutt Rd. and Crawford Road, within the Cielo Dorado Subdivision, southeast of La Union, NM.

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.

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.

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

No. CV-2010-3110
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**BRUCE SAARI, WESTERN
FUNDING INC., AND 1997
BMW 7IL, SILVER; VIN:
WBAGJ8322VDM06656;
License Plate No.: KXW 274
(New Mexico) Respondents**

Pub # 10477
Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 2011, Craig Weyant on behalf of Franklin Mt. Polo, LLC, 123 E. Mills Ave. Ste. 600, El Paso, TX 79912, filed application no. LRG-8561 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-8617 located on land owned by Page Bartlett and

Doris Fulbright within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 28, T27S, R03E, NMPM, and instead to use existing well LRG-8561 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 21, T27S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,518,939 Y=342,619 ft. (NMSA, Central, 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 45.68 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/2 of said Section 21 and Pt. N1/2 of said Section 28. Well LRG-8617 is located approximately 2,530 ft. southwest of the intersection of Sombra Verde Ave. and HWY 28. and will be retained for other rights. Well LRG-8561 is located approximately 1,520 ft. southwest of the intersection of HWY 28 and Wallace Rd, approximately 1.5 miles south-east of La Union, NM.

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.

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

No. CV-2010-3110
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**BRUCE SAARI, WESTERN
FUNDING INC., AND 1997
BMW 7IL, SILVER; VIN:
WBAGJ8322VDM06656;
License Plate No.: KXW 274
(New Mexico) Respondents**

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Bruce Saari, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 BMW 7IL, Silver; VIN: WBAGJ8322VDM06656; New Mexico License Plate No. KXW 274.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Interim City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
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, this 7th day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 10490
Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3347
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**TERRY RICHARDSON,
AND 1982 FORD F250,
TAN/BROWN; VIN:
1FTHX25ZXCKA01733; New
Mexico License Plate No. 078
PRD, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Terry Richardson, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1982 Ford F250, Tan/Brown; VIN: 1FTHX25ZXCKA01733; New Mexico License Plate No. 078 PRD.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Interim City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
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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, this 7th day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 10491
Dates 3/11, 3/11, 3/18, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-89
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**MICHAEL JORDAN, MARIA
MONTROYA, AND 1991
MERCURY 2 DR, TAN; VIN:
1MEPM6042MH606236; New
Mexico License Plate No. JZG
109, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Michael Jordan and Maria Montoya, 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: 1991 Mercury 2 DR, Tan; VIN: 1MEPM6042MH606236; New Mexico Plate No. JZG 109.

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 S. (Pete) Connelly
Interim City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
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, this 7th day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 10492
Dates 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002271

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHRISTOPHER G.
GALLEGOS; BANK OF THE
WEST; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER
G. GALLEGOS, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 17, Block 1, DESERT GREENS SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, 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 November 1, 1996, in Book 18, pages 562-



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563 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1982 Desert Greens, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 25, 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 \$161,906.56 plus interest from January 29, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.0% 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
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-02692

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOE A. CIENFUEGOS JR.;
CITIBANK, N.A., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-

est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 17 in Block numbered D of Arrowhead Estates 9, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 9, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 03/17/2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 163-164

The address of the real property is 3522 Omaha Court, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 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 \$247,277.23 plus interest from November 26, 2010 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.

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Dates 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002778

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

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

**GEORGE W. LAROSE; WELLS
FARGO BANK, N.A.; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
GEORGE W. LAROSE, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate north-east of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in the NE ¼ of the NW1/4 of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the centerline of McArthur Road for the northeast corner of this tract, whence the north ¼ corner of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 00°12'22" East, 1156.60 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the centerline of McArthur Road, S. 00°12'22" West, 165.22 feet to an iron rod found at the centerline intersection of McArthur Road and Tres Yucas Road for the south-east corner of this tract;

Thence along the centerline of Tres Yucas Road, N. 89° 58' 52" West, 166.24 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the centerline of Tres Yucas Road, N. 00° 11' 32" East, 165.15 feet to an iron rod found for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 89°59'37" East, 166.28 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.630 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 7205 Macarthur Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 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 \$108,261.43 plus interest from February 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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.

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201003244

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**AARON W. ELZA; NATIONAL
CITY BANK, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 76 of Tierra Verde – Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Verde – Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 26, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 283-284.

The address of the real property is 2003 Via Tesoro, Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 \$217,661.90 plus interest from January 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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.

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

Case No. CV 2010 - 2091
Judge James T. Martin

**GECU, a/k/a GREATER EL
PASO'S CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUAN VICENTE ROSALES
and CRIS J. ROSALES, a/k/a
CRISTINA J. ROSALES, husband
and wife, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 15th day of April, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in the Town of Chaparral, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 16, T.26S., R.5E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the Easterly line of Tumbleweed Drive for the Southwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the Southwest corner of Section 16, T.26S., R.5E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears S.17°01'34"W., 2332.69 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Easterly

line of Tumbleweed Drive, N.00°11'22"W., a distance of 140.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Tumbleweed Drive, N.89°45'14"E., a distance of 345.29 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00°11'22"E., a distance of 140.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°45'14"W., a distance of 345.29 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 1.110 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 15.00 foot wide drainage easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Southerly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

The street address of the subject property is 658 Tumbleweed Rd., Chaparral, NM 88021.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment on the Pleadings, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master, entered on March 14, 2011, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$77,809.72 through February 24, 2011, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.125% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$11.88541 for 50 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$594.27, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiffs have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the

extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 15th day of March, 2011.

/s/Lea Brownfield,
Special Master
P.O. Box 57
Mesilla, NM 88046-0057
Telephone (575) 524-4924

Submitted by:
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Dates 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-31

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JACK MALONE, if living, if
deceased, THE ESTATE OF
JACK MALONE, Deceased,
and if married, JANE DOE
MALONE, (true name
unknown), his spouse; NEW
MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY; and
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES
OF JACK MALONE, Deceased,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

TO: Defendant(s) Jack Malone, if living, if deceased, the Estate of Jack Malone, Deceased, Jane Doe Malone (True Name Unknown), possible spouse of Jack Malone and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Jack Malone, 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 2655 La Luz Street, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 11, TIERRA DEL SOL, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 10, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 36 OF 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 8th day of March, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

COURT

By: Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 10498
Dates 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 1, 2011, Brian Meador, 291 Diaz Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3662 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-3662, located at X=1,463,367 Y=510,104 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by Verl Wilson, and drilling a new well to a depth of 125 feet for 6-inch casing to be located at X=1,463,060 Y=509,776 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 4.0 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. The site for new well LRG-3662 POD4 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 291 Diaz Road. Old well LRG-3662 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 # 10499
Dates 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-24
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CAROLYN
WALLACE McCracken,
DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carolyn Wallace McCracken, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate

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are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred.

vs.
MARK A. TIBBS; TRACIL TIBBS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 20, 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.

Lot 4, Block 2, DOÑA VILLA SUBDIVISIONAMENDMENT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 21, 1977, in Book 12 Page 96 Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 11, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property.

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.

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 # 10506
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3349
Judge: Driggers

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JANICE MAE MODESITT, BARBARA A. MODESITT, AND 1989 DODGE VAN, BROWN; VIN: 2B4K45K1KR309200; Arizona License Plate No. 270 XCX, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Barbara A. Modesitt, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Dodge Van, Brown; VIN: 2B4K45K1KR309200; New Mexico License Plate No. 270 XCX.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES /s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Interim City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 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, this 17 day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Pub # 10507
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

Case No. CV-2010-3109
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JOHN M. PEREZ, VICTOR R. MENDOZA, PAYMENT 1 FINANCIAL, AND 1985 GMC VAN, WHITE; VIN: 2GTEG25H9F4513495; New Mexico License Plate No. LJH 965, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: John M. Perez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1985 GMC Van, White; VIN: 2GTEG25H9F4513495; New Mexico License Plate No. LJH 965.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES /s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Interim City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 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, this 17 day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca

DEPUTY

Pub # 10508
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3258

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCISCO CASTILLO; JESUS CASTILLO; BERTI M. DEVADILLO; ANA GALAZ; and FRANCISCO GALAZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendants Francisco Castillo and Berti M. Devadillo

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 3495 Midnight Ridge Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 59 in Block numbered 1 of The Ridge at Northrise Phase V, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 8/23/2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 770-771.

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 16th day of March, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Mary C. Apodaca (SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10509
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License for On Premise Consumption Only to Los Mariachi's Restaurant Incorporated, to be located at 750-B North Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Pub # 10511
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2011, Ronald Provenzio, 4016 Mary Circle Apt. B, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-4507-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-4507-POD4, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 15th day of March 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 10510
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2011, Romelia C. Garcia, 509 Pine Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901, filed application numbered LRG-12304 POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-12304, located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a new well to a depth of 85 feet for 14-inch casing to be located at X = 1,323,408 Y = 645,322 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 24.40 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of said Section 5, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-004-0042 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for new well LRG-12304 POD5 is located north of Garfield, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2200 Loma Parada Road. Old well LRG-12304 will be plugged.

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 # 10512
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2011, Jesus J & Maria A. Grado, HC 30, Box 189 Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-450-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-450 located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, where X=1496296feet, Y=436439feet NMSP 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 8 inch casing and located where X=1469603.23feet, Y=484902.77feet NM State Plain Coordinate System on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 6.87 acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SE1/4 Section 2 Township 23 south Range 1 East and Pt. SW1/4, projected Section 1 Township 23 south Range 1 East, located on map LRN-1 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey as adjudicated per Subfile No. LRN-280100128-A. Proposed change location of

20, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,513,561 Y=373,878 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, Tracy Ann Provenzio, Leah Kay Short and Ross Adam Provenzio supplemental to existing wells LRG-4507 located on land owned by the applicant, Ernie Provenzio within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 LRG-4507-S located on land owned by Ernie Provenzio within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4; and LRG-687 located on land owned by RP3 Farms, LLC within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, all of which are located within said Section 20 for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow ground-water required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 24.59 acres of land owned by the applicant, Tracy Ann Provenzio, Leah Kay Short and Ross Adam Provenzio and located within the Pt. SW 1/4 of said Section 20. Proposed well LRG-4507-POD4 and well LRG-687 are located approximately 2,400 ft. and 1,700 ft. north of the intersection of W. Ohara Rd. and the La Union Drive, respectively, on the west side of the drain. Well LRG-4507 is located approximately 4,000 ft. north northeast and well LRG-4507-S is located approximately 2,500 feet north of said intersection, on the east side of said Drain, approximately 1.75 miles west northwest of Anthony, NM.

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 (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.

Pub # 10513
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 11, 2011, Richard K. & Priscilla L. Johnson, 925 Dalrymple Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14108-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 abandoning use of well LRG-14108-POD1 located within the, where X=1469508feet, Y=484822feet NM State Plain Coordinate System supplemental to wells LRG-14108-POD2 and LRG-7926-5 per file LRG-14108-1 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 8 inch casing and located where X=1469603.23feet, Y=484902.77feet NM State Plain Coordinate System on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 6.87 acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SE1/4 Section 2 Township 23 south Range 1 East and Pt. SW1/4, projected Section 1 Township 23 south Range 1 East, located on map LRN-1 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey as adjudicated per Subfile No. LRN-280100128-A. Proposed change location of

mental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fitted with 6 inch casing and located in the part of said projected Section 26, where X=1496802.7, feet Y=436303.03feet NMSP Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of .94 acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. NW1/4, of said projected Section 26 located on map LRS-4 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey, Adjudicated Subfile No. LRS-280040150 Case No(s).307-SM-9702680, 307-SM-9702679. Proposed change location of well LRG-450-POD4 can be found 1000 feet west of the intersection of Calle de Brazito and Stone Roads, south of Mesilla Park, NM. The old well will be retained for other users.

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 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.

Pub # 10513
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 11, 2011, Richard K. & Priscilla L. Johnson, 925 Dalrymple Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14108-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 abandoning use of well LRG-14108-POD1 located within the, where X=1469508feet, Y=484822feet NM State Plain Coordinate System supplemental to wells LRG-14108-POD2 and LRG-7926-5 per file LRG-14108-1 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 8 inch casing and located where X=1469603.23feet, Y=484902.77feet NM State Plain Coordinate System on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 6.87 acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SE1/4 Section 2 Township 23 south Range 1 East and Pt. SW1/4, projected Section 1 Township 23 south Range 1 East, located on map LRN-1 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey as adjudicated per Subfile No. LRN-280100128-A. Proposed change location of



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INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Table with 4 columns: Description, Number, Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting, Opening. Row 1: Lead Based Paint Inspections Price Agreement, RFP 10-11-504, None, April 6, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Pub # 10527
Dates 3/25, 2011

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well LRG-14108-POD3 can be found north of Las Cruces NM and may be found approximately 1100 feet north of the intersection of Dalrymple Road and Santa Clara Lane. The old well will be plugged.

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 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.

Pub # 10514
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 9, 2011, JoPa Farms, LLC, P.O. Box 1238, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1010-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 old well LRG-1010 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 34, T24S, R02E, NMPM and transferring the diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the EBID adjudicated for the continued irrigation of 25.45 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 34, T24S, R02E, the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, and the NW1/4 and SW1/4 of projected Section 2, T25S, R02E, NMPM, to proposed new well LRG-1010-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet and fitted with 16-inch casing also located on property owned by the applicant within

the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 34 at approximately X = 1,495,272 Y = 427,234 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83). Proposed new well LRG-1010-POD 2, the irrigated land in question and old well LRG-1010 are located immediately east of San Miguel and adjacent to the Brazito River Lateral. Old well LRG-1010 will be properly plugged.

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 # 10515
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-27
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ROBERT N.
PRITCHETT, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert N. Pritchett, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Lace Ann Copeland, 1910 Colean Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Lace Ann Copeland
1910 Colean Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 10516
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-22
Judge Driggers

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF RODRIGO
BERNARDO GARCIA,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has

been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodrigo Bernardo Garcia, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Helen May Garcia, P.O. Box 136, Mesquite, NM 88048 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Helen May Garcia
P.O. Box 136
Mesquite, NM 88048

Pub # 10517
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 2011

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

NO. DM-2011-80
JUDGE Mike Murphy

Ruby Lopez, Petitioner,

vs.

Nestor Lopez, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

(Petitioner's Name and Address)
Ruby Lopez
1400 Valle Vista Apt. 21
Sunland Park, NM 88063

WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, 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 31 day of January, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
BY: Jodie Castillo
DEPUTY

Pub # 10518
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-2011-0048

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF REX ALLEN
COLLINS, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be

forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: February 25, 2011.

/s/ Sanren M. Collins
Personal Representative of the Estate of Rex Allen Collins,
Deceased.

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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 10519
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 4, 2011, Leonel N. Ramirez, 6585 Dos Lobos Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1942-POD6 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-1492, owned by Isidro Pena and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-1942-POD6 to a depth of approximately 100 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 16 at approximately X=1,488,585 Y=445,295 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 5.849 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 16, also identified as USRS/EBID Tract No. 15-2A LT 8. LRG-1942 is located approximately 700 feet west of the intersection of Addington Rd. and S. Main St. Proposed well LRG-1942-POD6 is located approximately 2,000 ft. south southeast of the intersection of Addington Rd. and Dos Lobos Rd., southeast of Las Cruces, NM. Old well LRG-1942 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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 # 10520
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-3214

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
successor in interest to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HENRY J. NACHTSHEIM
III; DEBORAH C.
NACHTSHEIM; JOHN
DOE and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), Tenants,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 20, 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 3475 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 57, Block 1, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRIDGE PHASE V, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 23, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 770-771 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$354,991.77 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,090.25. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The 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
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575-642-5567

Pub # 10521
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-3100

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
successor in interest to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HENRY J. NACHTSHEIM,
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THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$354,991.77 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,090.25. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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Pub # 10522
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2011



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Dates 3/25, 2011



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Dates 3/25, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2011-10
Judge Martin

**In the Matter of the Estate
of DOROTHY S. BRODY,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jacqueline M. Porter has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 22 day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline M. Porter
Personal Representative of the Estate of
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By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Between 400 and 500 people attended the opening of the new exhibit at the Preston Contemporary Art Center (PCAC) Friday, March 11. The exhibit features three New Mexico artists and one from Georgia, with one of the New Mexicans being Las Cruces sculptor Suzanne Kane. It marks the 13th exhibition at the Preston since it's opening in the summer of 2008.

"People told us they thought this was the best exhibit we have ever done," said Bonnie Schranz, the center's communications coordinator. "But we think each one is the best we've ever done."

The March 2011 Exhibition, which runs through June 25, is the second six scheduled for this year – each running about three and a half months. Previously, the PCAC held four exhibitions per year, one coinciding with each season. According to Schranz, there is also a new display schedule each exhibition goes through.

"Our new plan is that we open in this gallery (the PCAC's north gallery) with four or five artists," Schranz said. "The pieces remain here for two months, then for another two months they are moved into (the second largest) gallery."

PCAC openings are always the second Friday of the month followed by an artist's dialogue the Saturday afternoon after the opening. Schranz

said the dialogue program has been very successful.

"We have about four or five people that come and the artists don't prepare anything – they've already prepared by presenting their art. People ask questions and there is a lot of interaction," she said. "Some wonderful serendipitous things have happened."

She cited the dialogue that occurred last month, where an attendee mentioned that she was from Cuba. It so happened that not only was photographer Fernando Delgado also from Cuba, but they were from the same town.

In the current exhibit, the only non-New Mexican is Craig Dongorski, an associate professor of art at Georgia State University.

"Essentially, what he does is draw sound," Schranz said. "Conversely, he has done work with sound, creating CDs entitled 'The Sound of Drawing.' He is very interested in mixed media and collaborating with other art forms."

Dongorski's drawings are on large, grained wood panels.

Kevin Box, who has a studio in Santa Fe, takes pieces of paper, crumples them, then makes a cast from them and makes a bronze sculpture. The front looks like paper and the back has either a bronze or 24 karat gold patina. Box usually creates a limited edition series of pieces, but a piece at the Preston is one-of-a-kind.

"They look more like paper than actual paper does," Schranz said.

Details

March 2011 Exhibition

Where

Preston Contemporary Art Center
1755 Avenida de Mercado

When

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday through Saturday

Contact

• 523-8713
• www.prestoncontemporaryart.com



"Planting Fields" by Fran Hardy is part of Preston's March 2011 Exhibition.

Lamy, N.M., resident Fran Hardy is doing what might be her life's work, traveling around the country finding ancient trees and drawing them. She begins with a highly detailed graphite drawing of the trees to which she sometimes adds color. Hardy also collaborates with her husband filmmaker Bob Demboski creating educational documentaries. Currently, the two are putting together the second in a series about how art and the creative process can help sustain the environment.

Kane's body of work in this exhibition is titled "Beautiful Cages" and her sculptures represent cage forms – that are either entrapping or are offering sanctuary, both limiting and nurturing.

"I like the feeling of this room," Schranz said of the exhibit. "It's perfect for March. It's the beginning of spring. The trees don't have leaves yet, but you know that actual spring is coming. (The green of) Suzanne's pieces just work right into it."

If you haven't seen the PCAC's glossy exhibition publication, XHIBIT, it is quite professional and impressive. Past editions are available online at prestoncontemporaryart.com.

The January exhibition opened at the same time as the grand opening of the Adobe Patio Gallery & Studio, owned by new neighbors Carolyn and Henry Bunch. It resulted in an attendance of more than 800 people. The two galleries will again be opening together in May.

In addition to the scheduled slate of May artists, the sculpture area will feature the fish ladder sculpture "Sturgeon Soirée" created by the Desert Fish Collaborative as part of the ArtPrize competition in Grand Rapids, Mich. Photo Technique magazine (the editor of which is Paul Schranz) had an international juried competition for its readers. The 30 winners will be shown as part of the May exhibition which opens May 13.

The Preston's workshop pro-

gram is steadily growing. The PCAC is now associated with Doña Ana Community College and there is a course offered for the first time called "Special Topics in Advanced Digital Photography."

The Preston's Director Paul Schranz is offering a selection of seven workshops this spring semester and students can sign up for any three of them for three hours of college credit.

During a workshop offered in April, nationally recognized photographer Dan Burkholder will teach attendees how to shoot photographs with an iPhone. Bonnie Schranz said Burkholder's approach is that you shoot the best photo you can with the camera you have with you. A limited number of slots are still available for the April 6 and 7 workshop.

The Preston Contemporary Art Center continues to offer wonderful art and educational opportunities to the community with even more on the horizon.

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Featured Artist: Haydee Romero

Artist brings cheer and color to her work

Haydee Romero is a self-taught wonder

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

A little girl with dark, braided hair dressed in a colorful skirt feeds baby chickens in front of a small house of multi-colored bricks. Another little girl with dark shaggy hair cradles a doll dressed in an orange skirt in her lap while she sits on the floor.

"Both those girls are me," said Haydee (pronounced high-dee) Romero. "That was my favorite doll, and I loved to feed the chickens at my father's ranch."

An only child, Romero was admittedly spoiled by her father who often took her to the ranch, where she also picked fruit from the trees that grew by the river.

Her mother took her to the mountains and forests of Chihuahua during breaks from school, and Romero has vivid memories of picking flowers in the fields and walks through the pine trees where she was bathed by the breeze and wonderful scents.

She sketched and colored since she was a little girl and discovered oil painting at age 9. Even though she has never taken a painting or drawing class, she has continued to paint ever since.

The memories of her childhood have clearly influenced her work and many of her subjects are children. She depicts them in a variety of activities from fiestas to birthday parties and just enjoying activities in which children engage. There are dancers, musicians, piñatas and children buying balloons from "El Globo."

The bright colors Romero uses in her works could have come from those flowers she picked as a child. Her paintings might be best described in a word she uses herself: cheerful. It has a very charming folk art-feeling, a style she

has maintained from the very beginning.

All of her paintings come from her imagination rather than doing studies of real subjects. In addition to children, she paints of angels, animals, Indians, little pueblos (towns) and churches. Many of the subjects are seen from behind, so their faces are obscured, but those that she chooses to have facing us have really sweet, serene demeanors.

"I paint all the time," she says of late hours spent in her home studio. "Sometimes I have circles under my eyes because I stay up so late."

Her husband Benito can verify her nocturnal painting habits.

"I'll say, 'Haydee, come to bed. It's 1:30 in the morning,'" he said. "But she'll keep working. I have to get this one finished."

The Romeros came from Mexico to Las Cruces 22 years ago and opened Crazy Horse Antiques on North Valley Drive in 1995. They moved the business to 703 E. Lohman Ave. in 1999 where they carried a variety of antiques as well as furniture and other items from Mexico. When fees to bring such items into the United States increased, they lost their suppliers. Benito, who has always been in sales, encouraged his wife to start selling her paintings.

"I had never shown my paintings to anyone," Haydee Romero said. "But two years ago he convinced me to start."

They began by getting a booth at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on the Downtown Mall on Saturdays. They are currently housing a number of her paintings and some really lovely decorated furniture in the old Crazy Horse building. There are tables, chairs, a rocking chair and a spectacular wardrobe currently in progress that will be used as a key piece of office/gallery furniture. The Colors in the Desert Gallery does not have regular hours, but the work there may be seen by appointment.

What Benito Romero has created in that space is worthy of artistic merit as well. Large vigas and columns made with wood from Chihuahua stand above the tiled floors and an impressive archway opens to another room, which purpose has yet to be determined.

The Romeros would really like to sell the building, but the second room could be leased to another artist or craftsman and it is still in the remodeling stages. The building's exterior really belies the beautiful interior and it is a wonderful home for Haydee Romero's art.

Benito Romero keeps track of all his wife's paintings – both the originals and a variety of prints. He also makes oak picture frames and has created a line of magnets that feature her work.

Haydee Romero keeps changing her business cards, depicting a different painting each time. The cards have actually become something of a collector's item, with people wanting to make sure they have the new one when it comes out.

She professes to being "shy" and not used to talking about her work and especially not about herself. She said she just paints what she loves and remembers and is content to let her work speak for itself, bringing, as she says, "happiness and blessings" to those who view it.

Details

Haydee Romero

Where

Colors in the Desert Gallery
703 E. Lohman Ave.

When

Open by appointment

Contact

639-1628

Media

- Oil on canvas
- Also paints decorative furniture

Exhibits

Saturdays
Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market
Main Street Downtown

Family

Husband Benito



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards

Artist Haydee Romero stands in front of a handpainted wardrobe she has designed. Her paintings reflect a similar colorful style.



Paintings and decorated furniture by Haydee Romero

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Fri Mar 25 11AM People & Stories Read/Discuss a Short Story BRANIGAN LIBRARY	Sun Mar 27 2PM 4th Sunday Movie "For My Father" Hebrew w/ English subs. BRANIGAN LIBRARY	Wed Mar 30 9AM-4PM Model Train Scenicking Class Reg. by March 26 LC RAILROAD MUSEUM
Fri Mar 25 3PM Fantastic Fridays Stories/Crafts for kids 7 - 11 BRANIGAN LIBRARY	Tue Mar 29 10:30AM Read to Me! Stories for kids ages 3 & up BRANIGAN LIBRARY	Thu Mar 31 10AM Toddler Time Stories for ages 1 - 3 BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Sat Mar 26 10AM Biblioteca Branigan Cuento para toda la familia BRANIGAN LIBRARY	Wed Mar 30 10AM Toddler Time Stories for ages 1 - 3 BRANIGAN LIBRARY	Fri Apr 1 5-7PM A Trip Down Memory Lane Artist Reception CLUTE/MUGGENBERG GALLERY
Sat Mar 26 2PM Cherry Patrick Jamison author, "Two Ways of Seeing: Two Sisters" BRANIGAN LIBRARY	Wed Mar 30 11AM Mother Goose for babies (birth-13mos) & caregivers BRANIGAN LIBRARY	Fri Apr 1 5:30-7:30PM Literary Open Mic & Comedy Improv by the Ad-Liberaces RIO GRANDE THEATRE

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LAST CHANCE

CHILD COMPOSER PROJECT

The 2011 "Hey, Mozart!" New Mexico competition will be accepting submissions through Thursday, March 31. New Mexico children born on or after March 31, 1998, are eligible to submit one or more of their original melodies, either in music notation or simply by providing a CD of the child performing.

Past "Hey, Mozart!" composers have performed not only at the project's free, community concert in Albuquerque at the Journal Theatre of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, but also in concerts around the state.

The project focuses on the creativity of the composer, not his or her technical performance skills. It recognizes and encourages the creative impulses of children making music. Karl Hinterbichler of the University of New Mexico faculty is the music director for "Hey, Mozart!" He will oversee selection of the melodies and the orchestration of the selected works. For more information, visit heymozartnm.org.

EL PASO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The El Paso Symphony Orchestra will be holding auditions from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Plaza Theatre, 125 Pioneer Plaza in El Paso, for Assistant Principal Cello for a one-year contract.

Audition applications and requirements are available online at www.epso.org. For more information, call the El Paso Symphony office at 915-532-3776. Applications are due by Friday, March 25.

ONGOING

MAIN STREET GALLERY CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

The Main Street Gallery is celebrating the New Mexico Centennial, the annual Southwest chile harvest and the 2011 Main Street SalsaFest. The gallery is sponsoring a juried exhibition of artwork related to the chile theme. The entry deadline is July 15. The dates of the show are Aug. 27-Sept. 27. For details and a prospectus of this juried show, contact the Main Street Gallery/Big Picture at 647-0508 or exhibit@mainstreet-gallery.com. In the subject area of the email, mention the chile exhibit.

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Congressman Steve Pearce has invited high school students from across New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District to apply for this year's Congressional Art Competition. The winning entry from last year's competition currently hangs in the tunnel of the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The winning piece of art from each district will be displayed on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol. Furthermore, the winner will receive two complimentary roundtrip tickets and two nights' complimentary hotel accommodations to enable him or her to attend the unveiling ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Submissions must be no larger than 28-by-28 inches framed. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that submissions be matted. Application materials are available online at pearce.house.gov, under "Serving You." The application form, artwork and signed release form must all be submitted to Congressman Pearce's Roswell Office, located at: 1717 W. Second St., Suite 100, Roswell, NM 88201. All materials must be submitted no later than Friday, April 22. For more information, contact Will Cavin at 575-622-6200 or will.cavin@mail.house.gov.

NEW MEXICO FILMMAKERS SHOWCASE

The New Mexico Film Office announced a call for entries for the 2011 New Mexico Filmmakers Showcase in Albuquerque May 13-16 at the Guild Cinema. The annual showcase features a vast range of creative talent of New Mexicans from around the state. Last year, nearly 100 filmmakers had their work screened.

The showcase is open and free to the public, with no cost to enter a film or attend the screenings. This year's deadline for entries is Friday, April 15.

A panel of local film professionals will critique the films in various categories, and winning films will be traveled around the state by the New Mexico Film Office in collaboration with local theaters and public access channels. Narrative, documentary, animation and experimental films all qualify for entry. The maximum run time is two hours.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday, April 15. Entry forms will be at www.nmfilm.com. For more information, call 505-255-1848 or 505-476-5611.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be presented in 2012. Artists living and working in the Southwest or working with themes of cultural significance are eligible to submit.

Artists/groups must exhibit in 2012 on dates determined by the cultural center. Proposals should clearly indicate the types of objects that will be displayed (paintings, sculpture, etc.) and estimated linear and/or square footage of exhibition space needed for presentation of the exhibit. Final determination of square footage devoted to the presentation of the exhibition will be made by the Branigan Cultural Center.

For consideration, submit the following proposal materials:

- A brief statement on the proposed exhibit, including the medium of works to be exhibited, theme or general content of the show and title of proposed show
- Artist's resumé/s or mission statement of group including exhibition record
- A CD-R containing five to 10 images (jpg format) of the works intended for exhibition (or works of similar artistic style and quality to be exhibited)

The deadline for submissions is April 30. Submit packages to Branigan Cultural Center, Attn: Director, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004. For more information, call 541-2156 or email rslaughter@las-cruces.org.

Art in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Creating colorful sidewalk paintings, Bob Diven's art at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market is a true spectacle each week.

VOZ VAQUEROS

Voz Vaqueros, The Singing Men of Las Cruces, its celebrating its 40th year of singing men's choral music. Men singers are invited to join without audition as the group prepares to commemorate this milestone with concerts May 21-22 in the auditorium of the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The group is especially interested in contacting former members and the sons of former members still living in the Las Cruces area for participation in these concerts.

SOUTHWEST JEWISH ARTS FESTIVAL

Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces has issued a call for artists for a juried art show, the Southwest Jewish Arts Festival, which will be held Sunday, June 12, at Temple Beth-El. The show is open to Jewish artists from New Mexico and the El Paso area. The media are painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, fiber arts and jewelry. Entry forms are located at the Temple website, www.tbelc.org. For more information, call 524-3380. Submissions are free and must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 15.

YOUTH TALENT CONTEST

The Las Cruces Mesilla Valley Rotary Club will host the 10th annual Youth Talent Contest Saturday, April 2, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. More than \$1,500 in cash prizes will be awarded. For more information or to receive an application, contact Stephanie Johnson-Burick at 649-8487 or stephaniejb65@gmail.com.

NEW ART FOR CVB

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau is looking for quality local artist to feature in the lobby gallery. All artists interested in exhibiting their work at the CVB will be required to abide by the following guidelines:

- All submitted work must be of professional gallery quality and will be subject to review by a selection committee composed of CVB and the City of Las Cruces Museum staff.
- Digital or printed samples of artist work must be made available to the committee for review by submission deadline. Deadlines require all artwork to be on display July through December and must be submitted by Thursday, April 14.
- All works must meet the space requirements for canvas art and space and weight requirements for three-dimensional works. Canvas art can be no larger than 24 inches wide or 45 inches tall. Three-dimensional art can be no larger than 22 inches tall, 65 inches wide and 22 inches deep. Total weight of three-dimensional art, including all display materials, must be no more than 35 pounds. Artists are only eligible to display once a year for a one-month period and can use eight easels for display.

For more information, contact the CVB at 541-2444 or cvb@las-crucescvb.org.

AUDITIONS FOR 'THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE'

Auditions for the musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Needed are four women and five men between the ages of 16 and 40. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and singing selections from the score. Rehearsals are May 23-June 23, with a run schedule June 24-July 10 with possible extension to July 17, should audience response warrant.

A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library at the Reference Desk.

For more information, contact director Tom Smith at tomsmit@nmsu.edu or 635-5194.

ART MUSEUM SEEKS SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITS

The Las Cruces Museum of Art seeks submissions of utilitarian and sculptural ceramics for the 2011 exhibition "From the Ground Up XXV." The submission deadline is Friday, April 8. This call for submissions is open to ceramic artists from the Rocky Mountain region of the United States - New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Artists may submit up to four entries that were completed within the past three years. The submission fee for one to four entries is \$30 and is payable to Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Submission forms can be downloaded from the Las Cruces Museum of Art website, www.las-cruces.org/museums. Mail entries to Museum of Art, Attn: From the Ground Up, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004. For more information, call 541-2137.

CENTENNIAL ART WANTED

New Mexico-based artists and artisans are invited to submit proposals for special commemorative pieces for the upcoming statehood centennial. A wide range of artistic media will be considered, including glassware, jewelry, basketry, pottery and fiber arts (both wearable and decorative). The work should be inspired by the New Mexico Centennial, but will not include the Centennial logo, nor be a souvenir or promotional in nature.

New Mexico Creates, a program of the Museum of New Mexico Foundation, is working in partnership with the New Mexico Centennial Foundation to promote the "New Mexico Creates/Centennial Commemorative Art" line. The 16-month commemoration period begins fall 2011.

For more information, visit www.nmcentennial.org, call 505-984-2012 or email nmcentennial@gmail.com.

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THE MAIN STREET GALLERY hosts 26 artists to create artwork for the "ABC: Easy as 1-2-3" exhibit through March. The exhibit is based on a simple concept – 26 artists will each select a letter of the alphabet and create a piece of artwork reflecting their personal interpretation of that letter. The Main Street Gallery is at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY hosts the 2011 Juried Student Art Show. Students from all over the main campus submitted 250 artworks, and the jurors have selected 83 works to represent the best of NMSU student creativity. The show runs through Thursday, March 31. The NMSU Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on University Avenue, east of Solano Drive. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

UNSETTLED GALLERY is showing "The Edge of Somewhere" by Marjorie Moeser through Friday, March 25. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 635-2285.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features local artists Rayma Claessen and Bobbie Widner during the month of March. Claessen will exhibit a miniature collection of Organ Mountains. Widner expresses her talent in subject matters from abroad, mainly France and Italy, where she has studied. The gallery is at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER hosts "Color 2," the works of renowned artist Gabriella Denton, through Saturday, March 26. Denton, a native of Rome, is an award-winning artist who has taught painting and drawing. "Fabulous Fiber 2011" will be on display through March 26. Works shown in this exhibit are made out of fibers such as yarn, paper and reeds. "Emotional Rescue – The Dream Catchers" will also be on display through March 26. The show is comprised of digital collage dream catchers and medicine wheels created by Las Cruces Dennis Lujan. The center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES hosts paintings by Jim Wessels during March. Most of Wessels' work is

two-sided, depicting land and seascapes on one side and cosmic space scenes on the other. The galleries are at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY is featuring floral still lifes by Russian and European artists during March. The gallery's antique "collection" ranges from a 500-year-old Moorish cassone to classic French sculptures in gilded bronze from the 19th century. 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 525-1367.

OPENING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY BRANSON HALL LIBRARY announces a new exhibit celebrating the centenary and works of Cuban author José Lezama Lima (1910-1976), as well as other writers affiliated with the Grupo Orígenes, including Cintio Vitier and Eliseo Diego. The free public exhibit, located in the lobby of Branson Library, runs from Tuesday, March 29, through Sunday, May 15.

The grand opening event will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the Branson Library lobby.

The event will feature presentations by NMSU professor Jesús Barquet and Latin American and Border Studies librarian Molly Molloy. In addition, professor Oswaldo Cleger of Lafayette College will discuss a book recently published in Cuba by Amauri Gutierrez, "La amistad que se prueba," that focuses on some of the authors in the exhibit.

Lezama Lima is considered one of the most important writers of the Latin American literary movement known as the "postboom," and he led the Grupo Orígenes from 1936-59. This group of writers published the influential journal, "Orígenes," considered one of the four most important literary journals for Latin American literature of the 20th century.

The library is located on Frenger Mall on the NMSU campus. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, noon to 6 p.m.

Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Call 646-6931.

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS' annual High School Art Show, which includes works of art by students Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and San Andres high schools, continues through Friday, April 29. The gallery is located in the lobby of the LCPS Administration Building in the Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Email mreynold@lcps.k12.nm.us.

LE RENDEZ-VOUS CAFÉ is displaying "Sing in Spring," paintings by the Ten O'Clock Club. Participating artists include Jan Addy, Margaret Bernstein, June Decker, Alice Dressler, Penny Duncklee, Barbara Howe, Melanie Storm Jack and Marjorie Moeser.

The café is located at 2701 W. Picacho Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 527-0098.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER opens its second exhibition for 2011. Featured are works by Kevin Box, metal sculpture; Craig Dongoski, drawing; Fran Hardy, painting; and Suzanne Kane, ceramic 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 523-8713.

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.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY of the Unitarian Universalist Church presents "A City of Artists Creates" by members of the City of Artists Promotional



"Ode to Jasper Johns," by Hannah Jones, a student at Oñate High School, is part of the Las Cruces Public Schools annual High School Art Show, on display at the LCPS administration building.

Association through Friday, April 1. Artists exhibiting include Pat Bonneau-White, Joanna Bradley, Martha Randell Brown, Rebecca Courtney, Penny Duncklee, Les Fairchild, Susan Frary, Caryl Kotulak, Jan Kosnick, Judy Licht, Carol Lopez, Sandra Marshall, Katja Mayfield, Hetty Smith, Kurt Van Wagner, Frances Vescoso and Phil Yost. The gallery is located at 2000 Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 522-7281.

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.

SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER hosts "Raptors of the Southwest," at Cottonwood

Gallery inside the SWEC. The show consists of 42 color prints reproduced from paintings created by Richard Sloan for the "Raptors of Arizona" book, published in 1998. Hawks, vultures, falcons, kites and owls are portrayed in their typical Southwestern habitats. The show will run through March. The gallery is at 275 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 522-5552.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Sight Unseen," a retrospective exhibition showcasing 30 years of work by sculptor Michael Naranjo. The exhibit will be open through Saturday, April 2. Many of the sculptures on display are cast in bronze with a dark black patina. Works on display include intimate scenes of everyday life, reflections of the pueblo culture and a life-sized figure of an eagle dancer. The museum is at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM hosts "Masked Traditions of Venetian Carnival." This exhibit explores the vibrantly colorful tradition of "il Carnevale di Venezia" through display of costumes, masks and photographs. A major part of the festival of carnival has traditionally been masquerade, which provides a way for ordinary people to adopt an extraordinary personality or character. Many of the masks in this exhibit were commissioned from Venetian mascherari (mask-makers) by costume designer Shawn Dudley Reeves for use on popular soap operas, such as "The Guiding Light" and "As the World Turns." The museum is at 1280 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-5161.

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FRI. 3/25

10 a.m. Friday Morning Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The Cat in the Hat is a special guest. Free. Call 522-4499.

Noon to 6 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Fair, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Cost \$5. Call 523-6403.

6 to 8 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Fair VIP Preview Gala, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The VIP event brings artists, aficionados and collectors together. Cost \$75. Call 523-6403.

SAT. 3/26

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Fair, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Cost \$5. Call 523-6403.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sharlene Wittern and Sarah Addison will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. GFWC Progress Club's annual fashion show

and luncheon, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Call 522-0024.

11 a.m. Fifth annual Mutt Show, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Registration \$5. Call 532-0018, ext. 29.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Alameda-Depot Historic District walking tour, Downtown Las Cruces. The tour includes local history, architecture, galleries, the railroad museum and a winery. Cost \$15. Call 528-9112.

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 featuring Tuco John, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 3/27

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Fair, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Cost \$5. Call 523-6403.

Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market, Mesilla Valley Mall in front of Sears in the parking lot, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Shop for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414.

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.

2 p.m. Fourth Sunday Movie, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The movie is "For My Father," in Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles. Free. Call 528-4014.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

6 p.m. Young at Heart Gospel Choir performance, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. Concert benefits Cowboys for Cancer Research. Cost \$10 at the door. Call 640-1425 or 642-5696.

MON. 3/28

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

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.

TUE. 3/29

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 9:30 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. 3/30

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit lascrucessitches.multiply.com.

THU. 3/31

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

Noon to 1 p.m. Danza San Jose and Danza Azteca Nununcy performances, International Mall, New Mexico State University. The event is part of NMSU's Fiestas Latinas. Free. Call 646-4206.

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 to 11 p.m. An evening of mariachi music and folklorico dancing, Corbett Center Student Union Outdoor Stage, New Mexico State University. The event is part of NMSU's Fiestas Latinas. Free. Call 646-4206.

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. 4/1

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guatemalan imports sale, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Proceeds will help purchase a new bus for resident trips. Free. Call 556-2119.

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts Ramble, along North Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces. Area galleries will host receptions and new exhibits. Free.

5:30 to 7 p.m. Literary open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The event is sponsored by Sin Fronteras. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. The host is Dick Thomas. Free. Call 521-9314.

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 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. 4/2

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.



Guatemalan imports will be on sale Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Archaeology Day, Branigan Cultural Center, 491 N. Main St. Event includes hands-on activities and demonstrations offered by partners from the region. Free. Call 541-2154.

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 Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 4 p.m. Reflexology presentation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Cost \$35-\$45. Call 575-740-2435.

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AtTheMovies

Movie delivers message with minimal words

Film captures vital relationship between child and grandparents

The CineMatinee for Saturday, March 26, is "The Education of Little Tree" (1997, 112 minutes, rated PG). The best American films are those that gently creep up on us, taking us completely by surprise. Such is the case with "The Education of Little Tree," a charming, lyrical, bittersweet tale of childhood and cultural identity.

Dialogue is sparse, yet within that sparseness lies a story that is deeply human and profound. Based on the best-selling novel by author Forrest Carter, the screenplay captures the essence of the heartfelt relationship between Little Tree and his grandparents, at the same time detailing the complexities of the character's Native American ethnicity when prejudice in 1930s America was the norm.

This is also an extraordinarily beautiful film to look at, with its lush greens and blues permeating every frame for much of the piece. Adding to the exquisite feel of the film is its performances, beginning with the remarkable James Cromwell, one of the most assured and naturalistic character actors working on screen today. Here, he is simply perfect as the wise and loving grandfather, yet it's a performance devoid of caricature. Cromwell uses facial nuance to capture an acting moment that is sublime.

Dialogue is unnecessary. Little Tree's Cherokee grandmother, Tantoo Cardinal is also memorable, while 8-year-old Joseph Ashton is a revelation in the complex role of Little Tree. This unexpected gem of a film should be savored and discovered at every opportunity.

Prior to "The Education of Little Tree," the Mesilla Valley Film Society and the El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center will present the documentary "Yizkor" (Hebrew for "remembrance"), which won the Gold Medal in the Student Academy Awards for Documentary in 2010. Filmmaker Ruth Fertig will be present for the screening of the film, which tells the story of her grandmother, a Holocaust survivor of the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp. Fertig uses historical footage, home movies and animation to tell this poignant story – a story her grandmother never shared with her while she was alive.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the west – which could mean the new west, the old west, or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star or story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

Let's hear 'Barney's Version'

Time takes its toll on title character

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

This intriguing picture is an intrepid journey through the life of a man who has had three wives.

Barney drinks too much. He may have killed a close friend (there is a little, but not much, justification in this) who he helped numerous times, but as repayment he finds this friend in bed with his wife.

He is frustrated with himself and his craft at times. He finds true love at his wedding, but not with his new wife, rather with the woman who will become his last wife.

I could quite relate with this film and these pieces of the plot since almost all of them have happened to me at one time or another ... except the possible murder. He even loses hair over the course of the years, which is another similar affliction. How very rude!

Paul Giamatti gives a bravura performance as Barney, and the fine supporting cast includes a gracefully aging Dustin Hoffman as Barney's retired detective Dad and Rosamund Pike as his last wife – a woman who almost any man would want to marry. She is honest, very intelligent, forthright, attractive and sensual. Whatever she sees in Barney is beyond me.

We follow Barney, a lout of sorts, who is all too self-centered and punishes those around him emotionally without ever being aware of it.

He is a Montreal-based television producer whose products rather mimic his lifestyle – tacky and forgettable.

Even with all of this debris in the way of Barney, he is still usually likable most of the time, perhaps because he is honest with himself. He is what he is, and that is that.

Upon meeting Miriam during his wedding to his sweet but annoying very Jewish wife



(still another marvelous turn by a rebounding Minnie Driver), Barney's life changes. He is in immediate pursuit of Miriam, even following her to the train when he should be at his own wedding reception.

“ Paul Giamatti gives a bravura performance as Barney ... ”

Miriam eventually falls for him, and this period of Barney's life becomes stable and productive. His career flourishes, but Miriam gains unhappiness in her role, which mostly confines her to their home, as she raises the couple's children. Barney continues his personal escapades, being rude at parties, watching way too much hockey and cussing up a storm, but Miriam, the mirror of patience, stands by him until he makes

the ultimate mistake.

It is during this time that we watch Barney age the most. The film opens with a spry and youthful Barney frolicking about Rome, and as he ages, we can see the toll that his lifestyle and the aging process itself takes on this rapsallion. Age, damned as it can be, catches up with all of us.

"Barney's Version" was nominated for an Oscar for Best Achievement in Makeup (it should have won – Barney's transference is amazing). Giamatti, certainly one of the finest actors working today, won a Golden Globe for his performance.

This is one fine film, and in spite of its slightly inflated running time, will certainly keep your attention during and after the screening.

I've had three wives, but never at the same time. Email me at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.



At one of his three weddings, Barney (Paul Giamatti) has a drink – which is standard for him – with his dad (Dustin Hoffman). Giamatti earned a Golden Globe for his performance in "Barney's Version," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

ArtsBriefs

Las Cruces Arts Fair this weekend

The Doña Ana Arts Council is producing the first fine art show in Las Cruces by reaching out to 80 artists throughout the nation who have been selected to showcase their wares at the Las Cruces Arts Fair March 25-27 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Each day, special art experience for children ages 6 to 12 are planned, where they can create their own art using a variety of media. Children will be able to frame their art work, display it and take it home when the arts fair closes. Daily demonstrations by various artists executing their work also will enliven the arts fair.

General admission is \$5 each day, and children under 12 will be admitted free. The show will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, 10

a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. From 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, a separately ticketed VIP Preview Gala will bring artists participating in the arts fair together with collectors and aficionados. VIP tickets are \$75. For more information, call 523-6403.

Branigan Cultural Center hosts Archaeology Day

The Branigan Cultural Center is partnering with a dozen other local and national humanities agencies for its first annual Archaeology Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2.

"This will be a dynamic event with lots of opportunities for families to learn about the diverse world of archaeology," said Andy Albertson, the Branigan's Curator of Education. "We have a packed program planned with excited hands-on activities and

demonstrations offered by partners from all over the region."

Participants will be able to make their own arrowheads, pigment paint, rope and weaving, as well as grind corn, throw atlatls (a prehistoric weapon), construct a coiled pot, start a fire using flint and steel and learn about the importance of archaeology to unearthing the past.

The partners working with the Branigan to present Archaeology Day include the Bureau of Land Management, the City of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild, the National Park Service/White Sands National Monument, New Mexico State University Museum and the U.S. Forest Service. For more information, call 541-2154

Look Who's Dancing is April 16

The third annual Look Who's Dancing! will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus.

The NMSU DanceSport Company will partner with local celebrities and have been practicing since Feb. 13.

The event promotes social dancing in the community as a healthful and enjoyable activity for all ages and all skill levels, and will benefit the DanceSport Company. Look Who's Dancing contributes to the program's funding to compete nationally with other universities and to help fund professional dance certifications for the students.

Eight celebrities will compete toe-to-toe in a spirited dance contest. The 2011 Look Who's Dancing season celebrity contestants are:

- Nora Barraza, mayor, Town of Mesilla
- Paul Couture, architect, NMSU
- Amanda Cruz, director, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
- Lynz Green, rock jock, The Rocket 99.5
- Savonne Griffin, business development representative, FirstLight Federal Credit Union
- Audrey Hartley, author and business development director, MountainView Regional Medical Center
- Lucas Peerman, editor, Pulse Magazine, Las Cruces Sun-News
- Lt. Col. Andrew Taylor, commander, NMSU Army ROTC

The DanceSport students are responsible for creating the dance choreographies, instructing their celebrity partners in how to execute the steps, and in performing with the celebrities in the event.

Each celebrity and their DSC partner will perform two dances in the competition. Female celebrities will perform the cha-cha, and male celebrities will perform the East Coast swing. Their second dance could include the rumba, salsa/mambo, nightclub two-step, waltz, foxtrot, American tango, West Coast swing or the hustle.

Competitors will vie for the first- and second-place mirror ball trophies, and the People's Choice Award. The People's Choice Award will be decided by just that – the people. They may vote as many times as they wish in any amount, and cash and checks will be accepted.

Tickets for the event are \$15 for reserved seating, \$10 general admission and \$5 for students with ID. Tickets can be purchased at the Pan American Center Ticket Office by calling 646-1420. For more information, call the NMSU Dance Program at 646-2070 or visit dance.nmsu.edu/lookwhosdancing.

Chamber ballet holds Spring Show

Winged fairies, sparkling jewels and black-feathered swans are just the beginning to a special Spring Show presentation by the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet of excerpts from the



Charlene Manning and Kirstie Fitzpatrick will perform in the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet Spring Show.

ballets "Sleeping Beauty" and "Swan Lake."

Returning Las Cruces Chamber Ballet alumna Nicolette Garcia will be featured as the Fairy of Courage and Princess Aurora. Garcia's past roles include Snow Queen and Sugar Plum Fairy. Jacquelin Huerta will be dancing with her partner Federico Garcia as Black Swan and Prince Siegfried in the infamous Black Swan pas de deux. Kayla Zimmerman will be Sapphire and Bluebird, both roles noted for their intricate pointe work. Stepheny Perez, another senior, will be performing the roles of Ruby and the White Cat.

A special treat will be the addition of performances by Michele's Showstoppers. A result of the newly formed musical theater program at Michele's Dance Academy, the Showstoppers provide an educational stepping stone for preparation into the more advanced Las Cruces Chamber Ballet. Not only will the Showstoppers contribute to the dance numbers, they will also provide playful skits with amusing interpretations of the two ballets.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. April 8 and 9 at the NMSU Atkinson Music Recital Hall. Tickets are available at Michele's Dance Academy. For more information, call 527-1893.

Santa Fe Opera stars performing in the Rio Grande Theatre

Two talented young singers will be featured in the Santa Fe Opera's annual Spring Opera Tour, making a stop at the Rio Grande Theatre as part of their trek through nine communities in New Mexico and Texas.

Soprano Ashley Logan and baritone Alan Dunbar, accompanied by pianist and music director Kirt Pavitt, will present the short original piece, "Words & Music," which explores the relationship between words and music. The Santa Fe Opera will take the Rio Grande Theatre stage at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

The story behind "Words & Music" centers on Melody, a composer with writer's block, and Webster, who is certain that he, with his gift of language, can help her and perhaps find the perfect girl for himself. As they move toward resolving the dilemma, they also fall in love. "Words & Music" is a journey that incorporates musical works that are familiar to all, including "Vocalise" by Rachmaninoff, "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better" from "Annie Get Your Gun" by Berlin and "Crazy World" from "Victor/Victoria" by Mancini, along with classical favorites by Rossini, Gounod, Mozart and more.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

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Bulletin Restaurant Guide

You say Nolasko's, I say Nolasco's No matter how you say it, it's still good food

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

I have been a bit hamstrung lately when it comes to writing about restaurants with the weight-loss challenge at the Bulletin and strictly adhering to the detox part of our nutrition plan. That means no wheat or corn – and that of course means no tortillas – and no (here's where I really begin to shudder) cheese. What kind of eating plan, except one created by Satan himself, would deny me my Cheddar, Swiss, mozzarella and one of mankind's greatest inventions – pepper jack?

Pretty much bars me from anything resembling Mexican food heaven.

"O Death, where is thy sting?"

I've had my eye on a new little café for several months. Nolasko's is in a building well-used by a number of different restaurants over the years – most recently Papo's. It's right on the corner of Solano Drive and Boutz Road, and my sister reminded me that she had worked there when it was a Dairy Queen.

The name itself doesn't necessarily scream Mexican food, so I was curious. When the hand-printed sign went up announcing "Now Serving Fajitas," I knew more what to expect. And then it hit me. Fajitas! Had I ever written anything about fajitas? And could I eat them?

Well as long as I stuck with chicken, skipped the chips and tortillas and avoided any dairy items such as sour cream and my beloved cheese I should be good. Fajitas are cooked, usually with peppers and onions on an iron griddle



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards
Dagoberto Nolasco is the owner and chef, while his nephew Javier Nolasco is the manager of Nolasko's Café.

or in the very skillet in which they are served.

Incidentally, "faja" is a Spanish word for "belt," and "fajitas" literally means "little belt." It refers to the skirt steak cut of meat that was traditionally used in making the dish. I am lucky that other meats, even shrimp, have become popular. Luckily I could have the "fajita de pollo," variety.

Manager Javier Nolasco was very friendly and helpful as we chatted a bit about the history of the café and owner and chef Dagoberto Nolasco's background. You may notice a slight difference in the name of the proprietor and the restaurant itself. It was just a choice they made when they opened.

"Dagoberto is my uncle," he said. "Years ago, my father (Javier Sr.) started El Comedor in Old Mesilla, and he brought my uncle in to do the cooking. He has been in the business for 20 years and has won awards for his Mexican food."

After taking over Papo's about six months ago, the Nolascos have kept the menu pretty much the same, but some items have been eliminated and everything has been given a spicier facelift. They are planning to add a few items, such as steaks, in the near future.

There are still student specials, which include a drink, for less than \$6. There are flautas, burgers, burrito/taco combinations, a three-taco plate, a burrito and three-taco plate and a smothered burrito. There are tortas and menudo and breakfast is served all day. The prices are very reasonable. Nolasko's caters, and the space is available for events on Saturday and Sunday after business hours. They plan to start having mariachis on Friday and Sunday.

There is really nothing like the sound and smell of a sizzling plate of fajitas as it is brought to your table and I cer-

tainly scarfed up my order. I took the rice, beans and tortillas in a take-home box after enjoying the tender chicken chunks, onions and green peppers.

I stuck to my regimen the very next day but enviously eyed lunch buddy's plate of pork carnitas. LB has been busy lately, so he hasn't been able to partner with me on the last few lunch excursions. He's a process server and can tell some fascinating, often hilarious, stories about serving papers to a wide variety of people.

My cousin from Texas was in town over the weekend, So Angie, her husband Mike, her son Nick and his girlfriend Courtney joined me, my girlfriend, mom and sis for a big group lunch assault on Saturday afternoon.

We decided to get the parrilladas, which is basically a family-style version of fajitas and can be ordered for either two or four people. I had the fish soup – a large portion of fish chunks in a spicy broth – and sneaked a bit of chicken when everyone had enough. In addition to the larger skillet of meat (which can be half beef/half chicken), onions and peppers (green chile this time), there was a bowl of chile con queso, guacamole, sour cream, rice, beans and tortillas.

Courtney had her own order of beef fajitas, and Nick consumed most of a red and a green smothered burrito. Sis stuck with her standard green enchilada and chile relleno on the side. Everyone left very full and content.

I really hadn't been able to sample the red or green sauce, but I took care of that on Sunday when I was provided with a small bowl of each. Both were outstanding with a very nice kick.

Hey, there's no gluten or dairy in those chile sauces. Could someone just get me an IV?

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The Black Eyed Peas
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- 3 **S&M**
Rihanna
- 4 **Born This Way**
Lady Gaga
- 5 **Look At Me Now**
Chris Brown featuring Lil Wayne and Busta Rhymes
- 6 **On the Floor**
Jennifer Lopez featuring Pitbull
- 7 **Blow**
Ke\$ha
- 8 **Rolling in the Deep**
Adele
- 9 **Who Says**
Selena Gomez & The Scene
- 10 **Loser Like Me (Glee Cast Version)**
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Top 5 albums

- 1 **F.A.M.E.**
Chris Brown
- 2 **Angles**
The Strokes
- 3 **I Remember Me**
Jennifer Hudson
- 4 **Hello Fear**
Kirk Franklin
- 5 **21**
Adele

Source: iTunes

Featured artist: *Bri Bagwell*

Las Crucen could be a 'superstar'

Local country singer a finalist on CMT show

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the show airs Friday, April 8, "CMT's Next Superstar" won't be just another reality-based talent show. The Mesilla Valley will be cheering on its own Bri Bagwell, as the 23-year-old Mayfield High School graduate competes with nine others to become, well, CMT's next superstar.

Similar to the pop show "American Idol," the reality show will follow 10 people who will showcase their talent before celebrity judges each week. The weekly show will feature triumphs and setbacks as contestants will live together in a house in Nashville, Tenn.

Bagwell still calls Las Cruces home, though she has moved to Austin, Texas, to pursue a musical career after earning her marketing degree from the University of Texas-Austin.

"She stayed in Texas and started playing full-time, at little honkytonk locations and played here (in Las Cruces) several times," said Bryan

Bagwell, Bri's older brother.

Bri Bagwell's music caught the attention of Grammy award-winning Country singer Miranda Lambert after Bri Bagwell performed at the Red 55 Winery, owned by Lambert's parents.

“We’ve always known she was going to make music her career ...”

BRYAN BAGWELL, brother

"They really liked her and followed her for the next year," Bryan Bagwell said. "CMT asked (the Lamberts) to select people, and they called Bri personally and gave her a private audition."

It was a whirlwind for Bri Bagwell after that. She was invited to Nashville for another audition, the network came down to Las Cruces to film the family, and Bri Bagwell was notified that she was a finalist and was flown to Nashville to film the show.

"The last six to seven weeks has been nuts," Bryan Bagwell said. "We've always been proud of her. We've always known she was going to make music her career in some form or fashion."

Regardless of the outcome of "CMT's Next Superstar," Bri Bagwell has already made a name for herself and has booked "a lot of shows in Texas, even though it hasn't aired," Bryan Bagwell said.

But she had made a name for herself in Las Cruces long before she even graduated from high school. A standout volleyball player, Bri Bagwell was a member of the Mayfield High School volleyball team that earned a state championship, and she was named Gatorade Player of the Year during her high school athletic career.

She played music even before that. As young as 14, Bri Bagwell played with her brothers as they toured the Las Cruces music scene, and more recently teamed up with Josh Grider for a homecoming concert at the Rio Grande Theatre in November 2010.

Details

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When
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Where
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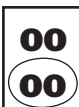
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FRIDAY EVENING		MARCH 25, 2011													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)	Frontline (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament							News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Primetime: What	20/20 (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe "Bloodline"	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC	9	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Lopez	Who Do You	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Smallville "Fortune"	Supernatural	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb	
ESPN	26	2010 Poker		2010 World Series of Poker				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27	Pardon NFL Live		Women's College Basketball				Boxing Friday Night Fights (Live)	Live	NASCAR	Scoreboard				
USA	31	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"		NCIS		NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	NCIS "Vanished"	"Gone Baby Gone"				
TNT	32	Bones		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.		(:18) *** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.		(10:53) "Selena"							
TBS	33	College Basketball NCAA Tournament -- Richmond vs. Kansas.						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament		Post	"D.O.A.: Dead"				
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Whitney Cummings	Lisa Lampanelli			
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Chris	Will			
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Chopped			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Breakout Kings	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds			
HIST	44	MonsterQuest		Modern Marvels		Ancient Aliens "The Visitors II"		Brad Meltzer's Dec.		Modern Marvels	Ancient Aliens				
TLC	45	Cupcake	Cupcake	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cupcake	Cupcake	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cupcake	Cupcake	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	Gold Rush: Alaska		Gold Rush: Alaska		American Loggers		American Loggers		Gold Rush: Alaska		American Loggers		American Loggers	
ANPL	50	Confessions		Confessions		Confessions		Confessions		Confessions		Confessions		Confessions	
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?	Paid	90 Days!		
DISN	52	Shake It	Shake It	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	"The Suite Life Movie" (2011)	Good	Shake It	Shake It		
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Sponge.	Sponge.	** "Ghostbusters II" (1989) Bill Murray.		Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez		
AMC	57	(3:30) "Predator"		*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)		*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)		Being Human		Merlin		Fact or Faked			
SYFY	59	"Meat Train"		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)		Merlin (N)									
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper			
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		The Celebrity Apprentice		America's		Mad Money		The Celebrity Apprentice					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		Lockup Orange		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	

SATURDAY MORNING		MARCH 26, 2011											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour		Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	organic	Liv'g
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (In Stereo)				Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebop	Trollz (E)	Horseland	Horseland
ABC	7	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		School	Replacemcn	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8	Real-Scrt	Profit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Skin	Cook	Marketpl	Marketpl	Osmond
NBC	9	Paid Prog.	Faith Ave	Today The cast of "Stand By Me" (N)				Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willia's	Pearlie (E)
CW	14	(3:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon
WGN	15	Insiders	eBay	Wealth	Lifelock			In the Heat of the Night		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Wm. Basketball	
ESPN2	27	SportsNation		GameDay Scoreboard		NBA	NBA	Baseball Tonight		Soccer European Qualifier: Wales vs. England.			
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fairly Legal "Bridges"		* "FearDotCom" (2002) Stephen Dorff.		* "The Hitcher" (2007)			
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Men of a Certain Age		The Closer "Layover"		Law & Order (In Stereo)	
TBS	33	Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear		*** "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995) Richard Dreyfuss, Glene Headly.		(:25) ** "Jersey Girl" (2004)					
COM	35	Spinning	Take It Off!	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy		* "Major League II" (1994) Charlie Sheen.		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	Meaningful		** "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks" (2004)			
FOOD	40	Tyler's Ut.	Grill It!	Big Daddy	Giada	Day Off	Mexican	30-Minute	Ingred. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	Secrets
HGTV	41	Yard	Yard	Yard	Yard	Holmes on Homes		Disaster	Disaster	Crashers	Income	Designed	To Sell
A&E	43	My Ghost Story		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House		*** "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal.		City Slr 2	
HIST	44	Heavy Metal		Apocalypse Island				10 Ways to Kill Bin Laden				Stan Lee's	
TLC	45	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple		Property Ladder		Property Ladder		Property Ladder	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Florida	Discovery Channel CME		Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Maneaters "Big Cats"		Last American Cowboy		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Pit Boss		Pit Boss		Pit Boss "Smackdown!"	
FAM	51	Boy World	Boy World	*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.		*** "Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2" (2008, Comedy)							
DISN	52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Parents	Fanboy	Planet	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	Power	SpongeBob
AMC	57	CarMD	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	Stooges	Stooges	*** "Nevada Smith" (1966, Western) Steve McQueen, Karl Malden.		"100 Feet" (2008) Famke Janssen.			
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	* "Death Tunnel" (2005) Steffany Huckaby.		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning		Bottom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Acne	Paid Prog.	MathMind	TRIALaser	Get Hot!	Twist	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MARCH 26, 2011											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Avec Eric	Rachel	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	College Basketball				Road to the Final Four (N)		College Basketball					
ABC	7	Hannah	Suite Life	Contour	Paint Zoom	Shark Tank		Paid Prog.	Meaningful	ESPN Sports Saturday	Sports anthology. (N)		
FOX	8	AAA	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	Traveler	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	Fairy Tales Ice		Easter's Funniest		Two Men	Two Men
NBC	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	AAA	PGA Tour Golf	Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round. (In Stereo)		Live				Memory	Paid Prog.
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		The Unit	
ESPN	26	Wm. Basketball		Women's College Basketball				Scoreboard		Countdown NASCAR Racing			
ESPN2	27	SportsNation		E:60		Baseball Tonight		MLB Preseason Baseball		Chicago Cubs at Texas Rangers. (Live)			
USA	31	(10:00) "The Hitcher"		*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004) Sarah Polley.		* "The Condemned" (2007) Steve Austin.		NCIS "In the Zone"					
TNT	32	*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan.		*** "Runaway Jury" (2003, Suspense) John Cusack.		(:45) ** "Lakeview Terrace" (2008)							
TBS	33	Jersey Girl	(:25) ** "Must Love Dogs" (2005) Diane Lane.	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			
COM	35	Scrubs	(:45) ** "My Baby's Daddy" (2004) Eddie Griffin.	(:45) *** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)		(:45) ** "Accepted" (2006)							
LIFE	39	** "Odd Girl Out" (2005) Alexa Vega.		*** "Dan in Real Life" (2007) Steve Carell.		** "Then She Found Me" (2007) Helen Hunt.							
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Chopped All-Stars		Chopped		Cupcake Wars		Iron Chef America		Challenge	
HGTV	41	Unsellable	Get It Sold	Curb/Block	Design	Colour	Bang, Buck	Candice	Sarah	Genevieve	Color Spl.	To Sell	House
A&E	43	"City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"		*** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986)				Parking		Parking		Parking	Parking
HIST	44	Stan Lee's		Stan Lee's		Stan Lee's		Modern Marvels "Walt Disney World"				Modern Marvels	
TLC	45	Property Ladder		Property Ladder		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Pit Boss		Pit Boss		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL (In Stereo)	
FAM	51	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2" (2011, Comedy)		*** "Back to the Future" (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.		*** "Back to the Future Part II"							
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Shake It	Hannah	Hannah	Good Luck	Good Luck
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	*** "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell.		** "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett.									
SYFY	59	"The Cursed" (2010) Costas Mandylor.		"The Final" (2010, Drama) Marc Donato.		** "Open Graves" (2009) Eliza Dushku.							
CNN	62	Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog. Get Ripped		Meals!	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Bikini Bodies	
MSNBC	64	Honeymoon From Hell		Out for Revenge		Vanished		Will You Kill for Me: Charles Manson				Lockup	

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SATURDAY EVENING													MARCH 26, 2011		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Monarch of the Glen	Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits	Legends & Lyrics	Sun Stud	Taste				
CBS 3	College Basketball				Jeopardy	Wheel	Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N)	Judge J.				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Dancing With the Stars	(In Stereo)		No Ordinary Family	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters	Ent				
FOX 8	House		The Unit		Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted	News	Seinfeld	(:05) Fringe	Fame	Office			
NBC 9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Lopez	Harry's Law		Law-Order L.A.	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live					
CW 14	* "Spill" (1996, Action)	Brian Bosworth.			** "Sunset Park" (1996)	Rhea Perلمان.		The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk		
WGN 15	Bones		Videos		NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks.		News	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	NASCAR Racing		Score.		Women's College Basketball			SportsCenter		Scoreboard		SportsCenter			
ESPN2 27	Soccer United States vs. Argentina.				SportsCenter Special (Live)			Basket	Women's College Basketball			NBA			
USA 31	NCIS "Recoil"		NCIS "About Face"		NCIS			NCIS		* "The Condemned" (2007, Action)		Law Order: CI			
TNT 32	"Lakeview Terrace"		** "Disturbia" (2007)	Shia LaBeouf.		(:15) ** "The Brave One" (2007)	Jodie Foster.	(:45) ** "Entrapment" (1999)							
TBS 33	King	King	** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)		(:10) ** "Monster-in-Law" (2005)			(:10) ** "Riding in Cars With Boys"							
COM 35	Accepted	(:45) * "My Best Friend's Girl"	(2008) Dane Cook.		The Comedy Central Roast			Norm Macdonald		Katt Williams: It's Pimpin'					
LIFE 39	** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"		** "Overnight Delivery" (1996)					Coming Home		One Born Ev.		Mother	Mother		
FOOD 40	B. Flay	B. Flay	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV 41	Hunters	Candice	Dear	Cash,	Secrets	Antonio	House	House	Hunters	Hunters	Secrets	Antonio	House	House	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		Marijuana: A Chronic History					The History of Sex		Sex Civil War		(:01) Marijuana: A Chronic History			
TLC 45	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		
ANPL 50	Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL (N)		Pit Boss (N)		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Pit Boss XL		
FAM 51	"Back-Future II"		*** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Comedy)		*** "Back to the Future" (1985)		Michael J. Fox.		My Wife		My Wife		My Wife		
DISN 52	Good	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Deck	Good	Good	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Good	
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Victo	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	
AMC 57	** "Pearl Harbor"		*** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004)	Denzel Washington.		*** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004)	Denzel Washington.		*** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004)	Denzel Washington.		*** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004)	Denzel Washington.		
SYFY 59	"House of Bones" (2010, Horror)		"Scream of the Banshee" (2011, Horror)		"Goblin" (2010, Horror)		Camille Sullivan.		"Scream of Ban"						
CNN 62	Newsroom		Stalker: Reagan		Piers Morgan		Newsroom		Stalker: Reagan		Piers Morgan		Newsroom		
CNBC 63	Money in Millions		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Til Debt Do Us Part		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Til Debt Do Us Part		
MSNBC 64	Lockup		Lockup		Lockup Orange		Lockup Orange		Lockup		Lockup		The Squeeze (N)		

SUNDAY MORNING													MARCH 27, 2011		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
PBS 22	Sun Studio	Taste	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)		Wash.	Legislators	Religion	McLaughlin			
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)		The Nation		Nieman	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week-Amanpour		Prostate	IndyCar			
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Real-Scrt	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday		Shirt Off!	Profit-Town	Funniest	Paid Prog.			
NBC 9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)		Fast Meals	Church	Shirt Off!	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)		Mttws	AAA			
CW 14	(2:30) Storm Track Weather 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	Paid Prog.	Lifelock	Funniest Home Videos		* "The In Crowd" (2000)		Lori Heuring.				
ESPN 26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Wm. Basketball				
ESPN2 27	GameDay Scoreboard		(5:55) Bassmasters (N)		Soccer Brazil World Tour: Scotland vs. Brazil.		NASCAR Now		NASCAR Now		SportsCenter				
USA 31	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	J. Osteen	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Fame"		Law & Order "Progeny"		Law & Order "D-Girl"		Law & Order		Law & Order				
TBS 33	Harvey	** "Must Love Dogs" (2005)	Diane Lane.		*** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997)				** "Riding in Cars With Boys"						
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Comedy	(:45) *** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)			Scrubs		Scrubs		Scrubs	Prison			
LIFE 39	In Touch		Hour of Power		J. Osteen	Meaningful	Chris		** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)		Bette Midler.				
FOOD 40	Contessa	Day Off	Secrets	Nigella	Rachael Ray's		Dinners		Guy's, Bite		Cooking	Sandra Lee	Chopped "Fired Up!"		
HGTV 41	Yard	Yard	Disaster	Disaster	Holmes on Homes		Disaster	Disaster	Yard		Outdoor	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	*** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986)				Private Sessions		*** "Analyze This" (1999)	Robert De Niro.				The Sopranos			
HIST 44	Top Shot "Uphill Battle"		Top Shot		Top Shot		Top Shot		Hillbilly: The Real Story						
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price		Paid Prog.	Get Hot!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild "Belize"		American Loggers		Sons	Sons			
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut		Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Wild Kingdom		Wild Kingdom				
FAM 51	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2" (2011, Comedy)		** "Notting Hill" (1999)		Romance-Comedy	Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant.		** "Serendipity"							
DISN 52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas			
NICK 54	Parents	Fanboy	Planet	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	T.U.F.F.	Power	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	*** "True Grit" (1969)	John Wayne, Glen Campbell.					
SYFY 59	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** "Sunshine" (2007)		Cillian Murphy, Chris Evans.		*** "Children of Men" (2006)						
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union				
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Twist	Get Ripped	Oreck	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)	Red Hot Cold Case			

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	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30			
PBS 22	News	New Mexico In Focus	Moneytrk	Wider	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Travel	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	Best of Coll. Basketball	(:10) College Basketball	NCAA Tournament, Regional Final: Teams TBA.		College Basketball										
ABC 7	IndyCar Racing	Izod Series at St. Petersburg.		Flat Abs	Paid Prog.	Paint Zoom	Lucci		To Be Announced		Entertainment Tonight				
FOX 8	Deadliest Catch	Raceweek	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: Auto Club 400. From Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif.								Funniest				
NBC 9	Instant	Golf Equipment	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round. (In Stereo Live)								Paid Prog.	Smile			
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments		Storm	Storms	Kickin' It		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut			
WGN 15	** "Dark Blue" (2002)	Kurt Russell. (In Stereo)			The Unit				MLB Preseason Baseball	Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs.					
ESPN 26	Wm. Basketball		SpoCenter	PBA Bowling					2010 World Series of Poker		SportsCenter				
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter Special		Basketball	Women's College Basketball					Women's College Basketball		Scoreboard				
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	*** "Runaway Jury" (2003, Suspense)	John Cusack.			** "The Brave One" (2007, Suspense)	Jodie Foster.			** "Disturbia" (2007)						
TBS 33	"Riding in Cars"		*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001)			** "Monster-in-Law" (2005)	Jennifer Lopez.		*** "Mean Girls"						
COM 35	(10:45) * "Let's Go to Prison"		(:45) ** "Accepted" (2006)	Justin Long.		(:45) * "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008)	Dane Cook.								
LIFE 39	** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993)		** "Overnight Delivery" (1996, Comedy)				** "Nights in Rodanthe" (2008)	Richard Gere.							
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible		Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Meat		Cupcake Wars		Ice Brigade	Food			
HGTV 41	My First	First Place	Estate	Selling NY	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House		Hunters		For Rent	Unsellable	To Sell		
A&E 43	The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Breakout Kings "Pilot"		Breakout Kings		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds				
HIST 44	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People				
TLC 45	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive				
DISC 47	Desert Car Kings		Auction	Auction	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters				
ANPL 50	Polar Bear: Spy		Blonde vs. Bear		Blonde vs. Bear		I'm Alive "Lost"		I'm Alive	"Trial by Fire"	I'm Alive	"Death Wish"			
FAM 51	(10:00) "Serendipity"		** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy)	Sandra Bullock.		** "Practical Magic" (1998)	Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman.								
DISN 52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Good Luck		Shake It	Hannah	Hannah	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly		
AMC 57	True Grit	** "Pearl Harbor" (2001)	Ben Affleck.	Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii.		*** "Bad Boys" (1995, Action)									
SYFY 59	Children	*** "The Rocketeer" (1991, Fantasy)	Bill Campbell.		** "Powder" (1995)	Mary Steenburg. Premiere.					Golden				
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom				
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Million \$	Get Ripped	Get Rich	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Wealth		Salad Chef	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Bikini Beach Bodies			
MSNBC 64	The Last Voyage		Meet the Press		They Run		Animal		The Seduction			Caught on Camera			

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PBS	2	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA	Nature (N)	Masterpiece Classic (In Stereo)	"Who Does She"	Spain	Europe	Rudy				
CBS	3	3	Edition News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	Undercover Boss	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Cold Case	Paid				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Secret Millionaire	Desp.-Wives	Brothers & Sisters	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty		
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Simpsons/American	Simpsons/Burgers	Fam. Guy/American	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother		
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC	America's	The Celebrity Apprentice	"Off the Hook"	News	Lopez	Nieman	Instant		
CW	14		*** "The Package"	(1989, Suspense)	** "Tristan & Isolde"	(2006, Romance)	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty	Monk	Chris	Chris			
WGN	15		Vault	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk	Chris	Chris		
ESPN	26		SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Trail	Blazers at Thunder		NBA Basketball	Dallas Mavericks	at Phoenix Suns.	SportsCenter				
ESPN2	27		Women's College Basketball		Scoreboard		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)					
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT	32		(4:00) "Disturbia"	** "A Time to Kill"	(1996, Drama)	Sandra Bullock	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	"A Time to Kill"			
TBS	33		(4:00) "Mean Girls"	** "The House Bunny"	(:45) ** "Just Married"	(2003)	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage
COM	35		** "Scary Movie 4"	(2006) Anna Faris.	Katt Williams	Lisa Lampanelli	South Pk	South Pk	(:02) ** "Scary Movie 4"	(2006)				
LIFE	39		* "Georgia Rule"	(2007) Jane Fonda.	Army Wives (N)	Coming Home (N)	Army Wives	Coming Home	Mother	Mother				
FOOD	40		Chopped All-Stars	Challenge (N)	Chopped All-Stars	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Chopped All-Stars	Iron Chef America					
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	
A&E	43		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Breakout Kings (N)	Breakout Kings	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds
HIST	44		Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Top Shot	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried	Sister Wives	Sister	Sister	William & Kate	Sister	Sister	William & Kate	Sister Wives			
DISC	47		Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons
ANPL	50		River Monsters	Taking on Tyson (N)	River Monsters	Taking on Tyson	River Monsters	Taking on Tyson	River Monsters	Taking on Tyson	Taking on Tyson	Taking on Tyson	Taking on Tyson	Taking on Tyson
FAM	51		*** "Grease"	(1978, Musical)	John Travolta.	*** "Hairspray"	(2007) John Travolta.	Premiere.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid		
DISN	52		Phineas	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards-Place	Wizards	Good	Good	Good	Shake It	Shake It
NICK	54		Victo	Big Time	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Lopez	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		(3:30) "Bad Boys"	** "U.S. Marshals"	(1998) Tommy Lee Jones.	** "U.S. Marshals"	(1998) Tommy Lee Jones.							
SYFY	59		(4:30) ** "The Golden Compass"	(:01) ** "Beyond Sherwood Forest"										
CNN	62		Newsroom	Muslims Next	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	Muslims Next	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Big Mac: Inside	Cigarette Wars	Truth About	Trash Inc: The	American Greed	Franchising				
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	My Mother's Garden	** "Talhotblond"	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator

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PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience	Morris	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mad	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman	Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	(Same-day Tape)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	House	The Chicago Code	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	All Together Now	The Event (N)	Harry's Law (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late		
CW	14		Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210	Gossip Girl	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access	
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb	
ESPN	26		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27		NFL Live	High School Basketball		NBA Coast to Coast (Live)		Elite 24 (N)	NASCAR Now	NBA	Nation			
USA	31		NCIS	NCIS "Heart Break"	WWE Monday Night RAW		Law & Order: SVU	(:05) *** "Chaos"	(2005, Action)					
TNT	32		Bones	Bones	Bones	The Closer	HawthoRNe	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY
TBS	33		King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM	35		** "Hot Rod"	(2007) Andy Samberg.	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Ralphie May	Futurama	Daily	
LIFE	39		*** "Bridget Jones's Diary"	(2001)	*** "Dave"	(1993, Comedy)	Kevin Kline.		Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will	
FOOD	40		Iron Chef America	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	Ice Briga.	Good Eat	Diners	Diners	Meat
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters
A&E	43		The First 48	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Heavy	Heavy	"Mark; Patty"	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention
HIST	44		American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	American Pickers
TLC	45		Fabulous Cakes	Cake Boss	Cake	Cake	19 Kids	Cake	Cake Boss	Cake	Cake	19 Kids	Cake	Cake
DISC	47		Untamed Alaska	Monsters in Alaska	Deadliest Catch	Alaska: Ext.	Monsters in Alaska	Deadliest Catch	Alaska: Ext.	Monsters in Alaska	Deadliest Catch	Alaska: Ext.	Alaska: Ext.	Alaska: Ext.
ANPL	50		Animal Cops	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters
FAM	51		Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make it or Break it	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club	My Wife	My Wife	Paid	Paid			
DISN	52		Suite Life on Deck	Fish	Fish	Good	Good	Deck	Deck	"The Suite Life Movie"	(2011)	Deck	Deck	Deck
NICK	54		iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		"The Rainmaker"	*** "GoodFellas"	(1990) Robert De Niro.	Ray Liotta.	(:15) *** "GoodFellas"	(1990) Robert De Niro.						
SYFY	59		"Tex Chainsaw"	Being Human	Being Human (N)	Stargate Universe	Being Human	Stargate Universe	Fact or Faked					
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	Truth About	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Ed Show	The Ed Show	The Ed Show

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PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Secrets of the Dead	Frontline (N)	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Tell-All" (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Good Wife (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	Dancing With the Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee	Raising	Traffic	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	The Biggest Loser (N)	(In Stereo)	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late		
CW	14		Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	One Tree Hill	Hellcats	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access	
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb
ESPN	26		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		SportsCenter		Scoreb'd	NFL Live	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27		College Basketball		College Basketball		NFL Live		SportsNation	NBA	NASCAR			
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Fairly Legal	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY
TNT	32		Bones	Bones	* "Fool's Gold"	(2008, Action)	HawthoRNe	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY
TBS	33		King	King	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Ralphie May	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama
LIFE	39		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	One Born Ev.	Four	Four	Chris	Mother	Will	Will	
FOOD	40		Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Cupcake Wars	Chopped			
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E	43		The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST	44		Larry	Larry	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy
TLC	45		19 Kids	19 Kids	William & Kate	What Not to Wear	What	What	William & Kate	What Not to Wear	What	What	What	What
DISC	47		Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings (N)	Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings (N)	Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings	Desert Car Kings
ANPL	50		Animal Cops	I'm Alive (In Stereo)	The Haunted	The Haunted	I'm Alive (In Stereo)	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted
FAM	51		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid			
DISN	52		Good	Good	Fish	Fish	Shake It	Shake It	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck
NICK	54		iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		"Thomas Crown"	** "Eraser"	(1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Eraser"	(1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.							
SYFY	59		Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Marcel's Quantum	Destination Truth	Marcel's Quantum	Stargate SG-1					
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	Divorce Wars (N)									

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PBS	22 Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Journey to Planet Earth (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley									
CBS	3 News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor-Island	Criminal Minds (N)	C.M.: Suspect	News	Letterman	Late							
ABC	7 News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Sunshine	Off the Map (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX	8 14 Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol	The finalists perform. (C)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb						
NBC	9 9 News (N)	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late							
CW	14 Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	Shedding for	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access						
WGN	15 Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb					
ESPN	26 SportsCtr	NBA Basketball: Nets at Knicks				High School Basketball			SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)							
ESPN2	27 ATP Tennis	Sony Ericsson Open, Men's & Women's Quarterfinals. From Miami. (C)				SportsCtr NFL Live			Baseball Tonight	NBA	NASCAR						
USA	31 NCIS	"Blackwater"	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS "Shalom"	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	CSI: Crime Scene	"Ocean's Thirteen"							
TNT	32 Bones	Bones (C)	Bones (C)	Bones (C)	Bones (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY "The Deep"	CSI: NY (C)							
TBS	33 King	King	Browns	Browns	There	There	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan						
COM	35 Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Daily			
LIFE	39 Pawn	Pawn	Amer. Justice		The Inside Story: The Silence				Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will			
FOOD	40 Iron Chef America	B. Flay	B. Flay	Chopped All-Stars	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Chopped All-Stars	Restaurant: Im.								
HGTV	41 Hunters	House	Property	Property	House	House	Hunters	Holmes	Inspection	Income	House	House	Hunters	Holmes			
A&E	43 The First 48 (C)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter				
HIST	44 Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens			Secret Access: The Vatican (C)				Nostradamus Effect	(:01) Ancient Aliens	Secret Access						
TLC	45 What	What	Sister	Sister	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Sister	Sister					
DISC	47 Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	S Beach	S Beach	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	S Beach	S Beach			
ANPL	50 Animal Cops (C)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	I'm Alive (N)			River Monsters	I'm Alive (In Stereo)	River Monsters						
FAM	51 "Willy Wonka & Chocolate"		*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005)						The 700 Club (C)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52 Sonny-Chance	Fish	Fish	Wizards	Wizards	Deck	Deck	** "Starstruck" (2010)		Deck	Deck	Deck					
NICK	54 iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George	George			
AMC	57 "Demolition Man"	*** "Speed" (1994, Action)	Keanu Reeves.		(:45) *** "Speed" (1994, Action)	Keanu Reeves.			(:15) Breaking Bad								
SYFY	59 Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Stargate SG-1								
CNN	62 John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (C)					Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63 The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed (N)	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed		Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							
MSNBC	64 Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show										

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PBS	22 Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Field	Globe Trekker	Aviators	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3 News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene	The Mentalist (N)	News	Letterman	Late						
ABC	7 News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) (C)	Grey's Anatomy (N)			Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX	8 14 Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol (C)	Mobbed (N) (C)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb						
NBC	9 9 News (N)	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	Couples	Office	Parks	30 Rock	Out	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14 Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Nikita "Echoes"	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access						
WGN	15 Funny Home Videos	WWE Superstars	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine				Scrubs	Scrubs	Entou	Curb					
ESPN	26 Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball	San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers.						SportsCenter (C)	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (C)						
ESPN2	27 College Basketball								ATP Tennis		NASCAR	Baseball					
USA	31 NCIS (C)	NCIS "Escaped"	NCIS "Faking It"	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	*** "Casino Royale" (2006, Action)								
TNT	32 Bones	Bones (C)	Bones (C)	Bones (C)	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs.	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Lakers										
TBS	33 King	King	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan						
COM	35 Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	John Oliver	Futurama	Daily				
LIFE	39 Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will			
FOOD	40 Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Snacks Unwrapped	Ice Briga.	Unwrap	Chopped			Snacks Unwrapped	Ice Briga.	Unwrap						
HGTV	41 Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters			
A&E	43 The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48							
HIST	44 Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People	MonsterQuest (C)	Swamp People	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Swamp People							
TLC	45 Lottery Changed	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Police Women	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Police Women						
DISC	47 Wild: Venezuela	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Taxidermy USA (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Taxidermy USA							
ANPL	50 Animal Cops (C)	Blonde vs. Bear	Blonde vs. Bear	Blonde vs. Bear (N)	Blonde vs. Bear	Blonde vs. Bear	Blonde vs. Bear	Blonde vs. Bear	Blonde vs. Bear	Blonde vs. Bear	Blonde vs. Bear						
FAM	51 (4:30) *** "Enchanted" (2007)		"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"				The 700 Club (C)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN	52 Wizards-Place	Fish	Fish	Deck	Deck	Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Deck	Deck	Deck					
NICK	54 iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George	George			
AMC	57 (3:00) "Cape Fear"	** "Secret Window" (2004) Premiere.	(:15) ** "Secret Window" (2004)				(:15) *** "Cape Fear" (1991)										
SYFY	59 (4:30) *** "The Rocketeer" (1991)	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.	Chrono	Chrono	Gurren	Darkside											
CNN	62 John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (C)					Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63 The Kudlow Report	Divorce Wars	Millions	Millions	The Facebook	Mad Money	Millions	Millions	The Facebook								
MSNBC	64 Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show										

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BEGINNER

1			5					
9	3	1			2	4		
		5	4	2	3	9		
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		6		8	1			
	5	1	6	9			2	
	8	9		4	6	7		
5	6			1	2	3		
			8			4		

CHALLENGER

3				4				
			4	6		5		
	6	7	5					
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			7	5	8			
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	3					1		

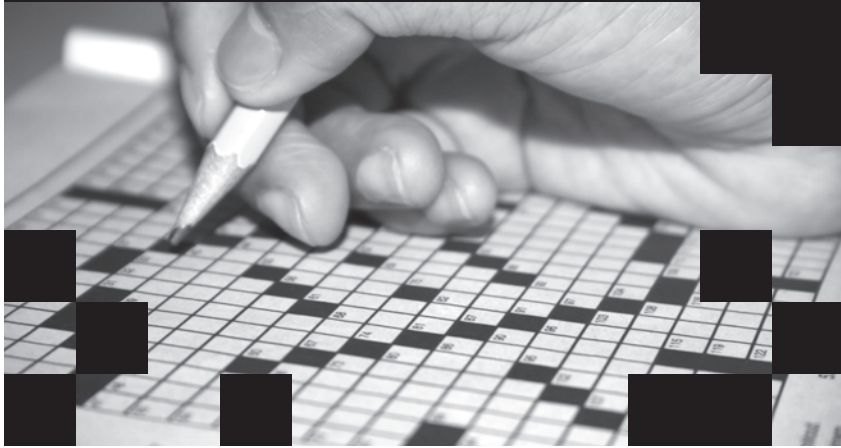
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	9	7	6	4	8	3	2	1	5
	2	3	4	1	7	5	9	6	8
	5	8	1	2	6	9	3	7	4
	6	5	8	9	3	1	4	2	7
	3	2	7	6	5	4	8	9	1
	4	1	9	8	2	7	6	5	3
	1	4	2	5	9	8	7	3	6
	8	6	3	7	1	2	5	4	9
	7	9	5	3	4	6	1	8	2
CHALLENGER	4	1	9	2	6	3	7	8	5
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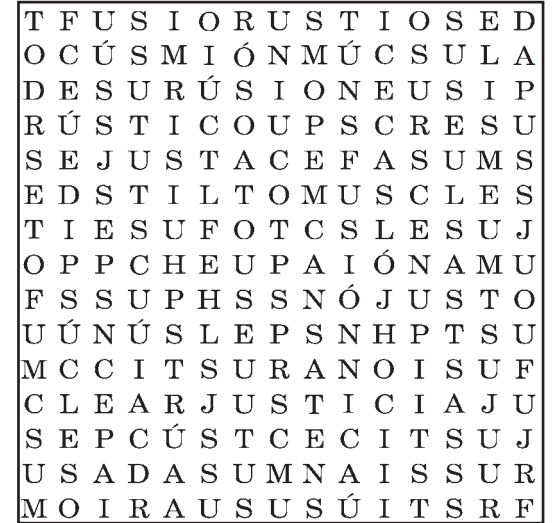


Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

THESE WORDS NEED 'US'

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CUSP	CÚSPIDE
FUSION	FUSIÓN
JUST	JUSTO
JUSTICE	JUSTICIA
MUSCLES	MÚSCULA
MUSE	MUSA
RUSSIAN	RUSO
RUSTIC	RÚSTICO
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TO USE	USAR
USED	USADA
USER	USUARIO



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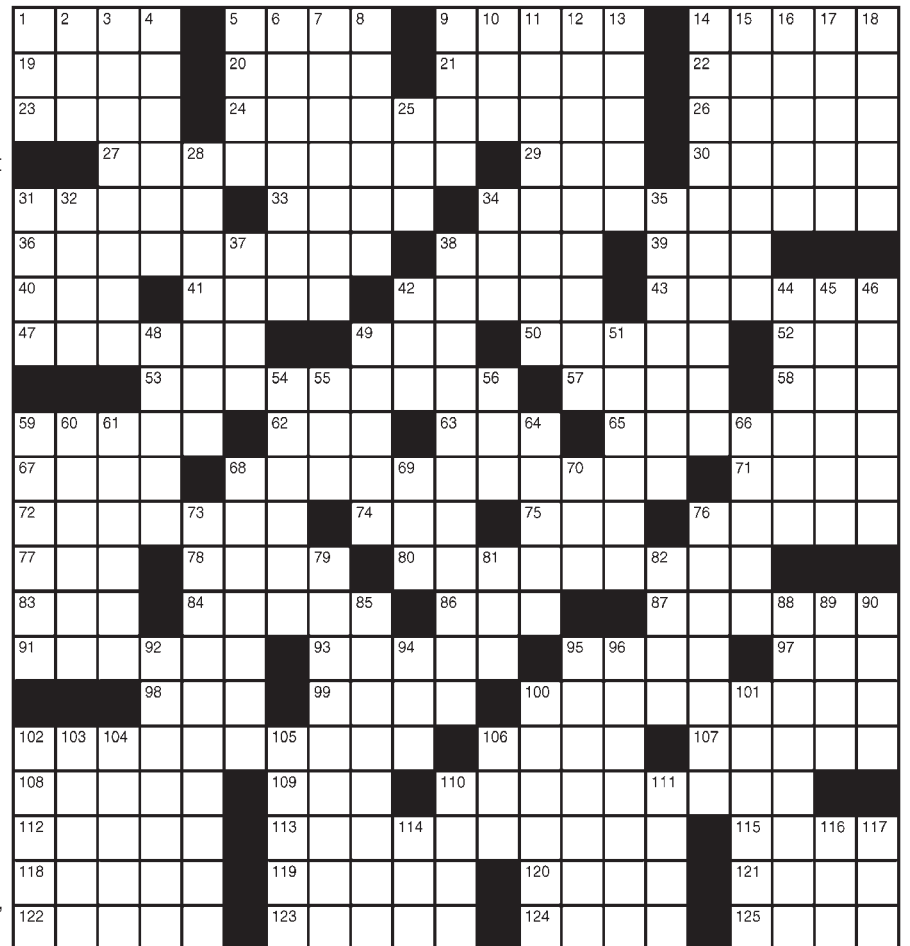
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Retained
 - 5 Society girl
 - 8 In the sack
 - 9 DNA cousin
 - 10 Planet path
 - 11 Metal corrosion
 - 12 Computer units
 - 14 Floor covering
 - 15 Origin
 - 16 Windway
 - 18 Lemurs
 - 21 Governed
 - 22 Soup holder
 - 23 Metal source
 - 24 Partnership, with in
 - 27 Deuce in hold'em
 - 28 Scuffle
 - 32 Edge
 - 33 None
 - 34 "Historic ___ Tree" painting by Orpha Klinker
 - 35 Cirrus e.g.
 - 37 Type of fish
 - 40 Between
 - 41 Protective covering
 - 43 Roe
 - 44 Omega or flaxseed
 - 45 Renovate
 - 47 A lady
 - 50 Frame-like stand supporting a barrel
 - 53 Turn over the ground
 - 56 Power measurement
 - 57 Time segment
 - 58 Greatest
 - 60 Door part
 - 61 Talk back
 - 62 Pro
 - 63 Fairy tale writer
 - 65 Heed
 - 67 State of utter confusion
 - 69 Greek T
 - 70 Gets a cigarette, maybe
 - 71 Little bit
 - 72 Eye problem
- DOWN**
- 1 Long haired rabbit
 - 2 Waners
 - 3 Aloha gift
 - 4 Banned insecticide
 - 5 FDA part
 - 6 Lowest commissioned officer (abbr.)
 - 7 Man or mobile?
 - 10 Weasel's cousin
 - 11 Goes with morgue
 - 12 Clingy scarf
 - 13 Stringed toy
 - 14 Litter's littlest
 - 15 Sparks neighbor
 - 16 To's partner
 - 17 Thai member
 - 18 Comedian's repertoire
 - 19 Deviate
 - 20 Ready
 - 24 Firm that is owed money
 - 25 Suffer
 - 26 Under consideration word
 - 29 Waist measurement
 - 30 Folder
 - 31 In a flowery way
 - 36 Vase
 - 38 Field of granular snow
 - 39 University success
 - 41 Tea brewer
 - 42 Tire's need
 - 46 Electrical resistance
 - 47 Overacts
 - 48 Kiwi walk-alike
 - 49 Auto statistic
 - 50 Fashionable clothes
 - 51 Chair part
 - 52 Steal
 - 54 "Midnight at the _____, put your camel to bed" - Maria Muldaur song
 - 55 Eye or math?
 - 59 Theory
 - 60 Happiness
 - 62 Spat
 - 63 Spirited
 - 64 Valentine's day gift
 - 65 Pittsburgh catcher, Ed
 - 66 Bleat
 - 67 Soap-airing TV station
 - 68 Small dwelling

PLAY BALL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Relative of CHIPs
 - 5 Merchant's goal
 - 9 Rustler's rope
 - 14 Finnish bath
 - 19 Jacob's twin
 - 20 Israeli statesman
 - 21 Key above G
 - 22 Not yet hardened
 - 23 Hebrew month
 - 24 Two-lane road feature
 - 26 "Common Sense" writer
 - 27 Dispersed
 - 29 Man of old Rome
 - 30 Nine: pref.
 - 31 Actress Garson
 - 33 Lower digits
 - 34 Make no mistakes
 - 36 Quit messing with
 - 38 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
 - 39 Cato's eggs
 - 40 Mil. welfare org.
 - 41 Father of France
 - 42 Vasco ___ de Balboa
 - 43 Exclude
 - 47 Forewarning
 - 49 Geom. figure
 - 50 Instruments of title
 - 52 Former Turkish title
 - 53 Steno's writings
 - 57 Caen's neighbor
 - 58 Mr. Serling
 - 59 Socrates' pupil
 - 62 Initials in want ads
 - 63 Espy
 - 65 Brain areas
 - 67 Portuguese cape
 - 68 Spouted dispenser
 - 71 Paraphernalia
 - 72 Breakfast-time serving
 - 74 Neurological test letters
 - 75 River island
 - 76 Cloys
 - 77 Start of a verse?
 - 78 Hot times in Aix
 - 80 Very soon
 - 83 Tre x due
 - 84 ___ diem (seize the day)
 - 86 Last of a log
 - 87 Wide shots
 - 91 Camera holder
 - 93 Surfers' shopping place
 - 95 Wage-slave's refrain
 - 97 Mai ___ cocktail
 - 98 Gold in the Sierra
- DOWN**
- Madre
 - 99 Some NCO's
 - 100 One way to jump in
 - 102 Subway current sources
 - 106 Islands off Ireland
 - 107 Iroquois tribe members
 - 108 Starbucks jumbo-size
 - 109 Thai's neighbor
 - 110 Broken
 - 112 Longfellow character
 - 113 Insect eater
 - 115 Salamander
 - 118 Performing
 - 119 End of the small intestine
 - 120 Singer Ed
 - 121 Adam's grandson
 - 122 Sports pages' figs.
 - 123 Observers
 - 124 Actress Ward
 - 125 Dance movement



DOWN

- 1 Christopher or Pinky
- 2 Silent communication, briefly
- 3 Break because of
- 4 Sweet-sounding
- 5 Religious denomination
- 6 Lookout man, for example
- 7 Pole position
- 8 Main course
- 9 Fat
- 10 CIO's partner
- 11 Split into splinters
- 12 Disinfects
- 13 Cheri of "Saturday Night Live"
- 14 Overseer
- 15 Man who died from lying
- 16 Calling into play
- 17 Singer Cherry
- 18 Bothered
- 25 Some M.I.T. graduates
- 28 Plains tribe
- 31 Oversupply
- 32 Hebrew letter
- 34 O.T. book
- 35 Rug rat
- 37 Apollo's mother
- 38 Blinkers
- 42 Long or Peeples
- 44 Relative of the toucan
- 45 Greek malls
- 46 Detection devices
- 48 Abbr. on a cornerstone
- 49 Reduce the air intake
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
Falling in love is awfully simple, yet falling out of love is simply awful.



AtTheMovies

This film doesn't know when to quit

McConaughey plays a superb 'Lincoln Lawyer'

Review by **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What started out as something great, "The Lincoln Lawyer" turned into a bad "Law & Order" episode when the film just didn't stop.

I will admit, as much as I loved "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days," I have become skeptical of Matthew McConaughey. Lately, his let-me-take-my-shirt-off chick flicks have been disappointing and sub-par, such as "Fool's Gold" and "Failure to Launch." However, I was especially excited about this film, and saw "The Lincoln Lawyer" as redemption time, expecting more of the "A Time to Kill" and "Two for the Money" McConaughey than "Ghost of my Girlfriends Past."

Luckily, he delivered, and the script seemed to be have been written for him.

In this star-studded drama, directed by Brad Furman and based on a Michael Connelly novel, McConaughey plays a slick powerhouse criminal defense attorney, Mick "Micky" Haller, who has a clientele

base that includes bikers, drug dealers and prostitutes. Although his legal techniques are unconventional and at times illegal, Mick, for reasons that are initially inconclusive, is asked to represent young money-mogul Louis Roulet (played by Ryan Phillippe), who has been accused of assaulting and raping a prostitute. Conducting business in the back of his chauffeured Lincoln sedan, Micky begins to unwind the truth of the alleged night between his client and lady friend.

The first 90 percent of this movie is brilliant. I like to judge movies on how few times I look at my watch, check my phone, move in my seat, etc. I don't think I moved an inch for the first hour plus.

The script is complex and offers a large amount of drama with twist, turns and a generous amount of humor.

When lies from his client are unveiled, Micky starts to dig deeper and makes a connection between Louis and an "innocent" convicted killer (played by Michael Peña) who Micky put away for 15 years.

As danger arises and tension builds, Micky finds himself caught between a rock and a hard place, with Louis pushing the limit of client-attorney privileges. To add a little more drama, and to please the ladies, Micky and ex-wife Maggie (played by Marisa Tomei), who is



California playboy Louis Roulet (Ryan Phillippe) seeks the aide of lawyer Mick Haller (Matthew McConaughey), whose eccentric methods bring unwanted attention in "The Lincoln Lawyer."

also a prosecutor, offer a dynamic relationship on screen.

Although "The Lincoln Lawyer" mimics "Law & Order" at times, which is no surprise from screenwriter John Romano ("Monk" and "L.A. Law"), it keeps you invested in what is to come of Mick Haller and how far he is willing to push his ethical boundaries.

McConaughey excels. He delivers what could be a career-best performance. While remaining smug and charming, he is convincing and commands the audience's attention. Tomei is a home run. Her relationship with Micky is the perfect dose

of a little bit of love – not enough to annoy the guys, but just enough to jerk at ladies' hearts. Originally fulfilled by Tommy Lee Jones, the role of Mick's friend and investigator Frank Levin is a good fit for William H. Macy. Bryan Cranston as Detective Lankford is a go. Laurence Mason as chauffeur Earl was a favorite. And I loved Josh Lucas ("Sweet Home Alabama" hunk) who played counter-attorney Ted Minton. One hour and 45 minutes into the film, and I am in movie heaven.

The film wraps up, everyone is laughing and the Lincoln drives away. But wait, it's not over yet.

For some reason, the movie proceeds to have three more endings. One would have worked fine. I could be wrong, but I believe that is how most of them do it. What could have been a perfectly tight-knit, exciting movie that left people walking out asking, "Wow, I wonder what happened to him?" or "What is Micky going to do next?" or, perhaps, "Do you think there will be a sequel?" turned into a so-so flick.

Instead the film delivers 10 more minutes of awkward wrap-ups. I guess if you despise cliffhangers, then this is the perfect movie for you. I can't help but feel disappointed. Since I liked the rest of the movie so much, I can't talk bad about it, but I wish I had walked out before it ended. Maybe I am being a bit overdramatic. If you saw the film, I would love to know your thoughts. Email me at samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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THE LINCOLN LAWYER

Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Ryan Phillippe, Marisa Tomei

Rated: R

Running time: 1 hour 59 minutes

Director: Brad Furman

High-action drama fosters McConaughey's comeback, with his shirt on. **Grade B+**



Maggie (Marisa Tomei) and Mick catch up over a drink in "The Lincoln Lawyer," which could be considered a "comeback" film for McConaughey.




At The Movies

Picking the Flicks




Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Rango
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




Just Go With It
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A plastic surgeon, romancing a much younger schoolteacher, enlists his loyal assistant to pretend to be his soon-to-be ex-wife, in order to cover up a careless lie.
Starring: Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston
Director: Dennis Dugan



The Lincoln Lawyer
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A lawyer conducts business from the back of his Lincoln town car while representing a high-profile client in Beverly Hills.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Ryan Phillippe
Director: Brad Furman




Hall Pass
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Rick (Owen Wilson) and Fred (Jason Sudeikis) are best friends who have a lot in common, including the fact that they have each been married for many years.
Starring: Owen Wilson
Director: Bobby and Peter Farrelly




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




Battle: Los Angeles
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A Marine platoon faces off against an alien invasion in Los Angeles.
Starring: Aaron Eckhart, Michelle Rodriguez
Director: Jonathan Liebesman




Unknown
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dr. Martin Harris awakens after a car accident in Berlin to discover that his wife suddenly doesn't recognize him and another man has assumed his identity.
Starring: Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger
Director: Jaume Collet-Sera



Paul
Rating: R
Plot Overview: Two British comic-book geeks traveling across the United States encounter an alien outside Area 51.
Starring: Simon Pegg, Mick Frost
Director: Greg Mottola




Limitless
Rating: PG-13
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



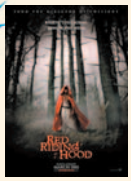
Gnomeo and Juliet
Rating: G
Plot Overview: The greatest love story ever told, starring ... garden gnomes. Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, off-the-wall makeover.
Starring: James McAvoy, Emily Blunt
Director: Kelly Asbury




The Adjustment Bureau
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Do we control our destiny, or do unseen forces manipulate us? Matt Damon stars as a man who glimpses the future fate has planned for him and realizes he wants something else.
Starring: Matt Damon, Emily Blunt
Director: George Nolfi




Red Riding Hood
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Loosely based on the folk tale "Little Red Riding Hood," a medieval village is plagued by a werewolf, which takes human form during the day.
Starring: Amanda Seyfried
Director: Catherine Hardwicke




The Fighter
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A look at the early years of boxer "Irish" Micky Ward and his brother who helped train him before going pro in the mid-'80s.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Amy Adams
Director: David Russell




Beastly
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A modern-day take on the "Beauty and the Beast" tale where a New York teen is transformed into a hideous monster in order to find true love.
Starring: Alex Pettyfer, Mary-Kate Olsen
Director: Daniel Barnz



Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Greg Heffley, the kid who made "wimpy" cool is back in an all-new family comedy based on the best-selling follow-up novel by Jeff Kinney.
Starring: Zachary Gordon, Devon Bostick
Director: David Bowers
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Sucker Punch
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young girl, institutionalized by her stepfather, retreats into an alternative reality as a coping strategy, and envisions a plan that will help her escape from the facility.
Starring: Emily Browning, Vanessa Hudgens
Director: Zack Snyder
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New this week on DVD Tuesday, March 29

- Tangled**
Rating: PG
Genre: Comedy, Family
Starring: Mandy Moore (voice), Zachary Levi (voice)
Director: Byron Howard, Nathan Greno
- Black Swan**
Rating: R
Genre: Suspense, Drama
Starring: Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis
Director: Darren Aronofsky
- Fair Game**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Drama, Action
Starring: Naomi Watts, Sean Penn
Director: Doug Liman
- All Good Things**
Rating: R
Genre: Drama, Suspense
Starring: Ryan Gosling, Kirsten Dunst
Director: Andrew Jarecki
- Hubble**
Rating: G
Genre: Documentary
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio (voice)
Director: Toni Myers

Top Grossing March 18-20

- 1 **Limitless** (Week No. 1) \$19,000,000
- 2 **Rango** (Week No. 3) \$15,315,000
- 3 **Battle: Los Angeles** (Week No. 2) \$14,600,000
- 4 **The Lincoln Lawyer** (Week No. 1) \$13,400,000
- 5 **Paul** (Week No. 1) \$13,155,000
- 6 **Red Riding Hood** (Week No. 2) \$7,255,000
- 7 **The Adjustment Bureau** (Week No. 3) \$5,932,000
- 8 **Mars Needs Moms** (Week No. 2) \$5,317,000
- 9 **Beastly** (Week No. 3) \$3,260,000
- 10 **Hall Pass** (Week No. 4) \$2,600,000

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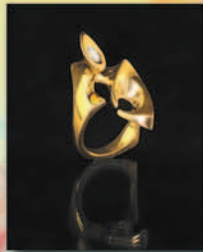
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Finding inspiration

Natisha Hales
Adventures in Dieting



I usually write my columns about how well – or terribly – I’m doing in my quest to live a healthy lifestyle. But this week I’m so amazed at my fellow challengers, that I’ve decided to put them in the spotlight, whether they like it or not.

Even if it’s just a small amount, everyone who has made the commitment has changed their lifestyles.

Lou Holguin, the lone participant with no connection to any of us other than reading my column, has made a huge effort to get her weight down to where she’d like to be. The first day we took photos, she came to us in an oversized sweatshirt, jeans and sneakers. When we met on Tuesday, she had make-up on and was wearing a nice blouse, khaki pants and heels. She has lost nearly 40 pounds and has just 30 more pounds to go until she hits her goal of 145.

“I feel so good,” she told the group. And you look good, too, Lou.

Though David Edwards missed this week’s meeting because of important family responsibilities, he hasn’t wavered from his eating and exercise regimen one bit. In fact, when he reviews restaurants for the Arts & Entertainment section, he samples things only that comply with the current detox he’s on. That, to me, is dedication. And he’s lost just about 35 pounds.

Bulletin graphic designer Steven Parra is adhering to his own plan, and it has worked. He’s lost 23.6 pounds. Every day at lunchtime, he runs from the Bulletin offices down to the Triviz path and heads back. Yesterday, I bore witness to him enjoying a refreshing salad (I want to say it was tuna) topped with a light vinaigrette.

The Basaldua family – and I say family because 3-year-old Daniel and 10-month-old Ava are at each meeting with us along with their parents Theresa and Daniel – have definitely committed to the challenge. While Daniel joined the challenge to support Theresa’s weight loss efforts, he has taken it and made it his own. Theresa – who also happens to be my best friend – and I were whispering during the meeting, and she told me how he hadn’t been able to wear the shirt he was wearing because it was too tight in the past. I looked over, and the shirt he was wearing wasn’t snug at all. Theresa was beaming with pride, and Daniel was exuding confidence. Daniel is proud of Theresa, too, who was living a sedentary lifestyle, but now adds Zumba and Tae-Bo to her exercise routine and has completely changed her eating habits – even adding a “dreaded” vegetable or two to her meals. Together, the couple has lost more than 50 pounds.

Selene Mata, has been steadily working at her goal, and is almost there. She said she has gone from a size 11 to a size 7 since we started.

Juggling nursing school, a new

See **Challenge** on page D5

MS walk raises funds, awareness

Kelsey Crooks the face of local event

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As he has done since he was diagnosed in 2009, Las Cruces Kelsey Crooks will work to increase awareness of multiple sclerosis in the 2011 Walk MS: Las Cruces event Saturday, April 9, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Crooks and his Float On team have raised more than \$1,300 to contribute to the overall goal of \$17,500. He’ll speak at the walk before it kicks off Saturday.

“I just can’t say thanks enough for everyone coming to the walk and supporting this,” he said.

He returned to his hometown when he started feeling “really weird,” before his MS diagnosis.

Details

2011 Walk MS: Las Cruces

When
8 a.m.
Saturday, April 9

Where
Young Park
1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Contact
www.nationalmssociety.org

“It was kind of a relief to know what was going on,” he said. “The diagnosis was crappy, and I didn’t want to hear it, but I’m glad that I knew what was happening with my body.”

From there, Crooks, a standout basketball player for Oñate High School and New Mexico State University, took time to figure out the next step and adjust to his new life.

Unable to be as active as he once was, he said he still tries to stay active with water aerobics.

“There’s no way I could hit the weights,” he said.

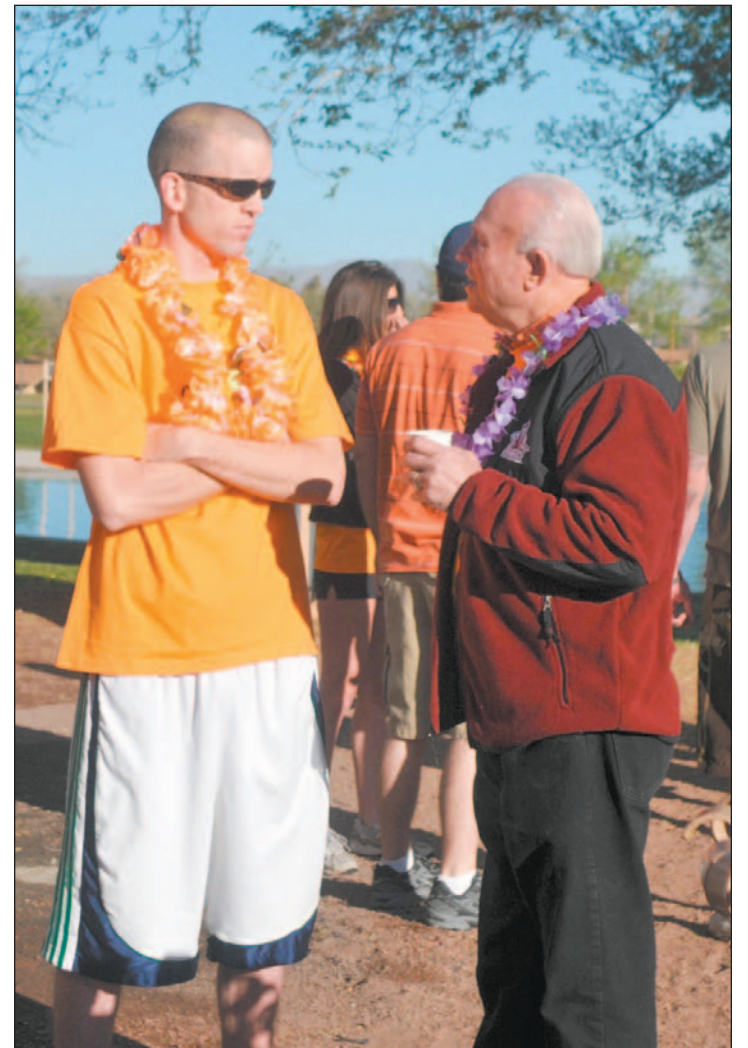
Moving back to be closer to friends and family helps, he said, and he has become a spokesman of sorts for the local Walk MS event.

“I really just helped the committee with anything they needed, I guess,” he said.

He assisted in raising funds contributed to the approximate \$10,000 raised at last year’s walk.

There’s still time to participate in the 2011 walk. Registration is available online at www.nationalmssociety.org, and also is accepted the day of the event beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 9. The walk begins at 9 a.m.

For those unable to participate in the walk, but are interested in donating, visit www.nationalmssociety.org and click on “Donate to a Participant.”



Just as he did last year, Kelsey Crooks, left, will participate in 2011 Walk MS: Las Cruces. His participation has garnered attention from many throughout the community, including his former New Mexico State University coach Lou Henson.

Cowboys for Cancer Research funds UNM-NMSU collaborations

Women’s cancer research projects awarded \$60,000 this year

Bulletin Staff Report

Historic sports rivalries between the Aggies and the Lobos notwithstanding, collaboration not competition is the rule for cancer researchers at New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico.

Two important collaborations between NMSU and UNM scientists investigating women’s cancers recently got a boost from fundraisers dedicated to the concept of research collaboration by New Mexico’s leading public institutions of higher education.

Cowboys for Cancer Research, a Las Cruces-based nonprofit, together with NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink, a group that organizes a popular football benefit and related activities, annually donate proceeds from their fundraising events to support NMSU-UNM research partnerships. This year, a total of \$60,000 has been awarded: \$20,000 will support a longstanding collaboration between Jeffrey Arterburn at NMSU and Eric Prossnitz at UNM, and \$40,000 will fund research jointly undertaken by Dr. Joe Song of NMSU and Dr.

Angela Wandinger-Ness and Dr. Laurie Hudson at UNM.

“We are so grateful for the support from Cowboys for Cancer Research and proud of our researchers and their NMSU colleagues,” said Dr. Cheryl Willman, director and CEO of the UNM Cancer Center. “The two projects Cowboys for Cancer Research has chosen to fund are excellent examples of the exciting, cutting-edge collaborations that are fueling scientific discovery and helping cancer patients in New Mexico.”

“Cowboys for Cancer Research is proud to support cancer research happening collaboratively between NMSU and UNM,” said Denny Calhoun, one of the organizers of the group’s annual fundraising events. “We believe the money we raise improves the lives of cancer patients in New Mexico, now and in the future.”

Targeting estrogen-binding receptors

Dr. Jeffrey Arterburn, professor of chemistry and biochemistry at NMSU, and Dr. Eric

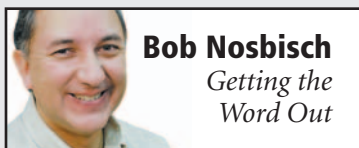
Prossnitz, professor of cell biology and physiology at UNM, have been collaborating for more than seven years on the development of novel targeted agents, also known as molecular “probes,” that could one day be used to treat cancers responsive to the hormone estrogen. They have previously identified and characterized a new type of estrogen-binding receptor, GPR30, which is associated with poor long-term outcome/survival for endometrial and ovarian cancer patients and with tumor size and metastasis among breast cancer patients.

Having discovered this significant target within estrogen-receptive cancer tumors, Arterburn and Prossnitz are working to develop molecular probes that will locate and bind to the GPR30 target and, in combination with imaging technologies, help detect, diagnose and monitor tumors. The researchers have already pioneered a GPR30-targeted molecular probe; with support from Cowboys for Cancer Research, they are refining this probe to improve its ability to work in tandem with cancer imaging technologies. Beyond potential imaging applications, the

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The day the girth stood still

We know it's unhealthy, but we justify our decisions



Bob Nosbisch
Getting the Word Out

A few weeks ago, I went to my office on a weekend day to do a few hours' worth of work.

Not expecting anyone else to come in, I was clad in a T-shirt, jeans and sneakers. Dangling from the left corner of my mouth was a banana-flavored Tootsie Roll Pop that I had picked up the previous day in an El Paso café where my daughter and I had a nice lunch.

Life was good. I was focused and ready to accomplish a lot of tasks because it was a weekend day, and I

was sure no one else would come in.

So you can imagine my surprise when I heard keys jangling as someone tried to unlock the door that leads to our suite of offices. I sprang from my chair to see who was at the door. It was the college's dean, who also had come in to do some work. As we greeted each other, I noticed that his eyes would look at me, look at the white stick jutting out of my mouth, back at me and back at the stick. That's when I realized that the Tootsie Roll Pop was still in my mouth.

Keep in mind, our dean eats healthily, exercises and is a walking billboard for good health. So I was a bit embarrassed that he didn't catch me with an apple, orange or even

celery stalk in my hand. At a loss for words (if you know me, you know this is a very rare event), I said the first thing that came into my head

"Taking the candy out of my mouth, I said, 'Dean Adera, since this is a banana Tootsie Roll Pop and banana is fruit, it's good for me, right?'"

He diplomatically answered, chuckled and went to his office while I went to mine.

That incident made me wonder why we justify our health behavior, even though we may know we shouldn't do the things we do. Here is another example:

Several summers ago, my son and I stayed in Las Cruces while my wife and daughter were a camp

nurse and camper, respectively, in western Massachusetts.

I'm not one of those kinds of guys who like to putter around in the kitchen and it was summertime, so who would want to turn on a stove or oven anyway? Also, at that time, I believed fast-food eateries could readily provide the four basic food groups: grease, ketchup, carbonated sugar water and French fries.

My son (who was of the tender age when children believe their parents know everything) and I decided to alternate between a Mexican fast-food restaurant and one that served primarily burgers. (To keep myself out of the courtroom, I decline to mention the names of these places.) For nearly every day that summer, we ate at one place one day, the other place the next, then back to the first place, etc., until we would get tired of the food.

We never did get tired of the food.

Coincidentally, that same summer, our dryer shrunk my clothes, especially pants and shirts. It didn't shrink my son's clothes or my wife's or daughter's clothes when they returned from Massachusetts. I never did figure that out.

Several years have passed since that memorable summer, and even though our dryer still seems to shrink only my clothes, I have incorporated more exercise and healthy eating into my routine. I'm still a sucker for Tootsie Roll Pops, but I continue to look forward to the day in which eating right and exercising will pay off: the day the girth stood still.

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Health Briefs

\$1.94M helps HIV/AIDS patients

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced that the State of New Mexico has been awarded a \$1.94 million grant through the Ryan White CARE Act to help provide care, services and prescription drugs for people with HIV/AIDS.

"I am pleased the grant awarded today will help our state provide treatment and services to New Mexicans with HIV/AIDS," Bingaman said.

The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act makes federal funds available to metropolitan areas and states to assist in health care costs and support services for individuals and families affected by acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Blood drive nets 27 pints

Doña Ana County employees and the general public donated 27 pints of blood Friday, March 18, during a blood drive held in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center. The blood drive was coordinated by Janine Divyak of the Doña Ana County Planning Department. The 11th annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive will take place Friday, July 29.

Local youth a Tourette Syndrome youth ambassador



ORTIZ

Joseph Ortiz, 15, of Las Cruces has been selected to complete training in the Tourette Syndrome Association's fourth annual Tourette Syndrome youth ambassador training March 29-31 in Washington, D.C.

After training, Ortiz — who has had the condition since he was 8 years old — will return to New Mexico to educate his peers and younger children with information by going into classrooms, schools and clubs to teach understanding, sensitivity and tolerance of Tourette Syndrome and its symptoms, while displacing the myths and stereotypes that are often attributed to and associated with this misunderstood and misdiagnosed disorder.

The TS Youth Ambassador program trains teens to advocate for themselves and for others to create awareness among peers and younger children. Youth Ambassadors also meet with politicians, appear in the media and assist with fundraising and awareness raising campaigns. Youth Ambassadors have found there are many personal benefits as well, such as learning to work as team members and developing

increased confidence in public speaking. Youth Ambassadors learn skills that they will use for the rest of their lives and at the same time are helping to enlighten our generation about Tourette Syndrome.

Funding provides fresh produce to schools

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced that New Mexico schools will receive funding to provide students with locally grown fruits and vegetables, under an initiative he first started several years ago.

New Mexico schools will receive \$2.09 million from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program — an initiative Bingaman first funded in New Mexico in 2006 — to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables to be made available to the students at no charge.

"This initiative helps children learn healthy eating habits, and it has the added benefit of supporting local farmers," Bingaman said. "This is a great investment in our state."

The 2008 Farm Bill that Congress passed into law expanded the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program and made it permanent. Through the program, schools can teach children the importance of agriculture and support local farms.

New Mexico's Public Education Department will distribute the funds to schools around the state.

United Blood Services hosts gala

United Blood Services is hosting its annual Sunland Park Gala at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in the Signature Showroom at Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino.

The annual event is the spring fundraiser for the local nonprofit blood bank and has been sponsored by Sunland Park Racetrack for more than eight years.

The event features a dinner, silent and live auction and this year's guest speaker, former Cowboy great Daryl "Moose" Johnston. Johnston graduated as the valedictorian from his high school in New York and went on to play for the University of Syracuse where he earned a degree in economics and was an All-American and All-Big East player in 1988.

He was a second round pick for the Cowboys in 1989. Named "Moose" by former teammate Babe Laufenberg, Johnston became a full-time starter in 1991 and was a key member of the Cowboys' three Super Bowl-winning teams (1993, 1994 and 1996).

Showing the dedication and work ethic that made him an NFL star, Johnston is now a successful sportscaster for FOX Sports.

The event begins with cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 915-544-5422, ext. 164.

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Adult Children of Alcoholics and Other Dysfunctional Families support group meets at 2 p.m. Sundays at 903 Piñon Ave. This is a 12-step program for men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes. They meet in a mutually respectful, safe environment and acknowledge their common experiences.

For more information, visit www.adultchildren.org.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of St. James and South Main streets. For more information, call 647-5684.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement first-time classes from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and classes for beginners from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays in the fourth-floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave. No registration is required. In addition, T'ai Chi Chih advanced classes are taught Tuesdays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$2, or free for Senior Circle and Healthy Woman members.

A class for all levels is held from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park,

1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 526-3016.

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, 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 Karen 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 in need of support with caring volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

T'AI CHI CHIH, YOGA CLASSES

Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., will offer T'ai Chi Chih classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays with certified instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado.

An introduction to Zen meditation is from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the temple.

A small donation is asked for each class.

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 community centers.

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

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Spinning: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
• Zumba: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays
For more information, call 541-2563.

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

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

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
For more information, call 541-5181.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

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.

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER 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@newmexicoblgtqcenters.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.
- A 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 inter-generational

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.

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 senior care issues will be on hand.

ZUMBA EXERCISE

Zumba exercise classes are available at 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one hour. For more information, call 680-6515.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Radiation oncologist Dr. Cherie Hayostek of Ikard Cancer Treatment Center will speak about the role of radiation therapy in the treat-

ment of breast cancer from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, March 26, during the breast cancer support group meeting at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room.

ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic, a type 1 and type 2 support group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 28, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Piñon Conference Room. Guest speaker will be Angela Pecastaing. For more information, call Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

The 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 advocacy 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, contact Seth at 621-0681.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

Join us at the 7th Annual Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation Memorial Celebration to benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice

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- Come celebrate with us on the morning of April 2, 2011
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The celebration will begin at Mesilla Valley Hospice at the Foster Street entrance at 8 a.m. From 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. there will be music and entertainment for all the attendees. From 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. a special memorial service will be held.

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Getting a hold on wellness at the Southwest Senior Lifestyle Expo

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Jimmy Yi goes over the results of Doris Lanpher's health screening Friday, March 18, during the Southwest Senior Lifestyle Exposition held at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The Walgreens Wellness Tour provided free screenings of blood pressure, cholesterol, bone density and other tests to those who attended the two-day event.



Local AARP members Harold and Marcella Dineen offer Joe Sepulveda information on becoming a member of the organization, which is for those age 50 and up.



Rolling Thunder New Mexico Chapter President Dusty Bayley and War Eagles Air Museum Operations Manager Bill Swartout show patriotic pride while at the Senior Lifestyle Expo. The museum, located in Santa Teresa, holds a collection of vintage aircrafts and automobiles.



Veteran Jane Carter hangs out with Bella and retired military working dogs Alex and Bino. Carter is a part of M.A.S.H. (Mutts Assisting Soldier Heroes), which provides trained service dogs for wounded veterans and soldiers.

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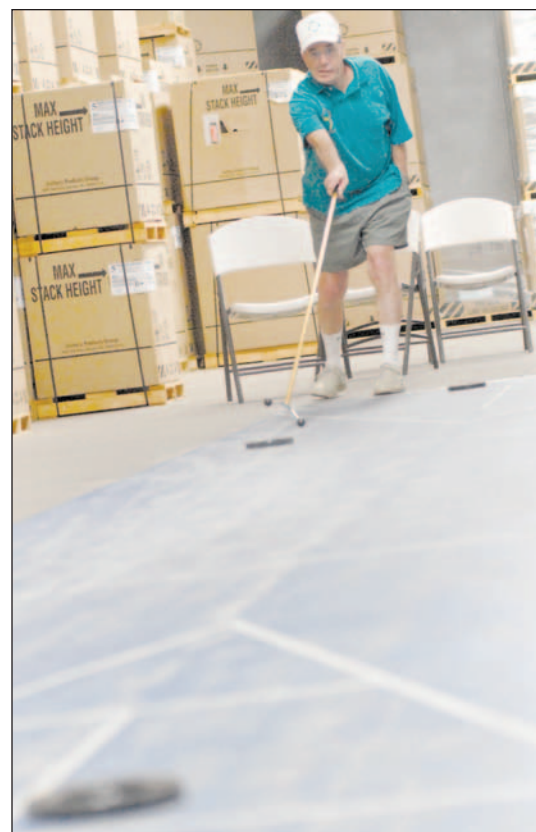
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Playing shuffleboard at the Doña Ana County Senior Games

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Carol Ambler and Mike Lewis send weighted disks toward teammates Nell Elliot and Henry Young during the 2011 Doña Ana County Senior Games shuffleboard doubles competition at Johnstone Supply Sunday, March 20.



Ed LaComb sends a disk, also known as a biscuit, toward the marked scoring area.

Challenge

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marriage and starting a business, Alyssa Davila is on the grind. She heads to Jazzercise every morning and has even been approached to become an instructor. What better way is there to stay healthy than to make money while doing it? She's also struggling with her perfectionism, too, and is disappointed that she has only lost 9.4 pounds. Oh yeah, that's terrible.

Jason Scott has been a rollercoaster when it comes to weight loss, but trying to keep up with Bulletin General Manager Richard Coltharp on the basketball court has him weighed in at the lowest he's been so far. He's lost a total of 8 pounds.

Natasha Lawson, while not always able to attend each meeting, has continued a steady decline in weight, losing 7.2 pounds.

Beth Sitzler was surprised that she lost 5 pounds and has started going to the gym

three to four times a week.

Amanda Mata continues to overcome her obstacles when it comes to weight loss, but she said her boyfriend has lost 30 pounds as he supports her.

Samantha Roberts, while she maintains her weight, said she has a more level, consistent diet as opposed to yo-yo dieting and is more pleased with the way she looks. Even though she has weighed the same, she said she can definitely notice the difference.

I lost 2.2 pounds this week, bringing my total to 2.8 pounds. That can tell you how committed I've been. I've made excuses about a busy schedule, but the last time I checked, I'm not the only in this challenge with a child and a job. Everyone has found the time to make the commitment, and in them I've found inspiration.

We've just got two weeks to go, but we can still make big changes.

Email me at natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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"second generation" probe could also provide a foundation for developing highly targeted therapies for a range of women's cancers.

Targeting proteins

UNM Cancer Center researchers Dr. Angela Wandering-Ness, professor of pathology, and Dr. Laurie Hudson, regents' professor of pharmaceutical sciences, have identified novel protein targets, known as Rho-family GTPases, that govern the motility, or movement, and spread of cancer cells. These

proteins, which are more abundant and active in cancer cells than in normal cells, affect a range of cell functions that are linked to cancer development and progression. Wandering-Ness and Hudson have shown that inactivation of these proteins significantly impairs cancer cell motility and other functions associated with the spread of the disease.

Thanks to support from Cowboys for Cancer Research, Wandering-Ness and Hudson are now collaborating with Joe Song, associate professor of computer science at NMSU, to develop the first realistic spatiotemporal model of the molecular events relevant to cancer cell motility.

Using biological data

gathered at UNM, this model will allow researchers to predict cancer tumor responses to protein targeting agents and to identify the protein molecules that show the most promise as novel targets for therapies designed to impede the movement of cancer cells. In this way, the research could provide the basis for the eventual development of new cancer drugs aimed at slowing or blocking metastasis. Such drugs have particular relevance for those cancers, notably ovarian, that tend to be diagnosed at a late state of the disease when cancer cells have spread beyond the original tumor site and long-term prognosis is linked to containing further metastasis.

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A Hawaiian feast at the Chabad Purim celebration

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Commemorating the Jewish holiday of Purim, Stan Blitz helps himself to the Hawaiian-style buffet dinner at The Chabad of Southern New Mexico Sunday, March 20. Purim celebrates the salvation of the Jewish people from Haman's plot to annihilate all the Jews in a single day.



Director of Chabad of Southern New Mexico Rabbi Bery Schmukler and wife Chenchie held "Purim Hawaiian Style." Schmukler explained that the festive Jewish holiday is spent "celebrating God's miracles in everyday life."

Traditional triangle hamentashen (special Purim cookies) are filled with chocolate and raspberry. According to Jewish tradition, Haman, who wanted to annihilate all of the Jewish people in a single day, wore a three-cornered hat.



Erich Zameret came prepared in the spirit of Purim by dressing up for the masquerade competition held.

Church News

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Peter and Polly Edmunds, founders of the nonprofit Border Partners that assists people in Las Palomas, Mexico, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27. For more information, visit www.borderpartners.org.

LENT AT EL CALVARIO

El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., will hold a Lenten study titled "24 Hours that Changed the World" at 6 p.m. Thursdays. A meal will precede the study. These sessions are in English. Lenten services will then be held at 6:30 p.m. Fridays. Attendees are urged to fast to cultivate a spirit of repentance, forgiveness and conversion. These will be held in both English and Spanish. For more information, call 571-5467.

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, presents its first Youth Movie Night for those in grades eight to 12 at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. In observance of the season of non-violence, the movie will be "Peacemakers: Palestinians and Jews Together at Camp." Pizza and drinks will be served at 5:30 p.m. Adults are welcome. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

KEN DAVIS LIVE

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools Performing Arts Parents Association presents humor and inspirational speaker Ken Davis at 6 p.m. Friday,

April 1, at First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West. Doors open at 5 p.m. and tickets range from \$20 to \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at www.kendavistickets.com. For more information, call 520-8942.

INELOQUENT CONCERT

Sonoma Springs Church, 3490 Sonoma Springs Ave, will host contemporary Christian band The Ineloquent at 7 p.m. Friday, April 1. There is no charge, but an offering will be collected for the band. Seating is limited. For more information, call 526-4907.

ANIMAL BLESSING

A Blessing of the Animals celebration will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Young Park. Free food, live music, games and blessings by Rev. Joe Whitley of New Heights Faith Community will be offered. All animals are welcomed. For more information, email pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org or visit www.newheightsfaith.org.

FOOD DRIVE

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct a food drive to benefit Casa de Peregrinos from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Lowe's Super Market, 1410 E. Missouri Ave., in the Solano Square.

ORTHODOX BISHOP VISITS ST. ANTHONY

Western eparchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the United States Bishop

Daniel will visit St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Ave., at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2, and 9 a.m. Sunday, April 3. For more information, call 524-2296.

FAMILY BOOK CLUB

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold the Las Cruces Family Book Club at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 3. The book club will teach kids tolerance and acceptance through literature. For more information, visit www.lascrucesfamilybookclub.yolasite.com or email lfamilybookclub@yahoo.com.

SEARCH RETREAT

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., will sponsor a SEARCH retreat for youth in grades 10 to 12 Thursday through Saturday, April 7-9. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration deadline is Monday, April 4. For more information, call 524-8563.

SILENT AUCTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its third annual Black and Silver Silent Auction from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Las Cruces Catholic School, 1331 N. Miranda St., in Rafaela Lucero Hall. There will be something for every taste including local art work, day spa packages, live theater tickets, jewelry, restaurant certificates and much more. Admission to this event for those 21 and older is free and proceeds will benefit the needy in the community.



Ed and Gloria Madson and Sharon and Martin Holtzman dressed up for the Hawaiian-themed Purim celebration. The holiday was spent with live music, Hawaiian-style buffet, tropical smoothie bar and a reading of the Megillah.

Concert to benefit C4CR

Young at Heart Gospel comes to Atkinson Hall

From the Crystal Cathedral to the Air Force Academy, the Young at Heart Gospel Choir is coming to Las Cruces for a special show to support Cowboys for Cancer Research at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at the Atkinson Recital Hall at New Mexico State University.

"This is a wonderful group and they're being very generous to Cowboys for Cancer Research, kicking off our 2011 fundraising

campaign," said Geraldine Calhoun, who is co-executive director of the organization with her husband, Denny.

"We encourage the community to come out and enjoy this wonderful gospel group, especially since all of the proceeds go to cancer research."

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. For information, call 642-5696.

St. Baldrick's: Still time to donate



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Las Cruces Bulletin General Manager Richard Coltharp and News Editor Todd Dickson were two of 187 people whose heads were shaved at the Las Cruces St. Baldrick's event March 12. Funds are still being raised for St. Baldrick's, which generates money for children's cancer research. As of March 23, the Las Cruces event had raised \$19,495, just short of the \$20,000 goal. To donate, visit www.stbaldricks.org, click on "Find an Event Near You" and type Las Cruces into the city space. From there, you can donate, or click on Shavees to donate for a specific person. Leading individuals are Jerica, who has raised \$3,300, and Ellie Chavez, who has raised \$1,491. Top teams are the Las Cruces Professional Firefighters, which has raised \$2,341, and Team Crash, which has raised \$2,050. Coltharp and Dickson have raised \$172 and \$125, respectively. For more information on donating, call Coltharp or Dickson at 524-8061, or event organizer Mat Hall at 642-4068.

Pet Briefs

Pet adoption events

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct three off-site pet adoption events Saturday, March 26. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Downtown Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Adoptions will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mutt Show at Young Park. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs and puppies and \$50 for cats and kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, micro-chipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for un-neutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley also offers low-cost spay/neuter

operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018 or visit www.ascmv.org. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182. Shelter hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

You can also visit the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Facebook page for information about the Pet of the Week and other services and news items. The facility is in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper.

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Santa Fe inspired

Las Alturas home features touches of Southwest

See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 5138 Hunter Chase Road

Photos by Niki Rhynes

The home at 5138 Hunter Chase Road sits on 1 acre in the Las Alturas area.



New Mexico is represented by the Zia symbol that graces the tiled backsplash.



The separate casita can be used as a studio, hobby room or guest quarters.



Pueblo-inspired details can be found throughout the home, including the kitchen entrance.



Abstract chiles welcome guests to the home.



The kiva fireplace rests in the corner and features neutral colors.

Traditional abode features regional flair

Fine details can be found in indoor and outdoor living areas

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sandy colors, rustic elements, soft curves and a warm environment are typical phrases used to describe Southwest-inspired homes commonly found throughout New Mexico and Las Cruces.

Attracting many throughout the country, Carl Croch and John Dorey were in search of that traditional style when they moved to the City of the Crosses.

"We were looking for a change," said Dorey, explaining that they had previously lived in a ranch-style home among numerous trees in Texas.

After searching the Internet in March 2009, they came across the 3,535-square-foot home at 5138 Hunter Chase Road that fit their wants and expectations.

Built in 2000 by Robert Kirkpatrick of Sky Vista Custom Homes, the residence features just the change in style for which Croch and Dorey were searching.

Described as a Santa Fe-inspired Southwest home, the regional detailing begins as guests drive up the horseshoe gravel drive way. Featuring an array of native plants, including cacti and ocotillos, steps lead down to a copper gate, which has rusted over time and showcases a greenish turquoise hue.

The gate leads to the open courtyard, also decorated in a bevy of native plants. Past the seating area is the wooden front door that features carved chiles.

Inside, ceramic tile covers the floors that lead to two separate ends of the home. To one side, past the mauve half bathroom with a pedestal sink, are three of the four bedrooms. Two of the rooms are used by Dorey and Croch as offices, but can be transformed to fit the owner's needs.

The area also includes a full bathroom with built-in shelves, a tiled and arched shower and a rounded half wall for privacy. Curved architectural elements can be found throughout the home.

The laundry facility leads to the oversized three-car garage. Featuring numerous windows, the space is well lit and doesn't take away from the home's curb appeal.

The other side of the home includes the shared living spaces. The family room, separated by columns and a sculptured wall, features a 16-foot-high ceiling accented in vigas and planks laid in a tongue-and-groove pattern. A two-tone fireplace resides in one corner as a set of windows covers the next, allowing the view of the front and Organ Mountains to come into the home.

Across the way is the kitchen. Accessed through a pueblo-esque façade around the doorframe, Croch said the kitchen is his favorite room in the home.

"The kitchen is easy to work in," he said. "Plus, you have views from it."

Covered in light corian countertops and custom-built cherry cabinets with crown molding, the room is elegant yet functional. A sink rests in the island near the raised dishwasher. A square, tiered skylight with a suspended chandelier and a tiled backsplash with a large Zia symbol add to the area's style.

Connected to the kitchen is an informal



Windows in the foyer look out to the garden room, which also leads to the backyard and numerous outdoor living areas.

eating area that leads to the formal dining room as well as the covered side patio. Although accessible from the kitchen and a hallway, the formal dining room has a secluded feel with several windows bringing in light and the scenery.

The kitchen also connects to a hallway that leads to the master suite. Painted in the same mauve found in details throughout the home, the room includes a large neutral bathroom. A jetted bathtub encased in tile accompanies two sinks and a freestanding shower shut behind a glass door as well as a walk-in closet.

The living space continues outdoors. A side patio, which features the same tile found in the home, includes a large area for seating and a built-in grill located near a tiled fireplace.

Beside the covered patio is a staircase that leads to the observation deck on top of the house, Dorey's favorite area, he said.

"I love to lay out under the stars," he said. "The observation deck is a way to do that without going camping."

The ideal location for viewing the mountains and stargazing, Dorey said many in the neighborhood take advantage of the night sky with telescopes.

"It's so dark out here," he said.

Flagstone then leads past a gate to the back

of the home. Connected to a patio that houses Dorey's and Croch's hot tub, it also leads to the garden room. Not heated or cooled, the recently added room features a wooden ceiling for insulation and is just the location to look out during the winter, Croch said.

Beyond the yard are stairs that lead down to a grass yard and the casita. Currently used as an art studio, the guest suite features a bathroom and several windows of varying sizes for light.

Birdfeeders are places around the backyard for the numerous hummingbirds that visit the property. Dorey said they see various wildlife, including roadrunners, doves and rabbits.

Croch and Dorey said they get a lot of use out of their various outdoor living areas.

"During different times of the day, you can go to different places and enjoy a different view," Croch said.

"You can't beat the sunrise," Dorey said. "And when it rains, I love to sit on the patio and listen to it."

Tucked in the quiet neighborhood surrounded by friendly neighbors, Croch said they don't have to worry about excessive traffic and busy roads.

"There isn't a lot of noise out here," he said.

Details

Featured home
5138 Hunter Chase Road

Square footage
3,535

Acres
1

Bedrooms
Four

Bathrooms
Three and a half

Fireplaces
Two

Price
\$625,000

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BIA-SNM gets sustainability update

City continues green efforts with several projects and successes

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After visiting with the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico a year ago, City of Las Cruces Sustainability Officer Tom Schuster came back to update members on efforts being made to go green during the association's monthly luncheon Thursday, March 17.

With several studies produced by various institutions showing that Las Cruces will continue to grow over time, Schuster said the city has adopted a sustainable resolution to allow it to do so in a smart, efficient and environmentally friendly way.

"Sustainability isn't about staying the same, but about finding a way to accommodate growth," he said.

The resolution, which isn't a law, Schuster said, will include both short-term actions, which will take place over the next three years, and a long-term plan that will affect the city internally and the community.

"We'll produce an annual report to make sure we're on track," he said, adding that the resolution focuses on eight areas.

To increase the city's energy efficiency, Schuster said last year retrofits were made to the streetlights, which have already saved more than \$100,000.

"It's a small project but it made a big difference," he said. "There is quiet a bit of money to be saved here."

Also, he said the city has teamed up with El Paso Electric Co. over the last six months and is participating in its SCORE Plus Program.

"They're going to help with free assessments to find the most effective retrofits," Schuster said of the utility company.

In addition to building the new City Hall to LEED standards, Schuster said the city has plans to incorporate green building techniques in other facilities, the next being the Museum of Nature and Science. To be located in the old Bank of the Rio Grande building, he said the museum will include retrofits and solar and wind turbines.

Schuster said a carport at the Las Cruces Convention Center will

soon include photovoltaic panels, which over time will generate millions of dollars for the city.

As the green building industry grows in popularity, and New Mexico continues to be a leader in the nation, Schuster said the city will promote such practices, especially with the updated Building Code 2009 taking effect later this year.

"The city will encourage and increase access to information on green building," he said, adding that this includes possibly creating a streamlined process for approval for developments that seek third-party green building certifications.

With the success of the first BIA-SNM Green Building Forum, which was held Feb. 24 and brought together different professionals from multiple facets of the industry, Schuster said the city and other organizations are looking at

doing more.

"We want to keep that going with future events," he said. "We want to bring in more people."

Another hot topic Schuster discussed was water conservation as it related to the city's 40-year plan.

"There isn't a straight correlation between water use and population growth," he said. "We've seen in some years of growth a decrease in water use. This is due to things such as xeriscaping."

To help with these efforts, he said the city will use its water reclamation facility to water large landscaping demands, such as golf courses.

With several projects and plans currently in the works, Schuster asked for feedback so he could get a better idea "of how he could help." For more information, call Schuster at 528-3069.

Hatch solar plant takes shape

Rotating solar collectors will generate 5 megawatts

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

If you've driven out of Hatch up state Highway 26 lately, you might have seen a field of large concrete posts sprouting around the Skyline Produce operations on the hills overlooking the village's airport.

By July, those 84 pedestals will be topped with advanced solar cells for a 5.1 megawatt generation plant, said Hatch Mayor Judd Nordyke.

"The project is being built in three stages," Nordyke said.

First, the pedestals were erected with reinforced concrete. Now, workers are beginning to prepare for the second construction phase, installing the platforms and rotation mechanisms. Attaching the solar panels will be the final construction phase.

Just arrived are what are called torque tubes – 70-foot-long hollow steel structures and framing, which hold the solar panels. Once completed, the platform and panels will be 50 feet wide at a height of 55 feet.

Late last year, Hatch announced that the solar plant would be coming after the company building it – NextEra Energy Resources – completed negotiations for a power purchase agreement with El Paso Electric Co.

The plant takes up most of the village's 41-acre industrial park. With Skyline Produce, the industrial park has only about one acre left, but Nordyke said the village is looking at acquiring more acreage in the area of the airport for more solar voltaic generation operations.

"It's all just scrub land we're not using for anything," he said.

The Hatch solar plant may seem small in looking at NextEra Energy Resources' total operations nationwide. It is the largest U.S. company in the renewable energy market with a total generating capacity of more than 18,000 megawatts in its operations in 28 states and Canada.

What makes the Hatch plant different, however, is its use of new technology to get energy from the sun in a more concentrated fashion. Once up and running this summer, the Hatch plant will be the largest plant in North America using concentrated solar photovoltaics, Cory Ramsel, NextEra Energy Resources project manager told the Bulletin late last year when the village had first approved the project.

"It's a little project, but it's a step in the right direction," Ramsel said.

The plant's solar panels will have specialized optics that greatly concentrate the sunlight onto silicon cells to generate electricity. It's a method that was first developed by Sandia National Laboratories.

Jim Hayhoe, a consultant to the Village of Hatch, began working on the project more than two years ago out of networking for local economic development from Spaceport America, which is located in the desert between Hatch and Truth or Consequences. At the 2008 International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, Hayhoe met Paul Turner of Renegix Solar. By early 2009, Renegix formed a partnership with NextEra to get the project going.

The mostly automated facility will only need two full-time employees, but the construction has brought in construction workers and the plant is expected to attract other green industries.



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Hatch Mayor Judd Nordyke stands next to a 70-foot-long torque tube that will be mounted onto one of 84 solar collectors at the village's industrial park. Behind him are the cement pedestals for the solar collectors, which will generate electricity using a concentrated method of photovoltaics.

The refreshing cucumber

Beat the heat and sunburns with this juicy fruit

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Las Cruces begins to warm up, now is the time to stock up on refreshing foods that will help you beat the heat, including the cucumber.

Commonly considered to be a vegetable, the cucumber is actually a fruit – it contains seeds – and is a member of the gourd family that includes squash.

Light and refreshing, the cucumber has a high water content and contains most of the vitamins needed daily, as well as folic acid, calcium, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium and zinc, among others. Also, the outer skin is a good source of dietary fiber.

With a bevy of health benefits, the cucumber is also good to have around for other reasons. From cleaning to stress relieving, put the cucumber to use in a variety of ways.

1. Snack in the afternoon: After a long morning in the office and a quick lunch, you may find yourself craving a pick-me-up later in the afternoon. Instead of downing a carbonated soft drink or selecting something from the vending machine, eat a cucumber. A good source of vitamin B and carbohydrates, cucumber will provide a burst of energy that will last for hours. Also, cucumber is a good thing to have when avoiding binge snacking because it has very few calories and will quickly fill you up.

2. Stop mirror fog: That relaxing, steamy shower doesn't have to result in a fogged up mirror when you have cucumber around. Use the produce to stop fog from forming by

rubbing a slice over the mirror's surface. Not only will it prevent the fog, the cucumber will give off a refreshing and soothing scent.

3. Deter grubs and slugs: If grubs and slugs are wreaking havoc on your garden beds, shoo them away without the need of chemicals. An all-natural way to scare them off is with cucumber. Line a small metal pie pan with a few slices of the stuff and place it in the garden. The chemicals in the cucumber will react with the aluminum to give off a scent that is undetectable to humans and unpleasant to the garden pests.

“ From cleaning to stress relieving, put the cucumber to use in a variety of ways. ”

4. Briefly firm cellulite: While there isn't a miracle cure for cellulite, there are things that can be done to diminish its appearance. Before heading out to the pool this summer, try rubbing a couple slices of cucumber along those problem areas for a few minutes. The phytochemicals will cause the collagen in the skin to tighten, firming its outer layer and reducing the visibility of cellulite. This trick also works on wrinkles.

5. Soothe a sunburn: If that trip to the pool results in too much sun, that cellulite-fighting cucumber can then be used to relieve the pain of a sunburn. Just rub a slice or two over the burned areas. Its cooling properties will quickly calm the discomfort.

6. Avoid a headache: After a day of being out in the sun, or a night of revelry with some dear friends, you may wake up the next morning with a headache. Instead of reaching for the aspirin, prevent that awful feeling all together the night before with a cucumber. Simply eat a few slices before going to bed and the sugar, vitamin B and electrolytes in them will replenish the system, allowing you to wake up refreshed.

7. Shine your shoes: While some enjoy the time consuming task of polishing their shoes, others may see it as an extra chore. For those who want shiny shoes without taking up too much time, grab a cucumber. Rub a freshly cut slice over the shoes and its chemicals will produce a durable shine that looks great and is water resistant.

8. Comfort puffy eyes: Whether caused by stress or a lack of sleep, relieve your tired and puffy peepers with the help of a cucumber. Cut two 1/2-inch-thick pieces and place them over your eyelids. Lay back and relax for about five minutes. When you take them off, your eyes should look refreshed.

9. Create a calming steam: In addition to soothing your eyes, cucumber can be used to create a soothing steam to reduce stress. Cut up an entire cucumber and place it in a pot of boiling water. The chemicals and nutrients from the fruit will react with the water, producing aromatic vapors that will help alleviate stress when breathed in. Do this every so often or during those extra stressful times.

10. Banish bad breath: After a meal loaded with garlic, onions and other fragrant delights, the remnants of the strong flavors most likely will linger in your mouth, often causing an unpleasant taste and bad breath. Quickly get rid of that unwanted taste and odor with a slice of cucumber. Press the piece to the roof of your mouth with your tongue for 30 seconds. The phytochemicals will kill the bacteria causing the bad breath.

11. Clean your sinks: When it comes to cleaning your home, you can skip the store-bought chemicals if you have a cucumber. Use the slices to clean your faucets, sinks and stainless steel items. The pieces will remove tarnish and bring back shine without leaving pesky streaks. Also, it won't be harmful to your fingers or fingernails like harsh cleansers are.

12. Remove unwanted wall marks: While most cucumber tricks focus on the innards of the fruit, the outside has its own special use. If you somehow get pen, marker or crayon on a wall, remove it with the hard skin. Just rub it over the area and the spots will soon disappear.

Cool Cumber and Avocado Salad

2 English (hothouse) cucumbers, diced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup red onion, diced
1 small red bell pepper, diced
2 limes, zested and juiced
1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
1 tablespoon white sugar
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
4 dashes hot pepper sauce
2 avocados, peeled, pitted and diced

Place the cucumber slices into a colander set in the sink, and sprinkle with salt. Set aside and allow to drip.

In a salad bowl, mix together the red onion, red bell pepper, lime zest and juice, cilantro, sugar, curry powder and hot pepper sauce until thoroughly combined and the sugar has dissolved. Drain the cucumber slices, and pat them dry with paper towels. Stir the cucumbers into the salad. Gently toss the avocados with the salad and serve. (Recipe adapted from allrecipes.com.)

Cucumber Soup

2 cucumbers
2 tablespoons green onion, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons margarine
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
4 cups chicken broth
1 tablespoon farina
Salt to taste
1/8 tablespoon dried tarragon
1/2 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
Peel, seed and chop the cucumbers.

Cook the chopped scallions in the margarine until soft. Add the chopped cucumbers and the wine vinegar. Pour in the broth, and stir in the farina. Salt to taste, and add tarragon. Let the soup simmer for 20 minutes, or until the cucumbers are soft.

Put the soup into a blender, and purée it.

Pour the purée into a bowl, and whisk in the sour cream. Taste the soup for seasoning. Pour the soup into bowls, and garnish with cucumber slices and chopped parsley. (Recipe adapted from allrecipes.com.)

Cucumber Cocktail

6 limes, rinsed
1 cup packed mint leaves, no stems, plus 6 sprigs for garnish
3 unwaxed cucumbers
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups vodka or gin
Sparkling wine

Thinly slice 3 limes and place in a pitcher. Juice the rest and add juice to pitcher. Add mint leaves. Slice 2 cucumbers and add, then add sugar. Muddle ingredients. Add vodka or gin. Place in refrigerator to steep 30 minutes or longer.

Cut remaining cucumber into thin rounds.

Fill cocktail shaker with ice and top with mixture. Shake and strain into a martini glass. Top with a splash of sparkling wine, garnish each glass with a cucumber round, and serve. (Recipe adapted from www.liquorsnob.com.)



Around-the-home item:
Cucumber

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Featured Realtor: Dan Kubiak

From restaurants to real estate

Dan Kubiak knows the importance of customer satisfaction

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the housing market in a state of recovery, some view now as a time to get out of the industry, while others see it as a potential opportunity for success.

Realtor Dan Kubiak is one of those who decided to enter real estate despite the economic downturn. Earning his license a little more than a year ago, Kubiak brought with him years of experience in serving others.

"I really have been in the customer service field all of my life," he said, adding that he has owned a business or two, including a restaurant.

Originally from St. Louis, Kubiak said he came from a fairly large family – four boys and two girls raised by a single mother.

"We always had to work for what we wanted," he said, explaining that this strong work ethic has carried on into their adult lives with several of his siblings owning their own businesses.

Influenced by the atmosphere of hard work in which he grew up, nine years ago Kubiak ventured to a small mountain town in Colorado to open his own restaurant – Danny's Corner Bistro, a 50-seat facility with a six-seat patio looking out to Pikes Peak.

"To date, opening a successful restaurant has been my greatest accomplishment," he said.

Deciding to leave Colorado and his restaurant to be with his fiancée and childhood

friend Lisa, Kubiak sold Danny's Corner Bistro to an employee and moved to the City of the Crosses about a year ago.

The change of location also brought with it a change in career. Kubiak said he wanted to switch gears and leave the high-stress and long hours associated with the restaurant business behind.

"I was getting married and I wanted to get away from all of that," he said.

He decided to explore his lifelong interest in homes, especially the architecture and physical aspect of a residence.

"I was looking to get out of the restaurant business and real estate just made sense to me," he said.

Finding similarities

Kubiak said he quickly learned that there are several parallels between the restaurant and real estate industries. Both focus on customer satisfaction, both can be stressful and both are exciting with no two days ever alike, he said.

"There are several similarities," he said. "They both involve giving people what they want. You have to learn to read different people in both industries."

"A lot of things keep me interested in real estate. There are so many things to learn. It's constantly evolving."

While some may have thought entering the industry during such a slow period in the housing market wouldn't be the way to go, Kubiak said the overall timing of the transition fit what he was looking for, and he has been able

to work through it.

"It's probably a hard time to break into real estate, with things being a bit down, but on the flip side, it's a good time to learn when circumstances aren't the best," he said. "This is all I know."

Kubiak said he wasn't too worried when he joined the real estate business and that the housing market in Las Cruces has been a little better off than other cities in the country.

"It's a great time for people to buy, especially in this area," he said. "It just looks up from here."

To better acquaint himself with the real estate industry, Kubiak said he is currently working on his Graduate Realtors Institute certification.

"There is a huge volume of things to learn, which is better for me because it keeps it interesting," he said.

In addition to education, Kubiak said he is focusing on what he knows best – fulfilling the customer's needs.

"I'm very customer service oriented," he said. "Being in the restaurant business, I'm in tune to people's needs. I know there are several factors that go into buying a house, not just the price."

Even in the short time since entering the field, Kubiak said he has noticed more activity and interest in the housing market.

"I'm starting to get more clients," he said. "I'm starting to get more calls on listings."

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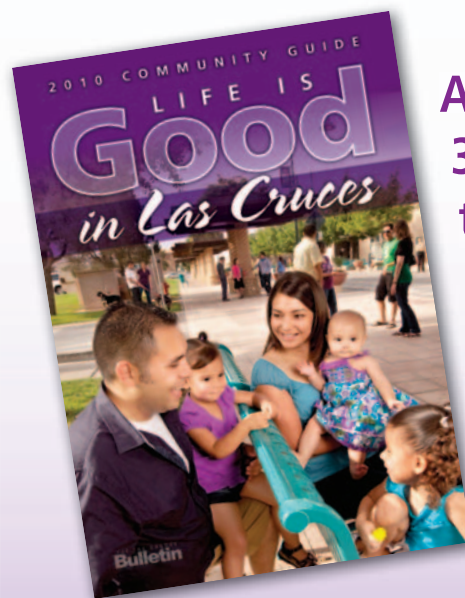
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Joining real estate a little more than a year ago, Dan Kubiak represents this home at 3059 Cheyenne Drive.

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Learning the field

Still new to the field, Kubiak said he is trying his hand at several different aspects of the real estate industry to find his niche and specialty.

"I'm still feeling it out to see what that will be, whether it's listing, buying, working with seniors or foreclosures – I'm looking for that



He also represents the home at 2973 Sundance Circle.

thing to pique my interest," he said.

To help him along the way, Kubiak said he is pursuing even more educational opportunities and working with a variety of clients.

"I think (my specialty) is something that is just going to happen," he said. "It's going to be the right thing at the right time."

Whatever his niche will be, Kubiak said he will still offer what he feels is important.

"I'm good at doing what I say I'm going to do," he said. "What I lack in experience, I'm making up for in enthusiasm."

Valuing his integrity, Kubiak said it is his job to make the home buying or selling process easier with less unnecessary stress.

"The most rewarding aspect is closing a deal when everyone is happy," he said. "When everyone feels they got what they wanted or needed."

Not completely able to leave the restaurant business, Kubiak said he helps at Josefina's Gate in Mesilla.

"I get to meet people in the community and make contact with them," he said.

Kubiak said he sees himself staying in the real estate business for several years to come.

"I see a very successful real estate career," he said. "I just started in the business and I hope it only builds from here."

It's berry delicious

Just a little care will produce sweet fruit

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



Here are some tips for growing grapes, raspberries, blueberries and blackberries in the desert Southwest.

The easiest of the bunch (no pun intended) are grapevines. These take less effort than one would imagine even in our harsh desert climate. Grapevines should be placed in areas that receive sun all day. They do best in soils that provide excellent drainage. They will need structure such as wire, trellis, fencing, an arbor or a pergola to entwine on.

It is not uncommon for these plants to grow up to 12 feet or more per year, so give them plenty of room. Table varieties that are usually available are Thompson seedless, ruby seedless, Niagara, flame seedless and black manukka, to name a few. Wine varieties also available are chardonnay, merlot, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon.

If planting new vines, use plenty of soil amendments such as compost and/or peat moss. A yearly or bi-yearly application of well-aged manure and/or compost can be used as a top dressing to help keep the soil rejuvenated. If you cannot locate a fertilizer that lists berries or grapes on the label, you should be safe with an "all purpose" or "garden" type fertilizer.

The most common insects that attack grapevines are grape leaf skeletonizer, and leafhoppers. The grape leaf skeletonizer is a small black and blue striped caterpillar that will chew on the foliage and will leave a pattern that looks like a doily.

An organic control for this insect is BT (bacillus thuringiensis), which will target only members of the caterpillar family. Sevin, which is more of a broad-spectrum insecticide, will offer control for the

Grapes are the easiest berries to grow in the desert Southwest.

leafhopper. In either case, make sure you read and follow directions as labeled.

The raspberries, blueberries and blackberries are a bit trickier, but not impossible here in the Southwest. This group prefers a more acidic soil, so it is essential that you use plenty of organic amendments, such as peat moss and compost. Our water is generally alkaline so the use of a soil acidifier or organic iron chelate will need to be used on a regular basis. The soil should be well drained and kept moist, but not soggy, especially in the summer months. A two to three inch layer of mulch will also help to keep the soil cooler during the hottest part of the year.

These berries will appreciate some very light shade during the heat of the summer. Avoid planting next to a south facing "hot" wall, which will reflect even more heat. Too much shade will produce less flavorful or no fruit. If your soil is too alkaline, consider using as large of a container as possible. You can move the plants in and out of the shade as the angle of the sun changes.

So don't be afraid to dive into "Berry Land," you will be sure to enjoy your fruits of labor with these sweet summer treats.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Recycling Briefs



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Workers distributed curbside recycling bins to East Mesa residents Saturday, March 19. The 30,000 bins distributed to Las Cruces homes will begin use when curbside recycling kicks off April 4.

Las Cruces curbside recycling drivers in training

Starting Monday, March 21, Las Cruces residents will see an odd sight: four bright, shiny, new curbside recycling trucks hauling trash for two weeks as curbside recycling drivers are trained on their new routes.

It's a joint effort between the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), Las Cruces Utilities Solid Waste Section and Friedman Recycling of Las Cruces.

"The curbside routes will be identical to the trash routes, so this is the perfect way to train the new drivers," said Klaus Kemmer, solid waste administrator for Las Cruces Utilities. "They will get plenty of practice, under the watchful eyes of our experienced solid waste truck drivers. The new drivers will not only become expert on the operations of the truck, but also on the routes they will be following, when they start picking up almost 800 curbside bins a day starting Monday, April 4.

"We want to be sure residents know this is training, and we are not yet picking up recyclables, even though they are seeing the recycling trucks around town."

For more information, Kemmer is available this weekend by cell phone at 635-2046.

The inside story of Friedman Recycling

So where do my recyclables go, when they leave Las Cruces? All of your recyclables go to the Friedman Recycling plant in Northeast El Paso, which has been serving the Southwest recycling community for more than 30 years.

Friedman Recycling operates plants in El Paso, Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz. The plant in northeast El Paso alone "processes 25 to 28 tons every hour and we are working 20 hour days," said Morris Friedman, president/COO of Friedman Recycling. The recycling tonnage is made up of recyclables from Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and El Paso.

The plant machinery includes fast-moving



Curbside recycling drivers began training Monday, March 21, to prepare for the quickly approaching launch date.

conveyer belts and a drum, which determines the speed at which the conveyer belts will go, depending on the weight of the load. Dirty stuff and garbage falls through in the early stages and clean recyclables go on for sorting.

For faster processing, almost everything is sorted out automatically.

"There is a magnet overhead that picks up all the metal and tin cans," said Ismael Barrera of Friedman Recycling.

Plastics are trickier.

"Plastics No. 1 (PETE) for one are separated through NRT, an optical sorter with an infrared sensor. Plastics No. 2 bottles and jugs are sorted out by hand," Barrera said.

At the same time Friedman Recycling is launching curbside recycling in Las Cruces, the company is launching the "Recycle Right!" program, urging residents to be sure their recyclables are empty and clean. And the list is recyclables has grown to include:

- Pots and pans
- Small electronics
- Plastics No. 1 to 7 (the number is found on the bottom of the plastic inside the recycling arrows)
- Milk cartons
- Hardback and paperback books

Several of the newly accepted items are also being sorted by hand. This includes plastics 3 to 7 and rigid laundry hampers and baskets, and small electronics.

"We have five people pre-sorting, pulling out any trash that messes up the system and a total of 18 people up on the line for quality sorting," Friedman said.

Friedman Recycling employees are delivering 1,500 blue bins every day to homes in Las Cruces. Curbside pickup begins on at 6 a.m. Monday, April 4.

Curbside pickup will be an every-other-week service, alternating with the Grappler service. One week residents will put out the recycling cart at the curb and the next week, big items for the Grappler.

Exact scheduling can be found on a white paper slip attached to your bin.

Blue bins should also be set away from any obstacle, this includes other bins, vehicles, trees, mailboxes or street signs. Bins should not be overfilled and all contents should be empty and clean.

Thank you for recycling! If you have curbside recycling questions, visit www.friedmanrecycling.com, or call Friedman Recycling at 877-500-RECYCLE.



Las Cruces recyclables are processed at Friedman Recycling in northeast El Paso. Every hour, 25 tons of recyclables are separated and baled.



New drivers practice curbside recycling pick up, which will take place every other week when the program begins next month.

Conquering tricky cheesecake

Springform pan eliminates the need to 'flip out'

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether you like yours light and airy or dense and heavy, cheesecake is a popular dessert that can be found at most restaurants and grocery stores.

Originally created by the ancient Greeks, cheesecake can be found all over the world with each country adding their own little twist to the dish. In Japan, it is made using cornstarch, giving it a lighter consistency, while cheesecake found in Vancouver doesn't include a crust. Typically, ricotta cheese is used for the sweet treat in Italy, although France uses Neufchâtel and Germany incorporates quark cheese.

While some believe the secret to a perfectly produced cheesecake is found in the cheese, it actually can be attributed to the pan in which it's baked – the springform pan.

What is it?

The springform pan is a necessity when creating cheesecake, flourless confections or frozen desserts. The pan consists of two parts – a base and a removable rim.

While the rim is strictly a smooth material, the base can be either smooth or textured. Although interchangeable, some believe the flat bottom works best for cakes, and the waffle pattern bottom is better for crumb crusts or heavy recipes.

Because the two pieces aren't connected, the dessert can be removed without damage or having to be flipped out onto another dish.

Another important part of the pan is the latch, which allows the rim to clamp and detach from the base. When closed, the base and rim should securely attach, preventing the pan's contents from pouring out.

Traditionally made from a heavy gauge metal, the springform pan is usually round, but can also be found in the shape of a heart or square. The pan also comes in a variety of sizes, so it can master any job.

How does it work?

While more intricate than a regular cake pan, the springform pan is relatively easy to use.

First, practice latching and unlatching the clamp and removing it from the base. It is important to make sure the bottom is firmly in the groove of the band. If it can be pushed out, the dish will not cook properly.

After the recipe has been mixed, the rim and bottom of the pan need to be greased. If you're worried about scratching the bottom of the pan with your knife when cutting, line it with a piece of parchment paper.

Assemble the dessert as directed, whether baking or freezing. If baking, allow the cake to

cool in the pan before removing the band. For frozen desserts, run a warmed knife along the edge to help loosen it.

When it comes time to remove the dessert, unlatch the band and the rim will spring open – putting the "spring" in the springform pan. Carefully remove the rim and transfer the treat to a serving dish, if desired.

When the cake is removed, thoroughly hand wash each piece of the pan, paying special attention to the latch and rim, because food particles in these areas can be hard to clean away.

Featured kitchen gadget:
Springform pan



Where can it be found?

The springform pan can be purchased around town at various baking and cooking specialty stores, including Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe in Mesilla, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

How much does it cost?

Depending on its size, material and brand, the springform pan can range in price from \$8 to \$30.

Preparing your HVAC in spring

With winter leaving, now is the time to get ready for summer

Homeowners are looking forward to warmer weather after heavy snow and freezing rain took a toll on homes and businesses across the U.S. during the winter.

The coming of spring is revealing a list of post-winter home repairs that need to be made. After being stuck inside for the past few months, getting outside to assess home damage and tackle initial projects will help you get a jump-start on the season.

Begin with weekend projects that alleviate water damage, such as clearing out gutters and downspouts. Look at the roofing and siding of your home, and repair any broken or missing shingles or panels. These projects allow you to dust off your toolkit, organize your garage and make a list of what needs to be done in the coming months to improve the stability and comfort of your home.

This is also a good time of year to make sure your home's heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system is functioning properly and at its most efficient rate. While most HVAC maintenance requires the help of a professional contractor, American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning offers a few simple things homeowners can manage this time of year:

- **Check the furnace filter.** Cleaning or changing your furnace filter each month will help extend the life of your furnace and may help save on heating and cooling energy costs.
- **Clean air ducts.** Remove air ducts and return-air grille plates, and thoroughly clean with a rag, scrubbing brush or

vacuum to prevent any irritants or dust from making their way into your home's air.

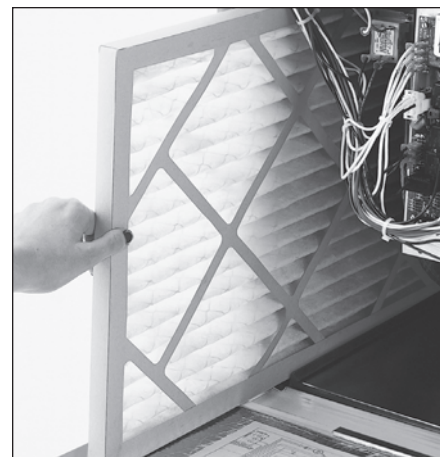
- **Inspect the outdoor air conditioning unit.** Remove leaves, grass, dirt and other debris that may have built up around your outdoor air conditioning unit or heat pump to ensure nothing is obstructing the air flow.
- **Listen for strange noises.** Simply listening for loud or unfamiliar noises is good protocol for evaluating bigger issues that may be plaguing your home comfort system.

Easy troubleshooting tips for a variety of system problems are also available in American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning's Symptom Checker guide, found online at www.americanstandardair.com.

If you have an old HVAC system, or you are simply wondering how well your current system is performing, take the time to schedule a routine maintenance checkup with an HVAC professional. He or she can advise you on ways to improve the safety and comfort of your home, and make sure your HVAC system is operating properly.

Additionally, ask your local dealer about what you can do to maintain greater control over energy costs and environmental impact, especially on hot days ahead.

With these new improvements, your home will be looking and feeling as fresh as spring, and your cabin fever will be a thing of the past.



To prepare for the warmer months, there are a few things homeowners can do now to their HVAC system, including changing the filter.

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I got a little nostalgic last week as I watched the space shuttle land after its final mission.

The space race was a huge deal for me as a child. I remember so clearly following the Apollo space missions that began when I was just 12 years old. My friends and I would gather around the radio or television with great excitement just to experience space travel vicariously through the astronauts.

It's a little sad that times have changed and space shuttle lunches don't generate the excitement they once did. It's rare these days that you encounter a young person who aspires to be an astronaut other than Buzz Lightyear.

Since it's so easy to forget the importance of the space program, I thought it would be great this month to take a look at some of the past, present and future ways that space research can help us live greener lives.

The past

Unless you work for NASA or are a space enthusiast, you might not be aware that there are many great technological advances that have come from space-related research.

Many things that we come into contact with in our daily lives came as a result of research done for space travel or in space.

Dustbusters, home security systems, smoke detectors, flat panel televisions and trash compactors are just a few examples of space-based technologies we use in our homes every day.

More importantly, space research has been instrumental in helping us identify, understand and track global warming and environmental changes.

NASA was also a pioneer in photovoltaic (solar) power systems for spacecraft application. That technology is also being applied in residential and commercial solar applications here on earth.

The present

If you know me, you probably know that I am a huge advocate for Spaceport America. I don't have any direct personal stake in the success or failure of the spaceport, however, I believe that it will be a great thing for Las Cruces and for green building as well.

The Las Cruces area has long been known for the scientific research that is done here. We have

an outstanding university, military test facilities and some great commercial technology companies that are all based here.

Spaceport America will further cement Las Cruces' standing as a leader in science and technology.

Spaceport America is also holding true to

“ I am excited to see what green technology will come from research done right here at our doorstep. ”



Research conducted for space flight has helped develop technological advances, including green building techniques.

New Mexico's long-standing commitment to science, technology and protecting the environment. The spaceport is being built to meet the U.S. Build Green Council's LEED gold certification standards.

According to Wayne Savage, who chairs the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Commercial Space Committee, both the spaceport as well as the anchor tenant, Virgin Galactic, are committed to building an environmentally friendly facility.

One of the most exciting green building technologies the spaceport designers have included is a geothermal based heating and cooling system. This system uses cement tubes that draw fresh air from outside through the ground to take advantage of the Earth's core temperature to heat and cool the air.

Architects and planners worked very hard to conceive and implement a design for the spaceport facility that will blend with the natural landscape and preserve the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail views.

The spaceport will also include reduced water-flow fixtures, a waste water reuse system, low energy light fixtures, as well as many other green features.

The future

I see Spaceport America as more than just a place for the wealthy to enjoy space travel. It is the future of space research and technological advances.

Virgin Galactic and its owner Richard Branson have demonstrated a commitment to preserving the environment. Their mission statement includes a strong focus on using space exploration as a way to solve environmental problems here on Earth and continue green technology development.

I am excited to see what green technology will come from research done right here at our doorstep.

I might be a bit sad as I bid farewell to the NASA's shuttle program, but I am excited to find out what great technologies will be coming to us soon as a result of commercial space research.

Bob Pofahl is the owner and developer of Picacho Mountain, southern New Mexico's only Build Green New Mexico certified community. For more information about green building, contact Bob at 523-2500 or visit his blog at blog.picachomountain.com.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	4	0	3

Closed Sales Existing Homes	16	13	11
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Pending Home Sales (All)	185	184	209
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	167	74	74

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$185,335	N/A	\$149,990

Median Price Existing	\$180,769	\$171,500	\$145,500
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,092	1,088	1,216

Real Estate Agents	396	396	450
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*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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ChileKnights

Chile pepper is just a tweet away

Internet users come together for spicy food

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



If Google is your favorite Internet browser, you most likely are familiar with Google Alerts, a nifty content monitoring service.

Users sign up to be automatically alerted (via email) when topics of interest are mentioned in different social media outlets, such as Twitter and blogs. I became a Google Alerts user at the beginning of January, plugging in "chile pepper" as my choice of topic. It's been fun to read what people are sharing and tweeting on this hot topic. Some tweets lead to recipes, others to the latest chile pepper news. I gathered a few of my favorites to share in this week's column. Enjoy!

- "Grilled corn with lime, cotija cheese and hot chile pepper ... not too bad. I love cheesy corn," @ Red Lulu Mexican, Norwalk, CT.
- "Amazing with dinner: Yukon potatoes with butter, sea salt, pepper and red chili pepper flake. Yum."
- "Simple and delicious sweet and spicy dip: Infuse local honey with red chili pepper flakes or chile de árbol. Perfect with cheeses!"
- "Silly spelling question – a red spicy pepper – is it a chili pepper or a chile pepper?"
- "The Ambience display cabinet will complement your home with its polished chile pepper red finish"
- randmcnally: "Ever been to New Mexico? Explore America: Chile Pepper Institute."
- "Hungarian Hot Wax pepper hot pepper – 5 1/2-inch-by-1 1/2-inch, smooth, waxy fruits tapering to a hot taste. Easy to grow. Taste hot."
- "Second day we had toasted rolls with soft cheese, hot beef cooked in garlic, Cheyenne (hot orange fruit) chile pepper gravy filling."
- "Do you want me to make you



Google Alerts notified Sunny Conley that a delicious recipe for spicy grilled corn was tweeted and re-tweeted.

a plate? Homemade red chile enchiladas with rice."

• "I replace each green pepper in any recipe with a serrano chili pepper for better taste."

“ It's been fun to read what people are sharing and tweeting about this hot topic. ”

- "Remember to eat your green bell and hot chile peppers. They'll help your memory."
- "World's hottest chilli pepper stolen from military laboratory in Basingstoke. The exceptionally spicy capsicum is believed to have been undergoing controversial tests at the time of its disappearance, and questions are go-

ing to be asked in the House of Commons. This particular chile is believed to be 100 times hotter than the hottest chile already on the market and it would be illegal to sell it in a shop." (thespoof.com, entirely fictions)

- "Margaritas are fun and easy to make! Next time, spice up your margarita with red pepper and chile powder for a kick!"
- "Crushed pineapple in 100 percent juice, sprinkle with some red chile pepper to make a fire-cracker dessert."
- "The leaves of the beautiful Orozco chile pepper are purple tinged. The pods are small and medium hot."
- "How many of you out there enjoy a good red-hot chili pepper with your meal? If you love hot chili peppers, the New Mexico State University Chile Pepper Institute has the Bhut Jolokia Ghost pepper seeds, 3 million Scoville units."
- "Chile pepper decoration tank topper table runner hot, eBay Item. Price: US \$5.99 New: A brand-new, unused, unopened,

undamaged item in its original packaging handmade."

- "The Naga Viper is officially the world's hottest chile pepper."
- My tweet: "Headed to I-10 now. Need to help clean up the Hot Stuff :-D. Crews work to clear rollover accident on Phoenix freeway."
- "New exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum: 'Red or Green, The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico.'"

African Peanut Soup

- 2 teaspoons peanut oil
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger or 1/2 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 2 cups chicken broth (or vegetable)
- 1 (14 ounce) can crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 cup pumpkin, cooked and mashed
- 1/4 cup peanut butter

1 medium scallion, sliced for garnish

In a medium sauce pan, heat peanut oil over medium-low heat. Add onion, garlic and mushrooms and sauté slowly until vegetables are soft and golden colored. Add red pepper flakes, paprika and ginger and sauté for another minute. Add broth and tomatoes. Simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool.

Purée vegetables and broth in a blender. Add pumpkin and peanut butter. Blend until smooth. Reheat carefully over low heat, adding more broth or water as needed. Garnish each serving with sliced scallions (green onions). You may also pour a tablespoon of buttermilk or half-and-half (in a swirl) into the bowl for a nice visual contrast.

Notes: A good use for leftover pumpkin. Canned purée of sweet potato or yams can be substituted. Increase the heat by adding more red pepper or red pepper sauce. Serves 8. (Recipe adapted from bigoven.com.)

Pumpkin Spice Coffee

This recipe is for a hot cup of brew, but I bet it would taste delicious iced, especially on a hot desert day. Plus it doesn't actually require pumpkin.

- 1 cup coffee beans, finely ground
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 allspice

Pinch Bhut ghost pepper, habanero or cayenne pepper

Place 1 cup coffee beans in grinder and finely grind. The recipe turns out better if you grind the coffee beans yourself.

In a plastic container with a tight fitting top add the rest of the ingredients.

Shake all spices up thoroughly. This makes a large batch of Pumpkin Spice Mix. Store in container for future use.

Add 2 teaspoons of spice mix to coffee grinder. Add top and shake vigorously. Measure whatever amount you'd like to coffee maker. Brew. To get full effect of Pumpkin Spice Mix, add sugar or sweetener and milk, preferably skim. Avoid non-dairy creamer. (Recipe by Scott Roberts, norcalbbq.blogspot.com.)

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Although seemingly cute, the aphid can be harmful to gardens large and small.

Tiny aphids can create big damage

Warm weather brings these small pests to your garden

Omar Martinez
Local Truly Nolen of America Expert



Now that spring has sprung, it's time to guard our gardens against one of the most pervasive pests: the aphid.

Aphids are one of the biggest nuisances to gardeners large and small. There's a variety of aphid for just about every plant, and in large numbers they can do substantial damage.

They'll cause leaves to curl and turn yellow, as well as to become distorted. They seem to do the most damage in

warm weather, up to 80 degrees. Grown plants can withstand the damage, but it still warrants controlling. Aphids can also spread viruses among crops such as pumpkins, melons and cucumbers.

The small insect, which emits a sticky substance known as honeydew, has many natural predators, giving gardeners a choice other than a chemical attack. Insecticides will kill beneficial bugs along with the aphids.

Other insects, ants in particular, may work to protect the aphid as their honeydew is a source of food. The presence of ants as well as insects that are the aphid's natural predator – ladybugs and lacewings to name two – may be a clue that you have a large aphid population, according to the University of California Integrated Pest Management Program Online.

Check for aphids often, at least two times a week, to catch evidence of the insect before the population gets out of hand. Aphids become more difficult to control when damage appears, because they can hide from chemicals and predators behind the curling leaves.

Before planting your garden, make sure to check surrounding plants and trees for aphids. If you find any, clip leaves and discard them.

Ladybugs, lacewing and syrphid flies can help control aphids. The offspring of lacewing, called aphid lions, have a voracious appetite for aphids. The best enemies are those that are native to your garden. But buying a batch of ladybugs from your local nursery may help control the population, even though they tend to fly away in a few days.

You may want to research reflective mulches that can help protect against aphids. Meanwhile, blasting plants with a hard spray of water will knock many aphids off as well as clean the plants of honeydew. This is a practice for the morning, so that the rising sun will burn the moisture from your plants.

Probably the safest of the chemical control available for do-it-yourselfers are insecticidal soap, neem oil and narrow-range oil, according to UC. They will also kill predators. You can spray these on plants with water to thoroughly cover them. But remember, they will only kill the aphids (and predators) that are present on the day of spraying. They won't kill the insects that come in after the application.

There are other chemicals that can be used if these remedies don't do the job. But hopefully, this is enough to give you a starting point.

Omar Martinez, a local expert for Truly Nolen of America, has years of experience in the pest control industry. Omar brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.



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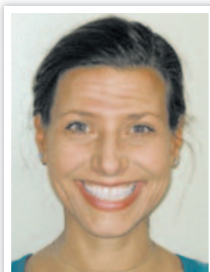
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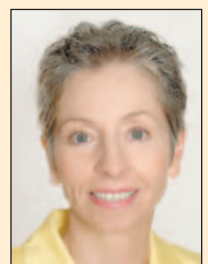
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LCAR gets a new president

DeMers takes over organization after years of participation

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors announced Thursday, March 17, that Dolores DeMers has taken over as president of the organization. DeMers has been a member of the association since 2003. During that time, she has served on several committees, and in 2009 served as the treasurer of both LCAR and its subsidiary the Multiple Listing Service. In 2010, she was elected to be 2011 LCAR president-elect. She said her focus for the balance of 2011 will be to create more dialogue with all parties in the real estate community.



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