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Obama talks immigration

President calls for new reform efforts

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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President Barack Obama said he is pushing for comprehensive immigration reform during a visit to El Paso Tuesday, May 10.

The event was part policy speech and part re-election rally, in which the president blamed politics for not pushing for immigration reforms sooner. Those opposing immigration reforms often say the U.S.-Mexico border needed to be secure first, so Obama said his administration first focused on that problem by increasing the number of Border Patrol agents, improving the intelligence and monitoring of border activity and increased scrutiny of goods shipped to and from Mexico, as well as improved cooperative efforts with the country to stem illegal migration.

"We have gone above and beyond what was requested by the very Republicans who said they supported broader reform as long as we got serious about enforcement," he said. "Now, they're going to say we need to quadruple the Border Patrol. Or they'll want a higher fence. Maybe they'll need a moat. Maybe they want alligators in the moat. They'll never be satisfied."

But there is "a real human toll of a broken immigration system," Obama said.

"As long as the current laws are on the books, it's not just hardened felons who are subject to removal, but sometimes families who are just trying to earn a living, or bright, eager students, or decent people with the best of intentions," he said.

Obama's appearance wasn't without ironies. It was held on the outdoor stage of the Chamizal National Monument, a stage framed by high rock walls. Some booed loudly when the president talked about completing work on the fenced areas between Mexico and the United States. The first song played as warm-up for the crowd was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the U.S.A."

His speech started by recognizing those who come to U.S. from all over the

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40 years of farmers market



Isabel Aguirre and Johnny Florez perform for passers-by during the 40th anniversary kick-off celebration of the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market held on Main Street Downtown Wednesday, May 11. Events celebrating the anniversary will be held throughout the summer, including special attractions June 18, Aug. 13 and Sept. 3.

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Fire hazards worsen

Dry, hot, windy weather makes for a volatile summertime mix

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

With no end in sight for extreme drought conditions until mid-summer, local officials are bracing for a long fire season and are asking for the public's help in preventing wildfires.

Since March, southern New Mexico has seen a number of fires scorch thousands of acres and even burn down structures and homes.

The Quail Ridge fire near Silver City was one of those that destroyed homes near Silver City, along with consuming 14,000 acres. According to fire investigators with the Bureau of Land Management, the fire was started

March 7 by a catalytic converter on an automobile.

It was followed by a fire in early April near Ruidoso that burned 10,350 acres, as well as homes. In late April, the Last Chance fire near Carlsbad blazed through

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For more info

To get the most timely and comprehensive information on wildfires, visit Inciweb.org and search under the state of New Mexico. The website includes detailed maps with constant updating.

Computer system can teach reading

MVCS sees rapid progression

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

Want young people to become more enthusiastic about reading? How about making reading computerized and competitive? That's what a system being used by Mesilla Valley Christian Schools is finding.

Developed by Allen Crane, the Fluent Reading Trainer (FLRT) uses computers to help increase a student's reading speed and comprehension. Since MVCS started using FLRT in February, students have uniformly seen growth in reading speeds and comprehension, including one student who has gone from reading

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100 words per minute to more than 1,300 words per minute.

But FLRT is not a speed-reading program, said Crane, who first introduced the FLRT program through the Lions Club's computer center in the Dream Center.

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City Council to vote on fees

Las Cruces consider impact fees for roads, safety, drainage and infrastructure

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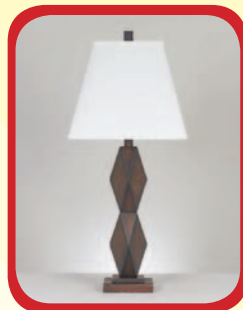
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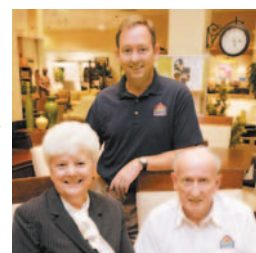
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Casino project taking comments

Deadline is June 1 for public to weigh in

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

For Ramon Gonzalez, the mayor of the newly incorporated town of Anthony, N.M., the question of whether to allow the Jemez Pueblo to start an off-reservation casino in his community was easy to answer.

Gonzalez said he is having to start up a municipal government from scratch with very limited gross receipts taxes (GRT) to establish services, such as police protection. With revenues estimated at \$450,000 a year, primarily from GRT, that's not much to work with, he said.

Besides providing badly needed jobs to the town, Gonzalez said, the Jemez Pueblo has agreed in writing to use proceeds from the casino to help the town provide police and fire protection, emergency medical services, improve education and support infrastructure needs.

The Department of Interior has issued its draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) on the proposal and is taking public comments, which can be submitted until Wednesday, June 1. Opposition to the proposal has been primarily from those connected to the horse-racing industry with nearby Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino enjoying profitability.

The DEIS, which the Jemez casino supporters characterize as favorable, does look at the impact an Indian gaming casino would have on Sunland Park Racetrack & Ca-

sino, analyzing its finances when it had competition from the Speaking Rock Casino in El Paso. The report states that the racetrack would experience a short-term drop in revenue, about 40 percent in the first 18 to 30 months. But the report predicts that the racetrack would likely recover and continue to grow as more people visit the area with the attraction of the Jemez casino. The casino's jobs – and resulting population increase – would also likely benefit the racetrack, according to the DEIS.

Besides construction jobs that would be created during the building of the casino, the full casino is estimated to create 950 casino and 75 hotel jobs with health care benefits in Doña Ana County for local residents. The average salary would be \$29,200 for an annual \$28 million payroll, according to the DEIS.

For the Jemez Pueblo, located in the mountains northwest of Albuquerque, the casino would create more than 850 jobs, the DEIS predicts.

As for customers, the DEIS predicts about 80 percent of the casino's customers would come from Texas and other states.

The casino is estimated to add \$194 million a year to New Mexico's GRT base, \$12 million to \$20 million in new compact payments and \$28 million in payroll subject to state income taxes.

If the Interior Department does approve the project, Gov. Susana Martinez would still have to approve it. She has not given an official stance

on the question, saying she is willing to look at all the concerns and hear from supporters and opponents.

The Jemez Pueblo has promised to buy its supplies locally, which would result in \$30 million a year on goods and services.

The report estimates that the casino would draw more than 7,000 visitors daily. While the casino will include a restaurant and snack bar, the proposed food service is not expected to be large enough to accommodate all the patrons, according to the proposal, so local restaurants and bars could see more business.

The Jemez proposal does include a 100-room hotel in the sixth year of the project, but no convention center facility. The hotel will be built on private land in order to enhance the property tax base, according to the proposal.

Although the pueblo is exempt from taxes, it has agreed to make payments to support police, fire and EMS in southern Doña Ana County. The pueblo has agreed to establish a \$40 million endowment to benefit the community and county. The funds would be used for scholarships, recreational facilities and other community priorities.

The DEIS states it could find no compelling statistics that show how a casino would increase crime and other social problems. The pueblo has promised to provide a gambling addiction prevention program and counseling.

On Jan. 3, 2008, the assistant secretary for Indian Affairs issued a "guidance memo" saying that off-



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Anthony, N.M., Mayor Ramon Gonzalez shows the detailed draft environmental impact statement of the Jemez casino proposal that anyone is welcome to review in the town's offices at 320 Lincoln St. in Anthony. The Interior Department is taking public comments on the proposal until Wednesday, June 1. The town's board of trustees has given its backing to the proposal with the mayor and two trustees voting for it, and two trustees voting against it.

reservation casinos had to be within a "commutable distance," which resulted in 11 applications, including the Jemez application, being denied.

With a new administration in office, the Jemez has resubmitted its proposal.

Public comments on the Jemez

project can be sent to William Walker, regional director at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Regional Office, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104.

The full DEIS report can be found at www.anthonycasinofacts.com or www.jemezpuablo.org.

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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

The next bin Laden?

One of the top al-Qaida leaders said to be in line to replace Osama bin Laden was born in Las Cruces

Terrorist leader Osama bin Laden is gone, having been taken out in a daring nighttime raid in Pakistan by a team of highly-trained Navy SEALs.

The question now is "Who will emerge as the new No. 1 leader of the worldwide terrorist organization, al-Qaida?" Surprising to many local residents, one of the contenders for the top terrorist spot was born right here in Las Cruces.

Anwar al-Awlaki was born in Las Cruces on April 22, 1971, the same year his father, Nasser al-Awlaki, a Fulbright scholar and citizen of Yemen, received a master's degree in agricultural economics at New Mexico State University. Anwar did not spend much time in Las Cruces as his father moved to the University of Nebraska where he received a doctorate degree in 1974. Then, after working at the University of Minnesota for three years, Nasser returned to Yemen with his family, including 7-year-old Anwar. In Yemen, Nasser became president of Sana's University and served as Yemen's minister of agriculture.

In 1991, at age 20, Anwar al-Awlaki returned to the United States on a foreign student visa (even though he was actually a U.S. citizen) to attend Colorado State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. At CSU, he was president of the Muslim Student Association. During the summer of his college years, he trained with the Afghan "mujahedeen," the Muslim jihadist soldiers who fought against the Soviet Union's occupation of Afghanistan. He earned a master's degree in education from San Diego State University, and later pursued a doctorate degree in human resources at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Fluent in English, al-Awlaki is known as a spiritual leader who has inspired Islamic terrorists worldwide against the West. Described as a skillful recruiter and motivator, he has also been called the "bin Laden of the Internet" because of his use of social media such as Facebook and YouTube. Al-Awlaki has been connected by government investigators with several other terrorists, including three of the 9/11 hijackers, Nidal Malik Hasan (the Fort Hood shooter), Faisal Shahzad (the Times Square bomber) and Christmas Day "underwear bomber" Umar Farouk Abdulmatallab.

A prolific writer, al-Awlaki has published numerous essays and books, one of which, "44 Ways to Support Jihad," is considered to be a key guide for al-Qaida followers in support of jihad. Former U.S. Rep. Jane Harman of California, a leading voice on anti-terrorism, described al-Awlaki as "Terrorist No. 1" in terms of threats against the United States. Investor's Business Daily called him the "world's most dangerous man."

For the past year, al-Awlaki has infamously been on the Central Intelligence Agency's targeted terrorist list. This designation was approved by President Barack Obama and the U.S. National Security Council and means that al-Awlaki became the first American citizen ever placed on the CIA "kill" list. Last summer, al-Awlaki's father, assisted by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), sued the U.S. government to attempt to remove the order to kill al-Awlaki. However, a federal judge dismissed the lawsuit in December 2010.

In an Internet video posted in November 2010, al-Awlaki called for Muslims around the world to kill Americans and overthrow Arab leaders. Wisely, YouTube removed hundreds of videos featuring al-Awlaki and his urging of jihad.

Reportedly, he is currently living in the mountainous region of Yemen, constantly on the move, much like his predecessor Osama bin Laden, to avoid capture. As late as last week, a U.S. Predator drone unleashed a missile attack targeting al-Awlaki. Reportedly, he survived the attack and has moved to another location among the mountain tribes in Yemen.

Sounds like it might be time to send in the Navy SEALs.



Letters to the Editor

VMT taxes in our future?

In Washington, D.C., recently, a Department of Transportation committee was looking for ways to stick it to the taxpayers to fund roads, public transit, bike lanes, trails, etc. The committee thinks that charging a tax on the mileage would be the best solution.

Vehicle miles traveled (VMT) taxes would have most motorists paying "substantially more than they do now – perhaps several times more," a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) report said.

Metering equipment would have to be installed in all cars and trucks "under a mandate to vehicle manufacturers" – the cost being passed on to consumers. This new equipment will track the miles driven so the government will know how much to charge.

The CBO said, "Such a system (VMT) would maximize the efficiency of highway use by discouraging trips for which costs exceed benefits."

Oh? So the federal government wants to discourage your travel unless it is "beneficial" for you? Who defines "beneficial?" Would driving to California to see your dying Grandma be beneficial, or cost too much to justify the trip?

The DOT committee is also considering raising the gas tax, putting tolls on more roads, charging congestion fees, etc. And I'm sure they will stay up nights thinking up more taxes to make life miserable for the poor and middle class.

Jill Montes

Stick to the facts about lizards and oil drilling

If you listen to Rep. Steve Pearce and Michael Swickard, you'd think that the granting endangered status to the dunes sagebrush lizard would stop oil production in the Permian Basin and bankrupt the New Mexico School Fund.

What are the facts? In 2010, and the first half of this year, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) offered 52,874 acres for lease in southeastern New Mexico. Only 2,920 of those acres, or 5.5 percent, were identified by the BLM as habitat for the lizard. But the agency determined that drilling could go forward on all those acres, subject to conditions intended to protect habitat.

For the second half of 2011, the BLM has proposed 22,383 acres for leasing. Up to 3,484 acres may be habitat for the lizard, according to the BLM. Of those, the agency would allow drilling on 2,924 acres and defer leasing on 560 acres. That is less than 1 percent of all areas proposed for drilling since January 2010.

Conditions required to protect habitat are cleaning up unused drill pads and roads and maintaining a 200-meter buffer around designated habitat. These are minor hindrances to drilling.

If only columnists and politicians could skip hyperbole and stick to facts.

Dallas Bash

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Martinez, Wilson remain popular with NM's likely Republican voters

Governor's support for spaceport remains lukewarm

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



A recent national GOP poll would suggest that New Mexico Democrats might just as well not bother with the 2012 elections.

A robo call of Republicans likely to vote in the 2012 primary gave Gov. Susana Martinez a 93 percent favorable rating and former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson an 83 percent rating.

Those are high marks, even for members of one's own party. That is an especially high rating among Republicans for Wilson, who was beaten convincingly in the 2008 GOP primary by fellow Republican Steve Pearce.

Lt. Gov. John Sanchez has been working at inheriting the conservative blessing from Pearce this time around. But his 58 percent approval rating is not translating yet into Republicans who say they will vote for him. Only 17 percent plan to do that at this point as compared to 59 percent who will vote for Wilson.

If that number has any validity for Wilson, she is doing much better than expected. Likely Republican primary voters usually tend toward conservatives and that isn't considered good for Wilson. It is time for those with conservative credentials to get their campaigns in high gear.

Recently, Wilson received an endorsement from tea party activist Rep. Tim Lewis, a brother of Albuquerque City Councilor Dan Lewis, who is running for the vacated U.S. House seat of Rep. Martin Heinrich. Wilson also is viewed as New Mexico's most able advocate for the state's national labs and air bases.

Martinez's popularity is surprisingly high among Republicans considering she has just been through a bruising legislative session without a great deal of success delivering on campaign promises. She has traveled the state frequently, often for feel-good bill signings and evidently always by car, but otherwise, her media effort has been weak and her accessibility low.

“ A month seldom passes that another state or nation doesn't announce plans for a commercial spaceport. ”

Republicans like limited government and that's what they're getting. Few bills got past Martinez's veto pen and many programs have been cut. And she continually gets away with claiming that she cut \$450 million out of the state budget even though her budget proposal cut only \$134 million from our next budget and the Democratic-controlled Legislature cut another \$22 million beyond the governor's cuts.

One cut Martinez hasn't been able to make is the sale of the state jet on eBay. She now has contracted with a Colorado firm to find a buyer.

One cut that Martinez's homefolks shouldn't like is her lack of support for

Spaceport America, located near the border between Sierra and Doña Ana counties. The project could be the biggest economic development initiative southern New Mexico ever has seen

At times, Martinez has had a few nice words about the project but mostly, she has seemed totally disinterested in the entire idea. She did appoint what appears to be a strong manager for the effort, but she followed that with a \$500,000 cut to the spaceport's operating budget. That money could be much needed when it comes to opening and promoting the spaceport.

A month seldom passes that another state or nation doesn't announce plans for a commercial spaceport. Sooner or later, Virgin Galactic's Richard Branson is going to get an offer he can't refuse to move his operations out of New Mexico. This month's entry into the contest is the tiny island of Curacao, off the northern coast of Venezuela.

Former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson has made it official. He now is a declared candidate for president. He still isn't making many lists of candidates but he has participated in a South Carolina debate. There is a catch, however.

To register for South Carolina's ballot and participate in the debate a \$25,000 payment is necessary. Few of the top tier candidates have opted in. There is bound to be another inducement down the line.

Also participating in the debate was U.S. Rep. Ron Paul. Johnson had hoped to gain the libertarian support that Paul had behind him for years ago. But it sounds as though Paul will be running again.

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Letter to the Editor

Administration circumvents law

Instead of doing their jobs and enforcing gun laws, the Obama administration chose to become complicit in the shipment of weapons to the Mexican drug cartels resulting in increasing violence to the citizens of Mexico, especially the border towns like Juárez and Reynosa and smaller quiet villages like Palomas.

Was the action by the ATF to refuse to stop and ignore illegal gun shipments to Mexico another case of Obama fabricating a crisis so he can force through another piece of his socialist agenda? This whole program appears to be part of his anti-gun agenda gone terribly wrong.

Is it possible that we are seeing some of the unintended consequences of his plan to crack down on legal weapons business by creating a crisis and then exploiting it for political purposes?

The Obama administration continues to circumvent their constitutional responsibilities to enforce the laws of the US and instead selectively picks and chooses those that move his agenda while endangering societies on both sides of our southern border.

He has exceeded the authority of the executive branch and unilaterally declared some duly created laws unconstitutional, which is solely the responsibility of the judicial branch, and by refusing to support existing immigration laws and gun control laws.

You have to question his programs and priorities when he ignores or violates the spirit or intent of our laws, which result in the death of so many Mexican citizens and the destruction of their families as well as the societies south of our border.

Shame on the Obama administration.

Jim Harbison

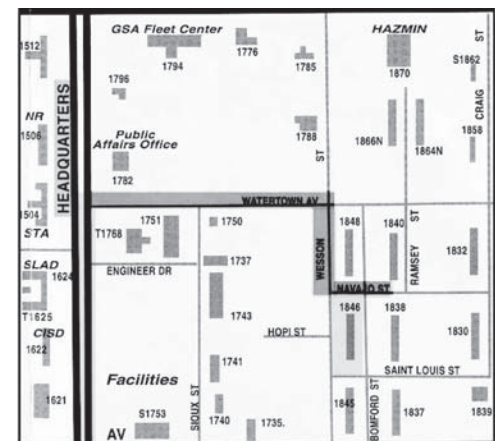
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The more I work with real cowboys, the more I realize how little I know.

This means no disrespect for those cowboys who achieve fame as our rodeo heroes, or noted horse clinicians, trick riders, ropers and movie stars. They have chosen one specialty from the many skills that everyday real cowboys use daily, and then become an authority on that facet of cowboyosity.

I'm riding along, not writing poetry to the "drum beat of the horses' hooves", or "humming a western tune", I'm checking for sign. Cow tracks, are they going to water or coming away? Is that cow plop fresh? Do I take that calf without his mama? Does that cow get a tight bag? Should I take another hour and check that corner? Checking cows is not a timed event.

I talk to my horse when we're checking cows. They are always giving you some information. They have their own radar. They can see or hear or smell each other a lot further away than I can.

If they whinny, you can almost guarantee there's another horse on the horizon. If they stop, ears up, and point like a bird dog into the mesquite, you can bet something's over there.

Many of these traits I have ascribed to horses, also fit a good cowboy. Out in the middle of what most people consider nowhere, they seem to have a sense of place. At that

moment in time 2011 AD, at that place on Earth, 31 degrees 53 minutes 43.3 seconds north by 110 degrees 18 minutes 46.3 seconds west, they are in harmony with the pulse of life.

I can put you in their saddle but I can't give you their eyes, ears, scents, touch and connection to the horse, the terrain, the flora and the air. They innately know exactly where they are in relationship to the world spinning around them. They have that in common with sea captains, woodsmen, airline pilots and the original American Indians.

Much of a cowboy's life is spent hunting for, or observing cows. A much smaller part of his life is what defines them to urban people. Paintings you see on the walls of western museums. Stories you hear at poetry gatherings or around the campfire. All depicting the excitement of getting bucked off, or roping a doggie, hog-tying a bull to a tree, chasing wild cattle or gathering the remuda.

And all of that happens, even to someone who is supposed to be in tune with all his surroundings, because sometimes the

horse or cow comes untuned and the cowboy has to ride it out. But they come to an understanding and the sea grows calm again. They are back in tune.

I thank 'em for helping me pay more attention to the world they rule and the one I abide in. It would be nice to be one of them but I fear, I have spent too long in school and not enough time in the middle of nowhere, and it has inhibited my ability to learn the simple things.

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“ ... the horse ... becomes untuned and the cowboy has to ride it out. ”

When boys act like boys

Schools try to make boys act like girls with their one-size-fits-all mentality

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



It did not take me long to find myself in trouble. Thirty minutes into my first day in kindergarten, the powers-that-be just flat ran out of patience with me acting like a boy. So, I was put in "time out." That was a surprise to me because I went to school that first day to "help them run the joint." They were not appreciative.

We reached the first difficulty with the teacher pulling me off the boy I was sitting on and scolding me briskly. But, I was not listening, so I do not know what she said.

"Gosh," I thought to myself, "I hope the rest of the day gets better."

It did not. Two things I learned quickly. First, the school personnel did not like boys who acted like boys and I was a boy who acted like a boy. It was not just kindergarten.

Throughout my entire time in public school I was in trouble most every day for acting like a boy. It was nothing all that bad, but I was loathe to sit quietly listening to stuff in which I had no interest. I wiggled and was distracted and pushed first or pushed back with other boys.

Mercifully for both me and the school system, I reached my last school day. It was the day before high school graduation. Several of us boys were acting like boys. We were sent to the office where we got one last swat.

They had beat on me for a dozen years without changing my behavior one iota and still they could not resist one last swat. I snuck a wad of gum onto the handle of the swat paddle when no one was looking and left.

I thought school was stupid beyond words because they wanted me to not act like a boy, but I was a boy. Here is how stupid: When someone pushes you there were several things that could be done. They thought I should raise my hand meekly and wait to be called upon before I said, "That big dummy

just pushed me."

Or, I could take care of it right then, which is what a boy does. I pushed back which provided an instant satisfactory boy feeling, but it also caused teachers to frown and yell at me for acting like a boy.

Someone was stupid, that is for sure. They got on me every day for all those years without once changing me from acting like a boy. Every day for all those years they only had one thing to say, "Do not act like a boy."

This is still the single most identifiable problem in public schools. The boys act like boys and it disrupts the operation of the schools. I see it happening every day.

The little secret in public schools is that some teachers know how to manage boys and most do not. Whopping on them does

no good. You have to treat boys like you do spirited horses. Run them in the round corral for 30 minutes and they are much more docile. Make them stand or sit quietly and it boils up in them until they just run amok.

Here is stupid personified: when a boy acts like a boy what is the first thing the schools do? They take away his recess and make him sit quietly while all of the other boys run and yell and get some of the boy out of their system. So a little later public enemy boy acts

up again so they take away the next recess.

At the core the problem is that schools have a one-size-fits-all mentality despite swearing on a stack of curriculum guides that they do not. How you treat high-spirited boys is much different than girls. Rather than think that everyone should act like a girl, perhaps a different management technique should be used.

Boys have been acting like boys for about 5,000 generations while the modern schools are only about five generations old.

What are the chances that boys will stop acting like boys? None.

What are the chances that the leaders in public schools will understand this point? Also, none.

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Barnstorming for aviation

Lindbergh an early advocate for advances in flight



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

The poster heralded that Lt. Chas, of the United States Air Service, will wow the crowd when Vera May Dunlap's Flying Circus barnstorms into Carterville, Ill. Chas was notorious. He'd jumped from an airplane.

On May 21, 1927, Charles "Chas" Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane in Paris, becoming the first aviator to fly non-stop across the Atlantic Ocean from New York. The 33 and one-half hour trip covered "1,000 miles through snow and sleet," The New York Times proclaimed. Other pilots had tried; some died. But Lindbergh won the \$25,000 Orteig prize offered by Frenchman and New York hotelier Raymond Orteig.

Some didn't even believe such a feat possible. "It's a fair possibility that a one-man machine without a float and favored by wind of, say, 15 miles an hour, might succeed in setting across the Atlantic," Orville Wright wrote in the May 1914 Illustrated World. "But such an attempt would be the height of folly."

Ironically, after returning to the U.S., Lindbergh and Wright met on June 22, in Dayton, said Derek Webber in "The Wright Stuff"

Whenever Lindbergh was asked why he crossed the Atlantic, he never once answered that he wanted to win a prize, reported Rocket Men. He explained in the November 1927 Popular Mechanics (posted on charleslindbergh.com), that the achievement would garner attention and motivate industry. He also predicted that the already established mail routes were "the basis of the future great passenger lines. Underscoring his belief, Webber reported, U.S. airline passengers increased from around 6,000 in the year before Lindbergh's pioneering flight to over 170,000 in the year after his flight.



The Curtiss Jenny, such as this, was Lindbergh's first airplane.

U.S. Air Force photo

Lindbergh was born in Detroit in 1902, and according to charleslindbergh.com, he grew up on a farm near Little Falls, Minn., and showed exceptional mechanical ability. During his senior year in 1918 he was excused to operate (the) family farm for (the) war effort.

He studied engineering at the University of Wisconsin, but quit after two years to barnstorm across the country. His first plane, according to the book "Lindbergh Alone," was a World War I surplus Curtiss JN-4 Jenny. He bought the "creaky, tattered plane that could fly only 70 miles an hour" in 1923 for \$500, from a \$900 bank loan his father cosigned, according to charleslindbergh.com.

In 1924, Lindbergh enlisted in the Army Air Service Reserve. On March 5, 1925, he made the emergency jump Vera May Dunlap's Flying Circus touted. He and another cadet on a training mission had a midair collision at about 5,000 feet, charleslindbergh.com said. He bailed out a second time on June 2, when he could not pull his plane from a deadly spin.

The Army graduated Lindbergh first in his class, and the Robertson Aircraft Corporation of St. Louis hired him to fly the mail between St. Louis and Chicago, the website said. During mail runs he made two more lifesaving jumps. The first was Sept. 16, 1926, after flying lost "in a blinding snow and rain storm" for two hours. He was unaware mechanics had replaced his 110-gallon fuel tank for an 85-gallon tank. On Nov. 3 he parachuted onto a barbed wire fence but his heavy flying suit prevented injury.

Before Lindbergh flew to Paris, the multi-millionaire philanthropist Harry Guggenheim paid a visit.

"When you get back from your flight, look me up," charleslindbergh.com quoted Guggenheim, who later admitted he didn't think there was much chance Lindbergh would survive the trip. Harry funded Lucky Lindy to fly cross-country for three months to encourage aviation-related research. Their resultant friendship had a profound impact on the development of aviation.

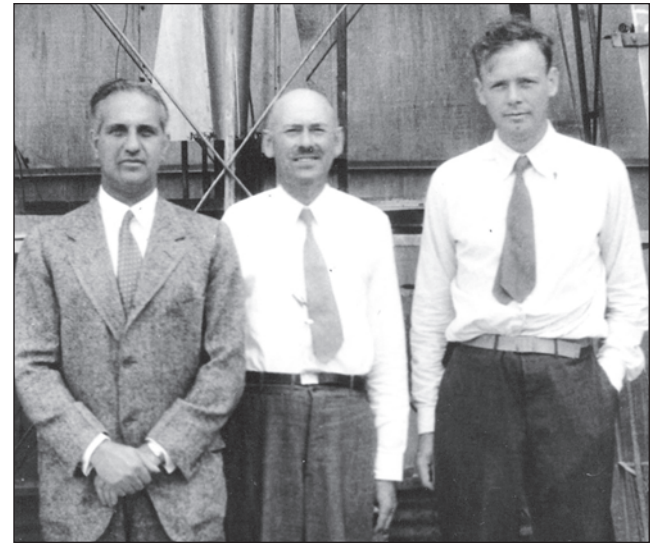
In the fall of 1929, Dr. Robert Goddard wrote in his diary (published in "The Papers of Robert H. Goddard"), of meeting Lindbergh.

"The purpose of his visit," Goddard said, "was to learn to what extent rockets could be employed on airplanes ... so that they could assist in taking off, in an emergency landing and in airplanes for warfare."

In November 1929, Lindbergh arranged a meeting with the Du Pont family in New York, to discuss funding Goddard's liquid-fuel rocket research.

"I realized soon that the object of (the Du Ponts') questioning was ... to find every last detail of the rocket I have developed, and after I saw this I evaded further questions," Goddard wrote in his diary. "Nothing was said about ... supporting any of my work."

One Du Pont assistant, Goddard said, even "let drop the remark that a knowledge of what I had done would 'save them a lot of grief.'"



NASA photo

Harry Guggenheim, rocket pioneer Dr. Robert Goddard and Charles Lindbergh at Goddard's workshop in Roswell, N.M. Goddard's wife Esther took the photograph on Sept. 23, 1935.

Lindbergh flew Goddard home, which Goddard wrote proved "a good test of my nerve" as the aviator ascended "to 8,000 feet, and down to within 50 feet of the tops of the pine trees." The flight was Goddard's first.

Not long after, Lindbergh convinced the Guggenheims to endow Goddard, said The Space Program Quiz & Fact Book. Goddard wrote that the Guggenheims granted him \$50,000 for two years' work, with another \$50,000 promised. He left his physics professorship at Clark University and moved to Roswell, N.M.

Lindbergh and Goddard frequently corresponded. On Jan. 19, 1938, Lindbergh urged Goddard to undertake high altitude flights that, when "officially verified would be universally accepted ... and make it much easier to arrange for carrying out your experiments."

On June 19, 1940, after meeting with military officials, Goddard wrote in a letter: "I cannot help feeling that with rockets as a possible factor in light artillery equipment, and jet propulsion as an almost certain factor in future high-speed aircraft, it would be extremely desirable for the government to back this work."

Lindbergh responded: "I hope that the sudden awakening this country is going through in regard to our military backwardness will create a new attitude toward the research you have been carrying on."

In 2004, Burt Rutan and Paul Allen won the \$10 million Ansari X-Prize as the first non-governmental entity to fly to space, land, and re-launch within two weeks. The competition was based on the Orteig concept. Lindbergh, Webber said, was a link between those earliest times of flight and space tourism today.

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Coming Up

NAACP offers job listings

The Doña Ana Branch NAACP is offering a job listing information and referral service for employers and youths ages 16 and up. The program will run Monday, June 6, through Monday, Aug. 8. Job applicants will be contacted and referred to potential employers. Workers and employees will be responsible for negotiating wages and hours.

The summer jobs program is presented by Doña Ana Branch NAACP as an information referral service only. The organization does not certify and will not be held responsible for the conduct or actions of referred employees or employers.

Interested employers may call 520-8290 after Monday, May 30, to get their name and available job information on the list. Youths may call 520-8290 and apply from 8 to 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the program period.

BioBlitz at Broad Canyon

Celebrate the biodiversity on the Rio Grande by joining Audubon and field scientists in a race against the clock to find and identify as many plants, reptiles, amphibians, birds and insects as possible at Broad Canyon Ranch, 19400 N. Valley Drive.

Experts will arrive en masse at Broad Canyon Ranch at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 14, and count their way through the next 24 hours to amass the total number of living organisms they can find within the deeded four corners of Broad Canyon Ranch. It's a fun and exciting way to learn about the biological diversity in our own backyards and to better understand how to manage New Mexico Park lands for the benefit of natives and to ward off the invasive exotics.

"The Rio Grande is an

incredible resource in our backyard that is a fountain of biodiversity," said Beth Bardwell, director of freshwater conservation at Audubon New Mexico. "As a community, we need to be stewards of the Rio Grande and a BioBlitz at Broad Canyon Ranch is a fun and educational way to get involved."

The general public will be invited to participate for free and view live exhibits, including reptiles, raptors and other hands-on environmental education events at the base camp from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15, and witness the final countdown of organisms live on the ranch property.

The public can also pre-register to participate in small workshops, meet the experts and share in the excitement of field investigations into birds, butterflies and other critters.

For more information, contact Beth Bardwell at bbardwell@audubon.org, 522-5065 or visit <http://nm.audubon.org>.

Organic spring gardening class

Las Cruces Farm, 2653 Snow Road, is offering a spring gardening class from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14. Participants can learn how to grow vegetables in the desert using tried and true organic farming techniques and scale it down to your backyard. Topics will include choosing the right varieties, season planning, setting up your irrigation, organic pest and weed control and raising chickens. Class includes a farm tour and snack. Cost is \$10 per person. Bring a hat and plenty of questions. RSVP by emailing farm@lascrucesorganics.com or call 644-1796.

Support group has auction

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will host a Silent Auction

and Chari-tea from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Bernadette Interiors, 1880 E. Lohman Ave., to raise funds for women in our community who are unable to afford mammograms or breast cancer-related medical care. For more information, call 524-4373 or email bernadette@bernadetteinteriors.com.

Academy will host book fair

Las Cruces Academy, 212 S. Main St., will host a scholastic book fair from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14, during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. The book fair, which will have a selection of books for children adults, provides a way to build the academy library and get book sets for reading programs. The academy is a private school serving academically advanced students, and is currently accepting applications for grades kindergarten through sixth for the 2011-12 school year.

For more information, visit <http://lascrucesacademy.org> or call 521-9384.

Camera Club meets May 17

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

Nirmal Khandan will present photos of his native Sri Lanka, including photographs of cave paintings. In addition, photographer Mike Groves will discuss how to create panoramic photographs. Visitors are welcome to attend at no charge. For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call Will Keener at 532-1919.

AARP meeting

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize. Younger people are welcome as associate members. For more information, call Sue Lungren at 382-0733, or email 3lundgrens@earthlink.net.

Audubon talk and field trip

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will host a program on the fauna of Pisco, Peru, at 7 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, at Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway in the Hallmark Building. Mari Blocker, a visiting teacher in the public schools, will present a slide show featuring the birds, animals and scenery of this coastal region of Peru. For more information, call Katie McLane 523-6317.

The society will also host a field trip at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 21, to see migrating birds in Mesilla Park and the Mesilla Valley. Anyone interested is asked to meet at 6:45 a.m. at the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., parking lot for departure by 7 a.m. For more information, contact Wayne Treers at 528-8696 or way1mike@yahoo.com.

Blue Star Moms get together

The Blue Star Mothers of America meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at American Legion

Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Blue Star Mothers are mothers who have children serving in the military, guard or reserve, or have children who are honorably discharged veterans. The organization is a nonprofit, non-partisan group created to support each other and their children while promoting patriotism. Associate members include Blue Star Dads and other family members of active duty military personnel, and honorably discharged veterans. For more information, call Cynthia Clark at 649-9715.

Lunch & Learn at Branigan

Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., will host Richard Quick, museum naturalist for the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. He will make a presentation on box turtles and the desert gardener from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 19, as part of the Lunch & Learn program. Quick presentation will cover the natural history of the two subspecies of box turtles found in New Mexico, and what to do if a box turtle decides to move into your yard and garden.

Two live specimens will be available for viewing or photographing. A question-and-answer session will conclude the presentation, and a printed informational guide will be provided to all participants that request one.

Lunch & Learn is a free monthly program sponsored by the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and the Doña Ana County Master Gardeners. It is held on the third Thursday of every month and deals with a variety of horticulture- and nature-related topics. Attendees are invited to bring a sack lunch. No food or beverages will be provided.

For more information, call 647-4394 or email slh303@yahoo.com.

Learn about the Apache Kid

The Doña Ana County Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village,

3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium. Arizona historian Doug Hamilton will recount the life of the Apache Kid, an Apache scout for the U.S. Army in Arizona. The Apache Kid was a loyal and respected trooper, but things changed after a number of violent encounters that left him an unjustly convicted criminal sentenced to imprisonment. He managed to escape and may have spent some of his time hiding in New Mexico – thus the Apache Kid Wilderness and gravesite in the San Mateo Mountains between Truth or Consequences and Socorro. There is no cost to attend. For more information, call Jim at 521-8771.

NRA banquet will be May 20

The Las Cruces committee of the Friends of NRA will host its annual dinner banquet and auction at 6 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Committee Chair Will McIntosh said the banquet aims to safeguard the Second Amendment and raise funds for local shooting sports activities.

"Fifty percent of the proceeds raised at the banquet will benefit the National Rifle Association, and 50 percent directly benefits Doña Ana County through activities in areas, such as youth firearm safety and education programs, hunter education programs, ROTC, senior shooting sports and range development, improvement and wildlife conservation efforts," he said.

McIntosh said guests to the annual banquet can expect a fun, family-friendly atmosphere with game tables and unique silent and live auction items such as exclusive, limited-edition merchandise, firearms, knives, art, jewelry and home furnishing items.

Tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. Group tables and sponsorships may also be purchased at Red Wing Shoes, 142 Wyatt Drive, or the Command Bunker, 415 S. Valley Drive. For more information, call McIntosh at 524-2486, or Harry Stryker at 523-2424.

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Coming Up

Police officers memorial set

Representatives from several southern New Mexico law enforcement agencies will participate in a horse-drawn procession and memorial service at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, to honor peace officers who have died in the line of duty.

The Southern New Mexico Fallen Peace Officers' Memorial Service – part of Peace Officers' Memorial Day and National Police Week – will be at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Family and friends of many of the officers who have died in the line of duty will be in attendance. The public is encouraged to attend the memorial service, which is a formal offer of respect and appreciation for officers from southern New Mexico who have died in the line of duty.

Active-duty military personnel from southern New Mexico who have died in the line of duty in the past year also will be honored during the memorial service.

The memorial service will be preceded by a procession and a flag-draped casket carried on a horse-drawn carriage. The procession begins at approximately 9 a.m. Tuesday from the parking lot of the Kmart store at 1240 El Paseo Road, and will travel south on El Paseo Road to the convention center.

The flag-draped casket symbolizes all officers from area federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies who have died in the line of duty. The procession and memorial service are hosted by all federal, state and local law enforcement agencies from throughout southern New Mexico.

Girl Scout Book Fair scheduled

People can support Girl Scouts through a book fair at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., starting Saturday, May 21. Proceeds from in-store purchases made from May 21-26 will go to beautification of the local Girl Scouts meeting space.

Information about Girl Scout activities will be available at the book store from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

Purchases to support the Girl Scouts must be made with a special voucher that can be obtained online at www.bn.com.

For more information, contact Monica Jasso at 526-2532 or email mjasso@gsdsw.org.

Wine workshop for LCPW

The Las Cruces Press Women will hold a workshop on the history of wine and wine tasting from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery, on Highway 28, 3 miles south of Mesilla. The event is part of the organization's continuing series of "Know Before You Write" workshops.

Co-owner Sandi Steele will talk about the history of wine in New Mexico and specifically in the Mesilla Valley. She will also explain how to distinguish characteristics of five different wines during the tasting.

The History of New Mexico Wine workshop is open to members and prospective members working in any field of communications. The cost is \$10 per person and includes the wine tasting, souvenir glass and light snacks. Reservations are required and space is limited. For information or to reserve your space, call 491-2807 or email lcpreswomen@gmail.com.

Local film fest to honor Val Kilmer

New Mexico actor to be recognized for life's work

Bulletin Staff Report

Veteran film actor Val Kilmer will be the recipient of the 2011 White Sands International Film Festival (WSIFF) of Las Cruces' Lifetime Achievement Award.

"Mr. Kilmer has expressed sincere enthusiasm about the award and the festival," WSIFF Artistic Director Ross Marks said. "He said he is super excited and definitely coming."

During his almost 30-year career, Kilmer has appeared in numerous films including "Top Gun," "The Doors" and "Batman Forever."

"As part of Val's participation, we will be screening a film of his that he will select," Marks said. "We're also working on putting together an evening with Val event that could include attendance to the screening, the awards ceremony and reception."

Kilmer is a resident of New Mexico and in 2009 considered running for governor.

The 2011 WSIFF of Las Cruces will be Aug. 25-28.

The White Sands International Film Festival in 2010 continued its transition from Alamogordo to Las Cruces, screening 19 feature-length and 38 short film selections from April 15-18, at the Cineport 10. Though the selections were created in locations throughout the world, many filmed-in-New Mexico productions also were screened, including "Becoming Eduardo," which won the



Val Kilmer will be this year's recipient of the 2011 White Sands International Film Festival of Las Cruces' Lifetime Achievement Award.

Viewer's Choice award at the festival. Actor and Santa Fe resident Wes Studi, who played roles in "Avatar," "The Last of the Mohicans" and "Dances With Wolves," was honored with a Lifetime Achievement award.

For more information, including the schedule, workshop information and film submissions, visit the film festival website at www.wsiff.com.

Witte selected to head NMDA

NMSU regents choose new director-secretary

By **Marvin Tessner**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents on Friday, May 6, selected Jeff Witte as the New Mexico Department of Agriculture director-secretary.

He succeeds Miley Gonzalez, who retired in December 2010 after serving as NMDA director for six years. The director reports to the NMSU regents and president, but it is also a governor's cabinet position.

"I look forward to the opportunity to lead a great department, work with Gov. Susana Martinez and her administration as a strong advocate for agriculture as well as continue the partnerships I have with NMSU," Witte said. "Most of all, however, I look forward to working with our producers, processors, transporters and retailers, who are the heart and soul of our agricultural industry

and provide the economic backbone in many communities in our great state."

Witte is director of NMDA Agricultural Biosecurity, which he started eight years ago, and co-director for the Southwest Border Food Safety and

Defense Center at NMSU. He has served as NMDA assistant director and as director of governmental affairs and field services for the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.


He also served as a research specialist with the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Science.

Witte earned a master's degree in agricultural economics and economics at NMSU. He grew up on a medium-sized ranch between Santa Fe and Las Vegas in northern New Mexico where his father raised about 200 head of cattle.

He and his wife Janet have two children, Jeremy and Jennifer.



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

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

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

In the news

Commission censure fails

In a split vote Tuesday, May 10, the Doña Ana County commission failed to censure County Commissioner Leticia Duarte-Benavidez.

Duarte-Benavidez, a former county employee, is accused of interfering in personnel matters.

County Commissioners Karen Perez and Billy Garrett voted against the censure, which is a formal reprimand. County Commissioner Scott Krahlung and County Commission Chairwoman Dolores Saldaña-Caviness voted in favor of censure, while Duarte-Benavidez abstained.

With the vote deadlocked, the censure measure died.

Duarte-Benavidez has accused County Manager Brian Haines of heading the censure effort against her, but it was Krahlung who said he pushed for the censure action. Krahlung also said she had even admitted to him about involving herself in employee personnel actions. Duarte-Benavidez's defenders say the issues weren't major and the evidence was unclear.

Pearce pushes against listing sand dune lizard as endangered

In a series of rallies and official correspondence with federal officials, U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-NM, is trying to thwart an effort to have a small desert lizard added to the endangered species list because of the impact it could have on jobs.

Pearce said if the federal government classifies the dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered, it would hurt restoring jobs in the oil and gas industry as well as ranching in those eastern New Mexico counties. The U.S. government has listed it as a candidate for endangered status since 2001 and the Fish and Wildlife Service is taking public comments before making a decision in December.

Pearce has written the Fish and Wildlife Service calling for the firing of two officials who spoke to the press countering his concerns about the potential impact to jobs.

"Fish and Wildlife is making economic claims without facts," said Pearce, adding that their statements contradicted earlier findings by the service on the matter.

In his letter, Pearce said the service should publicly state that the listing would have a negative effect on the economy and is not the preferred action.

Congressman Pearce was told by top officials in Fish and Wildlife that Fish and Wildlife does not have to consider jobs when deciding on this matter.

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Heinrich visits Mesilla in Senate bid

Democrat offers consistent action

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

Congressman Martin Heinrich visited Mesilla Saturday, May 7, in his first campaign stop as he seeks the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Jeff Bingaman.

Heinrich is having to vacate his District 1 seat to make the run, but he told supporters that the U.S. House of Representatives has become so partisan. The Senate, he said, has a great tradition of forming bipartisan legislation, he said.

State Sen. Steve Fischman, a Democrat, said he is supporting Heinrich because he doesn't waiver on issues.

Heinrich said he doesn't apologize for challenging insurance companies in the health care debate or Wall Street on financial reforms.

Elected officials, he said, must not



U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich talks to Democrats during his Senate campaign stop in Mesilla Saturday, May 7.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

lose touch with their "moral compass" and Republicans now seek to try to end unionized labor in the country. He recalled his mother working long hours every day of the week in a non-union job. Republicans also are trying to limit access to Medicare.

"We need to balance the budget in a way that is consistent with our traditional values," he said. "We need to fight back."

For all of the legislation newly elected Republicans are introducing, he said, very few are job bills and Democrats need to offer voters solutions.

CrimeStoppers

Armed robbery suspects sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrests of two suspects who committed an armed robbery.

Shortly after 10 p.m. Sunday, April 24, Las Cruces police were called to the Teakwood Inn and Suites at 2600 S. Valley Drive after the two suspects – a man and woman – used a taser to commit an armed robbery.

The victim, a clerk at the hotel, told officers the couple first went into the lobby and attempted to sell her a taser. About an hour later, the couple returned to the hotel and used the taser to threaten the woman. The couple then took an undisclosed amount of cash from the register.



The female suspect was described as being 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing approximately 190 pounds. The male accomplice was said to be 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing around 220 pounds. Both suspects were said to be wearing dark-colored hoodies.

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

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Reading

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Students' initial reading speed is assessed one line at a time, followed by a comprehension quiz of 10 questions. If the user gets 80 percent of comprehension questions correct, then the speed is increased until the program's storage of 900 stories is scrolling down the computer screen a page at a time at ever increasing speeds. That 1,300-word-per-minute student will have read more than 180 stories by the time this newspaper is printed.

According to Crane, the average first-grader at MVCS reads and comprehends at the rate of 283 words per minute. Second-graders average 490 words per minute and third-graders average 536 words per minute.

Adding to the mix is the computer system posting of top student progress each day, adding a competitive element, said MVCS elementary school principal Debbie Brooks.

What really strikes MVCS Superintendent Ivan Stubbs about FLRT when he walks into the school's new computer lab is how it fully captures the attention of every student.

Crane said what's important about the system is that it's about more than reading and comprehension. FLRT also trains eye

movement, which he said is critical to reading. Before starting on the computers, every student goes through extensive vision testing, not only for nearsightedness and farsightedness, but also for alignment and how the eye tracks what it sees. Students also are checked for allergies, he said.

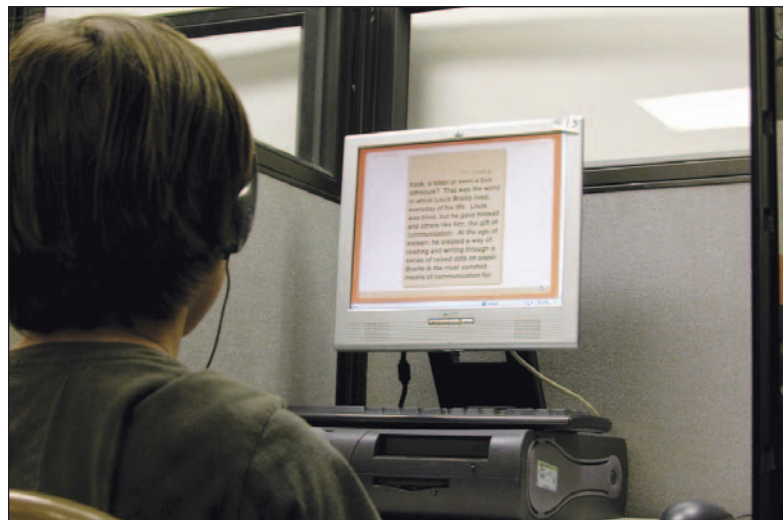
The physical relation to reading is often overlooked in schools, Crane said. Vision problems stemming from allergies or conditions such as astigmatism can make reading a profoundly difficult and disheartening experience for any reader, he said.

"We're losing gobs of kids because of vision problems," he said.

Crane said he also sees connections of learning to physical activity, especially balance and coordination. He praised MVCS's strong physical education program.

Stubbs said the school is seeing pronounced improvements in testing for learned progress. He said he knew of one ninth-grader who's gone from reading at a fourth-grade level to an eighth-grade level of reading materials since learning with FLRT.

Stubbs and Brooks emphasize FLRT is not a replacement for reading of traditional materials and books, but even there they say FLRT is helping, especially since MVCS has a reputation for academic rigor.



Dustin Bachman, 10, reads a story by computer scrolling the text at a speed of 1,300 words per minute in the computer lab at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools Thursday, May 5.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Reading Foundation being set up in Doña Ana County

Effort seeks to improve area literacy

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

State Sen. Steve Fischmann is leading an effort to create a nonprofit Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County intended to get whole families involved in literacy.

The two most powerful indicators of student success are parent and family involvement and developing competent reading skills by the third grade, Fischmann said.

"The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County addresses both of these issues," he said. "We will work through existing networks of child-care providers, health care providers, public schools, New Mexico State University, literacy services, and religious and community organizations. The Children's Reading Foundation will support these organizations by bringing proven tools and visibility to their literacy building efforts, and strategies that help families become effective partners in this effort."

Working with Fischmann are Las Cruces School Board member Maria Flores, former

public schools teacher Terry Miller, former Dartmouth professor Douglas Hoffman and the National Reading Foundation.

The foundation will attempt to engage the entire community in "building a culture of literacy" that include opportunities for adults to read to children at least 20 minutes every day.

The kick-off of the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County starts at 9 a.m. Friday, May 13, at NMSU's O'Donnell Hall atrium. At 11 a.m., all attendees will have the opportunity to visit an elementary school and read to a class of young children for 20 minutes. Books will be provided at the schools.

The Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County will hold a fundraiser at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Rokoko Gallery on the corner of Calle de Alvarez and Avenida de Fuente in Mesilla. Earlier that day will be the Doña Ana County Literacy Conference from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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President Barack Obama speaks on the need for immigration reform Tuesday, May 10, from the outdoor stage of the Chamizal National Memorial in El Paso. Immigration reform activists have been critical of Obama for not acting on the problem when Democrats controlled both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. Obama said he needed, first, to get border security measures in place.

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Obama

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world and he acknowledged the sacrifice of many non-citizens serving in the U.S. military. Those illegal immigrants serving in the military or earning a university degree could have more easily become citizens had the DREAM Act passed, Obama said, adding that politics have stopped its passage despite prior strong bipartisan support.

Obama said passing the DREAM Act will be the first step in forging a new immigration system that rewards those who follow the rules and punishes those who brazenly break them, especially employers who knowingly hire illegal workers. But the system also needs to act in a humane manner in terms of children and families, he said.

"We should stop punishing innocent young people for the actions of their parents," he said. "These are kids who grew up in this country. They love this country. They know no other place to call home. The idea that we'd punish them is cruel. It makes no sense. We're a better nation than that."

But immigration reform won't come without broad support, Obama said. He urged those in the audience to be part of a national dialogue to "find common ground among Democrats and Republicans and begin to fix what's broken."

Obama recounted the story of José Hernández, the son of migrant farm workers who eventually became a NASA astronaut.

"That's the promise of this country – that anyone can write the next chapter in our story," he said. "It doesn't matter where you come from; it doesn't matter what you look like; it doesn't matter what faith you worship. What matters is that you believe in the ideals on which we were founded; that you believe that all of us are created equal, endowed by our creator with certain inalienable rights. All of us deserve our freedoms and our pursuit of happiness. In embracing America, you can become American. That is what makes this country great. That enriches all of us."

Obama said there are an estimated 11 million undocumented workers in the U.S. He said it is in the country's economic best interest to see what can be done to fix the immigration system in a way that keeps the most enterprising and productive workers here. He noted that immigrants founded high-tech companies, such as Intel, Google, Fox News, Yahoo and eBay.

"We don't want the next Intel or the next Google to be created in China or India," he said. "We want those companies and jobs to take root here."

“ We should stop punishing innocent young people for the actions of their parents. ”

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Doña Ana Community College at the 2011 Commencement Ceremony

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Ashley Boyden and her mother Karen pose in front of "A" Mountain before the beginning of the Doña Ana Community College 2011 Spring Commencement Ceremony Friday, May 6, at the Pan American Center.



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Smiles and diplomas at NMSU Graduation

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Graduate student Kyle Koffin smiles before receiving his diploma during the New Mexico State University Graduation Ceremony Saturday, May 7, at the Pan American Center.



Cameron James gives a thumbs up after receiving his master's degree.



Ariadna Monroy is excited to receive her doctorate in philosophy.



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Fires

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53,000 acres.

The Abrams fire in the Organ Mountains, started by military activities on the Army firing range south of White Sands Missile Range, consumed 13,424 acres before being contained.

In the Gila Wilderness, the Miller fire has burned more than 50,200 acres since April 28. Firefighting crews were dispatched to two new wildfires this week – one near Mayhill and another one near Carlsbad.

“This is really unique to see this much activity over a particular area like this,” said BLM Public Information Officer Loretta Benavidez.

The main driving force behind the fires is extreme drought with no precipitation for 150 to 200 days, depending on the section of southern New Mexico.

Conditions are extremely combustible, Benavidez said.

Making matters even more worrisome are high winds that not only speed the spread of wildfires, but make them difficult to fight by air support, said BLM Public Information Officer Jennifer Myslivy. High winds can ground helicopters or make plane slurry drops ineffective, she said.

Benavidez said the earliest officials can expect rain is the traditional monsoon season starting in mid-July, if the heavy rains do come. Meanwhile, prior to the monsoons is a seasonal pattern of thunderstorms that leave more fire-starting lightning than rain, Myslivy said.

Adding the human element, schools will be getting out by May 25, raising the specter of fires started by bonfires at parties by youths and campfires by families.

All outdoor parks and recreation areas are operating under the most extreme fire restrictions, Benavidez said. This means no campfires and only controlled fire sources, such as propane cookers and lanterns.

The Lincoln National Forest is closing for an indefinite period, Benavidez said. Recreation areas and trails in the Organ Mountains have all re-opened, except Pine Tree Trail.

Enthusiasts of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) are being urged to stay on roads and avoid grasslands, Myslivy said.

“An ATV can hit a rock and the spark can start a fire,” she said.

Meanwhile, BLM is beginning a public awareness campaign to help people living out in the country reduce fire hazards to their homes. Adding to those conditions are plants killed by the unusual cold freeze in early February.

Looking out on a field of yellow grass and weeds in a lot next to the BLM Las Cruces office, Benavidez said a fire

there can easily have flames 8 to 10 feet high. That’s something homeowners should think about in cutting back and trimming the surrounding dry vegetation, especially in the immediate 70 to 100 feet around the home.

“I call it manicuring, but the idea is to cut back on the growth of dry materials around the home,” Benavidez said.

Meanwhile, the New Mexico Environment Department and the New Mexico Department of Health have issued a smoke advisory for areas of New Mexico affected by smoke from multiple wildfires.

People especially sensitive to smoke should stay indoors and use a high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter on their air conditioners to reduce the amount of smoke pulled into the home. A HEPA filter may reduce the number of irritating fine particles in indoor air. Do not use swamp coolers when there are high levels of smoke outdoors because the cooler will pull the smoke indoors, according to the state advisory.

The NMED Air Quality Bureau operates equipment monitors at multiple locations around the state. Data from those monitors can be found at <http://air.nmenv.state.nm.us>.

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Davon House was at home watching in Palmdale, Calif., when he was picked by the defending champion Green Bay Packers in the fourth round of the NFL Draft on April 30. He was the 131st pick overall, and the first Aggie to be drafted since Saddeeq Shabazz in 2003.

"It was a great big relief," House told the Bulletin Wednesday, May 10. "I feel like I've finally made it."

House was a four-year starter for New Mexico State University and a two-time, first team All-WAC selection. He is the Aggies all-time leader in interception return yardage with 319 and returned three interceptions for touchdowns in his career.

House said he was happy to be picked by Green Bay.

"I couldn't be in a better place, they're the best defensive team in the league," he said.

The Packers seem to be pleased to get House as well.

Packers defensive coordinator Dom Capers said he is impressed with what House brings to the table.

"We like his skill set. He has the height, weight and speed," he said. "We can't ever have enough corner type guys that can go out and cover. We think Davon has that type of skill set we're looking for."

Unfortunately for House, the world of professional football is in a flux right now with labor negotiations leading to a player lock out.

House said he would make his first visit to Green Bay once the lock out ends.

"I'm just waiting around and staying in shape," he said.

When he gets to Green Bay, he'll be able to learn from some of the best defensive backs anywhere. Charles Woodson is a future hall-of-famer, and Tramon Williams is someone House said he patterns his game after.

"Williams is one of the best cornerbacks, he is a ball hawk and he is always around the ball," House said.

House said the ankle injury that hampered him in his senior season is now completely healed.

"I'm fine now, nothing has been wrong with it for months," he said.

House said he expects to work his way into the lineup for the NFL champions through special teams and also the dime and nickel defensive packages.

Even though House will be playing for the defending champions in the NFL, he said he will always have a special place in his heart for New Mexico State and Las Cruces.

"However long my career is, I will always call New Mexico my second home," he said.

Call them 'champions'

Aggies focused on winning tournament title

By **Jimmy Currier**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's softball team made history last weekend, winning its first regular season conference championship. The Aggies were crowned Western Athletic Conference champions after sweeping a double-header with visiting Boise State Saturday, May 7.

"Today's championship is for not only these Aggies," said head coach Kathy Rodolph, "but for all of the Aggies that have been a part of rebuilding this program. We just want to keep playing as hard as we can."

The Aggies didn't have much time to revel in their accomplishment, however, as they were back to practice Monday, May 9, and flew out to Fresno, Calif., Tuesday, May 10, in preparation for the WAC tournament.

The double-elimination tournament started Wednesday May 11, but the Aggies had a bye and played Hawai'i on Thursday.

While the Aggies won 40 of their 55 games this season and went 17-4 in the conference, an NCAA berth still hasn't been clinched. To guarantee a spot in the NCAA tournament, the Aggies will have to first win the conference tournament. The championship game will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

"Realistically, our only safe expectation is to win the conference tournament," Rodolph said. "RPI-wise, we're on the bubble. We're going to take it one game at a time and our eyes are on the Utah State and Hawai'i game."

While Rodolph is proud of her team, she knows there is more work to do.

"I'm excited that we won, but we definitely have unfinished business," she said. "One of the goals was to win the regular season, a second goal is to win the conference tournament and a third goal is to get to an NCAA regional. We've only accomplished one goal so far."

To accomplish that goal, the Aggies will more than likely have to get through Hawai'i,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Senior Kylie Randall high-fives her teammates after the Aggies secured the WAC regular season championship Saturday, May 7, at the New Mexico State University Softball Complex.

who swept them in three one-run games, in April, or tournament host and perennial conference power Fresno State. The Aggies took two of three from the Bulldogs earlier this season in Las Cruces.

"A thing this team does well is staying focused pitch-by-pitch, inning-by-inning, game-by-game and series-by-series," Rodolph said. "We won 40 games, but it's a journey."

She explained that each game is seven mini battles and a team can't expect to win them all.

"We know if they win one inning, we just

got to win the next inning," Rodolph said.

While the Aggies are having no problem putting runs on the board, averaging six a game, Rodolph said the team must play excellent defense to win the tournament.

"Error-free defense, hands down," she said. "We have a young pitching staff and we don't strike a lot of people out. The team has to field 16 to 17 balls a game, so if we want to win we have to not walk and play defense behind them."

Alex Newman, a sophomore, and freshman See **Champions** on page A20

Friends will face off as rivals again

Jacobs lands at UTEP, de Rouen to NMSU

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

They were rivals who eventually joined forces to help win a state basketball championship. Now, they're rivals again.

Oñate High School seniors Tim Jacobs and Terrel de Rouen are certain that playing for rival universities will not affect what has become a great friendship. Jacobs decided this week to accept an invitation as a preferred walk-on at the University of Texas at El Paso, while de Rouen has agreed to attend New Mexico State University and play for the Aggies.

"What happens on the court, stays on the court," de Rouen said. "We're still good friends. We'll just have different jerseys, that's all."

While Jacobs was a fixture on the OHS varsity since his freshman year, de Rouen transferred to Oñate from Las Cruces High midway through his high school career.

"I think it will be like our sophomore year when I was at Cruces and he was at Oñate," de Rouen said. "We were rivals, but we were

like brothers."

"We'll stay close, regardless," Jacobs said. "We'll just be part of the I-10 rivalry."

While leading the Knights to the Class 5A state championship last March – the school's first boys state basketball title – the two guards racked up plenty of post-season awards. They both were first-team all-state selections (and the top two in the voting), and both will suit up for the South in the North-South All-Star Classic this summer. Jacobs was named the nmpreps.com Class 5A Player of the Year, and de Rouen was named the website's Most Underrated Player.

An athletic 6-1 leaper, de Rouen caught the attention of NMSU and has been asked by the Aggie coaching staff to walk on with the promise that a scholarship will come soon, de Rouen said. The invitation came at the conclusion of the season two months ago.

Jacobs, the smooth, 6-0 point guard, had to wait longer for his invitation. When the Division I offers didn't come, he received interest See **Rivals** on page A20



Oñate High School's all state guard Tim Jacobs will be a preferred walk on at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Aggies sweep, become WAC champions

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Seven NMSU players earn WAC honors

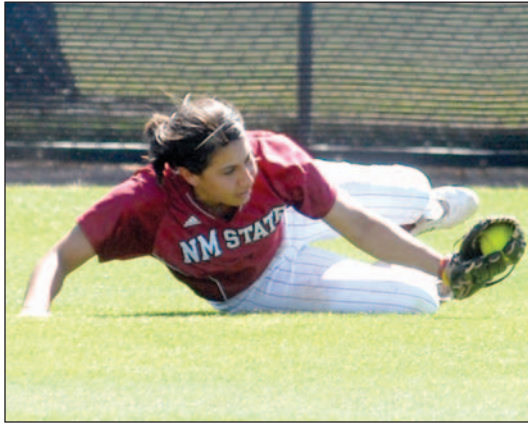
Swedberg selected as Freshman of the Year

New Mexico State's Valerie Swedberg was named Freshman of the Year and the Aggies' Kathy Rodolph was named Coach of the Year in the Western Athletic Conference. Also receiving hardware were Hawai'i's Jessica Iwata for being named Player of the Year and teammate Stephanie Ricketts for being named Pitcher of the Year.

Swedberg, a utility player from Albuquerque's Cibola High School, led the WAC in conference play in doubles (7), ranked second in slugging percentage (.883) and RBI (27), ranked third in batting average (.417), tied for third place in home runs (7) and was tied for sixth in hits (25).

In her eighth season at New Mexico State, Rodolph earned Coach of the Year honors for the first time in her career after leading her team to its first-ever WAC title and the top seed in this week's WAC Tournament. In WAC play, the Aggies went 17-4 and led the conference in batting average, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, runs, hits, RBI, doubles, home runs, total bases and stolen bases.

New Mexico State led the way with six players on the all-WAC team: Teresa Conrad, Tiare Jennings, Kandis Jones, Hoku Nohara, Kylie Randall, and Valerie Swedberg. Ashley Meroda was named to the all-WAC second team.



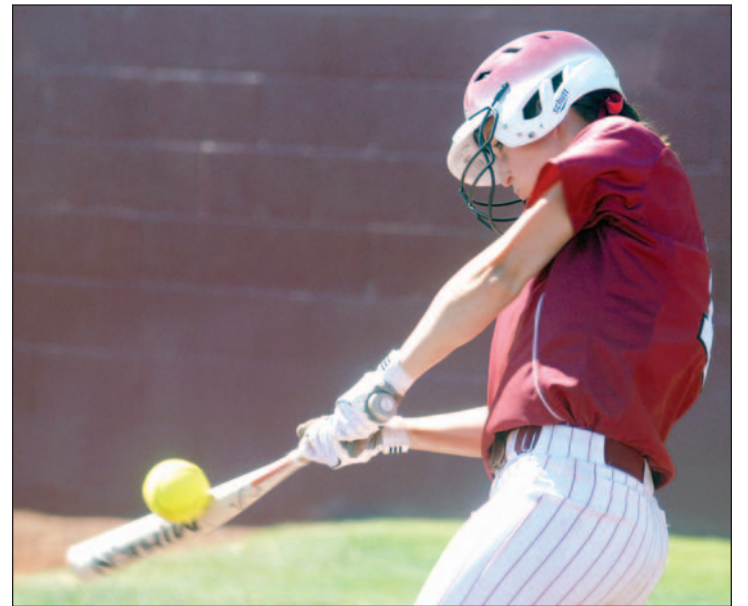
Senior infielder Kandis Jones makes a diving catch as the Aggies sweep the Broncos



Roshelle Overton, Shari Jones and Carrie Baar celebrate the Aggies first WAC championship in softball Saturday, May 7 at the NMSU Softball Complex. The Aggies swept Boise State 11-10, 16-3 and 7-6.



Freshman pitcher Celisha Walker winds up for a pitch to a Boise State batter.



Senior Ashley Maroda will be a key offensive threat for the Aggies as they play in the WAC Tournament which began Wednesday, May 11, in Fresno, Calif.

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Ags contend for cup

Fans can mingle with favorite athletes at the 'Aggies in Paradise' fundraising event



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The Aggies continue to challenge for the WAC Commissioner's Cup award given to the school that has the best overall record in all of the WAC sports. The point scale is based on where you finish in the standings, not your win-loss record.

For the second year in a row, New Mexico State is in second place as we head to the end of the competitive year. These standings, as I have written in the past, show that NM State "belongs" at this level.

Think about it, the Aggies are consistently winning or contending for all conference titles. Softball has just won the regular season championship. Cross country won the conference title a year back, Rick Pratt's swimming and diving team is a perennial contender and golf has been at the top from day one in the WAC.

They might as well retire the golf championship to the Aggies as long as Scott Lieberwirth and the coaching tandem of Paul Brilliant and Jackie Booth are running the NM State programs.

This year, Carlos Vargas debuted as the head men's tennis coach, which paid another dividend as well. NM State had its best finish in the regular season and its best conference

tournament performance was turned in as well. Vargas' squad and the women's team directed by Ivan Fernandez advanced deeper in the conference tournament than in the previous five seasons of WAC play.

In line with that, the "Aggies in Paradise" event May 13 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum is an opportunity for fans to have fun and help with the financial support of all the programs.

For Aggie teams to continue to be at the top of their game, the fans have to step up. The athletics department has done its best to sponsor events of this type that mix fun with fundraising, so don't be shy about getting involved at the event. Getting involved as a donor or volunteer has rewards that last beyond the evening's program.

The professor's prize pupils: Former science teacher, Kathy Rodolph – you know her as NM State's softball coach – had two of her starters earn recognition for their work in the classroom.

Kandis Jones and Teresa Conrad were named to the CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-District team. Jones has a 3.88 GPA and is the school's record holder for hits and runs scored. She was busy May 7 picking up her degree in the morning commencement and then helping the Aggies sweep Boise State to claim the title. Conrad has a 3.74 GPA and is a repeater for academic honors.

Ending of one season, beginning of another

Seeing players go brings mixed feelings



Carlos Vargas
Men's Tennis
Head Coach

When I started coaching 23 years ago, I never envisioned the highs and lows that would come with it.

The highs that come with great seasons, winning close matches and seeing young players mature to become great adults. The great adults that will become the ambassadors of NM State and during their stay here will be part of your family. Unfortunately, their stay here at NM State always comes to an end, and they move onto another stage.

Seeing them go always brings mixed feelings. It's sad to say goodbye, but it also brings a sense of accomplishment and happiness to see them graduate and move onto their careers and families. All these great moments are occasionally shadowed by average seasons, heartbreaking losses and some unexpected early departures of your players.

Fortunately, these low moments are few and far apart and are outweighed by the daily joys of coaching.

One thing that I have learned as a coach is to turn bad situations into opportunities to make things better.

A slow start to this past season along with an early bad loss was one of those bad situations turned into a good opportunity. Right after suffering a loss to Utah State early in the spring and losing three more matches in a row after that, we were able to use that low moment as a motivator to turn our season around and win 14 out of the next

18 matches we played.

This run was to include wins over many nationally ranked teams, such as No. 40 Denver, No. 51 TCU, No. 54 Boise State (first-ever win against the Broncos), No. 58 Idaho (twice during the season) and the three-time WAC Champions from the University of Hawai'i. All of these wins were the momentum builder needed to get us into the finals of the WAC Championships for the first time in the history of our program.

We were a little short of our goal to win the conference and make it to the NCAAs as a team, but we were fortunate to qualify our No. 1 singles player Arthur Surreaux to the singles NCAA Tournament at Stanford, which will be held May 25-30.

Surreaux qualified into the tournament by having a terrific season and being the highest-ranked player from the WAC. His high ranking was the result of having the best fall season of any NM State player in the history of the program.

During the fall, Surreaux went 15-2 by way of winning the Aggies Invitational, the Baylor Invitational (where he beat several nationally ranked players) and later qualified to the All-American Tournament.

Surreaux and his other fellow countryman Jim Brouleau are both graduating and will be greatly missed and fondly remembered for their many contributions to Aggie tennis.

The Aggie program will continue to grow with the help of a very young and talented group of players that have already shown they have what it takes to succeed. I am looking forward to many more successful seasons here at NM State.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, May 13
Track and Field
WAC Outdoor Championships
Honolulu
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Baseball
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
7 p.m.

Softball
WAC Tournament
Fresno, Calif.
TBD

Saturday, May 14
Baseball
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
7 p.m.

Softball
WAC Tournament
Fresno, Calif.
TBD

Sunday, May 15
Baseball
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
2 p.m.

Thursday, May 19
Men's Golf
NCAA Regional
Erie, Colo.

Baseball
Hawai'i
Las Cruces
3 and 7 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Scott Coffman
Junior
Baseball

Junior right-hand relief pitcher Scott Coffman earned a win and a save during a four-game series against Sacramento State, May 6-8. Coffman also earned his ninth save of the

season when the Aggies defeated the Hornets, 11-9, in game two of a doubleheader, May 7. He is now tied for first on the single-season record list at NM State. Coffman notched a win in game one of the series, working 2.2 innings, and striking out four.



Zac Fisher
Sophomore
Baseball

Sophomore catcher Zac Fisher went 7-of-14 at the dish against Sacramento State, May 6-8. Fisher went one for 1-for-2 with two walks and a run scored as the Aggies came back to

win 8-7, May 6. He was a part of a six-run third inning, slapping a single to center field for an RBI. In the second game of the doubleheader, May 7, Fisher was 3-for-5 with an RBI and three runs scored.



Celisha Walker
Freshman
Softball

Freshman right-handed pitcher Celisha Walker posted a 2.10 ERA against Boise State in 6.2 innings pitched with four strikeouts. Her complete game win in five innings, May

7, helped the Aggies clinch a share of the WAC title. Walker secured the title with 1.2 innings of relief work in the series finale to give NM State its first outright WAC Championship.



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The New Mexico State University Aggie softball team poses for a team photo after winning the WAC regular season championship Saturday, May 7, at the NMSU Softball Complex.

Champions

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Celisha Walker have combined to start for 45 of the Aggies 55 games and will be counted on heavily in the tournament.

The Aggies started the season on fire, winning their first six games and 15 of their first 18, with two of the three losses to then-No. 6 Oklahoma. In conference play, the Aggies started off on the right foot, sweeping San Jose State at home and then Utah State in Logan, Utah. Next, came a major confidence-boost, by taking two of three from Fresno State at home.

“Basically, it’s been a constant challenge every year to get better and to be able to compete with the best teams in this conference,” Rodolph said. “Beating Fresno was very significant and gave us confidence for the season.”

The Aggies followed up the series win with a sweep of Nevada in Reno and a sweep of Louisiana Tech at home. That was followed by being swept in Honolulu by Hawai’i, but coming back strong to finish the season with a sweep of Boise State.

“The most significant thing is we’ve never won the championship before,” Rodolph said. “It changes your expectations of what we should be able to do.”

Seven seniors honored

Freshman named softball hitter of the week

By Jimmy Currier
Las Cruces Bulletin

After sweeping Boise State Saturday, May 7, to clinch their first conference softball championship, the Aggies honored their seven seniors, four of which are four-year starters.

“I feel like I have really squeezed our seniors hard this year to lead and basically be our courage,” head coach Kathy Rodolph said. “I am extremely proud that when it counted they came through big. They are giving our younger players courage and expectations of where this program should be now.”



SWEDBERG

Hoku Nohara is the Aggie all-time home run leader. Classmate Kandis Jones tops the Aggie record books in hits and runs scored. Senior Kylie Randall owns the NMSU stolen bases career record. Four-year starter Ashley Maroda ranks among the top five in 10 different career categories including second all-time in assists while playing at third base and is tied for second with Tiare Jennings on the career home run list behind Nohara.

Along with that quartet, fellow seniors Tiffany Autry, Vanessa Valles and Alex Villalobos helped the class of 2011 to become the winningest in program history with 130 victories. Collectively, the seven seniors own 10 Aggie individual career records, seven NMSU individual single-

season records and multiple program single-game records.

Underclassmen have contributed to the championship season as well, specifically freshman Valerie Swedberg. The Albuquerque native was named WAC hitter of the week for her performance against Boise State.

Swedberg went 7-for-10 at the plate, with two doubles and a home run. She also drove in six runs. For the season she is hitting .353 and is third on the team in home runs with nine.

“I was seeing the ball well and just trying to compete and get on base,” she said. “I just do what the coaches say and take every at-bat,

pitch-by-pitch.”

The honor is the first career accolade for Swedberg from the WAC. It also marks the sixth conference recognition of the season for the Aggies, following Jennings’ back-to-back honors last month; a pair of Hitter of the Week awards given to senior Hoku Nohara in March as well as sophomore Alex Newman’s Pitcher of the Week honor in late February. The half dozen Aggie conference awards in 2011 tops the previous high of five set in 2007.

“Val came up big for us last weekend,” said associate head coach Cat Heifner. “Hitter of the Week awards are not easy to come by especially after facing a good Boise State pitching staff.”

Rivals

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from Division II schools Cal-State Northridge and Fort Lewis University. Cal-State Northridge eventually gave their last scholarship to a local player, and Jacobs was left with just the Fort Lewis offer.

Confident that he could play at the Division I level, he decided to send video tape of his play to the coaches at UTEP. They contacted him soon after, and he spent last Saturday competing against the current Miner players

and met with head coach Tim Floyd on an unofficial visit.

“They liked what they saw,” Jacobs said. “They said if I outwork and outplay the other guards, I will get the chance to play right away. They want the best players on the court.”

Jacobs admitted that he was beginning to get discouraged after the season ended and the offers he was expecting didn’t come.

“After awhile, I decided to keep my head up and be optimistic,” he said. “You never know what will happen. All I was asking for was a chance to show what I could do, and UTEP was willing to give me that chance.”

Golfers bound for regional

Aggies seeded ninth in Colorado tournament

The National Collegiate Athletic Association announced Monday, May 9, that the New Mexico State men’s golf team will be the No. 9 seed in the NCAA Regional Tournament at the Colorado National Golf Club in Erie, Colo., May 19-21.

“I think Colorado is a great place for us to be going for regional,” coach Scott Lieberwirth said. “We played at this course earlier in the year and also playing at altitude gives us a small advantage.”

“I feel this is a good draw for us and having the experience we have I think it sets up well. We still have to go in and play solid golf. I know we are capable of that and if we do we could be on our way to the NCAA Championship tournament.”

This is the fourth-straight trip to the NCAA Regional Tournament for the Aggies. New Mexico State won its fifth WAC Championship last week, earning a spot at the regional tournament.

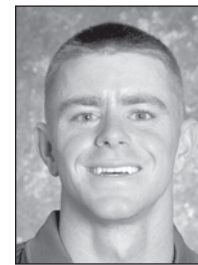
The Aggies will send senior Tim Madigan, juniors Gaston De La Torre, Joon Lee and Zachery Fullerton along with sophomore Justin

Shin to the regional tournament. Madigan, De La Torre and Shin all competed in the 2010 regional tournament.

Joining the Aggies, who just won their fourth straight WAC title, will be the following teams ranked in order: Oklahoma State, Georgia, Auburn, Arizona State, Clemson, Chattanooga, TCU, North Florida, Northwestern, Colorado State, San Jose State and Denver.

Last year, at the 2010 NCAA Southwest Regional Tournament, the Aggies finished in seventh place, shooting a final-round score of 9-over-par 297, finishing the tournament with a three round score of 31-over-par 895. The Aggies’ Tim Madigan led the team with a three-round score of 4-over-par 220, finishing in a tie for 11th overall. Madigan carded a final round score of 2-over-par 74.

For more information on the NCAA golf tournament, visit www.ncaa.com. Fans can also visit www.nmstatesports.com for updates on the WAC Champion men’s golf team.



MADIGAN

NM STATE UNIVERSITY **ATHLETE of the WEEK**



Valerie Swedberg
Freshman, Softball

Freshman utility player Valerie Swedberg hit .700 in the final regular season series against Boise State, May 6-7. She reached base seven times with three extra-base hits including a home run and a pair of doubles to lead the Aggies to their first WAC title. Swedberg is now third on the team with nine home runs and 43 RBI.



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Eighteen tips from the Golf Doc

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



Over the course of a year, I get to look at a great number of golf publications, along with receiving gobs of emails dealing with all sorts of golf topics. Then I attend the PGA Merchandise show in Orlando every year and pick up even more interesting insights – and some nice products. It all adds up to loads of useful information about golf. Sometimes too much, I think. But this week, I will share with you my 18 favorite golf tips. I hope you find them useful.

1. When buying new clubs have them fitted. The only sure way to get the clubs that are right for you is to have a professional fit them to you. Don't be swayed by the golf club ads on television; they're generalizations. Further, just because a tour pro plays a certain driver, it doesn't mean it will be right for you. Bubba Watson plays a Ping driver that is 7.5 degrees loft with an XX-stiff shaft, and he hits it 340; you or I couldn't get that off the ground.

2. Use sunscreen all year long. We live in the land of sunshine, whether it's July or January. If you play a lot of golf, you're susceptible to sun damage to your skin. It's nothing to mess with because it can be serious. Carry sunscreen (a minimum of 30 spf) with you every time out and put it on whenever you play.

3. Take a lesson every once in a while. If the best players in the world have teachers look at their swings and provide them advice, shouldn't you, too? Have your pro look at your swing and putting and give you honest feedback and tips. It'll improve your game.

4. Spend half your practice time putting and chipping. More than half your strokes are accounted for by the short game, so why don't you practice it more? Find the discipline to leave the range and devote half your time and effort to the short stuff, especially putts from 3 to 20 feet.

5. Use a laser rangefinder. Granted, GPS devices are really good, but the laser ones are more graphically accurate in showing you the real eyesight to the hole. My two favorite laser rangefinders are the Leupold GX-2 and the Callaway iQ. Both feature slope indexes, which means they can't be used in USGA competition, but they are useful for everyday play. Most GPS units require an annual fee for course loading, and work on frequent electrical charging, whereas with the laser units you just replace a battery.

6. Carry several new gloves in your bag. When your glove gets soggy in hot weather, let it dry and put on a fresh, dry one. Some gloves are rather expensive, but you can buy a large supply of Cabretta leather gloves on eBay or other dedicated golf sites (e.g. Golfsmith), plus big-box stores such as Big 5 have constant sales. Extend the life of your gloves by washing them in mild detergent.

7. Use a chalk line or a string line for putting practice. For those testy putts from 4 to 8 feet, you need your eyes over the ball and the putter going straight back and through. There is no better way to practice those putts than with a chalk line for marking a straight putt up to 8 feet, and a straight string line that allows you to use the line to bisect the ball and feel the motion of the putter moving directly at the hole.

8. Get your eyes checked every 24 to 36 months. Go to a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist and have your eyes examined for possible changes in your vision. As you get older, your vision will slide downhill quicker, and will cause problems with your golf game in ways you won't even notice – unless it's too late and you suddenly realize your game stinks. Had Ben Hogan's eyes been better, no telling how many more putts he would have made in majors.



9. Add at least 15 yards to your drive. I will be doing a column in the coming months called "In search of the Holy Grail – how to increase your power by 20 yards." Here are a few sample tips: tee the ball 2 inches and play it forward in your stance, while attacking the ball with the clubhead moving at an upward angle of about 5 degrees. Move the hips fully to the target before the club reaches the ball, and don't be afraid to release the club with your arms and wrists. Oh, and stop coming over the top.

10. Pack light when taking a golf trip. If you take your clubs on most airlines other than Southwest, you'll get charged. Take a carry-on bag and don't be overzealous in your clothes. Be sure to pack some items such as rainwear, caps, shoes and socks in your golf bag.

11. Go back and read some great golf books. My suggestions are: Harvey Penick's "Little Red Book," "Golf and the Spirit" by M. Scot Peck, "The Match" by Mark Frost, "Extraordinary Golf, The Art of the Possible" by Fred Shoemaker, "The Dogged Victims of Inexorable Fate" by Dan Jenkins and "Payne Stewart" by Tracy Stewart.

12. Dress like you're a golfer. I can go to the Savers thrift store with a few bucks in my pocket and come out with slacks, shirts and jackets that look a whole lot better than the rags that some folks wear to play golf. Respect the game; dress like a player in decent golf attire.

13. On chip shots near the green, keep the ball low and running. Too many higher handicappers try to pitch to hard hole locations from awkward spots. Leave the flop shots to Phil Mickelson. Consider using a hybrid club to run the ball up out of the fairway to the hole.

14. Replace your long irons with hybrids. You shouldn't have anything stronger than a 5 iron in your bag, or perhaps a 6. Go with three hybrids, a 3 wood and a driver. That will leave you with 5 thru wedge, gap and sand wedge and putter.

15. Use an oversize Wishbone grip for comfort. Back in early February, I had a serious fall where was I injured badly, including a fractured left wrist. I had carpal tunnel surgery a few weeks ago and just now am able to grasp a putter. I discovered the Wishbone grip keeps my hand more open and soft on the putter. Go to www.wishbonegrip.com or visit eBay.

16. Try practicing with sticks or clubs for aiming. For practice on the range, place two clubs along your target line to assist you in keeping your feet, hips arms and shoulders aiming down the line. Most tour pros use target aiming devices

on the range. I use "tour sticks" for my alignment tool (www.toursticks.com), which I keep in my bag and use on the practice green.

17. Keep track of your stats. Most amateurs only look at the score. If you're serious about golf, you should "know your numbers," like successful doctors or executives. Chart your own fairways hit, greens in regulation on par 3s, 4s and 5s, putts per round. Keep up-and-down and sand save stats. Then keep figures on focus, pre-shot routine, concentration and emotion. You'll find this highlights your strengths and especially weaknesses, which you'll practice more.

18. If you're a business executive, organize a corporate golf outing. Take your company employees or sales force out for a day of golf. You might want to combine it with a meeting or maybe a member-guest affair. Whether you do it locally or travel to a resort, if you're the boss, a golf outing will go a long way to keeping your key employees and even your clients happy. And consider hosting a special clinic for both instruction and entertainment. Herb Wimberly and I would be glad to offer suggestions of how to do it.

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

“ Respect the game; dress like a player in decent golf attire. ”



Oñate High School

High School Athlete of the Week



Ty Muldrow

Ty Muldrow is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He is running back on the Knight varsity football team and is a sprinter and relay runner in track. Muldrow made all-district track 2009, 2010 and 2011 and all-district running back on the football team.

Muldrow is a respectful, hard working, dedicated and a committed competitor. He has made huge strides this season due, in part, to his dedication and competitive drive. Outside of sports, Muldrow enjoys playing X-Box, dance and music.

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Wesley Starkes dives for the plate during the Aggies' loss against Sacramento State Sunday, May 8, at Presley Askew Field.

Fresno State up next for Aggie baseball team

NMSU splits with last place Sacramento State

The New Mexico State University baseball team (32-16, 7-9 WAC) resumes WAC play with a four-game series on the road this week. The Aggies take on nationally ranked Fresno State (32-11, 12-7 WAC) at Pete Beiden Field in Fresno, Calif., Thursday, May 12, through Sunday, May 15. The first three games of the series start at 7 p.m. The series finale is set for a 2 p.m. start.

In the Aggies' final home series, the NMSU baseball team lost the series finale 19-11 to Sacramento State (17-33, 4-12 WAC) at Presley Askew Field, Sunday, May 8.

NMSU is two games under .500 in league play after the series split with the Hornets, while Sacramento State remains in last place in the WAC. Although the Aggies posted 17 hits on the afternoon, they also committed five errors and allowed 19 Sacramento State hits.

Reliever Riley Bevill was tagged with the loss as he was on the mound for NMSU when the Hornets regained the lead in the seventh inning. The Aggies were up 8-7 heading into the seventh inning but a Sac State nine-run inning blew the game open and led to the Aggies 16th loss of the year.

"We had a chance to put ourselves in a good position heading into next week's series at Fresno State, but we didn't do enough to get it taken care of this weekend," head coach Rocky Ward said.

Sacramento State scored three runs in the top of the first inning taking an early 3-0 lead. An infield RBI by Aggie third baseman Zach Voight cut the Hornet lead to 3-1 after two innings of play and the game was tied at four after three innings. Senior Ryan Aguayo and juniors Ty Forney and Tanner Waite each batted in runs in the inning to tie the game.

The Hornets posted three more runs on the board in the fourth with the inning filled with two wild pitches and an error to help the Sac State offensive cause. NMSU answered back in the bottom of the fifth with four runs on five hits.

Sacramento State tallied 12 runs from the sixth to the ninth inning with nine runs coming in the seventh. NMSU tried to put up one last rally with three runs crossing the plate in the bottom of the ninth.

“ We didn't do enough to get it taken care of this weekend. ”

ROCKY WARD,
NMSU coach

Aggie rodeo girls ride to team title

NMSU event earns best rodeo title for sixth straight year

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University's Aggie Rodeo Team women won first place in the Grand Canyon Region Spring Rodeo held April 29-30 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

The Aggie girls won with 385 points and made their best showing in Goat Tying, where they won first through fourth places. The riders and their winning times were, Brandi Pfeifer, 13.2 seconds; Staci Stanbrough, 13.3; Dixie Lea Richards, 14; and Olivia Alena Train, 14.8.

The men's rodeo athletes placed third in team rankings with 590 points, but were close behind the team leaders, Mesalands Community College, 620, and Central Arizona College, 600.

"I am very proud of this year's outcome," NMSU coach Jim Brown said. "We overcame several injuries and many other difficulties that would normally have an adverse affect on student athletes, but ours stepped up and finished the season strong."

The Aggie team ropers also won firsts and seconds: headers, Ethan Shelley, 13.2 seconds, and Bryce Runyan, 17.8, and heelers; Cole Rogers, 13.2 seconds, and Runyan, 17.8.

In men's all-around scoring, Aggie athletes took third, fourth and fifth: Johnny Salvo, 170 points; Ethan Shelley, 150; and Michael Bates, 145. The winner was Dirk Tavenner of New Mexico Highland with 285 points.

Dixie Lea Richards of NMSU placed third in women's all-around with 130 points behind winner Megan Stock, Northland Pioneer College, 205.

A total of 165 rodeo athletes competed in the Aggie spring rodeo.

"These rodeo athletes as well as our loyal sponsors also secured our win of Best Rodeo of the Year for the sixth straight year," Brown added. "I am excited that our Spring Rodeo won again."

Other individual high scores for the



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Aggie Johnny Salvo was third in all-around scoring and second in tie-down roping, and qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo June 12-18 in Casper, Wyo.

Aggies were:

- Saddle-Bronc Riding: Cooper DeWitt, first, 151 points, and Cody Hendren, third, 130 points.
- Bareback Riding: Anthony Buckman, second, 138 points.
- Tie-Down Roping: Salvo, second, 24.6 seconds.
- Steer-Wrestling: Bates, third, 21 seconds.
- Break-Away Roping: Kendra Stineman, 5.2 seconds.

NMSU qualified 12 Aggie rodeo athletes for the College National Finals Rodeo scheduled for June 12-18 in Casper, Wyo., based on their season-end rankings

"I look forward to the College National Finals Rodeo in June as NMSU is sending a very well rounded set of students in multiple events," Brown said. "Hopefully, we may come home with some more championships for the Aggies."

The Aggie qualifiers are:

- Cooper DeWitt from Rio Rico, Ariz., Saddle-Bronc Riding.
- Anthony Buckman from Bend, Org., Bareback Riding.
- Johnny Salvo from Horse Springs, N.M., Tie-Down Roping.
- Bo Simpson from Las Cruces, Tie-Down Roping.
- Cole Rogers from Alamogordo, Team Roping Heeler.
- Ethan Shelley from Cliff, N.M., Team Roping Header.
- Rodeo Walraven from Datil, N.M., Team Roping Header.
- Staci Stanbrough from Capitan, N.M., Goat Tying.
- Kendra Stineman from Phoenix, Breakaway Roping.
- Olivia Train from Myrtle Point, Ore., Breakaway Roping.
- Dixie Richards from Winnemucca, Nev., Goat Tying.
- Shiann Irwin from Bosque Farms, N.M., Barrel Racing.

Sports Briefs

Hernst Laroche earns degree

New Mexico State University junior Hernst Laroche not only leads the Aggie men's basketball team on the court, but also in the classroom. The steady point guard from Montreal needed only three years to graduate.

Laroche earned a bachelor's degree in government and joined his fellow graduates in NMSU's afternoon commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 7, at the Pan American Center. He is the first one in his family to graduate from an American university. Next season, Laroche plans to take business courses to fulfill pre-requisites for NMSU's master of business administration program.

"I'm very excited," he said. "I think it's an honor and something great that I've accomplished in my life."

On the hardwood, Laroche has been a model of consistency. He has started in every game, a total of 99, since arriving in Las Cruces in fall 2008. Laroche is on track to break the school records for both games played and minutes played next season. Currently, he ranks second on the NMSU all-time list for career assists with 416.

Vaqueros open second season

The Las Cruces Vaqueros are set to play their second season in the City of the Crosses. The team is now a member of the Pecos League of Professional Baseball Clubs, which includes The Alpine, Texas, Cowboys; the Roswell Invaders; the White Sands Pupfish; the Carlsbad Bats; and the Ruidoso Osos. Spring training for the league began Monday, May 2. Miguel Gomez, a former

coach at Mayfield High School is the coach. The Vaqueros hosted the White Sands Pupfish Wednesday, May 11, to begin a four game series with a game scheduled each night at 7 p.m through Saturday, May 14. The Vaqueros will host the Carlsbad Bats at 7 p.m. May 18-21 before embarking on a road trip to Roswell May 25-28. Game admission is \$6 with season tickets starting at \$200. For more information, call 680-2212.

Gillenwater in draft to stay

New Mexico State men's basketball junior forward Troy Gillenwater has decided to remain in the NBA draft. He led the Aggies in both scoring and rebounding with 18.9 points and 6.3 rebounds per game in 2010-11.

"After thinking long and hard about Troy's situation, we feel it is in his best interest to remain in the NBA draft," head coach Marvin Menzies said. "Troy's decision was a tough one for him. Financially, for his family, it is in their best interest for him to start his professional career."

Gillenwater was a first team All-WAC selection and National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-District Six Team honoree in 2010-11.

Softball selection show on cable

ESPNU HD will air the NCAA Division I Softball Selection Show unveiling of the 64-team field at 10 p.m. Sunday, May 15. The one-hour show will include tournament predictions, analysis of the bracket and phone interviews with some of the top head coaches in the nation.

ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU and ESPN3.com and ESPN Mobile TV will provide extensive coverage of the NCAA Division I Softball Championship – up to 55 games May 20-June 8. It will mark ESPN's 30th consecutive year covering the event.



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Senior Activities



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

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Aquatic Center, 1401 Hadley Ave. Pre-registration is required. Donation suggested.

AEROBICS CLASS

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

HATHA YOGA

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Thursdays at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

- 10 a.m. to noon at Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

CORE EXERCISE CLASS

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

BINGO MANIA

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

STAINED GLASS

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

DAY TRIPS

Day trips depart from and

return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

- **Cattleman's Steakhouse and Indian Cliff's Ranch:** Sunday, May 15: Check in is at 9:30 a.m., trip departs at 10 a.m. and returns around 5 p.m. Cost is \$8 plus lunch. Sign up begins Monday, May 9.
- **Chloride and Winston ghost towns:** Wednesday, May 18. Check in is at 8:30 a.m., trip departs at 9 a.m. and returns around 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 plus lunch. Sign up begins Monday, May 9.
- **Keystone Heritage Park:** Sunday, June 26. Check in at 9:30 a.m., trip departs at 10 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 plus lunch. Sign up begins Monday, May 9. For more information, call 528-3005.

TRAVEL CLUB

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

- **T or C Ladies Spa Experience:** May 23-24, two days/one night. \$190 double, \$234 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.

- **Sky City/Acoma/Grants:** June 21-23, three days/two nights, \$195 double, \$225, single.
- **Alaska Cruise and Tour:** Sept. 7, 11 days/10 nights. Call for details.
- **Hawaii Cruise:** Nov. 5. Call for details.
- **Branson Show Extravaganza:** Nov. 12-20. \$869 double, \$1,109 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

WALKING GROUP

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

- Weeks of May 2 and 9, Mesilla Valley Mall.
- Weeks of May 16 and 23, Trivis Multi Purpose Trail, near Kohl's, 4.6 miles.
- Weeks of May 30 and June 27, Desert Trails Park. Varies from .2 to 1.5 mile loops.
- Weeks of June 13 and 20, Pioneer Park, .4 mile loop.
- Week of June 27, Trivis Trail at Walton Boulevard.

SWING DANCE

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. Saturdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and

guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871.

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 at 523-6106.

ALR LECTURES

The May Academy For Learning In Retirement lecture series will continue at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, May 16, and Wednesdays, May 18, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Alan Solomon will recount "the stories behind the stories" that he covered for more than 50 years.

Solomon's presentations will feature dozens of photos depicting media stars, presidents and politicians, as well as the common man. He will also explain how photos are transmitted to your home from around the world.

Complimentary refreshments are available prior to each presentation. All lectures are open to the public with no advance registration required. There is a \$5 fee for each lecture.

For more information,

contact ALR Chairperson, Dr. Adrian Edwards, at 521-1485 or visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR.

WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS ON STD AND AIDS MAY 10

Las Cruces Senior Programs will host a workshop on STD and AIDS prevention for seniors over 50 from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Munson center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call the center at 528-3000.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

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Looking Back

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Marvin Tessneer's
Out of the Past



100yearsago

1911

• A fine rain fell on Las Cruces “to everyone’s delight.” The rain was especially heavy south of town.

• Implement houses in Las Cruces were selling a large stock of machinery to Las Cruces farmer. The farmers were buying self-binders, hay balers, mowing machines at least one wheat header.

• Churches in Las Cruces deferred the celebration of Mother’s Day until conditions would permit the children to attend the services. No new cases of scarlet fever were reported and it was hoped that the embargo on children attending public meetings would be lifted soon.

75yearsago

1936

• The Loretto Academy re-opened after being

quarantined for 10 days because of a case of diphtheria at the school.

• Several acres of land were to be used to create a vegetable garden to employ students and supply the agricultural college dining hall. Tomatoes, beans, corn, asparagus and other vegetables were to be raised.

• Work began on the new \$54,100 Home Economics Building on the agricultural college campus. The building was to be brick and stucco and would conform to the architectural design of the campus. The building would be located on the Horseshoe, “just north of the current administration building.”

• The Las Cruces Cubs beat the Anthony Valley Farmers in the Commercial Baseball League, 5-4.

50yearsago

1961

• Miss Joy Chisholm, a Las Cruces High School senior, was set to reign as queen of the annual Junior-Senior Prom in the school cafeteria. Music was provided by the Collegians. Dave Olsen was named as the queen’s escort.

• “Brownie Day” at Memorial General Hospital featured “One-hundred-thirty-two



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This undated photo shows prominent citizens hunting near Las Cruces. From left to right are Doctor C. W. Gerben, Henry Stoes, Charles Kirscher and George Frenger.

smartly uniformed young ladies marching into the hospital and capturing the hearts of all,” with “gay smiles, laughter, eager questions and the maturity that goes with being a Brownie.”

• Las Cruces and Gadsden were tied for first place in District 3A baseball after the Bulldogs took revenge on the Panthers with a 5-4 win. Both teams had 8-1 records with one game left to play.

25yearsago

1986

• Las Cruces city planners had narrowed proposals for an east-west route from Solano

Drive to Picacho Ave., and said the street could become a reality within a year.

• Dr. John Glowacki, music professor emeritus at New Mexico State University, was named the first “Mesilla Valley Treasure” by the Doña Ana Arts Council. The award was created by the council to “recognize individuals who had contributed for many years to the community’s arts,” said Mary Gale, A DAAC board member and chair of the treasure committee. Glowacki had come to Las Cruces in 1961 to become head of NMSU’s department of fine arts.

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Fortieth anniversary at the Farmers market

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Gloria Schreiner and son Jordan Rivera check out ceramics by Danny Grooms of Danny's Walking Stick.



Coronado Elementary fourth-graders Jake Gonzalez, Michael Vallegro and Diego Gomez enjoy some cotton candy.



Indie-folk rocker Mae Walker helped start off the 40th anniversary of the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Wednesday, May 11, at the Downtown Mall on Main Street. The event kicked off the celebration that will be held throughout the summer with special attractions planned for Saturdays, June 18, Aug. 13 and Sept. 3.

The last dance



Dorothy Klement (right) and Angel Clark are all smiles while on the dance floor, Saturday, May 7, at Las Cruces High School's "Chicago Nights" themed prom held at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

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By Jason DeLong
STAFF WRITER

Got gold? Next week, visitors can cash in on antiques, collectibles, gold, silver, coins

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes, because the Treasure Hunters Roadshow is coming to **Las Cruces**. Roadshow specialists are in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

The Roadshow will be focusing on: gold and silver coins made before 1964, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches, and scrap gold.

Buyers for the roadshow have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming to the Roadshow, and for good reason. Record gold prices have Roadshow guests cashing in on broken or outdated jewelry and dental gold with our **fair and honest** purchase offers.

The Roadshow encourages anyone planning a visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lock box and gather anything that is gold. If you are not sure if something is gold, bring it anyways and the Roadshow staff will test it for free.

Archie Davis, the Roadshow's toy specialist, spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin wind-up toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand right now" said Davis, "especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, the

Flintstones or any other character toys are sought after." Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin and others have the potential to

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Above—Roadshow specialist, Tony Enright, talks with a family about the gold jewelry that they brought in.

fetch a large sum. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape, but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When specialist Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to

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answer, "Old coins and paper currency—for as long as I can remember, I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents' grocery store, looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300. Not bad for an 8 year old." Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1964 are the most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver, and valuable because of either the silver content or even more valuable if one happens to be a rare date. Fuller explained, "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow—from single items to entire truckloads. See you at the Roadshow!"

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TOYS, TRAINS, DOLLS All makers and types of toys made before 1965: Hot Wheels, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, Mickey Mouse, Train Sets, Barbie dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, German.

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Neighbors We've Lost

ROSA A. SAAVEDRA

July 25, 1928 - April 19, 2011

Rosa A. Saavedra, 82, of Las Cruces and formerly of San Miguel entered eternal life on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born July 25, 1928 in Santa Maria del Oro, Durango, Mexico to Encarnacion and Blantina Quiroz Avalos. Mrs. Saavedra was a homemaker; was named Valentine Queen at Casa Del Sol Senior Center in 2011 and a member of the Catholic Church.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Enrique "Trix" Saavedra; two sons, Alvaro Avalos and Freddie Saavedra; two grandsons, Christopher and Gabriel Saavedra; a brother, Epifanio Avalos; three sisters, Tiburcia Avalos, Rosa Baca, and Alicia Chavira.

A Prayer Vigil was held Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7 PM in San Miguel Catholic Church, 19716 S. Highway 28 where the Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 AM Tuesday, April 26, 2011 with Reverend Martin Cordero officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the San Miguel Cemetery where she was laid to rest alongside her husband and son.

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Survivors include five sons, Robert Saavedra of Santa Teresa, Henry Saavedra of Alamogordo, Eddie Saavedra, Efrén Saavedra and David Saavedra all of Las Cruces; six daughters, Evangelina Herrera, Irma Herrera and Elva S. Delgado all of Mesquite, Grace Hernandez of San Miguel, Olga Saavedra of San Pedro, California and Maggie Herrera of La Mesa. Other survivors include twenty-nine grandchildren; twenty-eight great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

GINA ORONA-RUIZ

April 12, 1967 - May 3, 2011

Gina Orona-Ruiz, 44, of Las Cruces died on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at Hospice of the Valley-Sherman Home in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born April 12, 1967 in Lordsburg to Mary Chaires and Frank Orona. Ms. Orona-Ruiz was the Executive Director at La Casa Domestic Violence Center. She was a member of the Catholic Church.



Those left to mourn her passing include a daughter, Gabriela Ruiz; a son, Joshua Ruiz; her mother, Mary Orona, all of Las Cruces; her father, Frank Orona of Canutillo, Texas; two brothers, Joseph Orona of Las Cruces, Sergei Orona of Canutillo, Texas; a sister, Debbie Orona also of Las Cruces. Other survivors include five nieces and nephews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal

grandparents.

A Prayer Vigil was held Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7 PM in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina. The Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 2 PM in the same church with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where she was laid to rest.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to: Be the Match @ www.marrow.org, Casa Esperanza @ www.casaesperanzanm.org or La Casa, Inc. @ www.lacasainc.org

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DEATH NOTICES

LEYJA

Ramiro J. Leyja passed away May 7, 2011 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Born to Simon and Andrea Leyja in Monterrey, Mexico. Survived by his wife Argelia Leyja; five children, three grandchildren. Funeral service was held at Our Lady of Health on May 12, 2011. Cremation followed. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

BREWITZ

Jeanne E. Brewitz, of Las Cruces passed away on Friday, May 6, 2011. She was born February 19, 1920. Survived by her children, Dennis St. George, Suzanne L. Marlo and Raymond P. Brewitz. She will be interred in the St. Francis Columbarium at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

LUNA

Maria Limon Luna, 96, of Vado, New Mexico, died Monday, May 9, 2011 at her home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

RIEDMAN

James J. Riedman, 80, passed away at his residence on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ORTEGA

Dorothy Kennedy Ortega of Las Cruces passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Services will be held at a later date in West Virginia. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ORTEGA

Celia Borunda Ortega, 71, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, May 9, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

SEPULVEDA

Officer Anthony G. Sepulveda, 36, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Sunday May 3, 2011. Funeral mass was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Rite of committal to followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home 575-526-2419

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Cecil Abran Montano, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, May 9, 2011. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels 575-527-2222


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Josefina Zertuche Alvarez, 68, of Las Cruces died Sunday, May 8, 2011 at her home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

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Ernest T. Misque, Jr., 62, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, May 9, 2011 at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

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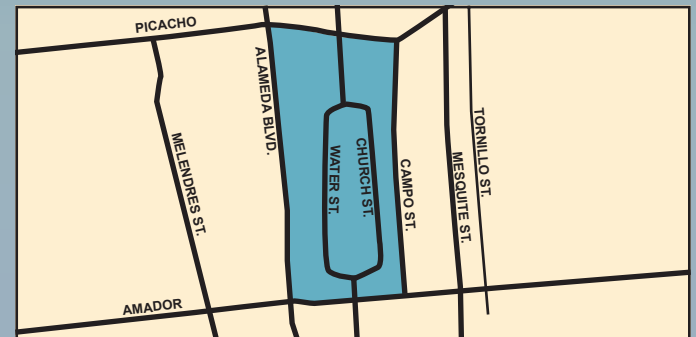
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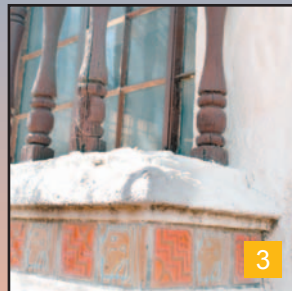


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These historical landmarks are located between Alameda and Campo from Picacho to Amador



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What makes advertising effective?



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

As I drive through the streets of Las Cruces, I can't help but read every single billboard in town. Simple or cluttered, I make a point to read every word.

Perhaps I should change this tactic because some of the advertisements are so wordy, my eyes are off the road for a significant amount of time. Some signs even take two glances before I give up and never see a logo or what the sign is advertising.

What ever happened to a seven-count word limit or K.I.S.S. (Keep It Simple Stupid)?

Sometimes, I want to turn around, drive back by the sign and get more info on the company. Not because I want to purchase the product, but rather, I want to call and ask them to simplify their advertisement.

Think of it this way, if I am trying really hard to uncover what they are attempting to portray and still cannot understand, there must be a problem.

This predicament is also common with television commercials. If a TV spot is funny and "breaks through" to the audience, but the watcher cannot remember what was being advertised, how effective is that commercial?

For example, we have all seen the two friends on the ski lift. Guy one asks permission to court guy two's ex-girlfriend, and after some exceptionally fast cell phone service, the two have a date secured. But guy one becomes annoyed and throws guy two's cell phone off the lift and laughter begins.

This commercial is perfect, but what are they trying to sell? Do you remember? AT&T? Verizon? Sprint? (I would make this list longer, but AT&T has prevented me from doing so.)

The best commercials and billboards are simple, to the point and make a lasting impression. Some of the best forms of local marketing I have seen include Sitel print advertising, De La Vega billboards and Borman Autoplex radio commercials.

When you see the De La Vega girls holding a frosty mug of brew, the brain immediately associates it with the pecan brewery. The slightly annoying but very

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Food truck revolution

Mobile food vendors expand in Las Cruces

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Imagine, a little boy or girl is sitting in their living room playing a game, when all of the sudden a soft noise starts to play in the background. The sound gets louder and the tune is recognized as a familiar song. Perhaps the song is "Yankee Doodle" or "London Bridge," but whatever it was, it means one thing – the ice cream truck is coming.

Though the ice cream truck is not as popular as it used to be, a new wave of mobile vendors known as food trucks have taken over the country, including Las Cruces.

Although not all of them are easily seen, Las Cruces has more than 65 active food trucks, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

According to Christine Logan, economic development and business assistance liaison for the City of Las Cruces, anyone serving food, even in a mobile unit, is required to have the same food service permit.

"Just like restaurants, the trucks are inspected by the environmental department," Logan said. "Once the (owner) has a food handling permit from the state environmental department, they have to get a business license, which is \$35 for a (restaurant) building and \$40 for a mobile vendor."

The building permit must be renewed every year through the city.

For Paul Faulkner, owner of Desert Dogs – a mobile hot dog vendor – the food permit comes at a crazy cost.

"It's \$200 a year, and I just don't get it," Faulkner said. "What I have is about the smallest food truck you can get. People don't have to come and inspect my bathrooms or walk



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Paul Faulkner, owner of Desert Dogs, serves a hot dog to a satisfied customer. His food truck can be found in the City Hall parking lot and offers an economical and quick lunch – hot dog, drink and chips for \$3.

through my kitchen. I think the amount you pay should be proportional to the size of your truck (or restaurant)."

Though the permit process is the same, starting a food truck can be significantly easier than running a "brick and mortar" restaurant, said Jesse Addison, president of Jesse's KCBBQ.

Addison said he thought about opening a restaurant, but decided he would start with a mobile barbecue truck first.

"I enjoy meeting people and talking to them, that's why I like this business so much," he said. "I am still held under the same scrutiny as restaurants, but I don't have to deal with all their problems."

Addison, who leases his spot at 230 S. Church St., said the key to a successful food truck is keeping the food and location consistent.

"I decided on a permanent spot to build

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'Tom and Jerry' speak at Ad Fed



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Tom Hutchinson, owner of La Posta de Mesilla, explains how the electricity of the building was previously orchestrated.

Owner, manager of historic eateries share marketing secrets

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though many people are aware of the history that resides in Old Mesilla, few know of the extent the historic restaurants play on the development of the plaza.

Double Eagle general manager Jerry Harrell and owner Buddy Ritter as well as La Posta de Mesilla owner Tom Hutchinson spoke during the Advertising Federation of Las Cruces's monthly forum Tuesday, May 10, about marketing their respective businesses.

Although Ritter was unable to join the group in person, he did visit via videotape, explaining the development of Mesilla and the Double Eagle.

Ritter purchased the restaurant in the mid-1980s and his current office resides in his great-grandfather's old doctor's office. (All of the current business owners on the Mesilla Plaza are descendants of original plaza owners.)

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"The plaza is an ideal place for tourists," Ritter said. "Every governor comes (to the Double Eagle) and most presidential candidates come eat here."

"It's a pleasure to have the Double Eagle, and I vow to keep up with the history of the restaurant."

In regard to marketing, Harrell said they try to preserve as much history as possible, including using key words; such as "historic," "old Mesilla," "Victorian" and "turn of the century recipes."

"Every employee knows the history of the restaurant and the ghost story," Harrell said. "They go through an 'acting class' and we educate them on many of the pieces in the rooms."

Harrell also said the restaurant tries to eliminate all contemporary pieces, including blurring out computer screens in marketing pieces.

"A picture of the building is worth a thousand words, it is an attractive visual image," he said. "We never want anything too modern."

In addition to their "historic" marketing, Harrell said they use the building as a springboard for tours, encouraging people to look around.

"They may look today, but spend tomorrow," he said.

Dating back to 1840, La Posta was originally a group of adobe buildings, including a winery, tannery and schoolroom. The original

Did you know?

The birds at La Posta were brought to the restaurant in the 1950s. They originally flew throughout the restaurant, until then owner Katy Griggs started to lose her feathered friends and an atrium was installed in the '70s.

Did you know?

The bar at Double Eagle was refinished with wood from a Deming High School basketball court. The original bar was in a basement in Chicago during prohibition. It was later sold in an auction in Georgia and refurbished in Las Cruces. Jerry Harrell, general manager, said Reporter Sam Donaldson claims to have "played basketball on their bar."

stagecoach stop was where El Patio currently sits. Hutchinson said once people stopped in Mesilla, they would walk the plaza, visiting the "mini-mall."

"My current banquet room was actually an old restaurant back then," Hutchinson said. "They printed their menu in the paper. La Posta's bar was the entrance into the old hotel and the current lobby was open with rooms around it."

In 1939, Katy Griggs started a "taco joint," with four tables and her mother's cooking. This "joint" is now known as La Posta, and Hutchinson said he uses the compound's history to market his restaurant, which he and his wife took over in 1995.

"After two years of running (La Posta), we really started to focus on community outreach and marketing," he said. "All of our marketing strategies speak to the history of the building."

"To me, there are eaters and then there are diners. Eaters just try to fill their bellies, but diners are looking for an experience. Our walls are 2 feet thick and built in the 1840-50s. That is phenomenal architecture that cannot be replicated."

Hutchinson said the future of Las Posta includes expansion toward the Fountain Theatre to include a history corridor.

"We have so many old pictures and stories we want to display," he said.

Mobile food

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cliente," he said. "People expect to see the golden arches of McDonald's when they round the corner, and people expect to see me at my spot. When they don't, they start to panic. I have people calling and asking where I am."

"You also have to keep your food consistent and menu simple. For example, I don't do French fries because I don't want that hot grease flying around in my small truck."

Keeping a simple menu also helps Addison keep a clean kitchen, which is inspected regularly.

When it comes to parking their business, Logan said a food truck needs permission from the landowner, and they are in business.

"They can stop in any actual parking spot," she said. "If we are talking about an ice cream truck that stays mobile, then they

just have to follow the same traffic laws as if driving an RV."

Since it has been speculated that up to 90 percent of restaurants fail in their first year of business, perhaps a food truck is a safer bet. The cost of starting a food truck, depending on the size and city, can start

around \$10,000 or less. Of course, the more elaborate the truck and cooking gear, the greater the costs.

Faulkner and Addison agree that Las Cruces fosters a friendly food-truck environment, except for the summer weather.

"I don't think I will ever get used to the heat," said Faulkner, who moved here from New Jersey. "A hot dog stand is so common back East that I was shocked not to see one here. I think it works well, but that is because we have the best hot dogs in town."

Though Addison does not have to directly deal with the New Mexico sun because he is in an indoor truck, he does cater to his outdoor guests with covered seating.

“ They can stop in any actual parking spot ... ”

CHRISTINE LOGAN,
economic development
City of Las Cruces

Marketing

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effective Borman Autoplex commercials about the insanely stupid friends buying cars from "Rio" aka the Rio Grande is also memorable.

Marketing specialists say, or at least I remember a professor or two saying, people are exposed to 3,000 to 8,000 ads per day,

but a survey conducted in 1964, which was carried out by Bauer and Greyser and reported in 1968 in "Advertising in America," discovered people are exposed to – actually counted – about 75 ads per day. This significantly smaller number shows just how hard it is to "break through" to an audience, so props to all the successful ads in Las Cruces.

Good or bad, what billboards do you remember? Email me at samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Building community by building philanthropy

Giving now creates a stronger future

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Many communities find themselves with an immediate need for help when disaster strikes, like those throughout the South hit by tornadoes and flooding. Having a critical need for support tends to spark a broad range of charitable contributions which helps with rescue and relief. After immediate needs are met, rebuilding must happen and that sparks an entirely different form of contribution that has a long-term impact.

Much like the difference between donating a financial contribution for immediate change and donating for long-term impact, charity is an immediate gift of the heart and philanthropy is an independent investment designed to build community, which leads to positive change.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is available to help individuals and organizations that want to meet immediate needs, but their focus is on long-term philanthropic giving that builds a better community.

"This year, the primary focus for the Community Foundation board of directors is building the community by building philanthropy," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "One way to incorporate long-term change and philanthropy is through an endowment. As we look toward the future, we are providing more opportunities for charitable giving, like endowments, while working with donors to address community needs."

Studies show 70 percent of all adults in the

U.S. donate money, and the reasons for giving commonly center around a personal relationship between the donor and the fundraiser, a personal sympathy for a charity or cause, concern over a difficult situation, knowledge that a donation will directly make a difference and a desire to take a stand on a particular issue. Many times, donors give with the hope that the donation will lead to long-term positive change. The CFSNM is available to help donors make decisions on how to donate their money for maximum change.

The CFSNM is actively involved in community change by managing permanent assets of \$10,546,000. Focusing on long-term impact, the CFSNM manages 171 endowments of which 34 are agency endowments, 17 are deferred gifts and 19 are temporary funds.

In 2010, the CFSNM awarded \$34,000 through designated and unrestricted endowed funds – more than 40 scholarships totaling \$65,053 – \$59,700 in grant funds to local nonprofits and \$12,000 to Border Region Coalition participants for assistance with surveys and information dissemination. In addition, the CFSNM secured a \$110,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation for an after school middle school collaborative, served as the fiscal sponsor of the Adolescent Health Services program in Las Cruces and Gadsden school districts and established the Young Philanthropists to create a new generation of charitable givers.

On June 2, from 4 to 5:15 p.m., the CFSNM will hold their annual meeting to highlight charitable giving and recognize those in the community that have made philanthropy an important part of their lives.

Details

What

CFSNM Annual Meeting: Building Community by Building Philanthropy

Where

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd.

When

4 to 5:15 p.m. Thursday, June 2

Call

521-4794



The CFSNM Board of Directors is working to build community by building philanthropy. (Front row) Leah Salas, Ammu Devasthali, Karen Bailey, Abel Covarrubias, (middle row) Donna Tate, Jane Ann Day, Beth Fant, Diana Seward, M. Lea Brownfield, Caralyn Banks, (back row) Denten Park, Jeremy Settles, Kevin Hadrill and Luan Wagner Burn.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area

students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Denco, Inc.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Denco, Inc., a construction and welding company shop based in Las Cruces, is building a new facility off U.S. Highway 70 on the East Mesa. Denco is a full service facility management and specialty construction company providing its multi-discipline expertise to federal, state and city customers throughout southern New Mexico. For more information, call 524-8316.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
May 6	Pic Quik	1501 E. Amador Ave.	523-5611
April 29	Centennial High School	Dripping Springs Road	527-5800
April 22	Tractor Supply Company	Picacho Avenue and Valley Drive	www.tractorsupply.com
April 15	Thomas Branigan Memorial	200 E. Picacho Ave.	528-4000
April 8	Rodriguez Construction	680 S. Solano Drive	526-8097

Our numbers

14 food trucks in Las Cruces have the words "ice cream" in its name.

26.16 percent of independent restaurants fail during the first year of operation.

66 food trucks are actively running in the Mesilla Valley.

230 S. Church St. is Jesse's KCBBQ's address. Yes, he can receive mail at his food truck.

Gas update

For the week of May 9

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have fallen **1.6 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.77** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has fallen **0.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.93** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices yesterday were **96.1 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **13.9 cents** per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased **19.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **\$1.00** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

1. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.64
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.65
3. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.66
4. Love's	8993 Roberts Larson Blvd.	\$3.69
5. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.69

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com.

Airfare watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	AVERAGE MILES	AVERAGE PASSENGERS
Albuquerque	\$82.98 (Southwest Airlines)	233	141
Atlanta	\$241.61 (Delta Airlines)	1,282	106
Austin	\$115.37 (Southwest Airlines)	528	299
Chicago	\$185.98 (Southwest Airlines)	1,237	218
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$109.20 (Southwest Airlines)	562	766
Denver	\$138.63 (Frontier Airlines)	563	95
Houston	\$132.27 (Southwest Airlines)	677	356
Las Vegas	\$117.05 (Southwest Airlines)	584	364
Los Angeles	\$148.16 (America West Airlines)	714	238
Phoenix	\$73.78 (Southwest Airlines)	347	456
San Antonio	\$115.55 (Southwest Airlines)	496	300
San Diego	\$143.63 (America West Airlines)	636	138

Source: FareWatch

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.43616 in U.S. dollar
0.69630 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.08611 in U.S. dollar
11.613 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01246 in U.S. dollar
80.27 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, May 11, the market reports:

Dow	12684.68	+45.94	(+0.36 percent)
Nasdaq	2843.25	+15.69	(+0.55 percent)

Strong: food distributors; commercial printing; coal and consumable fuel; diversified metals and mining; aluminum; oil and gas drilling, exploration and refining; personal products
Weak: specialized consumer services, homebuilding, construction materials, semiconductors and multi-line insurers

Source: http://briefing.com



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The poverty threshold

BEST Index measures the cost of being middle class



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The first step in developing antipoverty programs is figuring out who is poor and where they live. To this end, each year the United States has published poverty thresholds, adjusted for family size. Those above the line are not poor and those below are.

The official poverty threshold is based on work originally done by Mollie Orshansky. She used a study by the Department of Agriculture that found a family of three or more spend about one third of the family's income on food. Now, you might say, what does the food budget in the 1960s have to do with poverty in 2011? The answer is not much. In fact, the official poverty threshold is a very flawed measure of poverty.

Not surprisingly, a number of alternatives have been developed. Indeed, even the federal government doesn't use the poverty threshold in determining eligibility for federal anti-poverty programs. Rather, the federal government uses poverty guidelines developed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

So our measures of poverty are flawed, what about determining who is in the middle class? Recently, Wider Opportunities for Women released its Basic Economic Security Tables (BEST) Index for New Mexico. The BEST Index calculates the income necessary for families to cover basic expenses. For New

Mexico, the BEST Index indicates that single workers in New Mexico need \$21,888 a year – or an hourly wage of \$10.36 an hour – to cover basic expenses. A single parent with two children needs \$47,124 to support two children – the equivalent of \$16.24 an hour. A dual-income households with two children requires \$56,472 or an hourly wage of \$13.37 per worker.

Most New Mexicans can afford a middle class lifestyle, but a significant proportion can't. The median family income for a dual income family with two children, according to the Census Bureau, is \$63,613, which is enough for a middle class lifestyle with \$7,000 to spare. Good news for the median family, but this also means a considerable percentage of New Mexicans are not living the American dream – the 19.3 percent of New Mexicans living below the poverty threshold.

The BEST Index for Doña Ana County is about the same as the statewide average. A single worker in Doña Ana County requires \$21,612 per year; a single person with two small children needs \$47,888 according to the BEST Index; and a dual-income household with two small children needs \$56,976.

The national BEST Index finds that single workers need \$30,012 per year to cover basic expenses; single parents require \$57,756 to support two children; a dual-income household with two children requires \$67,920.

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U.S. and Las Cruces home prices break past records

First quarter residential prices decline drastically

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



United States home prices fell 3 percent between the first quarter of 2010 and the first quarter of 2011 – a pace not seen since the end of 2008, according to a May 9 report from Zillow Real Estate Market Reports.

During the same period, the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR) reported that local new and existing average combined home prices fell by 6.4 percent – the second highest loss-of-value since the 2008-09 first-quarter reporting period.

Overall, U.S. home values fell 29.5 percent since prices peaked in June 2006. Locally, home values have fallen about 23 percent or more than \$50,000 from their peak of \$228,223 in early 2009.

So where do we go from here? According to Zillow, the bottom in home values is at least a year away. In a revised forecast, the company predicts prices won't bottom out until 2012 – at the very earliest.

What's driving down prices? In a sense, the market is feeding on itself. For example, Zillow's observation that the number of homeowners who are "upside down" and owe more on their homes than their properties are worth increased to a record 28.4 percent in the first quarter of this year. Many of those homeowners will eventually move into the foreclosure and/or short sale category. A short sale is where the owner's lender accepts less for the property than what is owed on it in order to avoid the costly foreclosure process.

Another important fact to consider is that one in every 1,000 U.S. homes was lost to foreclosure in March. Those homes are part of the shadow inventory of an estimated 2 million homes with delinquent mortgages that are currently working their way through the

Las Cruces Area Q-1 2006 - 2011

All Homes	# Sold	Average Price	Rate of Change
2006	473	\$204,061	n/a
2007	475	\$230,489	12.9%
2008	309	\$228,223	-1.0%
2009	254	\$189,557	-16.9%
2010	262	\$192,512	1.6%
2011	232	\$180,119	-6.4%
Change from Peak	-51.0%	-\$50,370	-21.9%

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors

foreclosure process or have been reacquired by banks following a foreclosure sale. It only takes a couple of months for banks to add those reacquired properties to our nation's inventory of real estate owned by banks (REO) offerings.

Bank-owned and short sale properties accounted for 30 percent of the existing-home sales closed during the first quarter of this year in Las Cruces. New-home sales made up another 20 percent of our area's first quarter sales. Together, these property types gobbled up half of our area's available buyers, forcing the remaining sellers to fight tooth and nail to attract the other 50 percent of the buyers to their properties.

"Home value declines are currently equal to those we experienced during the darkest days of the housing recession," said Zillow Chief Economist Stan Humphries. "To many, that says it all."

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.

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report April 29-May 5

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20112325	Mesa View Homes LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc.	Res/New	2815 Borroughs St.	\$149,650	\$1,475
20112318	Quinones Design Build Inc.	Richard W. Spellenberg	Res/Alt	3215 Mercury Lane	\$25,000	\$175
20112314	Raul Baltierrez Et Ux	Raul Baltierrez Et Ux	Reroof	512 N. Manzanita St.	\$3,500	\$48
20112286	C & O Roofing	Lorenzo R. and Leticia Carrera	Reroof	2707 Topley Ave.	\$4,700	\$55
20112306	Erives Construction	Benjamin and Bridgette Widner	Swimming Pool	2626 Cumbres Court	\$35,000	\$214
20112230	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ken Thurston Development Corp	Res/New	5030 Kenner Way	\$130,052	\$3,449
20112300	GMJ Enterprises	SFGAC Investments LLC	Reroof	1130 E. Court Ave.	\$1,800	\$44
20112335	A & A Roofing Inc.	Aubrey B. and Mildred R. Conrad Trust	Reroof	949 Pinedale Ave.	\$5,510	\$60
20112313	GS Roofing	Manuel A. Sandoval	Reroof	930 Jana Court	\$14,000	\$110
20112333	A & A Roofing Inc.	Joseph Jr. and Laura Benavidez	Reroof	1030 Heather Circle	\$6,200	\$64
20112346	Desert Hills Roofing	Thomas E. and Livia I. Kidd	Reroof	2154 Frontier Drive	\$7,550	\$72
20112345	Garrett Western Construction Co. Inc.	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	New/Comm	3600 Arroyo Road	\$228,000	\$821
20112348	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Phillip Barela Et Ux	Reroof	1913 Mulberry Ave.	\$9,405	\$83
20112372	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	P. I. Holdings No. 1 Inc.	Res/New	4239 Cymbaline Court	\$197,620	\$4,115
20112388	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4342 Soda Springs Drive	\$175,070	\$4,077
20112419	Desert Hills Roofing	Barbara F. Naul Rev Trust	Reroof	1530 Wyoming Ave.	\$4,425	\$54
20112435	Wendel D. Hall Drywall	Dennis and Cecilia D. Dickey	Reroof	4095 Windridge Circle	\$8,800	\$80
20112424	R.A. & J. Construction	Housing Authority	Reroof	1300 Juniper Ave.	\$6,000	\$63
20112446	Lara Builders Inc.	Roadrunner Parkway LLC	Comm/Alt	3050 Roadrunner Parkway	\$8,500	\$156
20112421	Desert Hills Roofing	Charles R. and Betty C. Clapp	Reroof	126 W. Cambridge Drive	\$3,450	\$48
20112416	Hayner Construction	San Saba Pecan LP	Comm/Alt	1655 W. Amador Ave.	\$16,950	\$128
20112389	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4301 Soda Springs Drive	\$175,070	\$4,077
20112387	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	1753 Ava Ave.	\$164,410	\$281
20112449	Fort Selden Builders	Wilma R. Kelly Trustee	Reroof	2356 La Senda Drive	\$6,000	\$63
20112447	Fort Selden Builders	Isabelle P. Pena	Res/New	964 Ivydale Drive	\$6,500	\$66
20112443	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	P.I. Holdings No. 1 Inc.	Res/New	4243 Cymbaline Court	\$176,464	\$4,079
20112444	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	P.I. Holdings No. 1 Inc.	Res/New	4209 Hermia Court	\$218,038	\$4,188
20112403	G Sandoval Construction Inc.	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	New/Comm	3600 Arroyo Road	\$250,000	\$884
20112390	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4657 Mesita St.	\$135,956	\$3,210
20112456	GS Roofing	Roger M. and Sarah A. Ulsh	Reroof	2605 Cody Circle	\$9,949	\$86
20112332	Twilight Custom Homes LLC	Laurette Carter and Linda M. Thomas	Res/New	4192 La Purisima Drive	\$208,690	\$4,134
20112334	Binns Construction Inc.	Hins Valley Corporation	Comm/Alt	1710 Avenida de Mesilla	\$240,000	\$856
20112329	Lincoln Michaud	Butler Land Company LLC	Comm/Alt	645 S. Alameda Blvd.	\$44,000	\$260
20112373	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ken Thurston Development Corp.	Res/New	4965 Ortega Road	\$142,762	\$4,022
20112347	Desert Hills Roofing	Tina K. Richardson	Reroof	2320 Santo Domingo Ave.	\$7,750	\$73
20112441	Solar Restoration	Paul A. and Melissa Mason	Res/Alt	1230 Ethel Ave.	\$17,000	\$128
20112465	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7574 Sierra Alta Place	\$134,480	\$2,249
20112466	Curry Hurd Construction LLC	Dove Crossing LLC	Res/New	3859 Ringneck Drive	\$173,512	\$2,315
20112471	Southern Comfort Builders	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	7341 Vista de Sobre Drive	\$182,204	\$3,839

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Doña Ana County Building Permit Report April 28-May 5

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36534	The Q. Construction	Robert Ivey	Reroof	5272 Redman Road	\$110
36535	Self	Maria I. Sanchez	Res/Add	8415 Highway 478	\$330
36540	DJ Walker Construction	Timothy and Paula Ross	Reroof	3010 Rio Hondo St.	\$190
36542	Javcar	Frank Salopek	Reroof	6570 Rio Dorado Drive	\$110
36545	Advanced Pools	Robert and Kelly Hurd	Swimming Pool	6155 Luna de Oro	\$199
35546	Kona Investments	Horace Hicks	Swimming Pool	5075 Camino Leon	\$94

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OntheAgenda

Children's Reading Foundation kick-off

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host a kick-off for the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County at 9 a.m. Friday, May 13, at the O'Donnell Hall Atrium on the New Mexico State University campus. To RSVP, email Rorie Measure at rmeasure@gmail.com.

Date: Friday, May 13

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: O'Donnell Hall Atrium
New Mexico State
University campus

Contact: rmeasure@gmail.com

Literacy Conference

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is supporting literacy efforts within the region and will host a Literacy Conference, Saturday, May 14, in coordination with the kick-off celebration of the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County from 9 a.m. Friday, May 13, at O'Donnell Hall Atrium on the New Mexico State University campus and is open to the public. For more information on the conference, call the Chamber office at 524-1968.

Date: Saturday, May 14

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: New Mexico Farm &
Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs
Road

Contact: 524-1968

DACC Continuing Education Division

Join the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces for a full day of

exciting topics to help improve your professional skills from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. Breakout sessions, featuring Curt Miller, will include dealing with conflict, taking a break from stress, building trust and respect, leadership skills for success, four steps to effective coaching, how to engage your employees, why employees don't do what we want and improving communication skills through enhanced listening. The workshop is \$199. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 527-7776.

Date: Tuesday, May 17

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact: 527-7776

Las Cruces opens health insurance dialogue

Statewide public forums on affordable health insurance will kick off from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

For details on the community meetings, call Charlotte Pollard of New Mexico First at 505-241-4817.

Date: Thursday, May 19

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Thomas Branigan
Memorial Library,
Roadrunner Room
200 E. Picacho Ave.

Call: 505-241-4817

Pearce to host job fair

Congressman Steve Pearce will host a job fair in Las Cruces from 8 a.m. to 3

p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The fair is no cost for employers or job seekers to participate. The fair is open to the public and all are invited to apply for the hundreds of jobs expected to be available. Seminars for résumé writing and job interview skills will also be offered. For more information, call Pearce's office in Las Cruces at 522-0771.

Date: Thursday, May 19

Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Las Cruces Convention
Center
680 E. University Ave.

Contact: 522-0771

HTC meeting: Green Business Practices

Elisa Cundiff, executive director for the Las Cruces Chapter of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce will speak at the monthly High Tech Consortium luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Cundiff will provide information about several green initiatives, including the Sandia National Laboratories recent economic and renewable energy analysis. The fourth meeting of the digital media production facility feasibility study will be held later in the day. For more information contact Richard Majestic at rmajestic@msn.com or 521-0018.

Date: Friday, May 20

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

Location: Sunset Grill at Sonoma
Ranch Golf Course
1274 Golf Club Road

Contact: 521-0018

Briefs

Arrowhead Center calls for submissions

New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center Entrepreneurship Institute is looking for entrepreneurs and innovators in need of business assistance. Clients selected will receive specialized support as well as relevant, timely and practical business research.

Services are customized to fit start-up businesses as well as established ones. Assistance is available to all business types. Businesses are chosen on a variety of factors, including the degree to which they contribute to economic development in New Mexico.

The deadline for project submissions is Friday, May 20. The submission form is available online through the Arrowhead's website. For more information, call 646-7036 or visit <http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu>.

Mental health volunteers needed

Doña Ana County's Health and Human Services Department is looking for 25 county residents to be trained as volunteer Mental Health First Aid Instructors. Instructor training will be held for five full days from July 18-22.

Individuals selected to participate in this free training must be at least 18 years old, have demonstrable experience and/or interest with mental illness either as a professional, caregiver or family member, must commit to attend the training, must be able to teach others based on the identified curriculum and must commit to facilitating at least three Mental Health First Aid trainings within Doña Ana County before July 1, 2012. For more information, call 525-5834 or email laurah@donanacounty.org. Applications also are available at www.donaanacounty.org. The application deadline is Monday, May 16.

Las Cruces Vaqueros

The Vaqueros baseball team needs host families. Professional baseball players are coming to Las Cruces and need lodging for the 2011 baseball season. Host families will receive free season tickets, a wonderful opportunity to experience the world of professional baseball. Host families have always been the unsung heroes of the team. While big-league ballplayers make big-league bucks, the vast majority of minor-league players are young athletes who need not only a place to stay, but also some helpful guidance as they may be far from home for the first time in their lives. A host family gives a player a home away from home, and allows him to relax and pursue his dream of making it to the major leagues. For more information, call 208-0083 or email claudia.castillo@lascrucesvaqueros.com.

Business Networking Channel

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces invites Hispano chamber members to showcase their business or non-profit on the Hispano chamber's Business Networking Channel, part of the growing line-up of programming on Las Cruces Channel 98.

The show airs on Las Cruces Comcast Channel 98 at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and 6 p.m. every Friday. Businesses/nonprofits appearing this month include Synergy Partners (May 3), Meson de Mesilla (May 10), Miss New Mexico (May 17), Children's Reading Foundation (May 24) and AVANCE of Southern New Mexico (May 31). To learn more about BNC, call the chamber office at 532-9255.

Sitel still hiring

There's more noise for Sitel on the hiring front for its Las Cruces facility as the company continues to hire more than 160 positions through the end of the year.

This comes just two months after Sitel announced the addition of more than 140 positions, most of which have been filled. But now, they're looking for 160 employees more at its 2100 Summit Court call center. This includes 60 bi-lingual positions. For more information or to apply, visit www.sitel.com.

NMSU awards staff

New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences presented awards to faculty, staff and others who have made agricultural contributions in their awards ceremony. The New Mexico Outstanding Leadership Award was presented to Palemon Martinez, who started his career with the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service in 1957. Martinez started the first farmer's market in New Mexico, was appointed board member of the New Mexico Livestock Board and co-established the Northern New Mexico Stockman's Association, where he currently is secretary and treasurer.

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Tracey Bryan
Bridging the Workforce

Who could have guessed that when we sat our babies and toddlers in our laps, reading aloud from those chunky books with thick cardboard pages for a few minutes each night, we were making a huge economic impact on the future of our community?

According to the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County, that little investment will reap a lifetime of rewards, not just for our children and families, but the broader community as well. The Children's Reading Foundation is a new nonprofit working throughout Doña Ana County to create a groundswell of support for and participation in reading to children. It is launching a grass-roots effort to engage everyone from parents and retirees to business owners and elected officials as well as faith-based organizations to get involved in reading to children.

The old phrase, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," proves very true when it comes to literacy. When parents or other adults play an active role in reading to children from birth – which costs virtually nothing – students flourish. Children that learn to read at grade level by third grade are ready to read and learn for the rest of their educational years and into the workforce.

However, national statistics show that roughly 52 percent of children from birth to age 5 are not read to daily, and the percentages are higher among minority and low-income families. The underlying premise of the foundation is that children who are not reading at grade level by the end of third grade will be

hard pressed to catch up – ever. When they can't, the cost and time for remediation is a daunting challenge for an already stretched educational system.

In 2007-08, test results for Las Cruces Public Schools showed 43 percent of third through fifth graders were reading below grade level – numbers which reveal an interesting correlation with the 49 percent countywide dropout rate for that year. When students can't read at grade level, every subject and grade is a challenge, and the likelihood they won't complete their education goes up accordingly.

According to the Alliance for Excellent Education, a dropout can cost his or her community anywhere from \$250,000 to \$450,000 over the course of their lifetimes. That's a scary number by itself. Now, multiply it by the 1.2 million students who drop out each year. The link between education and economic development is startlingly clear.

That's why the Children's Reading Foundation is advocating everyone embrace the message, "The most important 20 minutes of your day – read to a child."

It will be kicking off the communitywide message with two events. The first is Friday, May 13, with a host of state and community leaders who will discuss the importance of literacy for our children, then head out to schools throughout the community to read to children. The second will be held Saturday, May 14, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, and brings together the county's full range of literacy providers to explore how to build a strong pipeline for boosting literacy and reading levels from children to adulthood.

The Children's Reading Foundation

is being led by a committed group of community leaders, including state Sen. Steve Fischmann, LCPS School Board Member Maria Flores, Foundation Board Vice President Terry Miller and Foundation Board Member Douglas Hoffman. They have been hard at work since last fall creating strong partnerships throughout the community to elevate this project to a countywide initiative. They've been supported in their efforts by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, New Mexico State University College of Education, all three county school districts and The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

When we all pitch in and take the opportunity to read to children, we all have something

to gain. Kennewick, Wash., a community much like ours, launched a similar grass-roots effort. When they started, 57 percent of children could read at grade level by third grade. Ten years later, they reached 90 percent. Clearly, it was a good investment.

Get involved today by calling the Children's Reading Foundation at 524-8425.

Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.

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Sunspot awards winner



Janet Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy presented an iPad 2 to Don and Toni Bowen Friday, April 22. The couple won the Apple electronic tablet after entering Sunspot Solar Energy's recent public product displays.

Rewarding the winners at the *Hispano Chamber banquet*

Photos by Todd Dickson



President of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces John Muñoz and Gov. Susana Martinez present Business of the Year to RTD Hardware at the Hispano Chamber Annual Banquet Friday, May 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Theresa Gonzalez accepted the award on behalf of the family-owned business.



Jose Garcia, Rudy and Dara Samaniego



Stacie Christiano and Sonya Rue

Award Winners

Citizen of the Year

Ken Hoeksema

Business of the Year

RTD Hardware

Nonprofit of the Year

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Volunteer of the Year

Eldelisa Nava

Educator of the Year

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Martinez updated banquet attendees about her goals as governor.



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

No. CV-2010-1160
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
Petitioner,**

VS.

**THE ESTATE OF MARIA E.
BURCIAGA, ALL UNKNOWN
OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS
OF THE PROPERTY
INVOLVED, Respondents.**

**AMENDED PETITION FOR
CONDEMNATION**

Petitioner states that:

1. Petitioner is the County of Doña Ana duly created under New Mexico law and the proper authority under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Mexico to institute and prosecute this action in eminent domain.

2. Petitioner has the authority to condemn the property herein pursuant to §§ 4-37-1, 4-36-10 and 3-26-1 NMSA.

3. It is necessary for the Petitioner to acquire by condemnation the property rights, easements and licenses herein sought for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or improving for public purposes and for the purpose of accomplishing the removal of any and all encroachments upon the right of way and for all other purposes in connection with construction of a wastewater treatment plant, to-wit: a 20' utility easement, 2,249 square feet or 0.05 total acres, located along the easterly boundary of 2863 Nanez Road, Anthony, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico for construction, installation and maintenance of a gravity sewer line and all appurtenances necessary thereto, a component of the Montana Vista wastewater collection and treatment system.

4. This action is brought pursuant to and under the terms of Laws of 1959, Chapter 324, as amended, NMSA 1978 §§ 42-2-1 to 42-2-24.

5. The particular description of the property through which Petitioners seek to perform work is hereinafter provided by a metes and bounds description under the property designation in a Quitclaim Deed executed August 13, 1999 marked Exhibit "A", as well as by reference to a map marked Exhibit "B", each attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

6. Petitioner seeks to acquire the aforesaid property rights and to require the removal of any improvements or encroachments on the property sought to be condemned.

7. In addition to the property rights, Petitioner seeks to acquire a license to enter Respondents' remaining land for the purpose of removing improvements and encroachments, if any, on the portion of land sought to be condemned, or to protect the portion of the improvements which remain on Respondents' land.

8. The Petitioner has been unable to agree with one or more of the Respondents having an interest in the property rights as to just compensation to be paid for the property rights to be acquired; the amount offered by Petitioner

as just compensation for the property rights is \$765.00, for construction, installation and maintenance of a gravity sewer line and all appurtenances necessary thereto, a component of the Montana Vista wastewater collection and treatment system project. Just compensation is based upon an appraisal prepared for the Petitioner with a valuation date of November 2, 2009. The property has not increased in value to date.

9. There may be unknown claimants possessing an interest in the property rights. The names or residences of those Respondents are unknown and remain unknown after due inquiry has been made by Petitioner; certain Respondents may not reside within the state or cannot be found therein after Petitioner has made due inquiry and search for them, and it is, therefore, necessary for Petitioner to obtain constructive service upon them by publication.

10. The names and addresses of all Respondents who own or occupy the property or who own the property rights sought to be acquired are shown under the numerical parcel designation as well as any facts of legal disability, deceased owners, unknown owners, and property and property rights held in trust, insofar as they are known to the Petitioner after a search of the County records.

11. Petitioner alleges that parties designated as "UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED" may claim some title or interest in the property involved in this action. Petitioner has made due search to ascertain the identity of such persons, but such identity is unknown and cannot be ascertained by Petitioner.

12. The following Respondents have been identified by Petitioner to own or have a possible interest in the parcel described below:

Parcel of Property:
2863 Nanez Road Amount
Anthony, NM 8802-9024
Estate of Maria E. Burciaga

Estate to be acquired:
Easement
Offered: \$765.00

ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
OR CLAIMANTS OF THE
PROPERTY INVOLVED

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for an order and judgment of this Court granting to Petitioner the easement heretofore described, or granting to Petitioner such lesser interest in the property or property rights sought to be acquired as set forth in the Petition and as is necessary for this public project.

Petitioner further prays that Respondents be restrained from hindering or interfering with the occupation and control of the premises by the petitioner; and that the Petitioner be granted the right to enter upon the Respondents' remaining land for the purposes of removing encroachments, or to protect the improvements remaining on the Respondents' land.

Petitioner further prays that the Court determine the respective interests of the Respondents and the damages, if any, which the Respondents may jointly or severally sustain as a consequence of the taking for, and establishment of, this public works project.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Fred Kennon
Assistant County Attorney
County of Doña Ana
845 N. Motel Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
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EXHIBIT "A"

A certain tract of land situate within the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being and comprising a portion of land described in the following documents, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Warranty Deed Filed:
April 3, 2001, in Book 261,
pages 1625-1631

Quitclaim Deed Filed:
August 31, 1999 in Book 192,
pages 1139-1141

BEGINNING at a found #5 rebar at the northwest corner of the tract herein described identical to the northwest corner of a tract of land described in said Warranty Deed filed on April 3, 2001 in Book 261, pages 1625-1631, and also being a point on the easterly boundary of the Anthony Lateral. WHENCE a found 3" brass cap stamped "Cadastral Survey RM S23.32.4 FT 1960", being a witness corner to the northwest corner of said Section 23, bears N09°48'32"W a distance of 1308.75 feet:

THENCE along the northerly boundary of the tract herein described, the following six (6) courses:

S89°51'46"E a distance of 857.45 feet;

N00°21'13"E a distance of 100.10 feet;

S89°50'26"E a distance of 5.86 feet to a found rebar and survey cap "ILLEGIBLE" on the northerly boundary of a tract of land described in Quitclaim Deed Filed on August 31, 1999 in Book 192, pages 1139-1141, thence continuing along said boundary;

S89°50'26"E a distance of 14.14 feet to the northeast corner of said tract;

S00°21'13"W a distance of 100.10 feet to the southeast corner of said tract;

S89°51'46"E a distance of 195.79 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, identical to the northeast corner of said tract described in Warranty Deed filed on April 3, 2001 in Book 261, pages 1625-1631, also being the northwest corner of an existing 15' Road and Utility Easement (Venadito Trail);

THENCE along the easterly boundary of the tract herein described, coincident with the westerly boundary of said 15' road and utility easement. S00°11.13"W a distance of 20.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said 15' road and utility easement along the southerly boundary of the tract herein described. N89°51'46"W a distance of 1049.26 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the westerly boundary of the tract described in Warranty Deed filed on April 3, 2001 in Book 261, pages 1625-1631 and the easterly boundary of said Anthony Lateral:

THENCE coincident with said westerly boundary of Warranty Deed tiled on April 3, 2001 in Book 261, pages 1625-1631 and easterly boundary of Anthony Lateral, the following two (2) courses:

N51°21'50"W a distance of 12.48 feet to a point of curvature:

18.74 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 217.24 feet, a central angle of 4°56'30" and a chord bearing N49°06'12"W a distance of 18.73 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract contains 23,234 square feet or 0.5334 acre, more or less.

**SURVEYORS
CERTIFICATION**

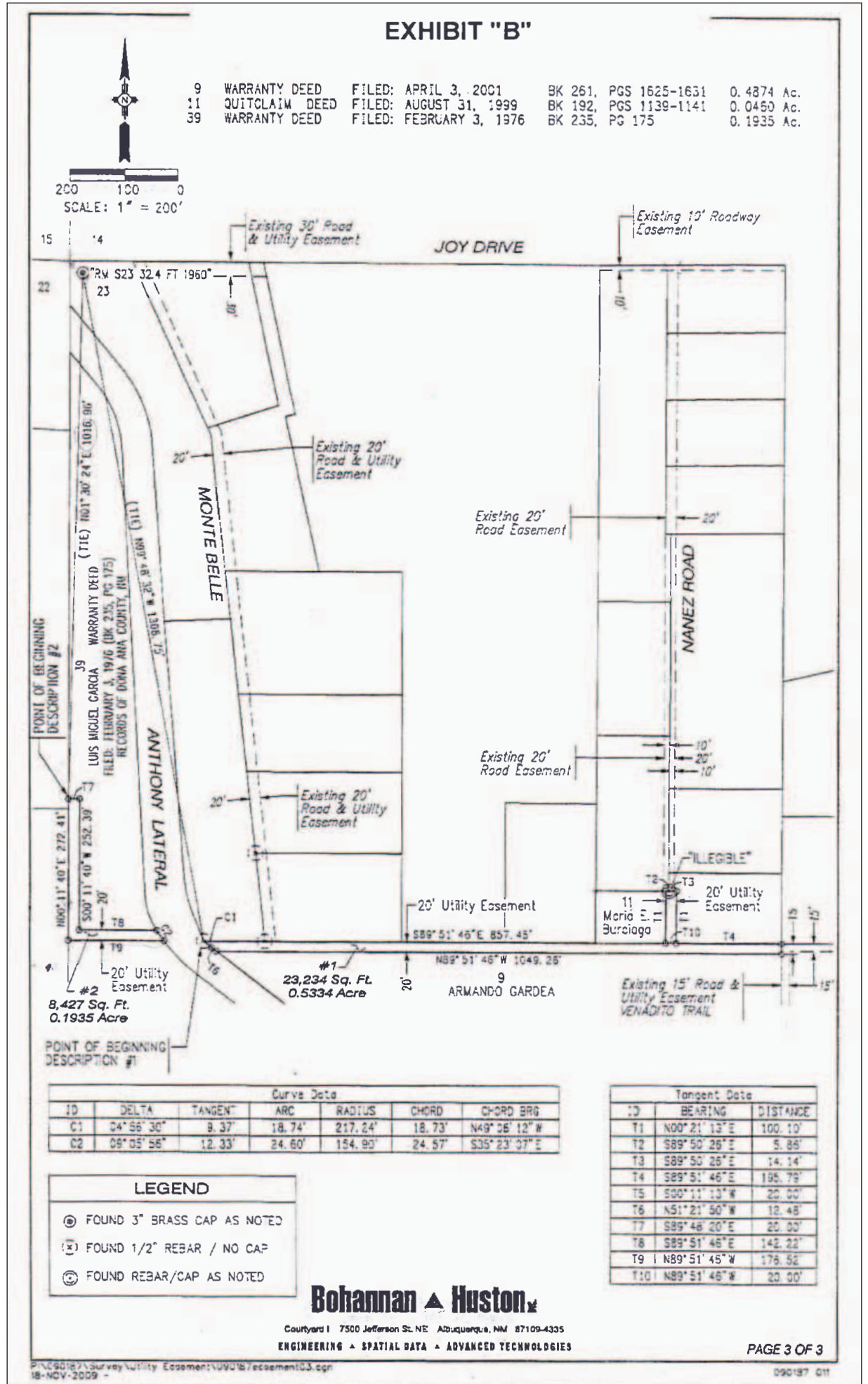
I, Robert Gromatzky, New Mexico Professional Surveyor No. 16469, do hereby certify that this Legal Description and the actual survey on the ground upon which it is based were performed by me or under my

direct supervision; that I am responsible for this survey; that this survey meets the Minimum Standards for Surveying in New Mexico; and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that this survey is not a land division or subdivision as defined in the New Mexico Subdivision Act.

/s/ Robert Gromatzky
New Mexico Professional
Surveyor No. 16469

Date: November 18, 2009

Pub # 10644
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011



Profile

Michael Brown: Teacher turns passion into a career

Top-notch program hidden at DACC

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What started as “Pac-Man,” “Missile Command” and “Demon Attack” has progressed into “Rock Band,” “Super Street Fighter” and “Call of Duty.” The gaming world is booming and currently the fastest growing entertainment industry in the world. But who are the people behind this entertainment revolution?

Michael Brown, assistant professor of creative media technology at Doña Ana Community College, started the 3-D gaming and animation program at DACC four years ago, which is developing just as fast as its industry.

DACC has developed a two-year degree that strives to stay caught up with the most recent technology and provide hands-on experience that can be applied directly to the workforce, Brown said. Students who graduate from the program are equipped with the tools to enter a four-year program or go directly to work.

A lover of games, Brown graduated with a bachelor's degree in 3-D animation and game design. He was hired by New Mexico State University to do animation, funded through a math grant called MC2. After teaching web design as an adjunct faculty member, Brown began working with colleagues to create a

3-D animation and gaming program at DACC. Now, Brown works full time as an associate professor, teaching modeling and animation, critical game studies, advanced character animation and 3-D special effects.

“That is crazy,” Brown said in regard to anyone thinking the gaming industry is not a viable career. “This is the fastest growing entertainment industry in the world and the average (annual) salary is about \$85,000. It is hard to get into, but we prep our students with all the current knowledge and tools to start right.”

“I have always loved games, so it was just natural to go into this field. Plus, I really like teaching.”

Brown said he has two very specific goals for the program: to stay current with all technology and to equip students with the most practicable skills.

“Currently, 60 of our credits transfer to UAT, which is a top 10 school; 42 of our credits transfer to Full Sail University; and 42 of our credits transfer to Digipen, which is the No. 1 gaming school,” Brown said. “I have designed this program to fit with bachelor degree programs.”

Though the names of gaming software are complex to a “non-gamer,” Brown has some impressive achievements to pair with the tongue twisters.

“Something people may not know is,

first, that we are here,” Brown said. “But also, that we are able to get some of the best software the industry has to offer, such as Cryengine3 from Crytek. We are also getting the PlayStation 3 Development Kit that will allow us to run our software on the console. Right now, we are limited to the PCs.”

Though these types of software come with a hefty price tag – Cryengine3 is around \$1 million – Brown said he works with large corporations and utilizes his contacts to get the programs donated.

“Sony has done a lot of work with us,” he said. “They see the use of education and are willing to help.”

To keep things practical, Brown said his classes are as realistic as possible, staging projects in groups that promote collaboration and teamwork.

“My students work in groups because that is how the entire gaming industry operates,” said Brown, adding that this atmosphere teaches his students how to pick up the slack.

Brown and his wife Season are expecting a new addition to their family of three in December, but he said if he has any extra time, he enjoys spending it with his family or working to develop engines.

What little time I have, I spend it doing work-related hobbies, he said. I want to make sure there are no bugs in the classroom. And I like to play a few games.

Details

Michael Brown

Assistant professor of creative media technology

Organization

Doña Ana Community College

Family

- Wife Season
- Son Kaiden

Education

- Bachelor's degree in 3D animation and game design, The University of Advancing Technology
- Master's degree in learning technologies, New Mexico State University

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In Good Company: *The Gregg Martin Agency*

Coaching permeates through the business world

Retired teacher, coach starts successful insurance branch

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 35 years ago, Gregg Martin started his first passion – teaching. Today, he is pursuing his second career as an insurance and financial services agent for Farmers Insurance Group under his personal company, The Gregg Martin Agency, offering auto home, life, business, motorcycle and financial insurance.

Martin attended Eastern New Mexico University on a football scholarship, double majoring in English and social studies and double minoring in speech and physical education. While in college, he met his wife Sue, and the duo began teaching. Martin also coached sports.

“I coached all the sports, but football and golf were my two loves,” he said, adding that working with kids is what he misses most about teaching.

While teaching at Mayfield High School, Martin said he was playing golf with a district manager from Farmers who asked to work with him on a part-time basis.

“I was working at Farmers, when an agent asked me to ‘role play’ a situation of him selling insurance to me, as practice,” he said. “I told him we were going to video tape the sale, and we did that a few times, like football – coaches tape the practices. Soon, more people came to me and asked me to do the same.”

Martin was gaining momentum at Farmers, when a permanent spot opened because a regional manager transferred north. Martin made the switch, retired from teaching and is now running his own agency.

Although he has drastically shifted careers, he still carries his coaching mentality and applies the same tactics in his office as he did on the field.

“At (The Gregg Martin Agency), we approach our job as if we are teaching people about their insurance options,” he said. “From there, they can make their own choices. I have never considered this a sales job.”

When Martin started 12 years ago, he said he had zero policies. Today, his agency has more than 4,500 policies and six employees, with the goal to double their company by 2018, two years short of Farmers corporate goal.

“This job is great because it keeps me around people,” Martin said. “I like creating relationships and treat my employees like coaching assistants. We set goals every year, and everyone is very involved in this process.”

“The staff is really good at what they do, and I think they enjoy what they are doing.”

Martin’s employees include his wife and daughter Kelly, who recently moved back to Las Cruces and is in training to take the reigns when Gregg and Sue Martin retire.

“Sue does the administrative work, she is the architect of the company,” Gregg Martin said, “and my daughter Kelly is in charge of marketing and the social media side of things. If it wasn’t for my wife, I would not be able to run this company; she doesn’t let anything slip through the cracks. It really takes a group effort, and we all bring strengths to the company.”

“Working with family keeps things interesting,” Kelly Martin said. “I haven’t lived here for about 10 years, so it’s nice to catch up, even if it is at work.”

In addition to his family, Gregg Martin said his other employees have been with him since nearly the beginning, including Gloria Johnson, who has been with him for 11 years.

“The clients really feel the family environment,” Kelly Martin said. “It doesn’t lack professionalism, but you can feel the family ties. People are also comforted in knowing both my mom and dad are retired educators and have strong ties to the community.”

Another aspect to the family business is going above and beyond for their clients, she said.

Details



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts
Gregg, Kelly and Sue Martin and Berna Ontiveros and Cynthia Chacon of the Gregg Martin Agency offer superior customer service and specialize in building strong client relationships.

“I remember one night, a woman called and (Gregg and I) were up until 10 p.m. talking to her, trying to help her fix car troubles,” she said. “A lot of people talk and say they are they willing to go the extra mile, but I have seen time after time again that he goes to the “n” th degree to help clients.”

Perhaps a strength and a vice, going the extra distance has also been Gregg Martin’s greatest lesson in entrepreneurship.

“I had to learn that I can’t fix everything, like an accident,” he said. “An accident is an accident, but I do try to save our clients as much money as possible. It may hurt us a little because we don’t make as much

money off of them, but on the other side, we would rather create a large number of relationships.”

Currently, Kelly Martin is working on her life/health certification and Gregg Martin said when she is done with her training, he would like to change the name of the company to The Martin Group, embracing its future owner by the end of 2011.

“Kelly will take over, but I will always be involved,” Gregg Martin said. “Even when I retire, I have made a commitment to my staff and to our clients.”

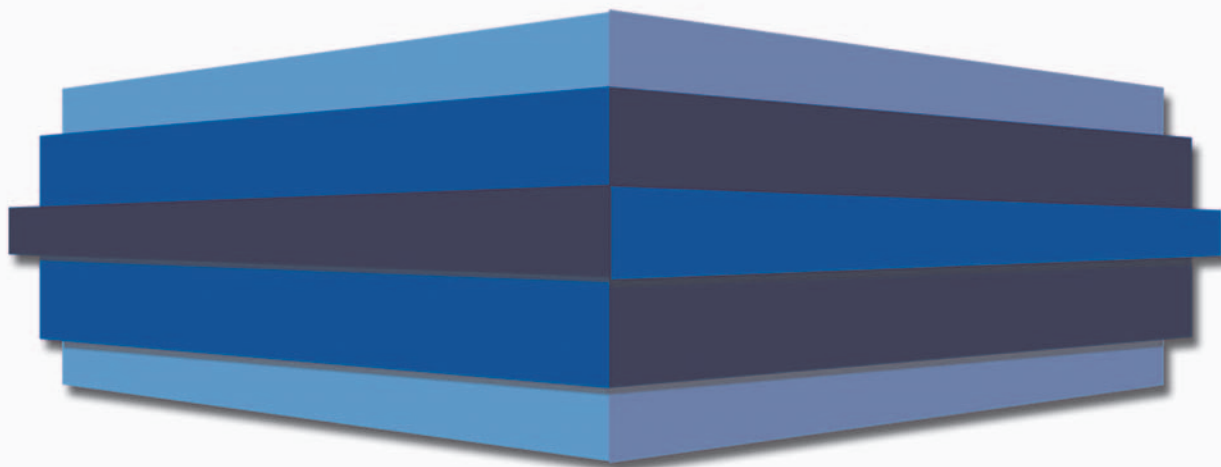
Though the Gregg Martin Agency competes with other Farmers agents in the area, Gregg Martin said the 18 to 19 agents in the Mesilla Valley collaborate and support each other on several levels.

“Yes, we compete, but we also talk and work on group marketing campaigns,” he said, adding that Scott Yurcic has been a key leader of the promotions. “Las Cruces is a great place – great to live in and raise kids. It’s a great place to grow up.”

“ I had to learn that I can’t fix everything, like an accident. ”

GREGG MARTIN,
owner

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1159
Judge James T. Martin

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, Petitioner,

vs.

**ARMANDO GARDEA,
Deceased; CARMEN
GARDEA, Personal
Representative of the Estate
of Armando Gardea; ALL
UNKNOWN OWNERS
OR CLAIMANTS OF THE
PROPERTY INVOLVED;
Respondents.**

AMENDED PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION

Petitioner states that:

1. Petitioner is the County of Doña Ana duly created under New Mexico law and the proper authority under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Mexico to institute and prosecute this action in eminent domain.

2. Petitioner has the authority to condemn the property herein pursuant to §§ 4-37-1, 4-36-10 and 3-26-1 NMSA.

3. It is necessary for the Petitioner to acquire by condemnation the property rights, easements and licenses herein sought for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or improving for public purposes and for the purpose of accomplishing the removal of any and all encroachments upon the right of way and for all other purposes in connection with construction of a wastewater treatment plant, to-wit: a 20' utility easement, 22,985 square feet or 0.48 total acres, located along the northerly boundary of 1955 Venadito Trail, Anthony, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico for construction, installation and maintenance of a gravity sewer line and all appurtenances necessary thereto, a component of the Montana Vista wastewater collection and treatment system.

4. This action is brought pursuant to and under the terms of Laws of 1959, Chapter 324, as amended, NMSA 1978 §§ 42-2-1 to 42-2-24.

5. The particular description of the property through which Petitioners seek to perform work is hereinafter provided by a metes and bounds description under the property designation in a Personal Representative Warranty Deed executed May 11, 2010 marked Exhibit "A", as well as by reference to a map marked Exhibit "B", each attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

6. Petitioner seeks to acquire the aforesaid property rights and to require the removal of any improvements or encroachments on the property sought to be condemned.

7. In addition to the property rights, Petitioner seeks to acquire a license to enter Respondents' remaining land for the purpose of removing improvements and encroachments, if any, on the portion of land sought to be condemned, or to protect the portion of the improvements which remain on Respondents' land.

8. The Petitioner has been unable to agree with one or more of the Respondents hav-

ing an interest in the property as to just compensation to be paid for the property rights to be acquired; the amount offered by Petitioner as just compensation for the property rights is \$7,341.00, for construction, installation and maintenance of a gravity sewer line and all appurtenances necessary thereto, a component of the Montana Vista wastewater collection and treatment system project. Just compensation is based upon an appraisal prepared for the Petitioner with a valuation date of November 2, 2009. The property has not increased in value to date.

9. There may be unknown claimants possessing an interest in the property. The names or residences of those Respondents are unknown and remain unknown after due inquiry has been made by Petitioner; certain Respondents may not reside within the state or cannot be found therein after Petitioner has made due inquiry and search for them, and it is, therefore, necessary for Petitioner to obtain constructive service upon them by publication.

10. The names and addresses of all Respondents who own or occupy the property or who own the property rights sought to be acquired are shown under the numerical parcel designation as well as any facts of legal disability, deceased owners, unknown owners, and property and property rights held in trust, insofar as they are known to the Petitioner after a search of the County records.

11. Petitioner alleges that parties designated as "UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED" may claim some title or interest in the property involved in this action. Petitioner has made due search to ascertain the identity of such persons, but such identity is unknown and cannot be ascertained by Petitioner.

12. The following Respondents have been identified by Petitioner to own or have a possible interest in the parcel described below:

Parcel of Property:
1955 Venadito Trail
Anthony, NM 88021-9094

Armando Gardea, deceased
Carmen Gardea, PR of the
Estate of Armando Gardea
ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
OR CLAIMANTS OF THE
PROPERTY INVOLVED

Estate to be acquired:
Easement
Amount Offered: \$7,341.00

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for an order and judgment of this Court granting to Petitioner the easement heretofore described, or granting to Petitioner such lesser interest in the property or property rights sought to be acquired as set forth in the Petition and as is necessary for this public project.

Petitioner further prays that Respondents be restrained from hindering or interfering with the occupation and control of the premises by the petitioner; and that the Petitioner be granted the right to enter upon the Respondents' remaining land for the purposes of removing encroachments, or to protect the improvements remaining on the Respondents' land.

Petitioner further prays that the Court determine the respective interests of the Respondents

and the damages, if any, which the Respondents may jointly or severally sustain as a consequence of the taking for, and establishment of, this public works project.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Fred Kennon
Assistant County Attorney
County of Doña Ana
845 N. Motel Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
(575) 647-7225
(575) 525-5925

EXHIBIT "A"

A certain tract of land situate within the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being and comprising a portion of land described in the following documents, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Warranty Deed Filed: April 3, 2001, in Book 261, pages 1625-1631

Quitclaim Deed Filed: August 31, 1999 in Book 192, pages 1139-1141

BEGINNING at a found #5 rebar at the northwest corner of the tract herein described identical to the northwest corner of a tract of land described in said Warranty Deed filed on April 3, 2001 in Book 261, pages 1625-1631, and also being a point on the easterly boundary of the Anthony Lateral. WHENCE a found 3" brass cap stamped "Cadastral Survey RM S23.32.4 FT 1960", being a witness corner to the northwest corner of said Section 23, bears N09°48'32"W a distance of 1308.75 feet:

THENCE along the northerly boundary of the tract herein described, the following six (6) courses:

S89°51'46"E a distance of 857.45 feet:

N00°21' 13"E a distance of 100.10 feet:

S89°50'26"E a distance of 5.86 feet to a found rebar and survey cap "ILLEGIBLE" on the northerly boundary of a tract of land described in Quitclaim Deed Filed on August 31, 1999 in Book 192, pages 1139-1141, thence continuing along said boundary;

S89°50'26"E a distance of 14.14 feet to the northeast corner of said tract;

S00°21'13"W a distance of 100.10 feet to the southeast corner of said tract;

S89°51'46"E a distance of 195.79 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, identical to the northeast corner of said tract described in Warranty Deed filed on April 3, 2001 in Book 261, pages 1625-1631, also being the northwest corner of an existing 15' Road and Utility Easement (Venadito Trail);

THENCE along the easterly boundary of the tract herein described, coincident with the westerly boundary of said 15' road and utility easement. S00°11.13"W a distance of 20.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said 15' road and utility easement along the southerly boundary of the tract herein described. N89°51'46"W a distance of 1049.26 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the westerly boundary of the tract described in

Warranty Deed filed on April 3, 2001 in Book 261, pages 1625-1631 and the easterly boundary of said Anthony Lateral:

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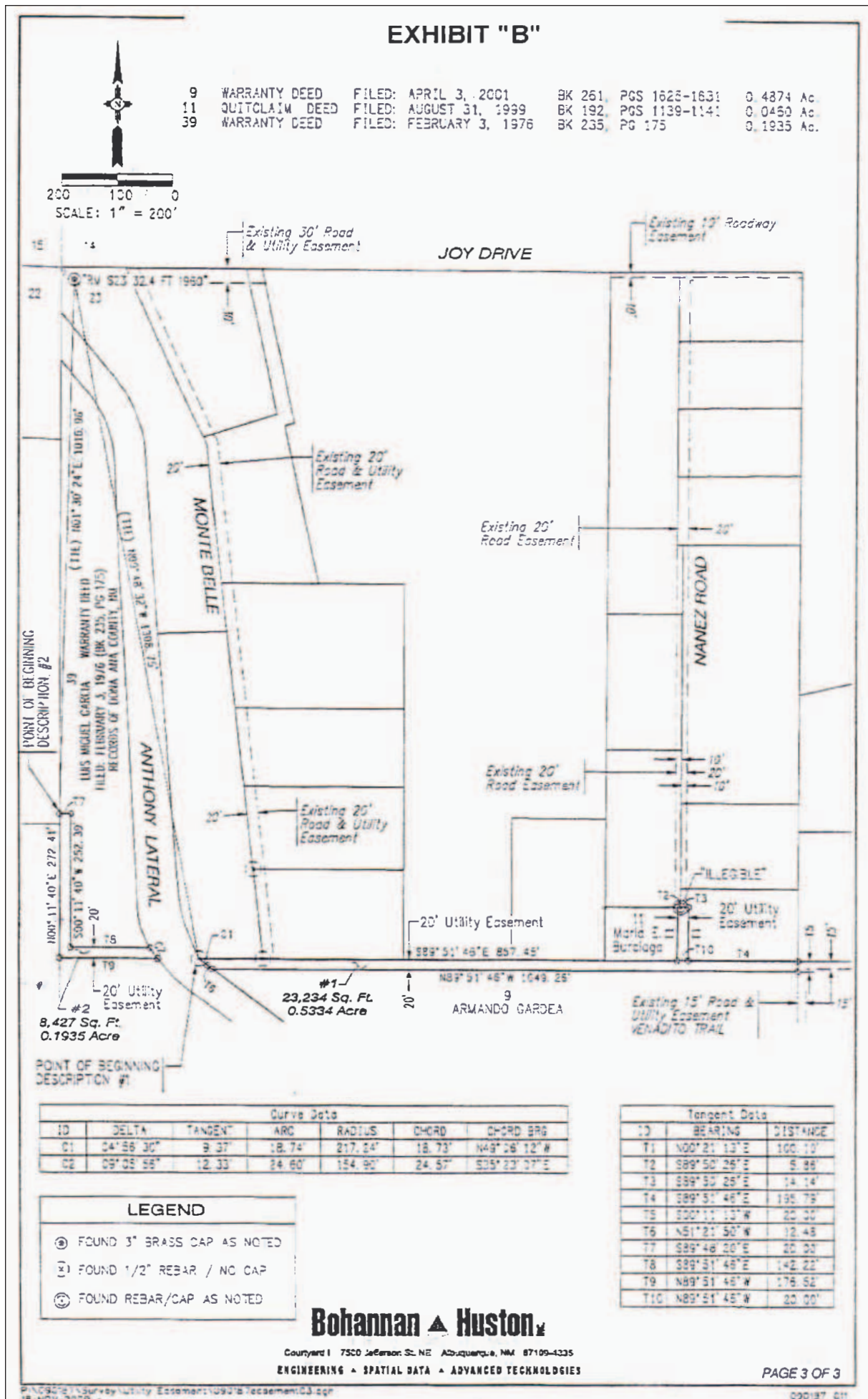
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/s/ Robert Gromatzky
New Mexico Professional
Surveyor No. 16469

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3259

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SANDRA GAYTAN; and
FRANCISCO TERRAZAS,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 25, 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 6535 Phoenix St., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block A, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 25, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 202-203 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,797.80 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,342.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169

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2011

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

No. CV-10-1958
Judge: Martin

**FIRST SAVINGS BANK,
a Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT A. REDDISH,
HELEN E. REDDISH, and
HR & B INVESTMENTS,
LLC, PHILIP J. MONTOYA,
Chapter 7 Trustee in the
Bankruptcy Proceeding
of Robert A. Reddish,
MANHEIM AUTOMOTIVE
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
a Delaware Corporation;
CORONADO RIDGE
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION, INC., a
New Mexico Non-Profit
Corporation, AUTOMOTIVE
FINANCE CORPORATION;
ALBUQUERQUE AUTO
AUCTION, For Itself and
as an Agent; and DEALERS
SERVICES CORPORATION,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 31st day of March, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, First Savings Bank was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Robert A. Reddish and Helen E. Reddish (as to Count I), in the principal amount of \$329,657.02, as of February 22, 2011, together with interest accrued to February 22, 2011 in the amount of \$17,874.73, interest accruing after February 22, 2011 at the rate of 6.75% per annum, for a per diem of \$61.01 per day. Additionally, Plaintiff First Savings Bank was awarded a judgment against the Defendants Robert A. Reddish, Helen E. Reddish, and HR&B Investments, LLC (as to Count II), in the principal sum of \$913,158.46, as of February 22, 2011, together with accrued interest to February 22, 2011 in the amount of \$59,926.02, as well as interest accruing after February 22, 2011 at the rate of 8.75% per annum, for per diem interest of \$221.95 per day, together with all costs of this action in the amount of \$879.95 and attorneys fees in the amount of \$8,794.26, as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgages, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants Robert A. Reddish and Helen E. Reddish (as to Count I) and Robert A. Reddish, Helen E. Reddish and HR&B Investments, LLC (as to Count II), and for foreclosure of the mortgages and security interest given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is

hereby given that on the 18th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell first, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 92, Coronado Ridge, Phase 3, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 19, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 13-16 of the plat records. The common street address of the property is 8152 Constitution Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

AND NEXT

Lot 1, Club West Subdivision No.1 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 4, 1994 in Book 18, Pages 131-132 of the plat records, and having a common street address of 855 S. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, as well as all equipment, furniture and fixtures located therein.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$347,531.75 (as to Count I); \$973,084.48 (as to Count II), together with interest thereon after February 22, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$24,051.60, attorneys fees and costs of \$9,674.21, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff First Savings Bank shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2011.

/s/
JOSEPH HOLMES,
Special Master

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. CV-2010-1736
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RUSSELL WOOD AND
VICTORIA ANN WOOD, hus-
band and wife, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 24, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 1, Block 26, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 14, 2000, in Book 19 Page(s) 393-395 of Plat Records

The address of the real estate is 5213 Cats Eye Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered into April 12, 2011, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$143,551.32 plus interest from February 16, 2010 to the date of sale, plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its respective judgments to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent 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 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, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 20, 2011.

D. Lyle Wood, Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004-0578
(575) 526-3336

Submitted by:
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
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(575) 524-2059 (FAX)

Pub # 10610

Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13,
2011

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

No. D-307-CV-200900513

**CITY NATIONAL BANK, a
California Commercial Bank,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**AMY KUO, AHN V. NGUYEN
and CATHERINE NGUYEN,
Defendants.**

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico:

A tract of land situate within the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23S, R.1E, and Section 7, T.23S, R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tracts 9B-58 (Old 9-27B1A1B) and U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 (Old No. 9-27B1A1A), and 9B-60 and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found at a ½" iron rod set at the intersection of the North line of Madrid Avenue with the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 bears S.39°50'00"E, 6.61 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the North line of Madrid Avenue, the following three courses and distances: S.71°22'14"W, 108.13 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 973.50 feet, through a central angle of 2°02'02", with an arc length of 34.56 feet and whose long chord bears S.72°23'16"W, 34.55 feet to the point of tangency;

Thence S.73°24'16"W, 111.52 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the North line of Madrid Street, N.16°12'19"W, 80.34 feet to a ½" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°31'08"W, 6.09 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.15°39'00" W, 10.93 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.72°59'23"E, 5.92 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.16°14'43"W, 114.48 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.73°10'29"E, 24.23 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.15°50'51"W, 69.44 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.73°15'06"W, 90.13 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.16°08'25"W, 52.18 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.74°03'26"W, 86.43 feet to a shiner found;

Thence N.13°24'11"W, 107.28 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the Westerly line of Las Cruces Lateral the following three courses and distances: S.46°21'11"E, 182.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.45°10'26"E, 181.51 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.39°50'00"E, 121.42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.443 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restriction of record.

The street address of this property is 202 W. Madrid, Las Cruces, New Mexico (hereafter "Subject Property").

The Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on March 7, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on May 24, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, City National Bank.

As of March 7, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

- The remaining principal balance \$576,136.91
- Accrued interest as of November 1, 2010 \$214,050.87
- Interest from November 2, 2010 to January 17, 2011 \$22,181.70

4. Appraisal and Inspection Fees \$6,234.69

5. Late fees \$12,197.77

6. Escrow Advances \$21,072.24

7. Less Unapplied Funds- \$2,271.52

TOTAL \$849,602.66

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$288.07 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

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Pub # 10611
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2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2011, Benjamin and Kim Bolanos, P.O. Box 300, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application no. LRG-5267-POD 2 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-5267 located on land owned by Mary M. and Frank M. Prescott within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, T25S, R02E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-5267-POD 2 with 12-inch casing to an approximate depth of 140 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicants within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 9 at approximately N32d09m16.60s Longitude W106d44m26.28s Longitude (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 12.69 acres of land owned by the applicants and located within Pt. NI/2 of said Section 9. Well LRG-5267 and the proposed location for well LRG-5267-POD 2 are located approximately 430 ft. and 815 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of CR B-041 and CR B-010 approximately 0.4 miles west of San Miguel, NM. Well LRG-5267 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 you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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 # 10612
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 2011, Carla Sue Long, P.O. Box 292, Doña Ana, NM 88032-0292, filed application numbered LRG-14999-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit for Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill a new well to be located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, where X=1460755feet; Y=503096feet NMSRP, Coordinate system, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant the new well shall not be placed within fifty (50) feet of a well of other ownership and is to be supplemental to existing well LRG-14999 as recorded and on file with the State Engineer for the continued diversion of 3 acre feet of water per annum or the historical beneficial use, whichever is less for the domestic needs of the family home owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of said Section 22, as shown on Hydrographic Survey Map No. LRN-4D, Adjudication Subfile No.: LRN-280040067-A, Case No.:307-NM-9707484 & Case No.:307-NM-970482. The proposed supplemental well site is located at 1100 W. Thorp Rd, 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 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 # 10613
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 2011, First American Bank as Custodian for John E.

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Keithley, Self-Directed IRA, and Alberto and Alejandra Pando, 205 Whispering Dove, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1021-POD 2 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-1021 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 27, T26S, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1021-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 6-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X = 1,525,830 Y = 369,980 ft. (N.M.S.P. Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 27, also described as Tract 27-49 TR1, LT 2A of the USRS/EBID. Proposed new well LRG-1021-POD 2 and old well LRG -1021 are located at the applicant's residence at 205 Whispering Dove in Anthony. Old well LRG-1021 has been previously 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 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 # 10614
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 2011, Olga Acosta, PO BOX 713, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-4994-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 well LRG-4994, on land owned by Prudencio and Maria Garcia located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 05, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-4994-POD4 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant under a real estate contract with Susan J. Muir within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 05 at approximately X=1,512,295 Y=391,855 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 5.16 acres of land owned by the applicant, 3.16 acres of which is under said real estate contract, located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 05, LRG-4994 is located approximately 100 feet northeast of the intersection of Skeeter Rd. and Montes Rd. Proposed well LRG-4994-POD4 is located approximately 270 ft. southeast of said intersection, approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Vado, NM. Old well LRG-4994 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 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 # 10615
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 2011, Guerre and Aurora Rodriguez, 4515 Lamar Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14978-POD 2 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-14978-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-14978-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 8-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 9 at approximately X = 1,488,035 Y = 451,043 ft. (N.M.S.P. Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 6.15 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NE1/4 and NW1/4 of said Section 9, also described as Tract 13-32B1 LT1 of the USRS/EBID. Proposed new well LRG-14978-POD 2 will be located south of Las Cruces, at the physical address of 5969 S. Main St. Old well LRG-14978-POD 1 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 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.

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 # 10616
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3242
Judge Douglas I. Driggers

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

v.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF SOTERO M. MARTINEZ,
DECEASED, OCCUPANTS
OF THE PREMISES, and all
persons or parties unknown
claiming any right, title, estate
lien or interest in the real
estate described in the com-
plaint, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

**TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF SOTERO M. MARTINEZ
DECEASED, OCCUPANTS
OF THE PREMISES AND
ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES
UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY
RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE LIEN
OR INTEREST IN THE REAL
ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE
COMPLAINT**

You are hereby notified that Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Promissory Note by Sotero M. Martinez executed in favor of Plaintiff Citizens Bank of Las Cruces on June 3, 2008 and to foreclose upon property located at 4961 S. Wilt Ave.; Las Cruces, NM 88011-8847. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.
By: /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pub # 10617
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201100615

**WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF MARYLOU KERSEY,
DECEASED; THE
UNKNOWN SURVIVING
SPOUSE OF MARYLOU
KERSEY, DECEASED,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Marylou Kersey, Deceased and The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Marylou Kersey, Deceased.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1430 Tierra Del Sol Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situated Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION, filed April 14, 1978, in Plat Book 12, Page 177, Doña Ana County Records and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a shiner with a nail found at the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Block 2 of the mentioned Valle Del Sol Subdivision for an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE from the point of beginning and partially along a rock wall and the West boundary of Lot 6, Block 2, N. 61°28'34" E., 21.00 feet to a painted "X" found for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE partially along a rock wall S. 22°42'37" E., 189.32 feet to a point on the North line of Tierra Del Sol Drive for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 175.00 feet through a central angle of 51°23'12" with an arc length of 156.95 feet whose long chord bears N. 76°55'37" W., a distance of 151.74 feet to the point of tangency;

THENCE N. 51°14'01"W., 116.08 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Tierra Del Sol Drive and following along the Westerly boundary of the mentioned Lot 5, Block 2, N.68°34'08" E., 157.67 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.511 acre of land or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC
By:
Steven J Lucero

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 DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 14th day of April, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:

Deputy

10-1408 FC01

Pub # 10618

Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201001501

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**LEE C. HOLLAND AKA
LEE HOLLAND; CAROL
HOLLAND; OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

2ND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**LOT4, BLOCK I, DOS
SUEÑOS ESTATES, IN THE
CITY OF LAS CRUEES,
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO AS SHOWN AND
DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUNTY
ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 IN
BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 84-89 OF
PLAT RECORDS.**

The address of the real property is 4138 Calle de Luna, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 6, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$179,991.54 plus interest from July 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-642-5567

10-0365 FC01

Pub # 10619

Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-200800900

**BANK OF NEW YORK
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
CWABS, INC. ASSET
BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-8, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LEE SPOONER AKA LEE
E. SPOONER; MARYLYN S.
SPOONER, Defendants.**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, WARNER ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2313 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 22, 1992, and recorded in Book 17, Pages 165-166, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 664 Copa Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,625.02 plus interest from December 15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.25% 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.

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

07-1685

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Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000579

**BAYVIEW LOAN
SERVICING, LLC, A
DELAWARE LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY
AS SERVICER FOR
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RALPH D. PRIVETTE; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
RALPH D. PRIVETTE, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

2ND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 32, PALMERS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 157 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 7, 1912,

and recorded in Book 4, Page 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1219 W McFie, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 8, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$121,521.45 plus interest from June 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.950% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
C/O Bobby Mayfield
600 E. Montana Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88004

09-3969 FC01

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

No. D-0307-CV-200902477

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTINA NATALIE
SANDOVAL AKA
CHRISTINA N. SANDOVAL;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CHRISTINA
NATALIE SANDOVAL AKA
CHRISTINA N. SANDOVAL,
IF ANY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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that the undersigned Special Master will on May 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 14 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794 THROUGH 796.

The address of the real property is 3848 Calle Arriba, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 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 \$251,467.69 plus interest from February 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Legal Support Services, LLC
820 Calle Amor SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505) 681-1414 Fax (505) 294-4003

09-2678 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S
COURT**

JQ-2010-35
Judge Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex
rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of O.E., a child
and Concerning Kristen
Edwards and Daniel Saucedo,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

**TO: Daniel Saucedo,
Respondent.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused O.E., child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, Children's Court Attorney, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6400

**THIS PROCEEDING
COULD RESULT IN THE
TERMINATION OF ANY
PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU
MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED
CHILDREN.**

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal) Clerk of the District Court

by Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

Date: April 26, 2011

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Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

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

No. DM-2011-145
Judge: Palomino

**PATRICK W. McCALLAHAN,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JODI MAY McCLELLAN,
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 and debts. You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 20 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. Your response and future pleadings and correspondence should be served on Patrick W. McCallahan, C/O Russell Dean Clark, L.L.C., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 576, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 13th day of April, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: /s/ Maria Hayes
DEPUTY

Pub # 10627
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3417

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KATHERINE MONTOYA;
PAUL MONTOYA; CITIBANK
SOUTH DAKOTA N.A.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5814 Nunatak Place, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered H of Vista De La Montana Subdivision Unit II Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista De La Montana Subdivision Unit II Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 11/08/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 29-30.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$221,826.60 and the same bears interest at 2.000% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$838.69. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

Pub # 10629
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3164

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GREGORY GARLAND
and KELLY J. GARLAND,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 26550 Highway 185, Rincon, New Mexico 87940, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, RINCON, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 04/01/2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 9 582-583.

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

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 25, 2011, in the principal sum of \$241,285.89, plus interest due on the Note through March 1, 2011, in the amount of \$16,990.61, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.50%

per annum (\$42.97 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$625.76, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$6,082.85, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,027.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$647.93, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

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Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-2008-03080

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2496 Gila Bend Loop, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-

ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$199,425.41 and the same bears interest at 3.625% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,366.62. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of 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 # 10636
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

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

No. CV-10-1390

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3725 Stone Way, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 36, Block 25, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña

Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 14, 2000, in Book 19 Page(s) 393-395 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,867.85 and the same bears interest at 7.690% per annum from April 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,684.64. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2011, Ricardo E. Cereceres, P.O. Box 2188, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-12519-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-6712-S-2 located on land owned by the Loyd E. Anderson Trust within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-12519-POD 1 to an approximate depth of 250 feet and fitted with 8-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, T24S, R02E, at approximately X = 1,490,612 Y = 439,868 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte

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

Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.51 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of said projected Section 22 and NE1/4 of said projected Section 21. Proposed new well LRG-12519-POD 1 will be located north of Santa Tomas, near the intersection Richardson Rd and Harvest Moon Place. Old well LRG-6712-S-2 will be retained for the exercise of 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 # 10638
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2011, Wilfred H. Trujillo, 4189 Three Saints Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-7420-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7426, on land owned by New Mexico Chile and Spice, Inc. located within the N1/2 N1/2 SE1/4 of projected Section 08, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-7426-POD3 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 4.5-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 08 at approximately X=1,516,183 Y=385,329 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 2,933 acres of land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 08, otherwise described as EBID Tract. Nos. 25-25D and 25-25E. LRG-7426 is located approximately 3,100 feet southwest of the intersection of W. Berino Rd. and Three Saints Rd. Proposed well LRG-7426-POD3 is located approximately 3,400 ft. south southwest of said intersection, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Anthony, NM. Existing well LRG-7426 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

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 # 10639
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 2011, Kenneth Donovan, 3536 N. Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-14989-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-14989 located where X=1475148feet; Y=459778feet NMSM Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less for domestic purposes from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 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=1475147feet; Y=459770feet NMSM Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes. Proposed change location of well LRG-14989-POD2 can be found at 3536 N. Highway 28, 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 # 10640
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2011 L. Marcos D. & Joyce A. Montes and Victor & Gloria Reyes, 12250 Montes Road, La

Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-4994-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-4994 located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, 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 120 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 5, where X=1,511,763.9feet; Y=392833.5feet, NMSM coordinate system central zone NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant(s) for the continued irrigation of 11.555 acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. W1/2 NW1/4, of said projected Section 5 located on map LRS-12 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280120009 & LRS-280120014 Old well LRG-4994 will be retained by other water right owners/holders.

Proposed change location of well LRG-4994-POD3 can be found at 12250 Montes Road, La Mesa, 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 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 # 10641
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 14, 2011, Gerald Winans, 440 Eagles Nest Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14998-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14998-POD1 located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14998-POD2 to a depth of approximately 100 feet with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 23 at approximately X=1,464,528 Y=502,846 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic

use at the applicant's residence. LRG-14998-POD 1 and proposed well LRG-14998-POD2 are located at address of 440 Eagles Nest Rd., approximately 650 feet east northeast of the intersection of Eagles Nest Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., 0.4 miles southwest of Doña Ana, NM. Old well LRG 14998-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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 # 10642
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 11-0101

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN C. LIGGON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All person having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88001, P.O. Box 322, Deming, NM 88031.

Dated: 5-2-2011
 /s/ Warren A. Simon
 P.O. Box 322
 Deming, NM 88031
 501-204-9374

Pub # 10643
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

HOLIDAY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 5/21/2011,

BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

A04, A32, B06, B45, C19, C34, E56, E64, I28, J20 and Valley Units 15, 18, 20, & 21

Tenant addresses are "last known".

UNIT A04
 Ivan Burton
 936 Calle Contenido
 Las Cruces, NM 88007
 Unit Consists of: Boxes

UNIT A32
 Charle W Norris-Martin
 1447 Alemandra St
 Las Cruces, NM 88001
 Unit Consists of: Boxes

UNIT B06
 5248 Apache Trail
 Las Cruces, NM 88012
 Unit Consists of: Stereo, Lamps and Misc.

UNIT B45
 Donald D Craine
 420 Gibbs St
 Huntsville, TX 77320
 Unit Consists of: Sofa, Lamps, Boxes

UNIT C34
 Joey Arroyos
 1170 N. Miranda
 Las Cruces, NM 88005
 Unit Consists of: Dresser and Boxes

UNIT E56
 Tony Candelas
 1013 Moon River Loop
 Las Cruces, NM 88007
 Unit Consists of: Sofa, Love Seat and Boxes

UNIT E64
 Akemi M Robles
 P.O. Box 12
 Mesilla Park, NM 88047
 Unit Consists of: Chair and Boxes

UNIT I28
 Andrew S Garcia
 3411 Chimney Rock Rd
 Las Cruces, NM 88011
 Unit Consists of: TV and Misc. Items

UNIT J20
 Frank T Rivera
 2200 Holiday Ave #184
 Las Cruces, NM 88005
 Unit Consists of: Refrigerator, Headboard, Mattress

Valley UNIT 15
 Daisy L Villa
 1420 Telshor B11
 Las Cruces, NM 88005
 Unit Consists of: Boxes and Misc Items

Valley UNIT 18
 David A Villegas
 1113 Juniper
 General Delivery
 Las Cruces, NM 88001
 Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Valley UNIT 20
 Mabrenda Valenzuela
 5555 Garcia Dr
 Las Cruces, NM 88007
 Unit Consists of: Boxes

Valley UNIT 21
 Bertha A Carsner
 992 Brownlee Apt C
 Las Cruces, NM 88005
 Unit Consists of: Furniture, Bike, Mattress

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FORRENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units.

Registration will be from 9AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Pub # 10646
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201100762

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF NATIVIDAD G. NUNEZ, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; CONCEPCION C. NUNEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Natividad G. Nunez, Deceased.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 6503 Brahman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.58 ACRE TRACT

A 0.58 acre tract of land situate 2 miles west of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, NMPM of the USGLO as part of a 2.50 acres tract previously conveyed, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod along the south line of a 25 foot wide road easement and the north line of a 40 foot wide drainage and utility easement WHENENCE the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 of the aforementioned Township and Range bears S 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds E, 332.40 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning along the south line of said road easement and the north line of the aforementioned drainage and utility easement N 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds W, 127.80 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving the aforementioned easements N 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds W, 199.11 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds E, 127.80 feet the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds E, 199.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.58 acres of land, more or less, being subject to a 25 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south boundary line and all other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NM PLS 8172.
 Date: March 24, 2008
 Job No. 148-39
 DONOHUE LAND SUREVEYS
 100 Wyatt Drive, Suite A,
 Las Cruces, NM 88005
 575-523-1114

And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 2000, Oakwood, Model: 350, VIN# HOTX08810154AB.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
 CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Steven J Lucero
 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 DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 19th day of April, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

11-0482 FC01

Pub # 10647
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Gisela Medina**
2008 Anita
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0232 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$346.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Boxes, misc.

Date of Auction: May 23, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent

Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
 (575) 525-2927

Pub # 10654
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Randy Lynch**
3377 Elkridge
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0277 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$386.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Dresser, small refrigerator, TV, misc.

Date of Auction: May 23, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
 Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
 (575) 525-2927

Pub # 10655
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Nesha Sours**
2606 Claude Dove
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0211 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$446.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Beds, TV, dresser, boxes

Date of Auction: May 23, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
 Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
 (575) 525-2927

Pub # 10656
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Beth Miller**
C/O Jessica Miller
503 Hamner Road
Corney, OK 74832

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0532 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$585.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Dressers, desk, boxes

Date of Auction:

May 23, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
 Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
 (575) 525-2927

Pub # 10657
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Daniel Barde**
1325 E. Pine St.
Silver City, NM 88061

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0062 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$446.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Washer, dryer, TV, misc

Date of Auction: May 23, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
 Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
 (575) 525-2927
 Pub # 10658
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Alex De La Pena**
1115 Commerce Suite B5
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0340 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$825.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Construction equipment, compressor, washer, misc.

Date of Auction: May 23, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
 Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
 (575) 525-2927

Pub # 10659
 Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Clarissa Munoz**
701 Hickory
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0348 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in

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the amount of \$372.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Table, microwave, TV, misc.

Date of Auction:
May 23, 2011

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 10660
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3403

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

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

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

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

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING ROOSEVELT STREET S.63°00'W., A DISTANCE OF 83.18 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND IN THE CENTER OF A BLOCK WALL FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 BEARS S.63°00'W., A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET;

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

CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

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

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

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

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 28, 2011, in the principal sum of \$80,199.39, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2011, in the amount of \$3,374.37, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.610% per annum (\$12.33 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$142.70, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,421.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$573.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.610% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master

c/o Leverick and Musselman,
L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

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

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

No. CV-2011-593
Judge:. Driggers

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

VS.

KEN SHANNON, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS; AND 1992 TOYOTA CAMRY, MAROON, VIN: 4T1SK12E0NU046960; New Mexico License Plate No. KBK 295, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Ken Shannon and any Heirs, known or unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Toyota Camry, Maroon; VIN: 4T1SK12E0NU046960; New Mexico Plate No. KBK 295.

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

/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
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 2 day of May, 2011.

GREGORY TOOMEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 10663
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-41
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ROY D. REYES,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Roy D. Reyes, 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: Louis G. Reyes, 31829 Feather Creek Dr., Menifee CA 92584, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Louis G. Reyes
31829 Feather Creek Dr.
Menifee, CA 92584

Pub # 10664
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201002613

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ROLAND SERNA; JOSETTE DELETTE-SERNA; BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

The address of the real property is 3806 Lamanite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$117,659.28 plus interest from December 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

10-2643 FC01

Pub # 10665
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3,
2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201002974

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED F OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 10, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 102-103.

The address of the real property is 2533 Tuscan Hill Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 4, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,400.44 plus interest from January 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

Dated: _____, 2011.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Legal Support Services, LLC
820 Calle Amor SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505) 681-1414;
(505) 294-4003 Fax

10-3485 FC01

Pub # 10667
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3,
2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201002803

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

SHAWN DALTON; CHELSEA DALTON; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered B of Parkhill Estates Unit #1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Unit #1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-624.

The address of the real property is 1271 Sapillo Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 17, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$262,584.14 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any

other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Legal Support Services, LLC
820 Calle Amor SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123
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10-0313 FC01

Pub # 10668
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3,
2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201002802

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

CLARA J. CORDOVA; WILLIAM E. CORDOVA; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots numbered 31, 32 and 33 in Block numbered 2 of PETERSON PLACE, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PETERSON PLACE, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 15, 1909 in Plat Book 3, Folio 29. Tax ID: 02-04047

The address of the real property is 1005 N Armijo St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2102. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 18, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$197,526.65 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-

tion 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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10-1463 FC01

Pub # 10669
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3,
2011

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

No. CV-2011-220

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**YSELA MARIE CRAIG;
RONNIE CRAIG; MANUEL
CARDENAS and YVETTE
CARDENAS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

TO: Defendants Manuel Cardenas and Yvette Cardenas

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 6123 Blue Mountain Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 17, Block D of Vista De La Montana, Phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on 10/21/2005, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 381-382,

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of

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this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 29th day of April, 2011.

JAMES J. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy A. Heavenr (SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10670 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-593 Judge: Driggers

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

VS.

KEN SHANNON, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS; AND 1992 TOYOTA CAMRY, MAROON, VIN: 4T1SK12E0NU046960; New Mexico License Plate No. KBK 295, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Ken Shannon and any Heirs, known or unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Toyota Camry, Maroon; VIN: 4T1SK12E0NU046960; New Mexico License Plate No. KBK

295.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES By: /s/ Harry (Pete) Connelly City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 575-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, the 2 day of May, 2011.

GREGORY TOOMEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Pub # 10671 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 28, 2011, Hueco Bolson Realty, Inc., 301 Paseo Real Drive, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered LRG-46 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-46 located at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 19.72"N, 106° 36' 37.93"W, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 900 feet for 16-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 19.61"N, 106° 36' 38.99"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third, Judicial District Court, Dona Ana, County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 286 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM

and within the NW1/4A and the SW1/4 of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-46 POD3 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 850 feet west of the intersection of State Highway 478 and Madero Street. Old well LRG-46 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to 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 # 10672 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 11, 2011, George Poup, PO BOX 856, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-14905-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-454, on land owned by Benjamin L. and Antonia F. Whitaker located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14995-POD1 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below

ground surface with 14-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at approximately planar coordinates X=1,508,468 Y=382,612 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 7.25 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 18. LRG-454 is located approximately 1,600 feet west of the intersection of the West Drain and W. Provencio Rd. Proposed well LRG-14995-POD1 will be located approximately 500 feet north of the intersection of W. Provencio Rd. and NM Hwy 28 at the physical address of 10225 S. Highway 28, approximately 0.9 miles northeast of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-454 will be retained for other water rights.

Pub # 10673 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

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.

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Pub # 10674 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2011, Donna Lee, 10513 North Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15004 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-00007 located at Lat/Long: 32° 27' 47.84"N, 106° 53' 51.81"W, on land owned by Alfredo Vega, and drilling a well to a depth of 160 feet for 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 27' 41.51"N, 106° 53' 52.51"W, on land owned by 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, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.48 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15004 POD1 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 10513 North Valley Drive. Old well LRG-00007 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10674 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2011, Anthony Salazar, PO Box 677, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application no. LRG-14985-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6712-S-2 located on land owned by the Loyad E. Anderson Trust within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14985-POD 1 with 10-inch casing to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 22, T24S, R02E, NMPM at approximately Latitude/Longitude N32d12m22.29 W106d43m50.09s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with

surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.42 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. E1/2 of said Section 22. Well LRG-6712-S-2 and the proposed location for well LRG-14985-POD 1 are located approximately 1,880 ft. north and 2,165 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Richardson Rd., approximately 3.55 miles northwest of Mesquite, NM. Well LRG-6712-S-2 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially 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 # 10675 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-38 Judge Douglas R. Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH THE ESTATE OF: JOSEPH ANGELINI, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 3418 Fiddlers Green, Falls Church, VA 22044 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2011.

/s/ MARK ANGELINI Personal Representative 3418 Fiddlers Green Falls Church, VA 22044

JOHN E. KEITHLY Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Drawer 1329 Anthony, NM 88021 (575) 882-4500 (575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 10676 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 2011

IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF DONA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2011-0113

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WAYNE CRAWFORD, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RANDY JACK GRANGER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 6, 2011.

RANDY JACK GRANGER 3065 Las Placitas Road Las Cruces, NM 88011

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 10677 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

No. CV-10-3138

GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

RICARDO SIFUENTES, JR., ELISE LARSON, ALEXANDER TELLEZ, CASSANDRA PETROFES, MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENTS OF AMERICA, LLC, PHC-LAS CRUCES, INC. d/b/a MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE-SOUTHWEST, TEXAS TECH PHYSICIANS, HEALTH CARE SERVICES CORPORATION formerly BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEW MEXICO, UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF EL PASO, and OTHER UNKNOWN SERVICE PROVIDERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an interpleader action has been filed in the Third Judicial District Court for the County of Dona Ana, New Mexico, by Plaintiff GEICO General Insurance Company against Ricardo Sifuentes, Jr., Elise Larson, Alexander Tellez a/k/a Alexander Telles, Cassandra Petrofes, Medical Reimbursements of America, LLC, PHC-Las Cruces, Inc. d/b/a Memorial Medical Center, American Medical Response-Southwest, Texas Tech Physicians, Health Care Services Corporation Formerly Blue Cross/Blue Shield Of New Mexico, University Medical Center Of El Paso, And Other Unknown Service Providers,

Defendants, Cause No. CV-10-3138 and has been assigned to District Judge James T. Martin. A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the Plaintiff's attorney: Ripley B. Harwood, Esq., Ripley B. Harwood, P.C., 11200 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87112, telephone 505-299-6314.

The failure of the named Defendant, Alexander Tellez a/k/a Alexander Telles, to timely file an answer or motion in response to this lawsuit may result in the entry of a default judgment against the Defendant.

CLERK OF THE COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

By Peggy R. Brock Deputy

Dated: May 9, 2011

Pub # 10678 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

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

CASE NO. DM-2011-661 Judge: SUSAN RIEDEL

RAUL C. JIMENEZ, PETITIONER,

BLANCA Z. ROSALES, RESPONDENT.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property and debts.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Raul C. Jimenez 5199 Dunn Drive Las Cruces, NM 88011

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 9 day of May, 2011.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Sylvia A. Evaro DEPUTY


Pub # 10679 Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-10-46 Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of A. S., S.R., I. R., N. R., M. R., A. R. and E. R., Children, and Concerning Erica Salazar, Steven Rivera, Frank Castelon and Matthew Alarcon, Respondents.



INVITATION B/P/RQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Sulfur Dioxide Price Agreement	Bid 11-12-152	None	May 24, 2011 / 11:00 a.m.
Mobile View Digital Video Recorders	Bid 10-11-560	None	June 2, 2011 / 11:00 a.m.
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Bid Invitation:
I0103878-P NMSU-Water Systems Velocity and Fire Flow Improvements

Bid Opening Date:
06/14/2011

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Friday May 13, 2011

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Dates 5/13, 5/20, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2011-0509

COMPASS BANK, an Alabama banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

LOMA BELLA DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of June, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the

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Lot numbered 1A of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, replat No. 1, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, replat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on 02/15/2006 in plat book 21, folio 521-522.

The real property or its address is commonly known as Lot Numbered 1A of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

1. This is an action by Plaintiff upon indebtedness and foreclosure of mortgages, and the sale will be made to satisfy a Stipulated Judgment and Order of Foreclosure entered by the Court on April 19, 2011, in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

On the Note in the amount of the unpaid principal balance of \$600,000.00, plus accrued interest of \$50,750.00 plus late fees of \$31,829.67, for a total judgment of \$682,579.67 as of February 1, 2011, plus additional interest accruing at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from that date until said judgment is paid and attorney's fees of \$6,420.00.

2. Should any judgment holder, including Plaintiff, herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale may take title to the above-described property, subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

3. The Special Master is empowered, without notice, to postpone the time and date of the Special Master's sale in the event the Special Master deems postponement advisable.

4. The real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold as is, subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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Proposal Due Date & Time: 06/2/2011@ 2:00PM (local time)

Non Mandatory Pre Proposal meeting May 18, 2011 @ 10:30AM (local time) OFS Large Conference Room, 1530 Wells Street Las Cruces, NM

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Comedy at the café

Boba Cabaret welcomes
stand-up acts this summer



Get ready to laugh out loud

Boba Cabaret lines up stand-up comedy acts

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The only dinner theater in Las Cruces is bringing some of the best local and regional talent to the stage.

The Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St., has been given the chance to showcase some of the most sought-after up-and-coming comedians in its 2011 Stand-Up Comedy Series. The café is featuring comics from across the country, in two shows on the last Fridays of May and June.

This is the café's first series featuring comics, and owner Chris Waggoner said he is excited to see the support from the Las Cruces community.

"This is just the beginning," he said. "If the people in town want shows like this, we're going to give them more."

Comedy at the Cabaret started April 29 when headliner Russ Rivas rocked a diverse, intimate crowd at the dinner and cocktail shows. The stage was warmed by jokester Dave

Graham – who brought the backwoods humor expected from a comedian who has been featured alongside the likes of Ron White – fresh off the Blue Collar Comedy Tour.

The crowd's energy spiked when Rivas stepped on stage and tickled them when a younger member of the crowd, a 12-year-old girl, combated concerns about her age with the assurance that she watched "South Park" every night.

With something for everyone, Rivas entertained the crowd with his corporate humor and wise-cracking expertise that earned him a place at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., and The Improv in Los Angeles.

April's show proved to be so successful, Waggoner is hoping to plan weekly comedy shows alongside Boba's theater shows, which have entertained dinner audiences since opening in 2009.

Open from 10:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m., Boba brings a blend of live performances and music to the dinner table, but also serves as a café during the day with a fresh selection of soups, sandwiches and a full coffee bar.

This month's comedy show will be Friday, May 27, and Waggoner promises it to be nothing less than hilarious, featuring the sarcastic and satirical life lessons of the crowd-pleasing Dillon Garcia, who has been featured with comic genius Dave Chappelle and funnyman Nick Schwartzon, most commonly known for his recurring role as Terry on Comedy Central's "Reno 911." Garcia gets his laughs, and the crowd's applause, by poking fun at himself and warming up the stage lights for the next act.

Headlining May's show is comedic veteran, and provider of advice for divorced life, Chris Simpson. In 1993, he started his career at an open-mic night in Monclair, Calif., on a dare. Simpson admits he was awful and made it his mission to bring down the house in laughs.

With years to perfect his craft, Simpson returned to the stage after his divorce in 2003 by opening for the likes of George Lopez, Damon Wayans and Ralphie May. Simpson's material is all about life experiences, from marriage and kids to the lighter side of alcohol and drugs.

Daylighting as a motivational speaker for children, Simpson is the perfect blend of quick wit and good, clean fun. He has performed for 5,000 troops stationed overseas. With a hint of the comedic styles of Rodney Dangerfield, Simpson finds light in everyone's imperfections, with the intuition that "God made everyone different so that I can have material."

The Boba Café and Cabaret is offering the shows twice a

“If the people in town want shows like this, we're going to give them more.”

CHRIS WAGGONER,
Boba Café owner



Dillon Garcia

Details

Comedy at the Cabaret featuring Chris Simpson and Dillon Garcia

When
6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 27

Where
Boba Café and Cabaret
1900 S. Espina St.

Cost
\$10-\$27.50

Contact
647-5900



Chris Simpson

night, one night a month. Waggoner said he had always intended to incorporate comedy into the evening line-up and has recently been given the opportunity to host such a list of established performers.

This type of talent stems from tours headed through the Interstate 10 corridor, usually from Texas to California, and Waggoner said Las Cruces is the perfect location for that middle-of-the-road stop. Although some stand-up comedy can often be risky for younger listeners in the crowd, Waggoner said these performances are all rated PG-13.

Dinner before the show seats at 6 p.m. with the show beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets for the dinner show are \$27.50, and include hors d'oeuvres, a dinner entrée, beer or wine and gratuity. The second cocktail-hour show seats at 8:15 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Reservations are recommended. For more information, call 647-5900.

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Featured artist: *Sam Cueto*

Lighting up the local art world

Young quadriplegic artist uses his mind and hands of others

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Every once in a while, someone – perhaps a pretty unlikely someone – accomplishes something that just makes your jaw drop. Or it makes you stop complaining long enough about your own life – which is probably not so bad – and maybe hang your head because you have been so ungrateful for your many blessings.

Every once in a while, you may come across someone who has such a strong spirit and such a great attitude, they are able to achieve or create something that defies reason and just wrenches your guts it is so amazing.

Every once in a while you meet someone like Sam Cueto.

He's a 13-year-old painter who despite not having the use of his arms or legs is able to create vibrant landscapes and abstracts. He accomplishes this by using a laser pointer to guide the hands of his parents or therapists as they wield the brushes that bring the paintings from his imagination to the canvas.

Cueto is confined to a wheelchair – one of those motorized numbers. He actually operates it by using a combination of head movements and a device called the “sip and puff.” By “sipping” (inhaling) or “puffing” (exhaling) on a wand, the user sends signals to a switch that controls certain functions of the chair. There are three different gears or speeds as well as the ability to change the angle of inclination. Moving the head to the left or right allows a change of direction.

“I have been painting for about two years,” Cueto said. “I was looking for a hobby and my therapist (Victoria Madrid of Direct Therapy Solutions) suggested that I try painting.”

A pair of sunglasses with the lenses popped out becomes the holder for the laser pointer Cueto uses to show where he wants the lines drawn that become the

basis for his painting. The canvas is set up in front of him and it must be positioned so he can cover the entire surface with the pointer.

“You have to be careful when drawing the lines,” the young artist explained. “Otherwise, the pencil shows through after you put on the paint.”

Cueto uses either oils or acrylics in his work, explaining that “the colors are brighter in oils, but acrylics dry faster.”



“Sunset Rocks” by Sam Cueto is on display at the Los Artesanos Galería.

He knows from the beginning of the process which colors he wants to use. They are laid out along with a choice of brushes. Once the lines are drawn in, he instructs his “hands” about applying the paint.

“He is very particular about his colors,” Sam’s father Sammy Cueto said. “He’ll tell you if it isn’t what he wants.”

Sam’s mother Alice tries hard to remain a neutral contributor to the process.

“I like not knowing what he is painting,” she said. “That way I don’t influence the result.”

Sometimes the creative process takes a long time – a detailed still life of some flowers requested by one of his aunts has taken a couple of months and still isn’t quite to Cueto’s liking.

Other times it happens remarkably quickly. A current favorite, titled “Sunset Rocks,” which is currently in an exhibition

at Los Artesanos Galería but not for sale, took 45 minutes.

The show at Los Artesanos, “Through the Hands of Others: The Courage, Vision and Art of Sam Cueto,” opened May 1 and was well attended. Cueto sold all but four pieces. He has agreed to leave all the paintings at the gallery throughout the run of the show, which extends through the month of May. He plans to add other pieces as well.

In addition to weekly work with Madrid, Cueto is enrolled in an art class at Gadsden Middle School, where he keeps up with assignments given to the other art students. He is also extremely conscientious about his school work, achieving the straight “A” honor roll the last three years.

And as much as he loves art and painting and plans to keep working, Cueto’s aspirations lean more toward the legal field.

“I want to be an attorney,” he said. And when asked why he will tell you, “It’s so I can help others who can’t help themselves.”

The young man also enjoys watching sports with his dad and cousins. He said he especially loves football and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

“He really gets decked out in all his Steeler gear,” Sammy Cueto said. “We have some appointments this fall in Houston at the Texas Children’s Hospital and if they actually play football this season (because of labor negotiations) we hope to see the Steelers when they play at Houston.”

“All his cousins were starting to try out for various sports – football, basketball, soccer – and Sam told me ‘I want to try out for something.’ Well, he can’t go out and score 40 points but he can do this.”

Once in a while, you meet someone who stands much taller than even “Big Ben” Roethlisberger, and every time Sam Cueto completes a painting it’s as if he scored a game-winning touchdown in the Super Bowl.

Details

Through the Hands of Others:

The Courage, Vision and Art of Sam Cueto

Where

Los Artesanos Galería

Address

2000 Calle de Parian in Mesilla

When

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Local artist Sam Cueto uses a “sip and puff” method to create elaborate paintings.





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Patagonia Film Festival, presented by the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance	
	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. MAY 14	10 A.M.
2nd Annual Great Southwest Calligraphy Bookmark Event	
	Branigan Library
SAT. MAY 14	11 A.M. – 3 P.M.
Camino del Arte, Gallery Walk	
	Mesquite Historic District
SAT. MAY 14	130 P.M. + 3 P.M.
Studio A-440 Recital	
	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. MAY 14	130–330 P.M.
Fetch!	
	Las Cruces Museum of Natural History
SAT. MAY 14	2 P.M.
Al Chance Sings a Sixties Serenade, vocal extravaganza from the 60s	
	Branigan Library
SAT. MAY 14	11 A.M. – Noon
Fur N Feathers	
	Las Cruces Museum of Natural History
SUN. MAY 15	2–3 P.M.
Club Fetch! (Espionage)	
	Las Cruces Museum of Natural History
TUE. MAY 17	1030 A.M.
Read to Me! – Storytime for ages 3 and up	
	Branigan Library
TUE. MAY 17	1030 A.M. + 7 P.M.
Branigan Book Club – River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze by Peter Hessler	
	Branigan Library
TUE. MAY 17	530–630 P.M.
Museum Lecture	
	Las Cruces Museum of Natural History
TUE. MAY 17	530 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday: Mesilla Valley Teen Singers	
	Rio Grande Theatre
WED. MAY 18	10 A.M.
Munson Book Club INFO: 575.528.3406	
	Munson Library
WED.+THU. MAY 18+19	10 A.M.
Toddler Time – Storytime for ages 1–3	
	INFO: 575.528.3406
	Branigan Library
WED. MAY 18	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time – babies & caregivers	
	Branigan Library

ONGOING EVENTS:

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- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Playing with trains at *Railroad Days*

Photos by Paul Ratje

Ryan Francis holds his 1-year-old son Bradley Francis while he gets his arm painted by volunteer Corie Lane during Railroad Days at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum.



Cooper Ayon, who makes up the one-man blues band "C.W. Ayon" performs during the event.



Floyd Ridgway and others take a look at a large model train set at the Las Cruces Railroad museum during Railroad Days, Saturday, May 7. The event featured music, classic cars and activities.

Phil Wiborg and Charlie Zlatkovich greeted visitors.



Four-year-old Chaylen Odum checks out some model trains during Railroad Days at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum.

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Crafts of Yesteryear
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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY BRANSON HALL LIBRARY showcases an 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 through Sunday, May 15. 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.

OPENING

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER opens an international photography exhibition and the third exhibition of 2011 Friday, May 13.

"The Photographic Experience" will run through Aug. 27. A total of 28 photographs from 23 photographers are included in the show, which opens with a reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 13. Three top honors were awarded to photographers Marcela Bolivar of Cali, Colombia; Janet Dwyer of Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Canada; and Matt Willis, Havertown, Penn. New Mexico artists included in the exhibition are Robert and Shiiko Alexander, Santa Fe; Daniel Zolinsky, Las Cruces; Scott Weaver, Las Cruces; Storm Sermay, Las Cruces; and John Fowler, Placitas. Other photographers come from as far away as Alaska, Maine, California, New York, Wisconsin, Oregon, Texas and many locations in between.

"The Photographic Experience" will be shown concurrently with the Preston Art's 2011 May Exhibition. Featured are works by Dan Olfe, textile; Nolan Preece, camera-less photography; Jeffrey Turner, metal sculpture; John Westmark, painting; and an outdoor sculptural installation created by the Desert Fish Collaborative. The works will be exhibited through Saturday, Aug. 27. The next in the gallery's popular artists dialogue series will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

ONGOING

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY shows "Western Landscapes" during May. There will be landscapes by contemporary artists, including L. Martin Pavletich, Eric Wallis and Don Parks, as well as noted artists Albert Lorey Groll and F. Luis Mora. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by appointment. Call 525-1367.

UNSETTLED GALLERY hosts the work of Mary Beagle and J. Carlos West during May. Beagle's work in her exhibit, "So Much to Inherit," captures the details of her subjects' cultural heritage. In "Once Upon a Time," West features landscapes of Chihuahua, Mexico, the place of his childhood. Both exhibits continue through Saturday, May 28. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St., one block south of Spruce Avenue. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

JOYCE MACRORIE STUDIO will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the Camino del Arte tour. Macrorie will display art and jewelry. Macrorie will give printmaking demonstrations from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15, during which seldom-seen work will be displayed. Call to reserve a time. The studio is located at 639 S. San Pedro St. Hours are by appointment only. Call 571-8349.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY celebrates spring in sight and sound. The gallery will have available albums of Las Cruces Randy Granger, an award-winning musician and composer. Also during May, Jay Foster Savage will continue his show of photographs of the Organ Mountains and other local subjects. Sally Quillin's colorful collages, Dedri Quillin's vibrantly colored yarns and Aline Fister's necklaces with unique Tiffany stones finish off the gallery's colorful spring celebration.

The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through

Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

LOS ARTESANOS GALERÍA presents "Through the Hands of Others: The Courage, Vision and Art of Sam Cueto" through Tuesday, May 31. "Through the Hands of Others" refers to the fact that Sam Cueto, 13, is a quadriplegic. The "hands of others" are typically his mother, Alice Cueto, and his occupational therapist who visits him each week. Los Artesanos Galeria is located in Mesilla at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will show the works of Mildred Grossman, who exhibits and sells her work at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. She will display her abstract-impressionistic paintings during her first gallery exhibition. The Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY will feature artwork by the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces through Friday, May 27. The exhibit will include work in various media by Margaret Berrier, Peggy Brown, Katya Gonzalez, Viviann Heatt-Bock, Simon Hughes, Tarla Leighton, Judy Licht, Louise Lockhart, John Northcutt, Rich Richins, Penny Simpson, Susie Rossman, Lois Wilson and Roy van der Aa. The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

Gallery Spotlight



"Road to Cuevas" by Fred Chilton is on display at the Main Street Gallery.

Main Street Gallery

Main Street Gallery offers a wide variety of exhibits created by local artists. Oil paintings, sculptures, jewelry and water colorings are just a few of the marvelous pieces on display at the gallery.

The gallery is spacious and is in the center of the burgeoning arts district in Downtown Las Cruces at 311 N. Main St. The gallery, housed within Big Picture Digital Image Lab, sees anywhere from 200 to 300 people on the nights of the Downtown Art Ramble – the first Friday of each month from 5-7 p.m. – with at least a quarter of the patrons being new faces.

"It connects us socially to the community," said Jim Turrentine, who owns and operates both the gallery and digital image lab. "We want people to walk in here and see the cream of the crop."

Turrentine purchased the business seven years ago and said the gallery sprung up naturally.

"It was organic and it just evolved," he said. "We do put a lot of effort and energy into it so the evolution of it is unique."

While the gallery offers fine art exhibits from Las Cruces-based artists, the lab offers photo enlargement, restoration and archival fine art reproduction services.

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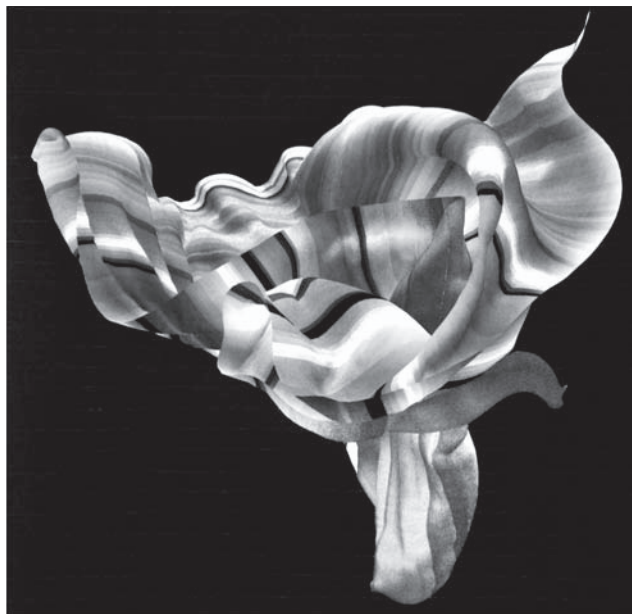
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EventsCalendar

FRI. 5/13

10 a.m. Summer-themed storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

10 a.m. to noon, Blessing of the Fields, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free. Call 522-4100.

Noon to 4 p.m. Plant and tree sale, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Greenhouse, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free. Call 522-4100.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "The Great Conversation with Randy Harris," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. This week's topic is "Gender Roles: Are they changing and changing our world?" Free. Call 523-0436.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music featuring Nicole Martinez, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6 to 9 p.m. Patagonia Film Festival, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A presentation of the Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival. Call 527-9962.

7:30 p.m. New Horizons Symphony concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Final concert of season, includes selections from Gustav Holst's "The Planets." Free. Call 522-5571.

SAT. 5/14

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.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. El Camino Real unveiling, Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. Free. Visit www.las-esperanzas.com.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ameswill be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all

children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

10:30 to 12:30 p.m. Unravelers Knitting Guild meeting, Doña Ana Community College Health and Public Services Building, Room 294. Meeting includes fashion show so members can display or model work. Free. Call 523-0442.

11 a.m. Mesquite historic district walking tour, Saint Genevieve's Church monument, Downtown Main Street. Tour includes local history, architecture, galleries and restaurants. Cost \$15. Call 528-9112.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camino del Arte, along Mesquite Street. Tour galleries and restaurants in the historic Mesquite Street district. Free. Visit www.caminodelarte.org.

11:30 a.m. Book signing, Nopalito's Galeria, 326 N. Mesquite St. Julia Lonergan will sign copies of her book, "The Haunting of Mission Santa Cruz, Mexico, 1708 to 1876." Free. Call 524-0003.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1:30 and 3 p.m. Studio A-440 annual recital, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Call 525-1367.

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 Eliza Rickman, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Musical Arts Student Showcase, Sonoma Springs Presbyterian Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. Free. Call 523-7714.

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. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

8 p.m. Project In Motion presents "Music is in the Air" concert, The Gin studio,

403 N. Compress St. Aerial dances performed to score provided by cellist Gideon Freudmann. Cost \$10. Visit projectinmotion.com.

SUN. 5/15

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market, inside Mesilla Valley Mall near movie theater entrance, 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. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

3 p.m. Celestial Sounds presents "Shakespeare to Copland: A Springtime Concert Spanning the Centuries," Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Free. Call 524-0930.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

7 p.m. Songs of Brazil concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Presented by the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society. Cost \$1-\$8. Call 373-2188.

7 p.m. International AIDS Candlelight Memorial, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Memorial includes candlelight vigil, live music and presentations from community members. Free.

8 p.m. Project In Motion presents "Music is in the Air" concert, The Gin studio, 403 N. Compress St. Aerial dances performed to score provided by cellist Gideon Freudmann. Cost \$10. Visit projectinmotion.com.

MON. 5/16

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.



The New Horizons Symphony Orchestra will perform its final concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the New Mexico State University Atkinson Recital Hall.

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. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "The Great Conversation with Randy Harris," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. This week's topic is "New Economic Models for the 21st Century." Free. Call 523-0436.

TUE. 5/17

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents Mesilla Valley Teen Singers, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Nirmal Khandan will present photos of his native Sri Lanka, Mike Groves will discuss panoramic photos and the photo subject of the month is "light painting." Free. Call 532-1919.

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.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

8:30 p.m. Full Moon Concert, White Sands National Monument. Native American flutist Randy Granger will perform. Cost \$3. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa.

WED. 5/18

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.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

6:30 p.m. Jazz on the Green concert, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Series features Big Band on the Rio Grande with hamburger and

hot dog plates for sale for \$5. Free. Call 556-2119.

THU. 5/19

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

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Comedy at the Cabaret
Boba Cabaret
1900 S. Espina St.
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\$10-\$27.50
Opens Friday, May 27

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
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AtTheMovies

Don't wait until the 'Ceremony'

Belated coming-of-age film sprinkled with humor

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Ceremony" opens with the protagonist, Sam (Michael Angarano), doing a reading of his latest children's book. By the look and feel, which is well-conveyed, one would think that he is reading to hundreds as they sit in rapt attention in Carnegie Hall. Note to self – why aren't there more non-local author readings in Las Cruces?

Alas, as the reading ends, the camera pans across an almost empty room, wherein Sam's best friend Marshall is pretty much the only guest.

It is here that we first become familiar with Sam and his coy, sometimes grating personality, as he carps a bit about what has just happened, but mostly just shrugs it off.

The movie moves along at its own leisurely pace, and director Max Winkler shares bits and pieces of Sam's life, dreams and hopes with us, finally focusing in on his real dream – getting back with his old girlfriend who is about to be married, but not to him.

It is during a spur-of-the-moment weekend getaway with Marshall that Sam encounters "that girl," Zoe, again.

Indeed, Sam has never shaken his affection for this fine lass – played by Uma Thurman, the star of last year's totally misunderstood and badly reviewed "Motherhood" – and Thurman doesn't really have much use for him, but tries to remain understanding.

The movie, I think, is supposed to be billed as a comedy, but it could have used some more. Certainly it's not meant to be the laugh-out-loud type, nor the inexplicably popular raunchy humor, but it just sorta kinda isn't that funny.

Rather, it is more of a belated coming-of-age piece sprinkled with humor and good



Sam Davis (Michael Angarano) and his best friend Marshall Schmidt (Reece Thompson) head to crash Sam's ex-girlfriend's wedding in "Ceremony," playing at the Fountain Theatre.

life stories from someone who needs to move along in some areas of his life. Most coming-of-age films don't cover the finer qualities that this piece does.

It keeps us away from the stereotypes (usually) that can diminish the content of any well-meaning picture.

As we follow Sam in his travails, director/writer Winkler gives us little to like about the character. I wanted to root for him, but he just kept perching on the edge

of being annoying, as Zoe finds him.

Propped up by good performances and a pretty decent first-time directing attempt by Winkler, "Ceremony" puts a fresh coat of polish on an oft-used genre, giving the "old" story a decidedly more interesting look than it sometimes deserves.

Jeff Berg is continually amazed at the number of people who do not know about the venue known as the Fountain Theatre. jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



CalltoArtists

INK WRITER'S FESTIVAL

The 2011 Creator's Ink Writer's Festival is coming to the Court Youth Center Saturday, Nov. 19. The festival showcases published and non-published writers to get them connected. It's open to authors, poets, songwriters, playwrights, screenwriters, comedians who write their own material, etc. There will also be workshops throughout the year and support groups. Experts are needed in each field to volunteer their time for a one-hour workshop on the day of the event. All proceeds will benefit the Court Youth Center and Mesilla Valley CASA. For more information, email Alan Rieh at alanrieh@hotmail.com.

LOS ARTESANOS GALERÍA ART SHOW

Los Artesanos Galería is hosting its third annual Benefit Art Show to benefit Relay for Life of Las Cruces and Doña Ana

County on June 11-12. All artists are welcome. For more information, email Greta Burger at gburger321@gmail.com or Jan Escalante at janesc248@gmail.com.

SANDOVAL COUNTY POND PROJECT

The Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (SSCAFCA) is looking for qualified artists to provide creative artistic compositions on three original monument structures for the SCAFCA Gateway Pond Improvement Project in Rio Rancho, N.M.

Sealed bids will be received no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the SCAFCA office, 1041 Commercial Drive SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, for the project described below. SCAFCA seeks to engage an artist to design and install approximately 220 square feet of creative artistic composition on three monument structures and an additional 100

square feet along a portion of the 400-foot long wall structure being constructed for flood control purposes. This artistic feature will be an integral part of the SCAFCA Gateway Pond Improvement Project along Unser Boulevard in Rio Rancho.

Copies of the Bidding Documents (Prospectus No. 002), including the Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Proposal, Plans and Specifications, and other Contract Documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids are available on the SCAFCA website www.scafca.com.

RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE

The Doña Ana Arts Council's 40th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, featuring approximately 180 artist booths, is recognized as one of the finest of its kind in the Southwest. The event is widely promoted throughout the region in print, radio, television and direct mailings. Attendance

is 25,000 to 30,000 visitors each year.

The ArtsFaire is a juried arts show and the jurors select participants exhibiting only the highest quality arts and crafts. Artist categories include ceramics, painting, textiles, drawing/prints, photography, toys, glass, jewelry, sculpture, wood, leather, musical instruments and an "other" category for items such as paper, candles, soaps and oils. Artists' booths are supported by performances of music, dance, theater and a variety of food booths, all presented in a Renaissance theme. Completed Renaissance ArtsFaire artist applications must be received no later than Friday, July 15.

For more information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403. Any questions pertaining to the fair via email at infodaac@daarts.org, or apply online at our website www.las-cruces-arts.org.

Film 'Casey's Shadow' is a local winner

Flick connected to Ruidoso Downs

The CineMatinee for Saturday, May 14, is "Casey's Shadow" (1978, 117 minutes, rated PG, made in Ruidoso, N.M.), inspired by the short story "Ruidoso" by writer John McPhee.

The richest quarter horse race in the world is held each year in Ruidoso. The big event is the All-American Futurity where the 10 fastest quarter horses from qualifying heats spring 440 yards for a prize of more than \$300,000.

The rich and the poor, the idle and the always working gather together with one thing in common – the dream of victory. What do individuals go through to get into this event at Ruidoso Downs, and what part of themselves are they willing to give away in order to win? These questions form the armature of "Casey's Shadow."

Lloyd Bourdelle (Walter Matthau) lives on a rundown farm in the Louisiana bayou country where he trains, boards and raises quarter horses. His three sons help him out – Buddy, who has a good business sense; Randy, who is a fine teenage jockey; and 7-year-old Casey, who takes on the chores no one else wants to do.

Their dismal existence is given quite a boost when the old mare Buddy picked up in a shrewd deal gives birth to a colt. They call the horse Casey's Shadow since he and the boy become inseparable.

It soon is evident that the old mare has good bloodlines – Casey's Shadow looks like a champion. Lloyd works out an agreement with his partner, giving the Bourdelles 10 percent ownership of the horse and the option to run him at Ruidoso.

Director Marin Ritt ("The Front") keeps the story line focused on the Bourdelle family while also making the most out of the tension and excitement of the Ruidoso horse races. "Casey's Shadow" is a prime example of how the combination of a sensitive screenplay and tasteful direction can set a film apart from other light entertainment of its type.

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."

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

Celebrating *Cinco de Mayo*

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Las Cruces Catholic School student Daniella Robinson smiles as she dances with other students.



Mistress of ceremonies Emily Guerra



Alfonso Montano, foreground, of Tierra del Encanto plays his accordion to the jam-packed plaza in historic Old Mesilla, Sunday, May 8, during the 2011 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. The event featured mariachi groups, various vendors and dancing to commemorate the victory of Mexican soldiers over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862.

RestaurantGuide

If these walls could talk ...

They'd tell a story of good food

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I used to get my hair cut in the old adobe house at 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. When I moved to Las Cruces in 1965, it was the barbershop owned by Manuel Cano. The shop was in the front of the building and the Canos lived in the back. The residence at one time had dirt floors.

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Sometime after that, the building became Mama Marie's – an Italian restaurant that stuck around until 1997 when Mary Lopez decided to parlay her experience in running a convenience store/gas station/burrito stand – the One Stop on South Valley Drive – into a full-fledged restaurant.

“When we took over that building, it still smelled like tomato sauce,” said Mary's son David Lopez. “That Italian food had just permeated the walls.”

Another Lopez son, Ysidro “Sonny” Lopez, took over the day-to-day operations of El Comedor despite coming from a long line of engineers.

“My dad was an engineer,” David Lopez said. “My brother was a mechanical engineer, and I was an engineer working for the Bureau of Land Management.”

Sonny Lopez steadily built the business and made it a favorite among Mexican food aficionados. He died tragically in August 2001 and brother David Lopez left his BLM job in Oklahoma to run the restaurant. He relied heavily on his mom and the staff to help get him in the swing of things and protect the reputation his brother had worked so hard to achieve.

I know a number of people who have relocated elsewhere and El Comedor is a must when they come back to town for a visit. On a trip there just two weeks ago, I ran into a friend who told me El Comedor was the first Mexican restaurant she ate at upon coming to Las Cruces to attend New Mexico State University. It is still her first choice.

“We get a lot of tourists who are just passing through, but they become loyal customers,” David Lopez said. “They come from California or Arizona and are on their way east. They'll call me up and ask if I will freeze some salsa for them to take home. We use Roberto's flour tortillas and they ask for those.”

The Lopez family reputation is still firmly intact as evidenced by a number of stops at El Comedor I have made in the last few weeks. I had forgotten how good the salsa is and it's no wonder people want to have it shipped to them. The Old Mesilla combination is a great place to start with a chile relleno, flauta, gordita, green (my choice) or red chile con carne, rice and beans with one of those Roberto's flour tortillas.

I was amused when I met lunch buddy Jack the next day and watched as he literally inhaled a green chile con carne plate with rice and beans. He said he was just hungry, but I think it might have had something to do with how good the green chile is.

My sopaipilla compuesta – a large, flat sopaipilla covered with beans and green or red (my choice) chile con carne then topped with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, sour cream and guacamole – surprised LB. I don't think he was familiar with the dish, but I would bet he gives one a try sometime soon.

A trip with mom and sis resulted in me satisfying an old itch. I really loved the crispy tacos at El Comedor and I indulged. The shredded chicken and beef are prepared with grilled onion, tomatoes and jalapeños and the platillo de tacos



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards

El Comedor manager Katrina Dixon serves up food designed to satisfy that chile craving.

comes with rice and beans.

After we started with some very tasty chile con queso, Mom ordered a tostada compuesta with a chile relleno on the side. Sis did the red enchiladas with an egg and a chile relleno with red sauce on top. We all had to try the banana flan for dessert, and let me just say that if you can imagine a heavy banana pudding (and I can always imagine that) with caramel on top, that would give you a notion of what that was like and perhaps some inkling of how good it was.

The fourth visit – I can almost hear you saying “Four?” – found me munching on the tostadas compuestas. The green

cup comes with guacamole and the red cup is topped with sour cream. I had to do the chile relleno on the side covered with red chile as well since it had looked so great the last time.

There are still dishes to try at El Comedor – I haven't been there for breakfast and they serve it all day. The steaks will have to wait for another trip as well. Beer and wine are also available as well as outdoor patio seating.

El Comedor doesn't have a lingering smell of Italian food anymore. The restaurant has long since replaced it with the smells and tastes of good traditional Mexican food.

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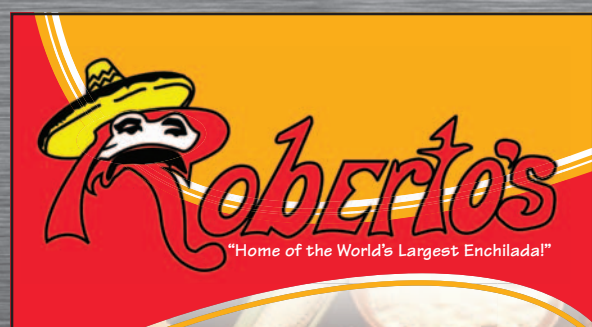
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McLghlin	Need to Know (N)	Frontline (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Flashpoint (N)	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Primetime: What	20/20 (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Kitchen Nightmares	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Friday Night Lights	Dateline NBC "The Runaway Doctor" (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno			Late			
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Smallville "Finale Part 1; Finale Part 2"	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics. (N)			News		Curb			
ESPN 26	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball					SportsCenter			
ESPN2 27	NFL Live	SportsCtr	SportsCenter (N)	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N)		SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Live	NBA					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT 32	Bones Suspects.	Bones		Bones "Finder"		Bones	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	"Monster-in-Law"					
TBS 33	King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.		(:05) ** "Stuck on You" (2003) Matt Damon.		* Bait					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Ralphie May	Louis C.K.: Hilarious	Comedy	South Pk	South Pk	"Team America"			
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will		
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Food	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Food	Best	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Green Home 2011	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					
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Inspector America	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival (N)	Brothers	Brothers	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Brothers	Brothers			
ANPL 50	The Haunted	The Haunted	Killer Outbreaks (N)	The Haunted (N)	Killer Outbreaks	The Haunted (N)	Killer Outbreaks	The Haunted	The Haunted					
FAM 51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Take It	No Diets!			
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Fish	Phineas	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	
NICK 54	Brain	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez	
AMC 57	"Seraphim Falls"	** "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner.							** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)					
SYFY 59	"Star Trek II"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Urban	Legends	Legends	Stargate Universe	Urban	Legends	Stargate SG-1					
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 "Laugh On"	The Celebrity Apprentice "Laugh On"	The Celebrity Apprentice "Laugh On"			The Celebrity Apprentice "Laugh On"							
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CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)			Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebop	Trollz (E)	Horseland	Horseland	
ABC 7	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	School	Replacement	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Sexy-Legs	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today "The Real Housewives of New Jersey"		Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willa's	Pearlie (E)		
CW 14	(3:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7	Magi	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon		
WGN 15	New You	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Spinner Fit	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger				
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)							
ESPN2 27	NBA	English Premier League Soccer			NASCAR	NASCAR Racing	NBA	College Lacrosse				
USA 31	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Makeover	** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008)	** "Semi-Pro" (2008) Will Ferrell.			Law & Order (In Stereo)				
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order "Empire"	Men of a Certain Age	The Closer		Law & Order (In Stereo)				
TBS 33	Steve H.	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(6:55) * "Bait" (2000, Action) Jamie Foxx, David Morse.	(:25) ** "50 First Dates" (2004)						
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	"Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj"		(:15) * "Black Sheep" (1996) Chris Farley.	Scrub	Scrub					
LIFE 39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	** "Suburban Madress" (2004) Sela Ward.			
FOOD 40	Ultimate	Grill It!	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Big Daddy	Mexican	30-Minute	Ingr. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	Dessert
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Yard	Yard	Holmes on Homes	Income	Prof.	Crashers	Bath	To Sell	To Sell	
A&E 43	Biography	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Fix-Yard	Fix-Yard	Flip This House	Flip This House			
HIST 44	Heavy Metal	UFO Files	UFO Files	UFO Files	UFO Files "Real UFOs"	UFO Files		UFO Files	UFO Files			
TLC 45	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder			
DISC 47	Removal	Sexy	Discovery Channel CME	Area 51 Military base.	American Chopper	MythBusters	Lizzie Borden					
ANPL 50	Maneaters "Lions"	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats						
FAM 51	Boy World	Boy World	** "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (2005)	** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"								
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	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	SpongeBob	Power	iCarly
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell.	** "Rio Bravo" (1959)								
SYFY 59	Acne	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	\$ Secrets	** "Open Graves" (2009) Eliza Dushku.	** "Wrong Turn 2: Dead End" (2007)						
CNN 62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Thin in 30!	Oreck	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Ripped!	Paid Prog.	SaladChef	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)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Lethal Beauty		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAY 14, 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	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Women's College Gymnastics			High School Basketball	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
ABC 7	Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wipeout		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday	Sports anthology. (N)		
FOX 8	Shirt Off!	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	Traveler	'70s Show	Base	Paid Prog.	Funniest	House Demanding.	The Unit "Bedfellows"		
NBC 9	Pets.TV	Global Golf	PGA Tour Golf The Players Championship, Third Round. (N) (In Stereo Live)									
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Am.	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	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit "Bedfellows"		
ESPN 26	SportsCtr	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Dover 200. (N) (Live)	Auto Racing								
ESPN2 27	College Lacrosse	Basketball Harlem Globetrotters.	Boston	Boston	Boston	College Softball						
USA 31	** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube.	** "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube.			NCIS "Left for Dead"	NCIS "Marine Down"						
TNT 32	** "Fun With Dick & Jane" (2005) Jim Carrey.	** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez.	(:15) *** "The Terminal" (2004) Tom Hanks.									
TBS 33	50 Dates (:25) ** "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.	Jim	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	"Witch Mount"					
COM 35	Scrub	Scrub	(:15) ** "Bachelor Party" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks.	(:45) ** "Hot Rod" (2007) Andy Samberg.	Harold							
LIFE 39	"The Bad Son" (2007) Catherine Dent.	"Ann Rule's Everything She Ever Wanted" (2009, Docudrama) Gina Gershon, Ryan McPartlin.										
FOOD 40	Contessa	Giada	Last Cake Standing	Best in Smoke	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Iron Chef America	Challenge					
HGTV 41	Curb/Block	Unsellable	Cash, Cari	Design	Bang, Buck	Secrets	Candice	Sarah	Genevieve	Color Spl.	Property	Property
A&E 43	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington.	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens "Closer Encounters"	Ancient Aliens Possible alien missions on Earth.	Secret Access: The Vatican									
TLC 45	Spouse vs. House	Unleashed: Unleashed:	Unleashed: Unleashed:	Unleashed: Unleashed:	Unleashed: Unleashed:	Police Women	Police Women					
DISC 47	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	American Chopper						
ANPL 50	I'm Alive "Sacrifice"	I'm Alive "Guardians"	I'm Alive	I'm Alive	I'm Alive	I'm Alive "Reborn"	I'm Alive "Ambushed"					
FAM 51	Ace Vent.	** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995)	** "The Mask" (1994) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz.	** "Beetlejuice"								
DISN 52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) Bridgit Mendler.	Good Luck	Shake it	Sonny	Sonny	Good Luck	Good Luck			
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time Rush	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Victorious	Big Time	Big Time	
AMC 57	(9:30) *** "Rio Bravo" (1959)	** "Seraphim Falls" (2006, Western) Liam Neeson.	** "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall.									
SYFY 59	** "Saw II" (2005) Donnie Wahlberg.	** "Saw IV" (2007, Horror) Tobin Bell.	** "The Cave" (2005) Cole Hauser.									
CNN 62	Your Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Situation Room						
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Get Rich	Take It Off! Meals!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Bad Bodies of 2011	
MSNBC 64	Hooked: Tat.	Vegas Homicide	Vegas Homicide (N)	Murder Mountain	The Mind of Manson	Lockup: Corcoran						

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
PBS 22	Globe Trekker		NOVA (In Stereo)		Nature (N)		Masterpiece Classic		The Storm That Swept Mexico (N) CC		Europe		Rudy			
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		Survivor: Redemption Island CC				Survivor-Island		News		Cold Case CC		Paid	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		Desperate Housewives (Season Finale) (N)		News (N)		News		Insider		Betty	
FOX 8 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Simpsons/America		Simpsons/Burgers		Fam. Guy Cleve		KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld		Mother		Mother	
NBC 9	9	9	Paid		News		Dateline NBC CC		Minute to Win It (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice "Retro Rumble"		News		Lopez Nieman	Paid
CW 14	(4:30) ** "The World Is Not Enough"		** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"		(2005, Action) Brad Pitt.		Access Hollywood		Ugly Betty CC		Brothers					
WGN 15	Mother	Mother	Mother		Mother		Mother		News		Replay		Monk CC		Monk CC	
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)		MLB Baseball Boston		Red Sox at New York		Yankees. (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC				SportsCenter CC			
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing						2010 Poker		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		MLB Baseball			
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight (N)		Burn Notice CC		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight CC			
TNT 32	"My Big Fat"		** "Meet the Fockers" (2004) Premiere.		(:13) ** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) CC		(:12) ** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) CC		(:45) * "Fool's Gold" (2008)		(:45) ** "Meet the Browns"					
TBS 33	"Diary-Black"		** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007)													
COM 35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Work.		South Pk		Macdon		Futurama	
LIFE 39	"Justice for Natalee Holloway" (2011)		Army Wives (N)		Coming Home (N)		Army Wives CC		Coming Home		Chris		Chris			
FOOD 40	Last Cake Standing		Challenge (N)		Best in Smoke (N)		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Best in Smoke		Iron Chef America			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Holmes		Holmes		Holmes Inspection		Income		Income		Holmes Inspection		House	
A&E 43	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Breakout Kings (N)		Breakout Kings		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds			
HIST 44	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Inspector America		Modern Marvels		(:01) Swamp People		(:01) Swamp People			
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Sister		Extreme		Strange		Strange		Hoard-Buried			
DISC 47	Brothers	Brothers	Wild Animal Repo		Hogs Gone Wild (N)		Killing bin Laden (N)		Wild Animal Repo		Hogs Gone Wild		Killing bin Laden			
ANPL 50	Wild Kingdom (N)		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters (N)		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters			
FAM 51	"Monsters, Inc."		"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"				Funny Home Videos		J. Osteen		Ed Young		Zola Lev		Paid	
DISN 52	Deck	Good	Wizards		Wizards		Good		Good		Wizards		Deck		Deck	
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	** "The Nutty Professor" (1996) CC		Lopez		Lopez		Nanny		Nanny		Nanny		Nanny	
AMC 57	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum.		The Killing (N)		(:02) The Killing		(:03) Breaking Bad		The Killing CC							
SVFY 59	Rocke		*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)		*** "Total Recall" (1990) Rachel Ticotin CC		*** "Total Recall" (1990) Rachel Ticotin CC		"Eyeborgs" (2009) Adrian Paul.							
CNN 62	Newsroom		Don't Fail Me		Piers Morgan		Newsroom		Don't Fail Me		Piers Morgan		Newsroom			
CNBC 63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Biography on CNBC		Inside American Airlines: A Week, Life		60 Minutes on		American Greed		Marijuana USA					
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Elizabeth Smart		Sex Slaves: Detroit		Sex Bunker		Predator Raw		Predator Raw			

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News		Antiques Roadshow		Freedom Riders: American Experience (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		News		T. Smiley			
CBS 3	3	3	News		Jeopardy		Wheel		Mother		Mad		Letterman		Late	
ABC 7	7	7	News (N)		ABC		Ent		Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) CC		(:01) Castle CC		News (N)		Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
FOX 8 14	Simpsons	Mother	News		Two Men		House (N) CC		The Chicago Code		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons		Seinfeld	Entou
NBC 9 9	9	9	News (N)		News		El Paso		Chuck CC		The Event (N) CC		Law & Order: LA (N)		News (N)	Jay Leno
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne		Chris		90210 CC		Gossip Girl CC		The Hills		Punk'd		Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos		Chris		Chris		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs		Scrubs		South Pk	South Pk
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals. CC						Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC		NBA		SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)		E:60		SportsNation		Strong		Strong		Strong		Strong		Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live
USA 31	NCIS "Deliverance"		WWE Tough Enough		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) CC				WWE Tough Enough		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
TNT 32	Bones CC		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. (N)		NBA		Rizzoli & Isles		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC			
TBS 33	King	King	Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Conan (N)		Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan
COM 35	** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.		Sunny		Sunny		Sunny		Sunny		Daily		Colbert		Work.	Futurama
LIFE 39	(4:00) "Confined"		** "Do You Know Me" (2009) CC		Vanished, Beth		Mother		Mother		Chris		Chris		Chris	Will
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America		Unwrap		Candy		Diners		Diners		Meat		Best		Cake	Good Eat
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property		Property		House		Hunters		House		Hunters		First Pla.	First Pla.
A&E 43	The First 48 CC		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds
HIST 44	American	American	Pawn		Pawn		American Pickers		Pawn		Pawn		Pawn		How the States	Pawn
TLC 45	Fabulous Cakes		Extreme		Extreme		Fabulous Cakes (N)		Quints		Quints		Quints		Extreme	Extreme
DISC 47	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		Hogs Gone Wild		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild
ANPL 50	I'm Alive "Saved"		Animal Nightmares		River Monsters		River Monsters		Animal Nightmares		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	River Monsters
FAM 51	Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Make It or Break It		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club CC		Whose?		Whose?		Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Shake it	Shake It	Shake It		Shake It		Good		Fish		Good		Good		Wizards	Phineas
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife		My Wife		Chris		Chris		George		George		Nanny	Nanny
AMC 57	(3:30) "Constantine"		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. CC		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. CC		Sanctuary (N) CC		Star Trek: Next		Sanctuary CC		Stargate SG-1		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC	Anderson Cooper
SVFY 59	Termintr		*** "Total Recall" (1990) Rachel Ticotin CC				Sanctuary (N) CC		Star Trek: Next		Sanctuary CC		Stargate SG-1			
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)		In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report		Supermarkets		Biography on CNBC		Biography on CNBC		Mad Money		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			

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News		Secrets of the Dead		Frontline (In Stereo)		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose (N)		News		T. Smiley	
CBS 3	3	3	News		Jeopardy		Wheel		NCIS "Pyramid"		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		News	Letterman
ABC 7	7	7	News (N)		ABC		Ent		Dancing With Stars		Dancing With Stars		(:01) Body of Proof		News (N)	Nightline
FOX 8 14	Simpsons	Mother	News		Two Men		Glee "Funeral" (N)		Raising Traffic		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons		Seinfeld	Entou
NBC 9 9	9	9	News (N)		News		El Paso		The Biggest Loser		Cooking competition.		The Voice (N) CC		News (N)	Jay Leno
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne		Chris		One Tree Hill CC		Hellicats CC		The Hills		Punk'd		Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos		Chris		Chris		Mother		Mother		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs		Scrubs	South Pk
ESPN 26	SportsCtr		NBA Countdown		NBA		NBA Basketball				SportsCenter (Live) CC		SportsCenter CC			
ESPN2 27	NFL Live		Round		30 for 30				Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCtr		Round		Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene
TNT 32	Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC	CSI: NY CC
TBS 33	King	King	Office		Office		Office		Office		Conan (N)		Lopez Tonight (N)		Conan	Conan
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Daniel Tosh: Happy		Tosh.0		Macdon		Daily		Colbert	Tosh.0
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		American Pickers		Mother		Mother		Mother		Mother		Chris	Chris
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Challenge		Chopped		Chopped			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.		First Pla.		Property		Property		Property		Property		House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		Larry the Cable Guy		Larry the Cable Guy		How the States		How the Earth		Larry the Cable Guy		Larry the Cable Guy			
TLC 45	Fattest Man		600 Pound Mom		Half-Ton Mom		Extreme		Extreme		600 Pound Mom		Half-Ton Mom		Extreme	Extreme
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		Swords: Life		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Swords: Life	Swords: Life
ANPL 50	I Shouldn't Be Alive		Planet Earth Extremes (In Stereo)				Planet Earth CC		Planet Earth Extremes (In Stereo)				Planet Earth CC			
FAM 51	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?		Whose?		Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Fish	Fish	Deck		Deck		Good		Good		Good		Good		** "High School Musical" (2006) CC	Good
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife		My Wife		Chris		Chris		George		George		Nanny	Nanny
AMC 57	"Chronicles-Ridd"		*** "The Matrix Reloaded" (

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Secrets of the Dead	NOVA (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	C.M.: Suspect	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Cougar	Happy	Happy	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol (Same-day Tape)	Breaking	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Minute to Win It (N)	Minute to Win It	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	Top Model	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	15	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins. (N) CC				WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC				Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (Live) CC		NBA	SportsCenter CC				
ESPN2	27	27	Women's Soccer United States vs. Japan.				30 for 30	SportsNation CC	SportsNation CC	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	Nation				
USA	31	31	NCIS "Toxic" CC				NCIS "Faith" CC	NCIS "Moonlighting"	NCIS "Obsession"	NCIS "Bounce"	CSI: Crime Scene	"Casino Royale"				
TNT	32	32	Bones Fragments.				NBA Basketball			Inside the NBA (N)	Certain Age	Certain Age				
TBS	33	33	King	King	There	There	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM	35	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Work.	Futurama	Sunny
LIFE	39	39	Pawn	Pawn	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Vanished, Beth	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will	
FOOD	40	40	Iron Chef America	B. Flay	Flay		Best in Smoke		Dinner: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Best in Smoke		Dinner: Impossible		
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Income	Property	House	Hunters	Income	Property	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	43	The First 48 CC		Beyond Scared		Storage	Storage	Storage	Hunters	Income	Beyond Scared	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	44	Tougher in Alaska	Mounted	Mounted		Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	Tougher in Alaska	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	
TLC	45	45	Spouse vs. House	Lottery Changed			Extreme	Extreme	Spouse vs. House	Extreme	Extreme	Spouse vs. House	Lottery Changed			
DISC	47	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters (N)		Filthy Cities (N)	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC	Filthy Cities CC				
ANPL	50	50	Untamed and Uncut	River Monsters			River Monsters		Hogs Gone Wild	River Monsters	Hogs Gone Wild	River Monsters				
FAM	51	51	(4:00) *** "Jurassic Park" (1993)				** "Jurassic Park III" (2001) Sam Neill.		The 700 Club CC		Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid			
DISN	52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Shake It	Phineas	Good	Good	** "High School Musical 2" (2007) CC	Good	Good			
NICK	54	54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George	George
AMC	57	57	(3:30) ** "Eraser"		** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves. CC				** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves. CC							
SYFY	59	59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Holly	Holly	Stargate SG-1				
CNN	62	62	John King, USA (N)		In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC		Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report		Mind of Google		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed			
MSNBC	64	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	News	Field	Globe Trekker	Aviators	Wonders	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	The Mentalist "Strawberries and Cream"	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) CC	Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol CC	Bones CC	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Office	Office	The Office CC	Parks	Parks	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late		
CW	14	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Smallville "Finale Part 1; Finale Part 2"		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos		Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	26	(4:00) SportsCenter		NBA Countdown		NBA Basketball			SportsCenter (Live) CC		SportsCenter CC				
ESPN2	27	27	Football	NFL Live	SportsNation CC		Football	Baseball Tonight (N) CC		SportsCtr	Football	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NBA		
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
TNT	32	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		*** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson. CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC			
TBS	33	33	King	King	** "Con Air" (1997)	Nicolas Cage. CC	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight	Conan				
COM	35	35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny
LIFE	39	39	Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will	
FOOD	40	40	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Challenge		24 Hour Rest. Battle		Chopped		Chopped	Challenge		24 Hour Rest. Battle		
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A&E	43	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48		
HIST	44	44	Modern Marvels	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mounted	Mounted	MonsterQuest CC		(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People				
TLC	45	45	Pawn	Police Women	Police Women		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Police Women	Police Women		
DISC	47	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	River Monsters		Swords: Life		Deadliest Catch		River Monsters	Swords: Life				
ANPL	50	50	Life "Plants" CC		Fatal Attractions		Confessions		Fatal Attractions		Confessions	Confessions				
FAM	51	51	Still Stnd	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001)	Daniel Radcliffe.		The 700 Club CC		Whose? Whose?		Whose? Whose?	TriVita	Paid			
DISN	52	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Fish	Good	Good	"High School Musical 3: Senior Year"		Good	Good				
NICK	54	54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George	George
AMC	57	57	"Terminator 2"		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. CC				*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. CC							
SYFY	59	59	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Star Blaz.	Star Blaz.			
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CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report		*** "Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room"		Millions		Mad Money		Tom Brokaw Reports: Boomer\$!					
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show (N)		The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show			

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

				4				
	3	5		7			4	1
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		7		5	2			8
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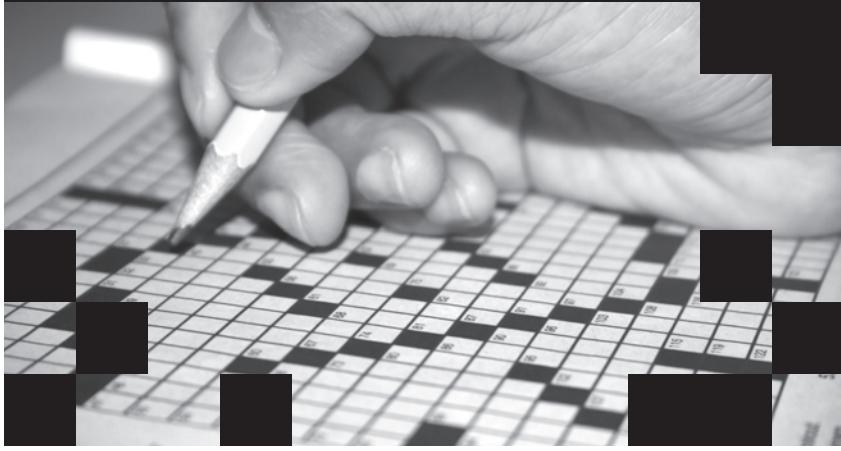
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EXPERT

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	4				5		2	
			8			2	1	
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						1		5

BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

LET ME KNOW WHEN

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ALERT	ALERTA
GREEN LIGHT	LUZ VERDE
INDICATION	INDICIO
LETTER	CARTA
MESSAGE	MENSAJE
POSITIVE	SEGURO
SIGNAL	SEÑAL
TO INDICATE	INDICAR
TO VERIFY	VERIFICAR
TO WAVE	AGITAR
VERBAL	VERBAL
WINK	GUIÑO

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 E I I E R Ñ O V I T I V G C B
 D O C T O V E R I F Y I I I A
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 E I R Ñ B A J E A G J Y N N L
 V U O A N E M E N S A J E I A
 Z G L M E N M E S S A G E O Ñ
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Crossword Puzzles

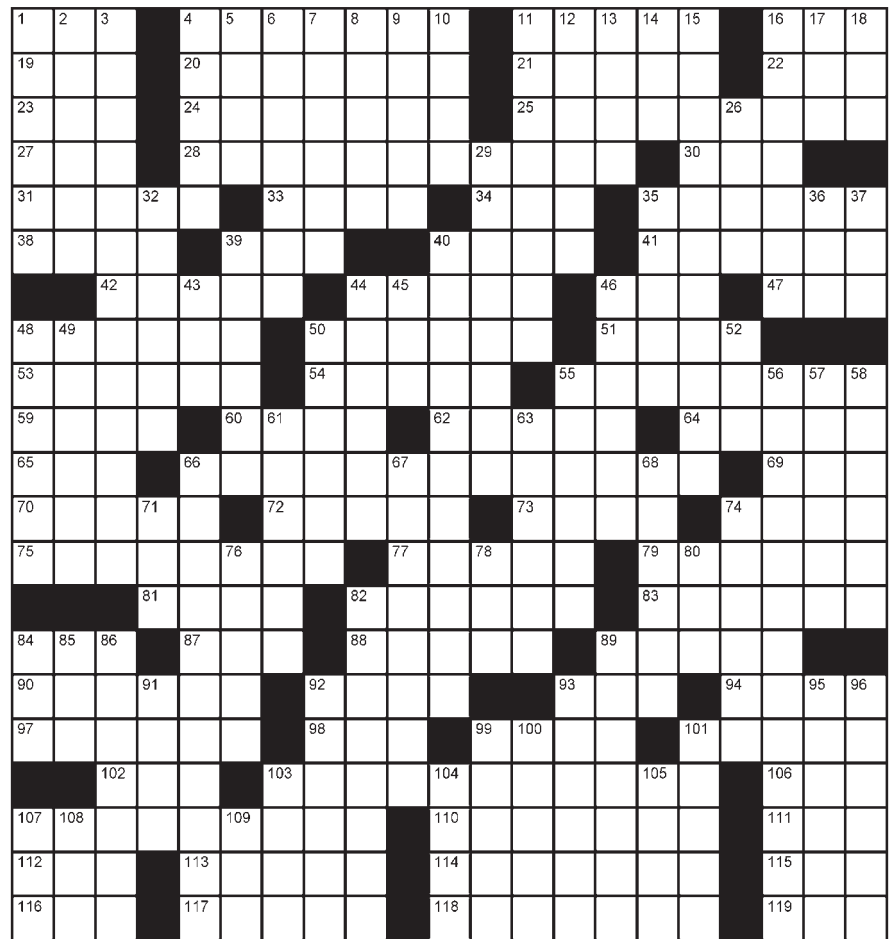
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- Pronoun
 - Accompanied by
 - Paleozoic, for one
 - Resound
 - Cul-de-_____
 - Soap or candy
 - Hired writer
 - Roaming individual
 - Needle case
 - Locked up
 - Civil wrong
 - Awe-inspiring
 - Inlay
 - Peak
 - Top hold'em card
 - Poker arena
 - Shoot a film again
 - Stringed toy
 - Came up
 - Eve's home
 - Point at which a vital decision has to be made
 - Hole piercers
 - Priest
 - Saturn moon
 - TLC part
 - SA aquatic rodent
 - Green field
 - It is used for climbing a hill in a car
 - Expression of pleasure with a meal
 - Spa treatment
 - Whitman, for one
 - Pass by
 - Depose
 - Thin layer of tissue
 - Close
 - Notion
 - Freezing liquid
 - Perceptions of self
 - Vase
 - Amphibian reptile
 - Dirt and water
- DOWN**
- "____ a real nowhere man" (Beatle tune)
 - Retirement savings account
 - Jungle chopper
 - Founder of the London School of Economics
 - International
 - Civil Aeronautics Organization, abbr.
 - Via, for short
 - Letterman, for one
 - Basic matter unit
 - Restrain
 - "The ____ Runner" movie
 - Fish's breathing apparatus
 - Got off
 - Show a client the product
 - Skillful
 - Apple, for one
 - Proficient
 - Well-known William
 - Paul ____, British physicist and Nobel prize winner
 - Yes, captain
 - Board of Directors, abbr.
 - Caustic solution
 - Geological time division
 - Go astray morally
 - Furthermore
 - Beast of burden
 - Sought a Senate seat
 - Unmatching
 - Exist
 - Horse race
 - Bow shape
 - Doctor with a Tardis
 - Pewter grade
 - Tree juice
 - Taunt
 - Stomach problem
 - Telescope part
 - Earthen water pot
 - Stop nursing
 - Stare, open-mouthed
 - At the point when
 - Pouting grimace
 - Plateau
 - Silvery metallic element
 - Appearance
 - Verge
 - Catty remark
 - Plant tissue
 - French vineyard
 - Conclude

HEADY DOINGS

- ACROSS**
- Learning inst.
 - Bring upon oneself
 - Michael of Monty Python
 - Letters in math proofs
 - Grief
 - Shakespearean tragedy
 - Dispatch boat
 - ET's craft
 - Bullpen stat
 - Widespread slaughter
 - Ohio school
 - Conclude
 - Passing gossip
 - Fraction of a joule
 - Joe of "GoodFellas"
 - Legis. meeting
 - Buckeyes sch.
 - Mount Hood's state
 - Political satirist Mort
 - NATO word
 - Sexologist Shere
 - "Teenage ____ Ninja Turtles"
 - Get airborne again
 - Singer Carter
 - Keyboard key
 - Mayday!
 - Squelch
 - Call it quits
 - Eyes, in poems
 - Ascended
 - Healer: pref.
 - Like plays and movies
 - Capacious boats
 - Treaty
 - Littlest of litters
 - Watts or Judd
 - PA nuclear accident site
 - M-m-m-good!
 - Shaq's playground
 - Painter Matisse
 - Raw fish dish
 - I came: Lat.
 - Greek contest
 - Tense state
 - Man and Capri
 - Refer indirectly
 - 1551
 - "M*A*S*H" co-star
 - Strolls easily
 - Coll. student's figure
 - Born as
 - Sean and William
- DOWN**
- Silver or gold
 - Win a chase
 - Big bell sound
 - Non-clerical
 - Showed up
 - Most favorable conditions
 - Nice hot time?
 - Pig's sire
 - Norse pantheon
 - Flow out
 - Awesome
 - 90 deg. from vert.
 - Scatter
 - Type of general
 - O.T. book
 - Well-suited
 - Type of orange
 - Make a widow
 - Young louse
 - Serpent's sound
 - Pituitary or pineal
 - Washington Post honcho
 - Cookie-selling org.
 - Wields, as a broom
 - Membrane of the eye
 - Psychiatrist's treatment?
 - Italian lawn bowling
 - Bryce Canyon state
 - Legendary Giant Mathewson
 - Condominium for canines
 - Blemishes
 - Korbut and others
 - "Performance" director
 - Nicolas
 - Neighbor of Iran
 - Means of access
 - Lisa of "The View"
 - Adherent: suff.
 - Nuzzle greeting
 - Extinct kin of zebra
 - Immature newt
 - John's last name?
 - Waste in transit allowance
 - Becoming extinguished
 - Crevice
 - Syndicated astrologer
 - Sydney
 - John Lennon's Yoko
 - PMs
 - Syrian city
 - Eerie
 - Grippe
 - Obituary listings
 - CPA's approximation
 - Alarm bell
 - Wake of a scythe
 - Designated
 - Fixed, gaping grin
 - Public hot spring
 - Accent
 - Verbal chastisement
 - Incarnate
 - Keaton and Ladd
 - Down Under one?
 - City on the Loire
 - Maximally boring
 - Bleached
 - Capital of Niger
 - Periphery
 - Strasbourg's region
 - Actress Verdugo
 - Dykstra or Deighton
 - Husband of salt?
 - Make a strong metal connection
 - Moo ____ gai pan
 - Whelp
 - Certifies under oath
 - Connubial
 - Barbeque specialty
 - Defeated
 - Ran out
 - Contraction of the pupil
 - Listing of text mistakes
 - Goofy error
 - Puccini work
 - Think alike
 - Coffee, slangily
 - Pitcher Nen
 - Church area
 - German article
 - Tape-counter abbr.
 - Chum



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

BYWNOITASREVNOC
 YMETISWENOWYBMO
 HNOISIVELETEACN
 TOANNOUNCECTOV
 UMARADIOUMCLASNE
 ORAICNUNAONIAR
 MENIZAGAMNOCVRS
 FSIERMONEWSIIEBA
 OREOIDARELETRAC
 DOCUMENTARYOCLLI
 REPAPSWENNNOAO
 OCIDOIDREPOIEDPN
 WNWIONOISIVELET
 YLALATNEMUCODO
 BILLBOARDOERROC

Diagramless

SOOT UNDO UPON GAGA
 DEEP AEON
 HAPS SIR
 ICY AND
 ETA SLACKS
 SCAR YET
 AUTO NEO
 TEEN
 YEA BLACKMAIL
 MAR IAN DNA
 USE DUN IFS
 SEAWORTHY EGO TOT
 ABA RAFT
 VIZ ELAN
 SLAT
 DELLETE MOO
 EAU AIR
 ERG VOLT
 BURP ABLE
 THEN REAR
 KNOB

Not...

AWAIT MAMMAE SCLEROMA
 TERNE ORIANA HAYFEVER
 WITHSTANDING ALLTHERE
 TREELINES LISLE ERIN
 RAMS TRUEST FASTS
 ELOISE ASASTRANGER
 LUNT CAL SES HOUSMAN
 ARY HALFBAD BART EINE
 TIO EROSE DETAIL STE
 EDUARDO REBILL TEASED
 REM FORPROFIT IDA
 BOLTED SIERRA ABBOTTS
 EPI SETTEE SPREE ROT
 TAFT CEES UPTOPAR INA
 SHEEHAN BRA OSU SCAR
 LIFTAFINGER CACKLE
 RAGED LASSER SORA
 ELEC SELAH ACQUIRERS
 BAITANEYE ONESCUPOFTEA
 EMISSARY PAMELA SETIN
 CONTUSESI SPIRIT EDENS

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 G E S Z K W Y S Y B L .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 I never was the plucky, overstressed type. My motto has always been: "Hard work never killed anyone, but why take the chance?"

AtTheMovies

If I had a hammer ... Not much thunder in 'Thor'

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There certainly isn't much in the new "Thor" movie that reminds me of when I first read a few of the comics back in the early '60s. Thor was a cool Norse/Viking god with long blonde hair, a winged helmet, a hammer that he could use as a weapon or to fly at supersonic speed and muscles – let's face it the dude was cut. He was Ahnold before Ahnold was Ahnold.

Thor had a rather meek human alter ego (remind you of anyone?) – a doctor named Donald Blake, who had a crush on his cute nurse Jane Foster. His primary nemesis was his scheming adopted brother Loki and he hailed from a Viking Valhalla-like place called Asgard. Thor's father Odin cast him out of Asgard to teach him some humility and with his powerful hammer – rediscovered in a Norwegian cave while being pursued by aliens – becomes one of Earth's great defenders.

The "realm" of Asgard in the film is a fantastically elaborate place created by computer graphic geniuses who apparently haven't downloaded the "sunshine" app because everything happens at night. Same goes for Jotunheim – home of the Frost Giants, enemies of the Asgardians. In fact, the only place the sun does shine is in New Mexico, which is where Thor and his hammer are sent after his

brashness stirs up things with the Frost Giants again.

Relative newcomer Chris Hemsworth plays the titular character and it is written in such a way that we almost instantly (even as a child) dislike him. Of course, he has to win the audience over along with everyone else before he is "worthy" of bearing the hammer again.

I never quite cozied up to Thor and found myself not caring much if he ever got his stuff together or not. It didn't help his case with me that he has managed to smite one of my long-time movie crushes Natalie Portman as Jane Foster. She has been promoted to scientist and along with intern Darcy (Kat Dennings) and mentor Erik Selvig (the always interesting Stellan Skarsgard) is studying strange astronomical phenomena near the fictional town of Puento Antiquo, N.M.

When Thor shows up via worm hole (or in this case "old bridge" – Puento Antiquo, get it?) and is run down by Jane's RV (a joke used more than once) they take him to the hospital.

The scientists start putting the pieces together, figuring there's more to this muscle bound specimen than meets the eye. When S.H.I.E.L.D. agents show up and confiscate all their equipment they know for sure something is up. (Those few of you who stay through all the movie credits will remember the post-credit sequence in "Iron Man 2" when agent Phil Coulson reports back to his



Chris Hemsworth as Thor and Anthony Hopkins as Odin play gods in the latest comic book-inspired movie "Thor."

superiors about finding the hammer in the New Mexico desert.)

Meanwhile, back at Asgard, Loki (the scenery chewing Tom Hiddleston) is up to all sorts of mischief, mostly trying to usurp Thor's rightful place as King of Asgard, even plotting against his own father Odin (Anthony "I can chew scenery better than you" Hopkins).

One of the weakest elements of the script involves the development of Thor's Asgardian buddies – the Warriors Three and female childhood friend Sif. I barely caught any of their names and knew only that Thor had convinced Asgard mucky-mucks a woman could be a warrior. One of them laughs a lot while fighting, one eats a lot when not fighting and one is an Asian guy. It's difficult to care much about them when they are so undefined.

The friends buck the system – in this case Loki who is now in charge – and circumvent the vigilance of Heimdall, the all-seeing, all-hearing guardian of the Bifrost Bridge, which is the one way in or out of Asgard. Don't be confused, however, when you hear the Bifrost referred to as the "rainbow" bridge – it has nothing to do with the "Care Bears" or anything like that, but they make it to Earth to get Thor to come home.

"Thor" is directed by the wonderful English actor Kenneth Branagh and the film takes itself very seriously, much like the grand Shakespearean plots that Branagh has brought so successfully to the screen. All the Asgardians speak with English accents except for Rene Russo as Thor's mom Frigga and the Asian guy. The town of Puento Antiqua (supposedly Galisteo, N.M.) looks like a movie set built out in the middle of nowhere, and I was a bit surprised there aren't more Hispanics populating the place – after all, there are black guys and Asians in Asgard. Are we going for diversity in casting or not?

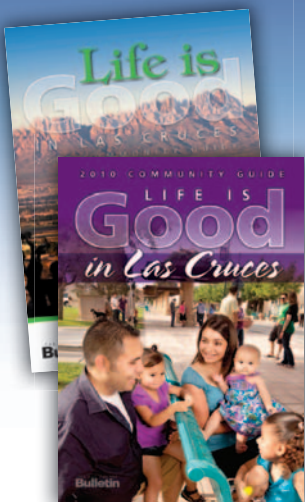
"Thor" is in the unenviable position of being a prelude in a way for the upcoming "Avengers" movie. We have to have some back story about how Thor becomes a member of the super-hero gang of the Marvel Comics universe. So much for the suspense about whether he will be able to get back to Earth and Dr. Natalie Foster. It's a bit overblown, but not bad – it will make a shipload of money – and I am hoping its mediocrity isn't a forecast of "The Avengers."

I have been saying this for years, but very few people pay any attention, "Stay until all the credits are over." There are sometimes little tidbits after the movie is over. "Thor" is no exception.



Natalie Portman as Jane Foster has to unravel the mystery of the gods in "Thor," now playing at Allen Theatres.

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Film Review

Watch for an uncredited
appearance by Jeremy
Renner as Clint Barton/
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Avengers.

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THOR

Starring: Chris Hemsworth,
Natalie Portman

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 114 minutes

Director: Kenneth Branagh




At The Movies

Picking the Flicks




Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.


African Cats
Rating: G
Plot Overview: The nature documentary is centered on two cat families and how they teach their cubs the ways of the wild.
Starring: Samuel L. Jackson
Director: Alastair Fothergill, Keith Scholey




Prom
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: A group of teenagers get ready for their high school prom.
Starring: Aimee Teegarden, Thomas McDonell
Director: Joe Nussbaum




Something Borrowed
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Friendships are tested and secrets come to the surface when terminally single Rachel falls for Dex, her best friend Darcy's fiancé.
Starring: Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson
Director: Luke Greenfield




Arthur
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A drunken playboy stands to lose a wealthy inheritance when he falls for a woman his family doesn't like.
Starring: Russell Brand, Helen Mirren, Jennifer Garner
Director: Jason Winer




Jumping the Broom
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two very different families converge on Martha's Vineyard one weekend for a wedding.
Starring: Paula Patton, Angela Bassett
Director: Salim Akil



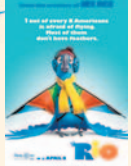
Madea's Big Happy Family
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Madea jumps into action when her niece, Shirley, receives distressing news about her health.
Starring: Tyler Perry, Loretta Devine
Director: Tyler Perry




Soul Surfer
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: A teenage surfer girl summons the courage to go back into the ocean after losing an arm in a shark attack.
Starring: AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid
Director: Sean McNamara




Rio
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with the bird of his dreams.
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway
Director: Carlos Saldanha




Fast Five
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
Director: Justin Lin




Water for Elephants
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as their vet.
Starring: Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon
Director: Francis Lawrence




Thor
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders.
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman
Director: Kenneth Branagh



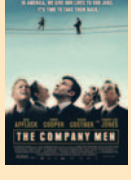
Source Code
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A soldier wakes up in the body of an unknown man and discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train.
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan
Director: Duncan Jones



Priest
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A priest disobeys church law to track down the vampires who kidnapped his niece.
Starring: Paul Bettany, Cam Gigandet
Director: Scott Charles Stewart
OPENING MAY 13




The Company Men
Rating: R
Plot Overview: The story centers on a year in the life of three men trying to survive a round of corporate downsizing at a major company and how that affects them, their families and their communities.
Starring: Ben Affleck, Tommy Lee Jones
Director: John Wells
OPENING MAY 13



Bridesmaids
Rating: R
Plot Overview: Picked as her best friend's maid of honor, lovelorn and broke Annie looks to bluff her way through the expensive and bizarre rituals with an oddball group of bridesmaids.
Starring: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph
Director: Paul Feig
OPENING MAY 13



Atlas Shrugged Part 1
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A powerful railroad executive, Dagny Taggart, struggles to keep her business alive while society is crumbling around her.
Starring: Taylor Schilling, Grant Bowler
Director: Paul Johansson
OPENING MAY 13



New this week on DVD Tuesday, May 17

- The Roommate**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Suspense
Starring: Leighton Meester, Minka Kelly
Director: Christian E. Christensen
- The Rite**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Suspense, Horror
Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Ciaran Hinds
Director: Mikael Hafstrom
- The Mechanic**
Rating: R
Genre: Action, Suspense
Starring: Jason Statham, Ben Foster
Director: Simon West
- I Want Your Money**
Rating: PG
Genre: Documentary
Starring: Newt Gingrich, Steve Forbes
Director: Ray Griggs
- Broken Hill**
Rating: PG
Genre: Family, Drama
Starring: Alexa Vega, Timothy Hutton
Director: Dagen Merrill

Top Grossing May 6-8

- 1 **Thor** (Week No. 1) **\$66,000,000**
- 2 **Fast Five** (Week No. 2) **\$32,519,000**
- 3 **Jumping the Broom** (Week No. 1) **\$13,700,000**
- 4 **Something Borrowed** (Week No. 1) **\$13,155,000**
- 5 **Rio** (Week No. 4) **\$8,200,000**
- 6 **Water for Elephants** (Week No. 3) **\$5,600,000**
- 7 **Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (Week No. 3) **\$3,900,000**
- 8 **Prom** (Week No. 2) **\$2,425,000**
- 9 **Soul Surfer** (Week No. 5) **\$2,100,000**
- 10 **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (Week No. 2) **\$1,880,000**

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History finally finds a home

Rio Grande houses great stories of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Art Happens

History is one of those things that has a way of happening when we're not looking. It's a bit like life, with more documentation.

Take the Rio Grande Theatre, for instance. Much has been said about the renovation and restoration of this historic landmark located in the heart of Downtown Las Cruces. That period in the theater's 85-year history was, and continues to

be, very well documented. Ah, but what about the 70 years that came before the theater was turned over to the Doña Ana Arts Council; when it served as the grande dame of movie houses in the community, well before it was nicknamed the "crown jewel of Downtown renovation"?

Just about every person who has lived in the Mesilla Valley for any length of time has a story to tell about the Rio Grande Theatre. Milk caps in exchange for admission, childhood shenanigans in the balcony and cinematic memories associated with such classic films as "The Wizard Of Oz," "Casablanca," "High Noon," "Singin' in the Rain" and even the original "Star Wars" trilogy are among the favorites. There's even a story about a marriage proposal made in the balcony by a couple



The Rio Grande Theatre before renovation

who celebrated 63 years of wedded bliss together.

It's these stories that breathe life into the history of the theater and, for the most part, make up the lion's share of the documented memories.

Still, much of the actual history of the theater is shrouded in mystery. Not because it doesn't exist or has been forgotten, but because it has yet to be gathered. When the renovation of the theater began, way back in 1998, the goal was to strip everything down to workable foundations and basically rebuild from the inside out. The building was gutted and anything that wasn't nailed down was carted away. Unfortunately, along with the effluvia and debris swept away in the reconstruction, some of the actual history of the theater – chairs, projection room equipment, decades worth of posters, lobby cards, ad sheets and more – was sacrificed. Luckily, members of the community saw what was happening and swooped in to scoop up pieces of that history, holding on to them until the day they could be revealed for the treasures they are.

In the two years that I have been managing the Rio Grande Theatre, bits and pieces of that "lost" memorabilia have made their way back. A full theater seat has been reconstructed, thanks in part to resourceful citizens like our own City Councillor Miguel Silva who had in his possession several of the original sidings. A phone call from the Theatre Arts department at New Mexico State University revealed a greater treasure when it was discovered that the original arc light housing and film reel rewriter from the projection booth had been squirreled away in a storage unit on campus. A former member of the Arts Council came forward with a Tupperware bin filled with theater bric-a-brac and paperwork. Slowly, a working history of the Rio Grande Theatre has begun to be assembled.

The question now has become, what do we do with the historical artifacts that are slowly making their way back? It just doesn't seem right to box them up and file them away someplace.

Shepherding a national historic landmark comes with a certain set of responsibilities. One of those is ensuring that the history of the landmark in question is not forgotten. Which means keeping that history alive and accessible – a task I take very seriously as the manager of the theater and a never-ending project I am more than happy to pursue. Luckily for me, fortune smiles on the industrious.

Earlier this year, a decision was made to rename the north gallery of the Rio Grande Theatre for the family members who donated the theater to the Arts Council, back in the mid-1990s: sisters Jan Clute and Caroline Muggenburg, descendants of one of the original builders of the theater, C. T. Seale. To celebrate this momentous and long overdue event, all of the memorabilia on hand was dragged out and assembled in the gallery, turning it into a temporary museum. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held April 8, preceding the 25th annual Arts Awards held at the theater. It was really just the beginning.

After bandying the idea about for almost as long as I've been here, the arts council has decided to take the bigger step and turn the Clute/Muggenburg Gallery into a full-time museum and permanent home for the artifacts on display. This is very exciting news for community history buffs. I am now very happy to report that the museum will become a reality, though not right away. Because of obligations to artists who have contracted to show in the gallery through the end of September, the transition will not take place until the fall of this year.

But that doesn't mean the search won't continue. The call is now going out to friends and neighbors of the Rio Grande Theatre. Anyone in possession of anything from old photographs, documents and marketing materials to equipment, uniforms or even those elusive milk caps are invited to donate or loan memorabilia to the Clute/Muggenburg Museum.

Credit will be given and the stories accompanying each object will be preserved for future generations. It's just one more way the Doña Ana Arts Council is trying to keep the past alive, while looking toward the future of the arts in Las Cruces.

On a more personal level, I couldn't be prouder of the decision and will do everything within my power to continue serving this grande old gal. After all, it's no more than a "crown jewel" deserves.

David Salcido is the manager of the Rio Grande Theatre. His column appears the second Friday of every month. Contact Salcido at theatremgr@daarts.org or 523-6403.

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Two-wheel commute



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

Friday, May 20, is Bike to Work Day in Las Cruces.

So my plan is to bike to work.

I will be dusting off my Panasonic mountain bike – which is older than six of my Bulletin co-workers – and getting ready for the ride.

Before I just take off that morning, however, there is a list of things I'll be doing to prepare.

1. Making sure the bike is in good mechanical order
2. Checking the tires
3. Replacing my broken pedal straps
4. Making a practice run on Sunday, when the traffic is light
5. Making sure my helmet has a proper fit

Of these, I deem No. 5 most important.

About 20 years ago, when I was living in Fort Smith, Ark., my bike was young and Panasonic was still making bicycles, I frequently bicycled to work. During a lunch break one day, I was taking a ride, and turned a corner while traveling way too fast. I flew off the road, crashed, then flew off my bike into a gravelly roadside. Fortunately, my head smacked into a lone patch of grass, but I looked just to my left and there was a big, jagged rock. Had I landed a bit differently, it could have been bad, bloody news. Since then, I always wear my helmet while cycling.

No. 4 is also a huge one for me. Sunday is a great day for cycling because of the reduced traffic. My normal driving route to work goes along U.S. Highway 70 then onto Telshor Boulevard, two mightily busy thoroughfares Monday through Friday. When things are quieter on Sunday, I can plan a less-traveled route, which might include an off-road shortcut or two. That way, when I do my May 20 run, I'll have fewer surprises.

I sometimes rode to work when I lived in Alamogordo, but that was a one-mile ride, as opposed to the eight-mile trek I'll make May 20. Here are some of my favorite things about bicycling to work.

1. **Seeing the world differently.** Have you ever walked down a street that you normally only drive? You see things in a whole new way. It's the same on a bike.
2. **Getting the blood and the endorphins flowing.** It's great to get an aerobic workout before you arrive at the office. I find my brain to function a little better and my mood more upbeat.

3. **Sense of accomplishment.** When you've bicycled eight miles, dodged a few cars and outrun (I hope) a couple of angry dogs, you feel as though your day's already a success. You can face difficult tasks at work with more confidence.

The flipside of that are some negative things about bicycling to work.

1. **Being stranded.** If you have to go to a meeting across town, you have to either leave very early, or bum a ride with someone.

See **Bike** on page D2

Gala to spotlight Local Heroes

Dinner, auction raise funds for Red Cross

By **Les Parr**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Plans are in full gear for the third annual Mayor's Gala featuring The Spirit of the Red Cross Local Heroes awards, according to Melanie Mitchard, community chapter manager for the Southwestern district of the American Red Cross. The event will be Friday, May 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, to honor this year's award winners.

"This is a great opportunity for the community to come together to support a great organization," said Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima. "When you look at today's tragedies, with the floods in Mississippi and Tennessee, you notice the first ones on the scene are the American Red Cross. The Southern New Mexico Red Cross needs to have the funds to address emergencies anytime one should arise in southern New Mexico."

Local Heroes candidates were nominated by the public, and a panel of community leaders selected the winners.

"Ticket sales have increased since the names of the winners were announced," Mitchard said, "but there are still seats available."

"Tickets are \$50 each, and tables for groups are also available, and there will be entertainment in addition to the award ceremonies."

The event also features dinner and a live auction.

The award winners and their categories include:

- Pfc. Thomas Leonard, Armed Forces
- Marc Lopez, professional emergency responder
- Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad



Rachel Dwyer and Lisa Jacobs, center, present a \$1,000 check on behalf of the New Mexico State University Student Nurses Association to the Red Cross Local Heroes campaign co-chairs Vic Villalobos and Ken Binkley.

team members, voluntary emergency responder

- Charlene Curry, Therapaws Volunteer Program, animals/wildlife
- Gilbert Gutierrez, Good Samaritan adult
- Jenae Golden, Good Samaritan youth
- Gerald Deabel, philanthropist

Mitchard said the local heroes are members of the community who go above and beyond the call of duty and exhibit the true acts of selflessness.

The Local Heroes are those individuals who have helped others in emergency situations as well as helping others in need.

Auction items include autographed sports
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Details

2011 Mayor's Gala

When

Friday, May 20
Cocktails 5:30 p.m.
Dinner, live auction, awards 6:15 p.m.

Where

Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Contact

522-1232 or 526-2631

Cost

\$50

A not-so-'odd' look at autism

Filmmaker seeks to show a lighter view of disorder

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

An elaborate study, of which results were made public just weeks ago, shows the occurrence of autism in children is much higher than originally thought.

The study, funded for the most part by Autism Speaks – an advocacy organization – attempted to identify children ages 7 to 12 with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in a community outside Seoul, South Korea. The study was led by Young-shun Kim of Yale University and involved 55,000 children.

According to the study, one in 38 children was found to have varying levels of ASD. This number is much higher than the Centers for Disease Control's figures of one in 110 children. This would seem to indicate that a high number of children with ASD are going undiagnosed.

What is autism? With the number of children suffering from ASD seemingly increasing, are we aware of the disorder's symptoms and effects? A local Las Cruces filmmaker is attempting to find the backing needed to produce a film designed to tell the story of



"The Odd Way Home" tells the story of Duncan, a young man with autism who lives in a delivery truck parked outside his grandmother's house.

an autistic character and his connection to another human being – increasing awareness about autism at the same time.

Rajeev Nirmalakhandan, an instructor in the Creative Media Institute at New Mexico State University, has written a script titled "The Odd Way Home," which tells the story of two people who connect during a completely unplanned road trip throughout parts of New Mexico.

The plot, according to Nirmalakhandan, revolves around Duncan, a 20-something young man with autism. He lives alone – since the sudden death of his grandmother – in the back of a delivery truck parked outside his grandmother's house. Duncan's particular quirks or characteristics include a love of dental hygiene, obsessively flossing and brushing his teeth. He also loves maps and, even though he has never

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Autism

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left his small town home, is almost a human GPS. His ability to give highly specific and accurate directions makes him a popular employee at the local convenience store.

Enter Maya, another New Mexico native who has gone to pursue an entertainment career in Los Angeles. She falls into a life of abuse and when she finally reaches the breaking point, she decides to leave Los Angeles before her life kills her. As she heads back home, her car breaks down and she finds Duncan's truck with the keys inside.

She takes the truck and stops for gas, as luck would have it, at the convenience store where Duncan works. As she hits the road again, she discovers Duncan in the back of the truck brushing his teeth. Thus begins their journey together, both of them taking an "odd way home."

Nirmalakhandan said he became interested in autism about four years ago when he was asked to shoot a documentary featuring five families with autistic children to be used as an informative tool for physicians.

"There was nothing on the surface that would indicate any sort of disorder," he said. "But as you tried to converse with them then you realized there was something different. But to watch them laugh and play – they were just lovely kids, and there was this life in their eyes."

According to WebMD, "Autism is a pervasive developmental disorder, a group of illnesses that involve delays in the development of many basic skills, most notably the ability to socialize or form relationships with others as well as the ability to communicate and to use imagination (including fantasy play). Children with autism and related disorders often are confused in their thinking and generally have problems understanding the world around them."

Soon after the documentary was finished, Nirmalakhandan got a call from a producer for Oprah Winfrey



Rajeev Nirmalakhandan, an instructor at New Mexico State University, wrote "The Odd Way Home" to bring attention to autism.

who wanted to do a show about autism and the film. After trying for two years to put it together, the idea was dropped. Though disappointed not to be a part of one of Oprah's causes, Nirmalakhandan started writing the script.

He based the character of Duncan on his exposure to those with the disorder as well as reading articles, books and attending a national conference on autism in Florida. He has always been careful to make certain that the film accurately portrays autism.

He has received support from nationally and internationally known autism advocates and authorities. One of the most exciting contacts he has made is with Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who is one of the world's leading experts on humane livestock animal handling and gained fame through an award-winning television movie about her life starring Claire Danes.

"The response to the script has been extremely positive," Nirmalakhandan said. "We have a casting agent with 30 years' experience in the field connected to the project, nationally-known authors saying great things about the script and autism organizations who want to help in any way they can."

Cathy Henderson-Martin calls it "a beautifully written script. This is award-winning material. I am looking forward to casting this important film."

Stephen Shore, author of "Understanding Autism for Dummies" says, "(The Odd Way Home is) steeped in

the richness of the life of a person on the autism spectrum."

Karen Simmons, CEO of Autism Today, says of the script, "Unlike melodramatic autism hardship stories, this movie depicts the lighter side of autism that those of us living autism daily want the rest of the world to know about."

Potential investors were told at a recent party that the projected budget for the film is \$300,000 and it will take raising at least half of that to attract some "name" actors. Nirmalakhandan confirmed that about \$50,000 had been raised so far.

"We really want the investors to come from New Mexico," he said. "It will be shot mostly locally and in the southern part of the state. The crew and most of the cast will be local. So it will be different from a Hollywood movie bringing everyone in and just using us as a location."

"We also have a deal with the Theater Owners of America which will allow us to premiere the film in cities where chapters of autism organizations exist. A large portion of the proceeds will go to support those organizations."

Terriane Everhart and Tara Rothwell-Clark are helping with fundraising for the project. If you are interested in investing in "The Odd Way Home" or just want more information, contact Nirmalakhandan at raj@slant.tv or Everhart at 541-0504. You can view a video about the film at www.vimeo.com/17474924.



Jason Sandoval of Pic Quik pulls a check for \$6,000 from an envelope to donate to the Southwestern Red Cross. Accepting the check were Ken Binkley, right, and Vic Villalobos, behind, the Champion co-chairs. Pic Quik was named a MEGA Champion for the donation.



Villalobos and Binkley stand with Mia Lancaster, who raised \$1,000 to become a Red Cross Champion.

Red Cross

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memorabilia from Terry Bradshaw, a spa package from aRbonne in Las Cruces, a two-night stay at Rumor in Las Vegas, Nev., and a two-night stay at the Ruidoso River Resort.

Proceeds from the Gala will go toward supporting some of the Red Cross' disaster relief programs, plus helping to support emergency communication services to the Armed Forces.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Helping Hands at 522-1232; or the Red Cross at 526-2631 or www.spiritoftheredcross.com.

Bike

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2. Weather. If it's cold, the wind chill factor is much harsher when you're bicycling. If it's hot – which it's likely to be May 20 – you could work up an unseemly sweat.

3. The helmet could mess up your hair. That's not a real concern for me right now, since my hair is still in crew-cut mode from the March 12 St. Baldrick's head shave.

4. Cars. A surprisingly high percentage of automobile drivers don't see you, choose not to see you, or go out of their way to give you grief.

5. You might not outrun the dogs. Even though, quantitatively, my bicycling cons outweigh the pros, I have always enjoyed riding to work. We'll see how it turns out May 20.

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BIKE TO WORK DAY IN LAS CRUCES

The City of Las Cruces is celebrating Bike to Work Day with a morning event Friday, May 20, at Pioneer Women's Park.

The event begins at 7:15 a.m. and will feature giveaways, including T-shirts and discount cards from Durango Bagel.

The event will be highlighted by a 2.5-mile bicycle ride. For more information, call 528-3043.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host a Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, May 19, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The free event will provide open discussion, a short teaching and a question-and-answer period. The meeting is open to those who have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

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 from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$2 and 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 Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those 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.

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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.:

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 - **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.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursday, at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. To sign up, come 15 minutes before class.

Cost is \$3 per session with a \$24 monthly punch card or \$4 for walk-ins.

Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat and any props they will need. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door. The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

GLBTQ CENTER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities. For more information, call the center at 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or use the group-specific contact information listed below.

- **Pride on Main Al-Anon** is a 12-step support group and fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics that meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The group is open to all with a focus on the GLBTQ community.
- A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, email Eloy at eacastro@nmsu.edu.
- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
- **Sexual Compulsives Anonymous** meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion.
- An LBTQ women's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The group provides an opportunity for LBTQ women to get know and support each other. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.

- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an opportunity for men in the community to get together and support each other. It is an intergenerational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.
- **Bisexuals' support group** meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.
- **Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group** meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Gender-questioning individuals are also welcome. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.

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.

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, call Seth at 621-0681.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.cdfa.org).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAY MORNINGS

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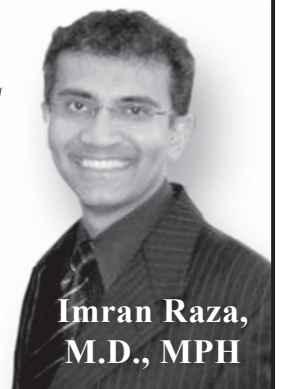
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Rich Ferrary holds up a bottle of an energy/alcohol mixed drink while discussing its negative effects at "Just Walk Away," Saturday, May 7, along the Triviz Multi-Purpose Path.



Pat Aguirre, John Aguirre, Mayor Ken Myagishima, Katherine Cardon, Dylan Aguirre and Joanne Ferrary pose for a photo before the start of the "Just Walk Away" walk to promote awareness of the negative effects of underage drinking.



Participants of "Just Walk Away" begin the walk on Triviz Drive, next to Kohl's.



Leann Maitland, along with her dog Thor, tosses a bean bag at a target while wearing goggles meant to simulate intoxication.



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ThePetReview

Washing dogs at *Clean Your Paws*

Photos by
Chris Belarde

Ellie the golden retriever gets a bath at the Clean Your Paws for a Good Cause event Saturday, May 7, at the Country Dog, 951 N. Solano Drive. The dog wash was sponsored by Blue Ribbon Pet Sitting and the Las Cruces Petsitters' Guild to benefit ACTION Programs for Animals (APA).



Sisters Savannah, 14, and Satori Turpen, 16, wash Jimmy, a boxer mix.



Waving a sign as cars pass on Solano Drive, Sam Wolfe hopes to attract more participants for this year's Clean Your Paws for a Good Cause fundraiser. As a volunteer, Wolfe will have the task of washing and drying canine friends.



Cindy Watson with her Yorkies Maggie and Jake waits in the lobby of the Country Dog.



English Mastiff Ares lies down while volunteers and owner Greg Whitaker bathed her. The large dog was one of the many different breeds brought in to be bathed.



Volunteers lather up Charlie, a poodle mix who received a shampoo and conditioner treatment.



Waiting for her dog to be called back, Mercy Jasso holds 3-year-old Chihuahua Foxglove in her arms. Foxglove got a nail trimming and bath for a good cause.

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Celebrating 50 years of service

Monsignor Getz impacted southern New Mexico, El Paso

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In honor of Monsignor Robert Getz's 50th ordination anniversary, Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., will hold an anniversary Mass celebration at noon Saturday, May 28.

Getz said he chose a life of ministry at the age of 18 after graduating from high school in Philadelphia as valedictorian.

"I felt like I was being drafted," he said. "I thought I'd give God the first run."

He joined seminary school in Kentucky, but after three years of studying, Getz contracted rheumatic fever and was bed stricken for a year and a half. Needing to relocate to a warmer climate with less humidity, he wrote to the bishop of the Diocese of El Paso, which at the time also covered southern New Mexico.

Coming to the Southwest in 1956, Getz quickly became acquainted with the area. After becoming ordained on May 26, 1961, by Bishop Sydney Metzger at St. Patrick's Cathedral in El Paso, he set out to make his mark.

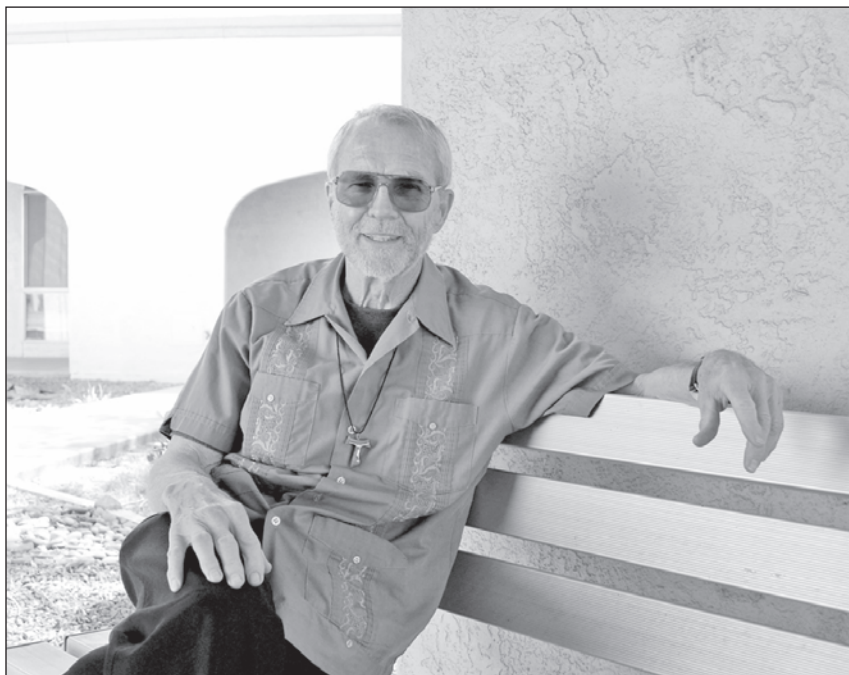
Traveling throughout El Paso and New Mexico, Getz pastored at 13 parishes, including 14 years in Roswell as the Chaplain at the New Mexico Military Institute, three years at the St. Francis Newman Center in Silver City and two separate experiences at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral.

While in southern New Mexico in the 1970s, Getz said he visited about 900 families in three months.

"The highlights have always been working with the people," he said. "I saw myself as a servant of God."

While in El Paso, he worked as a Chaplain in the county jail. During this time, he also collaborated with Father Rich Thomas on his missionary endeavors in Juárez, including donating clothing weekly and working on getting certain areas water.

"I've always thought of this ministry as an enjoyable adventure and a challenge," he said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Monsignor Robert Getz, who was ordained 50 years ago, will be honored during a special Mass held at noon Saturday, May 28, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St.

Enjoying the Las Cruces scenery and atmosphere, Getz said he returned to Las Cruces for good after the formation of the Diocese of Las Cruces.

"It's truly been a blessing of enchantment," he said of his time in New Mexico.

Experiencing some humorous moments, Getz said he was asked to bless a couple's divorce and had to testify in court during a contested will case, stating that his congregant was in his right state of mind when he married his new, and younger, wife.

During his time as a priest, he said he earned two master's degrees – one in education and counseling from the University of Texas at El Paso and the other in spiritual theology from the University of San Francisco.

Having to retire at the age of 75 in 2008, Getz's "last hurrah" was helping

San Albino in Mesilla receive its designation as a basilica.

"I thought it was time to have it identified as a historic place of devotion," he said.

Relying on the lighter side of life and not taking himself too seriously, Getz has kept himself busy in retirement with several hobbies. An outdoor enthusiast, Getz said he has camped, hiked, biked and skied throughout the Southwest.

Getz also keeps himself occupied with writing. In addition to recording religious history of the area, completing two manuscripts and writing another, he holds Saturday Mass at Good Samaritan Village, where he lives, and substitutes for parishes throughout the Diocese of Las Cruces.

"Every day was different," he said. "I've met some wonderful people."

Church News

BLESSING OF THE FIELDS

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, will celebrate a historical tradition with the annual Blessing of the Fields at 10 a.m. Friday, May 13. Admission is free and several dance performances will take place. For more information, call 522-4100.

LOGOS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The LOGOS youth group at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host its annual garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14, in the parish hall. If you have items that you no longer use or need, bring them to the church between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, May 13. Large items can be picked up by contacting the church. Older children and adult clothing will not be accepted. Proceeds will benefit the LOGOS ministry. For more information, call 526-6333.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SPRING SALE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace, 2205 S. Main St., will hold a spring sale featuring local artisans and farmers Friday, May 13. There is no cost to attend or sell at the event. If you are an interested artisan, farmer or volunteer, contact Monita Chip for more information at 523-7577 or mma@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

NEW TORAH DEDICATION

Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces, 3380 Sonoma Springs Ave., will dedicate a new Torah at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15. There will be a special

service with scribe Rob Sieger of Los Angeles. The public is welcome to join the congregation in the celebration. For more information, call 524-3380.

SPANISH WORSHIP SERVICE

The public is invited to attend a Spanish worship service at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 15, at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. Lia Krebs will preach and the sermon topic is "Amor y Querer" (To Love). For more information, call 524-1230.

MOVIE AT CALVARY CHAPEL

Calvary Chapel, 139 Main St., will show the movie "Fury to Freedom" at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 15. For more information, call 524-0485.

THE LESTERS PERFORM

The Lesters will be in concert at 7 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St. The Lesters have a quartet sound and are third and fourth generation of a family that has been singing for 80 years. The concert is free and a love offering will be taken. For more information, call 522-7900.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "The Language of Love, The Language of Spirit." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

National Day of Prayer celebrated

A large group of Las Cruces residents and city officials gathered at the Las Cruces City Hall for the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 5, to pray for topics ranging from government to education.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes



Temple Beth-El

Temple Beth-El will dedicate a new Torah scroll on **Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m.** in a special service with Rabbi Paul Citrin and scribe Ron Sieger.

The public is invited to join the congregation in celebrating this joyous occasion.

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Palatial Mediterranean
home found in the
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See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 4360 Venetian Loop

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Built in 2008, the approximately 6,350-square-foot home at 4360 Venetian Loop features a Mediterranean style.



Ornate carved cabinets add elegance to the large kitchen.



In addition to grass and rose bushes, the property includes a gated swimming pool with a spa and cabana.

An outdoor fireplace adds to the entertainment factor of the covered patio.



A wrought iron spiral staircase leads up to the viewing deck, which looks out to the scenic neighborhood as well as the Organ Mountains.



The stone hearth came from Mexico as did the stone columns throughout the home.

Elegance found in Sonoma Ranch

Mediterranean home 'has everything' a family would want

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Measuring approximately 6,350 square feet, the home at 4360 Venetian Loop includes a bevy of living and entertainment areas enriched by ornate features and elegant details.

The home was built in 2008 for the Rehman family, which was attracted to the Sonoma Ranch Estates subdivision for its proximity to MountainView Medical Center and security.

"The No. 1 thing was its location," said Dr. Atta Rehman. "It's very convenient for me and it's near schools and it's in a good neighborhood. We liked the security of the gated community and the view we got."

Not a typical rectangular lot, the Rehman family hired Dale Schueller of Schueller Homes to build the Mediterranean-inspired home to fit the .91-acre property.

A horseshoe driveway leads past several palms and colorful flowers to a covered carport. A wrought iron gate then takes guests to the front courtyard. Tan rocks and various small plants line the artificial grass and stamped concrete walkway.

Tan tile surrounds the large elaborate iron and glass front door and complements the neutral color palette of the stucco façade.

Inside, the home includes numerous living spaces and features.

"This home has everything," said Realtor Laura Reynolds of ERA, who represents the listing.

The foyer includes a 20-foot dome ceiling accented by a chandelier. A travertine tile medallion with granite inlays is found on the floor. The travertine flooring continues throughout select rooms of the home, Reynolds said.

Venetian plaster lines the home's lit niches. Numerous skylights can also be found for added illumination. Also an elegant element, the home includes 8-foot-tall doors.

The foyer consists of three access points – which are highlighted by stone columns imported from Mexico – that lead to the various areas of the house.

At the center of the home is the formal living room. Wood floors cover the room as a stone hearth, also imported from Mexico, decorates a fireplace. Featuring a tray ceiling, the room includes a door to the covered patio. An arched doorway connects to the family room.

An ideal area for entertaining, the family room includes bench seating that leads to a fireplace tucked in the corner. Designed with an open floor plan, the room is adjoined to the kitchen and informal dining area.

Granite countertops – both sandy tan and dark blue – fill the kitchen as lavishly carved custom cabinets line the walls. A tile backsplash



Detailed tile work surrounds the many luxurious features of the master bathroom.

with metal flower inlays also add to the room's elegance. Not just glamorous, the kitchen is also functional thanks to its large island with prep sink, double ovens and warming drawer.

Across the way is the formal dining room. Not only are the floors covered in wood, but so is the ceiling.

Rehman said one of his favorite moments of the day would be waking up and enjoying a cup of coffee and his breakfast in the informal dining area as he gazed out the large windows to admire the view of the Organ Mountains.

"We would enjoy the views all day," he said.

While the peaceful eating area was his favorite feature, Rehman said his children especially enjoyed the media room. The darkly lit room nestled behind double doors includes seven leather seats facing a large screen connected to a projector with surround sound. A wet bar with a wine refrigerator is also in the room.

Located near the media room is an elegant half bathroom that features an orange glass basin sink on top of a granite countertop. The room includes a door to the backyard for easy access to and from the swimming pool, Reynolds said.

Down the hall are two of the home's five bedrooms, all of which feature a different

color palette. The two bedrooms include their own bathrooms.

A basement completes this wing of the home. Down carpeted stairs, the large area features several closets for storage and a bathroom that carries on the high style of the home. Another set of stairs leads to the backyard.

The other end of the home includes the master suite. The room features a fireplace and seating area as a short hallway leads past the his-and-her closets to the luxurious bathroom. Encased in tile, the bathroom features a jetted bathtub resting in between the two entrances to the shower, which has three separate showerheads and bench seating. His-and-her vanities complete the room.

The last two bedrooms and an office finish the interior of the home.

Continuing the home's theme of space and entertainment, the spacious backyard features surround sound, two fireplaces, an iron spiral staircase to a viewing deck and flagstone paths that lead around the areas of grass, rose bushes and an outdoor shower. The shower has easy access to the rectangular swimming pool. Surrounded by a gate, the relaxing area also has a spa with a fountain and a cabana.

Offering numerous outdoor and indoor entertainment areas, Rehman said the family has enjoyed the ample amount of space as well as the various characteristics that make the house one of a kind.

"We've really have had a good time there," Rehman said.

Details

Featured home

4360 Venetian Loop

Square footage

Approximately 6,350

Acres

.91

Bedrooms

Five

Bathrooms

Six

Fireplaces

Five

Price

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A media room includes several leather recliners as well as a projector with a large screen.

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Celebrating the Camino Real

Heritage Preservation Month offers various area events

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Throughout the month of May, the state of New Mexico will celebrate Heritage Preservation Month, held annually by the Historic Preservation Division, with various community and educational events.

This year's event is especially important to the Mesilla Valley because it focuses on honoring the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro – a 1,200-mile journey, 299 miles of which are in New Mexico, placed on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's list of endangered trails.

"There is more going on in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County than ever before, and we're holding more events than northern New Mexico," said David Chavez, president of Las Esperanzas, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Mesquite Original Town Site Historic District.

Heritage Preservation Month in Las Cruces was kicked off with several events, including the Mudder's Day fundraiser held Sunday, May 8, to benefit the restoration project of Phillips Chapel CME Church, a 100-year-old adobe structure and the first African-American church and social center in the city.

"Mudder's Day was the first event in the Mesquite district, and it set the tone for Heritage Preservation Month," Chavez said. "It was a great way to start things off."

While Thursday, May 12, saw the dedication by Las Esperanzas of Entrada de Sol Eastern Gateway to the Mesquite district, which included tile work created and designed by Glen Schwaiger, Chavez said many more events are to come.

Several events will be held by the nonprofit Saturday, May 14, beginning with the unveiling of the El Camino Real signs at 10 a.m. at Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St.

The Van of Enchantment – a large RV transformed by the Department of Cultural Affairs into a traveling museum – will also be at the park until 2 p.m.

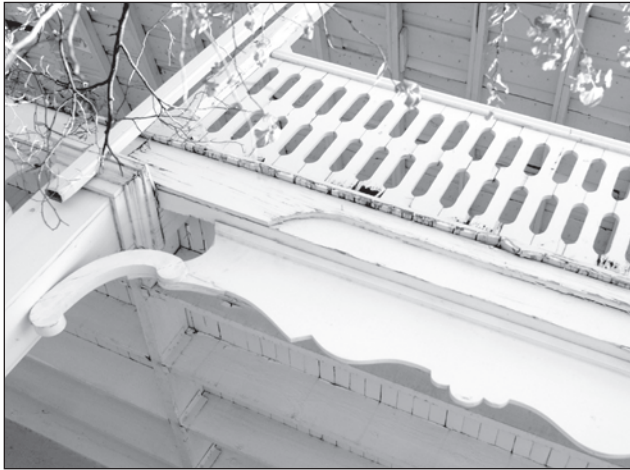
"It's an interactive program with kids," Chavez said. "We're very fortunate. They were very excited to come down here."

Later that Saturday at 11 a.m., the Camino del Arte Galleries will be open with Top Hat Tour Rickshaws available to take guests around the historic district until 3 p.m. Live music and food will take place at the area's galleries and restaurants.

The last event of the day held by the nonprofit will be the dedication of three historic homes in the area at noon.

Events held by Las Esperanzas will continue May 21-22. CARTA and the El Camino Real International Heritage Center have partnered with the nonprofit to bring artifacts from Socorro to create a Camino Real museum in Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St.

"We're hoping the community comes and views the story of the Camino Real and see the artifacts," said Chavez, adding that displays will include items found along the historic trail, such as



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pottery, plates, buttons and military wear, among others. "There will be items from the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries."

Admission is \$1 for adults and children are free.

In addition to Las Esperanzas, other organizations around town are getting involved in Heritage Preservation Month. The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership is currently holding a four-weeklong site search, during which readers must identify images of historic buildings published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. Answers must be turned in by May 26 and winners will receive prizes.

Along the same lines, a history scavenger hunt will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 21. Beginning at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., participants will receive clues to different historic buildings and landmarks. At each of the eight destinations, they will receive a puzzle piece. Winners will earn a prize.

For more information, call Laura Kindseth with the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

"With gas prices as high as they are, now is the time to look in our own backyard for entertainment," Chavez said.

Because of the wide range of events and activities to take place in the month of May, Chavez said Heritage Preservation Month is a chance to not only be entertained, but to also better understand the community in which we live.

"We've got to remember where we came from to know where we're going," he said. "It's important to remind people of our rich and unique culture and the unique people who live here. There are a lot mixed backgrounds found here in Las Cruces."

For more information, contact Chavez at 526-9458 or dchavez@las-esperanzas.com.



Mosquitoes, as well as ticks and fleas, can be potentially dangerous to your pets this spring and summer.

Think about your beloved furry pets

Protect your pets from biting bugs this summer



Scott Svenheim, ACE
Spokesperson and Associate
Certified Entomologist,
Truly Nolen of America

May is National Pet Month and most people treat their dogs and pets as members of the family. However, many pet owners are unaware of the dangers mosquito, flea and tick bites pose for their pets.

Much like a cold that causes humans to feel sick, people need to be aware of how their pet's health can be affected by indoor and outdoor insects.

It is easy to forget that pets suffer from mosquito bites, too. Mosquitoes feed on blood, so anytime your pet is in an active mosquito area, they are at risk of being bitten.

Bites can cause conditions such as heartworm disease, which is a slow developing disease that often proves fatal for cats and dogs if left unchecked. In fact, one flea can bite your pet more than 400 times a day, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's FDA Consumer magazine. Pet owners need to be responsible and take precautions and take an active stand against these pests to protect their pets.

A flea's saliva can cause anemia, dermatitis and a transfer of tapeworms to a pet, while ticks can cause even more severe conditions such as muscle weakness, loss of coordination and sometimes even death from respiratory failure.

Truly Nolen recommends the following tips to protect your pets from pests ruining their spring and summer:

- Check your pets regularly for mosquito bites, flea dirt and ticks, especially after being outdoors. Any excessive scratching, licking or grooming behavior is normally a tip-off that a bite or infestation has occurred.
- Be aware of tall grassy areas where fleas and ticks gather and try to avoid them.
- Be aware that dawn and dusk is when mosquitoes are most active, so try walking your pets outside of these parameters.
- Be proactive inside the home by thoroughly washing pet bedding and vacuum regularly.
- Consult a veterinarian about heartworm protection, as many monthly pill options exist, and before using any flea and tick treatment.
- If confronted with an indoor pest infestation, contact a licensed pest professional to treat the problem.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories 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.

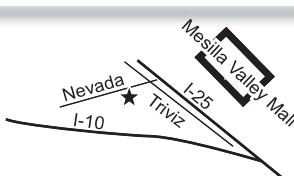
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I inherited a healthy appetite for Western novels from my dad. One of my favorite Western authors is Elmer Kelton.

Kelton told us a tale of an epic seven-year drought in 1950s west Texas in the book titled "The Time it Never Rained." The story's ironic climax occurs when the ranch's livestock herd is reduced to a few hundred head of angora goats that then perish in a tragic fiery and freezing but life-giving rainstorm. Fortunately, our current drought situation is less dramatic, but with no appreciable precipitation in the Mesilla Valley since last summer, we can get a sense of what it is like to endure several seasons with only wind and temperature change in our forecast.

Southern New Mexico farmers and ranchers bear the biggest burden when water supplied by the river and the sky decline in our Chihuahuan desert area.

As homeowners, we can do a lot to lighten the pumping load on area aquifers.

Start with a quick check at your water service meter. Make sure the family has all of the water turned off in the home and the irrigation control system is off. Open your water meter service box and look at the meter dial flow indicator. There is typically a small dial on the face of the meter that turns while water flows to your property.

If you see movement of the flow dial in one direction while the plumbing systems are turned off, there are leaks on your property. If you can't find the culprit, give your plumber a call. Undetected water leaks like these waste

hundreds of thousands of gallons in the city and county.

Since this is the desert, most of our home landscaping is water thrifty. As we start the summer season, we should take a good look at our irrigation practices and systems to ensure everything is working as designed.

Flow restrictors often become loose on drip systems. Unseen tubing and connection leaks spring up after freezing winter conditions. Sprinklers and sprays get damaged with yard maintenance and all should be serviced to keep water going only where needed. Standing water in the street, in control boxes or gravel-mulched areas should be eliminated through repairs. Double check irrigation system controls, make sure to apply just the amount of water required to keep plants healthy.

When replacing plants "Darwinized"

this winter, be sure to select regionally appropriate varieties with lower water requirements than the predeceased.

Water that can soak naturally into home landscapes and ponding areas re-charge underground supplies more quickly and will not carry silt loads and contaminants to storm drains and arroyos. Consider limiting paved walkways and driveways around the home. Permeable hardscapes add visual interest to your patio and yard areas and allow precipitation that does fall to percolate to the aquifer. Catch roof runoff (when it finally happens!) in rain barrels to water your material and wash your hair.

Keep pools and hot tubs covered when not in use. Evaporation rates at 10 percent relative humidity are outrageous. We have one lazy dog and he is not particularly thirsty. His one gallon porch water bowl is empty by the end of each of our recent dry, windy days.

Sturdy pool covers, properly utilized, reduce

“ As homeowners, we can do a lot to lighten the pumping load on area aquifers. ”



This Kohler Dual flush toilet is helping Team Builders Construction achieve Build Green New Mexico silver certification in its Spring Showcase of Homes entry.

the need for make-up water, stabilize water temperatures and add an increased measure of safety. Children die of drowning in Las Cruces area pools and hot tubs every year. Take time to childproof home pool and spa areas and always have adults in the pool with children when they are swimming or playing.

Consider a graywater system in your new or existing home. Lightly used shower, bath and vanity water can be reused to flush toilets or green up your turf. Local plumbing contractors offer turnkey graywater solutions at reasonable rates.

Support your local car wash. Washing your car with a hose at home tends to use more water than the more convenient commercial drive-thrus.

Inside the home you can install better efficiency or dual flush toilets (they really work now). Leaky flappers, floats or other simple toilet parts on your existing toilets can waste



Freestanding graywater-reclamation systems such as this Brac unit reuse most of your homes water from sinks, baths and showers.

thousands of gallons of water if not serviced – if you hear or see a leak, get it fixed right away.

I am not a low flow shower fan but the new fixtures available do a good job while limiting flow. Occupant activities and practices have a big impact on inside water use. Teach the kiddos to shower with a timer (or time it yourself and shut off the hot water) and to brush teeth without the faucet running. Use dish and clothes washers only when the loads are full.

Our local water gurus tell us that our underground water supplies do a remarkable job of restoring themselves over time. I don't think it can hurt for us to offer a little help – especially if it doesn't fry or freeze our goats...

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Featured company: *Las Cruces Awning*

Future is so bright, we need shades Awning company looks to expand its local services

By **Les Parr**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It began about 15 years ago when Jeff Maul created the Santa Fe Awning Company. Since then, he expanded the firm by starting the Albuquerque Awning Company, and now has expansion plans for the Las Cruces Awning Company.

"The Las Cruces area has been served by a representative out of the Santa Fe office for several years," said Matthew Heiserman, Southwest area general manager for the company, "but with the growing interest in the Las Cruces area, and added interest from the El Paso area, it is time for more local service."

"The expansion here should fit in well with the 'go green' movement that is getting popular now."

"We still have work to do on the expansion, such as a plant site and all the other details that go with such a move. It is a major investment, and takes time and planning. The proper equipment for our construction methods and our products are very expensive."

Heiserman was born in Colorado, raised in Nebraska and moved to Las Cruces about four years ago. His wife, Beatriz, is general manager for the Holiday Express here. The couple has one son, Nicholas, 1 1/2 years old.

He was in the flooring business when he first moved here, but has recently joined Las Cruces Awning. In addition to his assignment with the awning company, Heiserman is enrolled in courses at New Mexico State University with his eye on the future for an engineering degree,



Las Cruces Awning provides sun and wind screens and other products to the community.

with a minor in theater.

The Santa Fe Sun and Wind Screen is the company's best seller, with more than 5,000 installed in New Mexico, not counting other applications of their products. They also have representation in Pueblo, Colo., Sedona, Ariz., and as far away as Washington State.

"We have an extremely wide variety of products, but we specialize in making the application 'fit to the site.' We work with the customers and their desires, and help them design the product for functional use," Heiserman said.

The company line of products includes shade sails and ramadas, window solar screens,

window and door awnings, retractable patio covers and retractable awnings, to name a few. Their products are for both residential and commercial use. Their services include custom design, fabrication and installation.

The fabric the company uses is vinyl-covered polyester. Heiserman said some of their products in this area have been in use for many years and are still in fine working condition, depending upon care by the owners. The sun screens have a 50 mph wind rating.

Heiserman said the awning company is the only one in the industry that can provide color in one piece of fabric screening as large as 10-by-20-feet. He also stated that they are the only company in the industry that uses an 11-1 gear ratio in their retractable installations, compared to a 7-1 ratio used by others.

"This enables our screens to be tight to the floor and not let off for loosening or sagging," he said.

He pointed out that awnings and sun screens are popular in a wide variety of uses, such as restaurants and office windows in addition to residential as well as golf course residential areas that suffered from broken windows from errant golf balls.

"They installed sun screens that hung about four inches away from the windows," Heiserman said. "The screens did not cut down the vision, but they kept the golf balls from breaking windows."

He pointed out several facts that may not be common knowledge. Many of the screens fit in well with the "green" aspect of our daily living. The screens still allow excellent visibility, and the outdoor screens cut down about 90 percent of the wind and direct heat from the sun.

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and shade screens will maximize your year-round outdoor living space. You can make your outdoor living space more enjoyable with great-looking functional and retractable installations, he said.

"We can provide a full range of awning structures," Heiserman said. "Customers can have yard shelters, attached to their homes, over swimming pools, large areas and more. We can sew fabric together to make larger covers."

The Professional Awning Manufacturers Association has provided some interesting facts concerning screens and awnings. Some of them include:

- Air conditioning costs can be reduced by up to 25 percent by awnings
- Heat gains can be reduced by 55 to 77 percent by fabric awnings, depending upon whether the windows are facing south or west.
- Studies were conducted in several cities throughout the United States concerning cost savings on homes with window awnings. Cities included Boston, Minneapolis, Seattle, St. Louis, Sacramento, Albuquerque and Phoenix. In Phoenix, the savings were about 25 percent and 33 percent in Boston.
- Awnings above windows and patio doors in homes without air conditioning can reduce temperatures by as much as 15 percent.

"The sky is the limit," Heiserman said. "If you can think of it, we can make it."



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John Hyndman of the Muddy Hands Blues Band perform a medley of songs, including "Farther Along," the theme song of the chapel.



Adobe historic restoration instructor David Chavez and his mother Rafaela enjoy the Mudder's Day fundraiser held Sunday, May 8, at Phillips Chapel CME Church.



Some members of the historic restoration project get their hands dirty.



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Debbie Eckles and Kathryn Ray "cut the cheese" while participating in a cheese making class led by dairyman Ed Lobaugh Saturday, May 7, at Los Poblanos Organics.



Janet Foschini takes part in the cheese making.



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The zest of life and food

Micrograting made easy for the aspiring chef in you

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Summer is on its way, and fruits and vegetable are beginning to fill the stands of the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Main Street – a rainbow of choices, fresh and locally grown right here in the Mesilla Valley.

With fresh foods making a comeback in your fridge and diet, it's important to have a few kitchen basics to make preparation a breeze. The key to mastering the freshest food is to do it yourself. But when it comes to things like citrus, ginger, nutmeg, or Parmesan cheese, the task can seem too delicate and minuscule for a knife.

The secret behind that fine restaurant blend, or the deliciously garnished shavings of dark chocolate on your favorite custard, is the microplane grater – a multi-purpose tool that can turn your quest for freshness into something effortless.

What is it?

The term microplane was trademarked by Grace Manufacturing Inc., a company that made sanders for woodworking. The fine-grain wood shavings inspired the creative minds at Cuisine Pro to bring it from the tool bench into the kitchen.

After developing their own line of microplane hand graters, also referred to as “zesters” for their citrus-friendly shaving, no kitchen these days is complete without one. It is generally a long – 6 to 10 inches – piece of stainless steel with a handle at one end. It has fine edged grated teeth that cover one side, and is often flat on the other side, to allow you to use it on the countertop or over a prep bowl.

How does it work?

A multi-purpose tool, the microplane grater takes a usually hard or difficult-to-prepare item and makes it easier to cook with. Most commonly, the microplane grater is used to separate the citrus rind, or “zest,” from the white pith beneath that can often be bitter instead of flavorful. Zest comes from the colored portion of the citrus rind, most usually a lemon or orange.

Using the fine-toothed microplane grater to strip away just the rind allows you to prepare and use the rich citrus zest that is valued in the culinary world, for the strong citrus flavor it imparts to food, thanks to an abundance of aromatic oils.

The microplane hand grater can also be used on items such as cinnamon, dark chocolate, hard cheeses, ginger or garlic. For fine grain blending, it's as simple as dragging the desired item over the teeth to get the desired consistency. Often, the grater is used to keep a flavorful addition to any recipe from overwhelming the dish, as the portions can be controlled and easily blended with the rest of the flavors.

Where can it be found?

Microplane graters can be found at a variety of stores, and are often referred to as simply hand graters or citrus zesters. The trick is looking for the fine-toothed grating surface that will often have little space between one tooth and the next, ensuring very fine shavings.

A quality product is going to include some blend of stainless or chrome steel, with a comfortable, well-secured handle, and sharp, evenly spaced teeth. Most stores where other kitchen supplies can be found will carry the micrograters, and you can be sure to find a wide variety of styles and sizes. You can also find every shape and color online, either through kitchen suppliers, or wholesalers such as www.bedbathandbeyond.com, who will deliver it right to your doorstep.

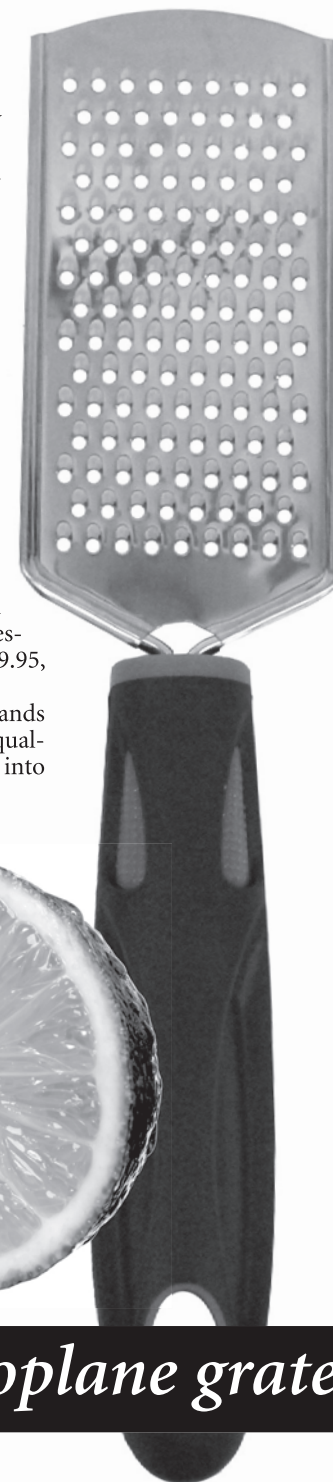
How much does it cost?

Depending on the quality of the steel, and the durability of the teeth or handle, the professional grade micrograter is sold upwards of \$79.95, to a more basic, but reliable model for \$17.95.

Target and other retailers are sure to offer brands at an even lower price, but be sure to check the quality of the product before you decide to bring it into your home.

Helpful hint

Make sure there is plenty of grip on the food item you are grating and that your fingers aren't in any danger of joining your ginger in the bowl. The teeth are very sharp, and if you feel uncomfortable, use the palm of your hand to press whatever you're grating flat against the micrograter to avoid any accidents.



Featured kitchen gadget: Microplane grater

Lemon Chicken Marinade

- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1/2 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 large cloves garlic, peeled and roughly chopped

Put all ingredients into a blender or food processor until liquids are fully combined and garlic is well puréed. Mixture should be opaque and fairly thick. Pour over chicken and marinate for 4 to 8 hours. (Recipe adapted from www.cooks.com.)

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Vinegar: The multipurpose cleaner

Looking at the indoor uses of this potent liquid

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: This is part one in a two-part series.

As simple as fermented liquid, vinegar has been used around the home to fulfill a number of tasks since ancient times.

Traced all the way back to 3000 B.C. Egypt, vinegar has been used in countries throughout the world. Created from the fermentation of various substances that contain carbohydrates and sugars – from wine and apples to rice and beer – vinegar is especially popular for cooking.

With hundreds of everyday uses, it's hard to select only a few to share with the masses, which is why it has been split into a two-part series covering both indoor and outdoor uses. Here is a short list of some common ways to apply vinegar in your house.

1. Give metals a new shine: Whether it's silverware, copper pots or brass coins, all of these metal items can be made new again with the help of vinegar. For silver, which includes pure silver jewelry, soak them in a mixture of 1/2 cup white vinegar and 2 tablespoons baking soda for two to three hours. Rinse your objects under cold water and thoroughly dry with a soft cloth. For brass, copper and even bronze items, make a paste using equal parts white vinegar and salt – or substitute baking soda – and rub it into the surface using a soft cloth or paper towel. When the tarnish is gone, rinse it with cool water and polish with a soft towel.

2. Make your own cleaner and disinfectant: Vinegar can be used to clean a bevy of surfaces, including floors, windows, countertops and bathroom fixtures. When cleaning glass, stainless-steel and plastic-laminate surfaces, fill a spray bottle with two parts water, one part distilled white vinegar and a few drops of dishwashing liquid. For walls and painted surfaces, however, use 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1 cup ammonia and 1/4 cup baking soda.

3. Remove lingering odors: Some odors, such as wood or tobacco smoke, can stay in a room for days. While air fresheners can cover up the unpleasant smell, get rid of it with the help of apple cider vinegar. Simply fill a bowl with the pungent liquid and set it in the stinky area. After a few days, the room will once again smell fresh and clean.

4. Banish stains: Carpet stains can be difficult to clean – unless you have a jug of vinegar hanging around. If it is a light

stain, dissolve 2 tablespoons of salt in 1/2 cup white vinegar and rub it into the area. After the solution has dried, vacuum the spot. Larger or darker stains can be removed by coating it in the same mixture with 2 tablespoons of borax added. To get rid of those tough, ground-in dirt stains, however, create a paste of 1 tablespoon vinegar with 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Use a dry cloth to rub it in and let it set for two days before vacuuming.

5. Treat blemishes: It may come as a surprise, but vinegar can be used to get rid of pimples and blemishes. Just combine 1 teaspoon salt and 3 tablespoons vinegar and dab it over the trouble areas with a cotton ball. Let it sit for 30 minutes before rinsing it off with lukewarm water.

6. Deodorize your drain: If a smelly drain is stinking up your kitchen, get rid of the unwanted odor with vinegar. Simply pour the white vinegar down the drain, accompanied by its partner in crime, baking soda. Do this every so often and the fizzy foam will clean the pipes, leaving them refreshed and odor free.

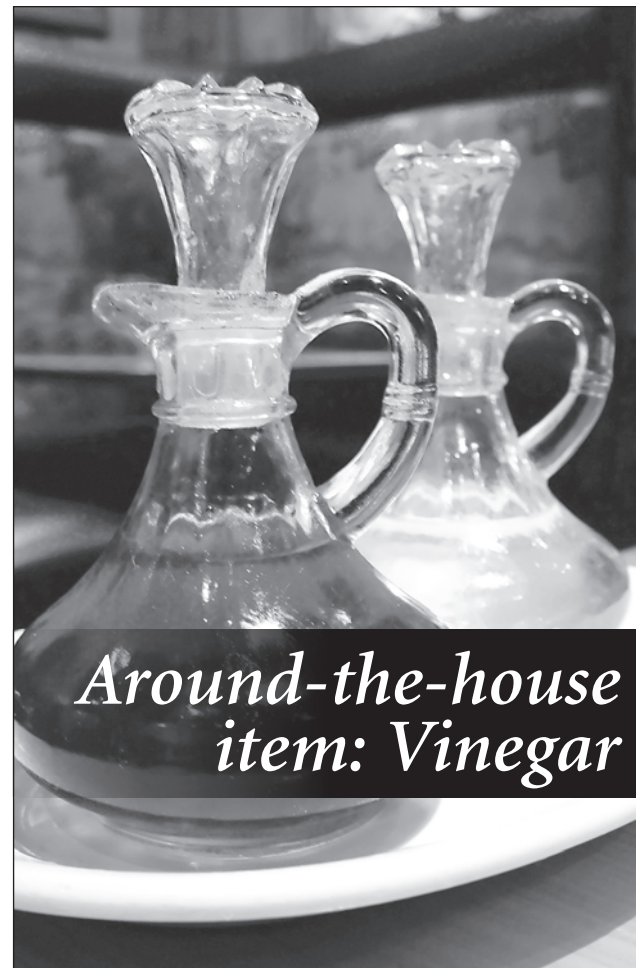
7. Get rid of candle wax: If that special candle-lit dinner ends with spots of dripping wax on your wood table, get rid of the marks with vinegar. First, use a blow dryer on its hottest setting to soften the wax. Blot the area with a paper towel. Next, rub a cloth dipped in equal parts white vinegar and water over the remaining specks. When you're done, wipe the table with a clean and absorbent cloth.

8. Hide scratches on wood furniture: Sure that antique table Mom found at a garage sale is a little beat up, but that doesn't mean it should be thrown away. Instead, use vinegar to cover the marks. Using either a distilled or cider vinegar, mix it with iodine and paint the scratches. For dark wood, use more iodine in your mixture. A vinegar-heavy solution is best for lighter woods.

9. Repair water rings: Another furniture-saving trick is to use vinegar to fix watermarks. Create a solution of equal parts vinegar and olive oil to be used on the wood. Apply it with a soft cloth, rubbing with the grain of the wood. Use another clean, soft cloth to buff and shine the surface. If you have white rings on your leather furniture, dab them with a sponge soaked in full-strength white vinegar.

10. Care for your hair: Whether you're fighting flakes or limp strands, vinegar can be used to relieve your hair problems. To get rid of dandruff, follow your shampooing with a bath of 2 cups apple cider vinegar and 2 cups cold water. Or massage 3 tablespoons of the apple substance into your scalp before washing. Add life to your hair by conditioning it with 1 teaspoon

“Vinegar can be used to clean a bevy of surfaces, including floors, windows, countertops ...”



Around-the-house item: Vinegar

apple cider vinegar, 2 tablespoons olive oil and 3 egg whites. Rub it into your hair and cover with a shower cap or plastic wrap for 30 minutes. Shampoo as normal.

11. Wash your laundry: Along with softening your clothes, vinegar has several other laundry benefits. Stop your reds from running by soaking new garments in a few cups of undiluted white vinegar for 10 to 15 minutes before washing it for the first time. A 1/2 cup of white vinegar can also be added to your wash to brighten a load of colors. Dingy socks can be whitened by soaking them overnight in a boiling vat of 1 cup vinegar and 1 1/2 quarts water then washed normally. Lastly, restore yellowed clothing by letting them soak overnight in a solution of 12 parts warm water and 1 part vinegar. Wash the next morning.

12. Get rid of ants: If ants have invaded your home, banish them with vinegar. Fill a spray bottle with equal parts water and white vinegar, and drench anthills or trails of the insects you come across. The bugs won't like the smell and will move on. This trick can also be used to scare off ants from your picnic or other outdoor activities.

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	0	0	4

Closed Sales Existing Homes	12	18	24
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Pending Home Sales (All)	181	176	292
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	81	138	139

*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	N/A	\$296,875

Median Price Existing	\$148,750	\$212,500	\$156,250
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,152	1,112	1,202

Real Estate Agents	405	404	452
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Not your typical burger

May celebration continues with lamb concoction

Sunny Conley
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To continue May's celebration of National Hamburger Month, this week's column features yet another dynamite burger recipe – lamb patties splashed with a sizzling sauce that's sandwiched between sliced rustic bolo rolls.

Then select one or two side dishes to complement the main entrée. And for dessert, cleanse your palate with a scoop of sweet heat sherbet.

Shiraz Lamb Burger

The sauce for this burger recipe is what caught my attention – it was the unusual combo of mayonnaise, feta cheese and olives that piqued my taste buds. I tweaked it by adding pepper pizzazz, a single minced serrano. Consider roasting the pepper for a delicious smoky flavor. And for the burger – pairing Shiraz wine with the red-pepper-lamb mixture seemed the natural thing to do. The recipe was “designed” by a Washington home chef who appeared in a Food Network television segment several years ago.

Mayonnaise/cheese mixture:

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup roasted red peppers, chopped
1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
8 ounces goat feta cheese, crumbled
1/2 cup kalamata olives, chopped

Combine the mayonnaise, roasted peppers and serrano pepper in a small bowl and mix well. Cover and chill until ready to use. In a separate small bowl, mash the cheese with a fork. Stir in the olives; set aside.

Patties:

1 cup Shiraz (recommended: Sutter Home)
1/2-ounce dried porcini mushrooms
2 pounds ground lamb
3 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Extra-virgin olive oil, for brushing grill rack (recommended: Colavita)
6 Italian-style bolo rolls or other rustic buns, split
12 thin slices sopressata, Italian salami variety
1 cup baby spinach leaves, loosely packed
6 large tomato slices

Prepare a medium-hot fire in a charcoal grill with a cover, or preheat a gas grill to medium-high.

Pour the wine into a small, heavy fireproof saucepan and heat on the grill until the wine begins to simmer. Remove from the heat and add the dried mushrooms, stirring with a fork to ensure that all the mushrooms are moistened. Set the mushrooms aside to reconstitute for at least 30 minutes.

Gently squeeze the excess liquid from the reconstituted mushrooms and chop, using a chef's knife. Transfer to a large bowl. Add the lamb, garlic, oregano, red pepper flakes, salt and pepper. Form into 6 equal patties in the shape of the rolls.

When the grill is ready, brush the grill rack with oil. Place the patties on the grill, cover, and cook for 4 minutes. With a spatula, turn the patties over, and cook an additional 4 minutes, or until done to preference. During the last few minutes of grilling, place the rolls, cut side down, on outer edges of grill to lightly toast.

To assemble the burgers, spread the mayonnaise mixture over the bottom roll halves and the cheese mixture over the top halves. Layer the bottom rolls with the patties, sopressata, spinach leaves, tomato slices and roll tops.

Couscous with Pine Nuts and Poblano Peppers

Couscous, a staple of North African cuisine, is a popular complement to lamb dishes. For added zip, substitute dashes of

harissa sauce for the poblano peppers. Harissa sauce is a fiery-hot sauce usually made with hot chiles, garlic, cumin, coriander, caraway and olive oil. A great condiment to keep on hand.

1 1/3 cups water
Salt to taste
1 cup precooked medium-grain couscous
1 teaspoon butter
1/3 cup poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1/3 cup toasted pine nuts

In a saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil. In a steady stream, stir in the couscous, cover pan and simmer mixture for 2 minutes, stirring every now and again. Stir in the butter, poblano peppers and pine nuts and continue tossing and stirring to keep the grains separate. Makes 6 servings.

Springtime Saffron Yellow Rice with Apricots

1 package Saffron Yellow long grain rice
2 to 4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 small yellow onion, peeled and diced
2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced
4 dried apricots, minced
1 chiles de arbol, crushed

Add the onion and sauté until just starting to brown. Add the garlic and continue sautéing for 2 minutes and then add the rice. Sauté the rice 3 to 4 minutes until it begins to color – stir frequently so it just colors and doesn't burn.

Add the amount of water called for on the package – increase heat to high and bring to a boil. Add apricots and chiles de arbol. Reduce heat to low and let simmer for about 20 minutes until water is absorbed and rice is done. Remove from heat and fluff with fork before serving.

Artichoke Hearts with Lemon Cayenne Pepper Butter

2 packages frozen artichoke hearts
1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
6 tablespoons melted butter
5 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Prepare artichokes to package directions, but reduce cooking time by 5 minutes. Drain. In a bowl combine flour, salt, pepper and cayenne pepper. Coat artichokes evenly with flour mixture.

In a frying pan cook artichokes slowly in butter, lemon juice and grated rind for 10 minutes until tender. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Dijon Sauce with Asparagus

1 bunch fresh asparagus
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon New Mexico red chile pepper

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Complement a chubby lamb burger with a side of yellow safflower chiles de arbol rice.

powder (mild-medium hot)
2 tablespoons plain yogurt
1/2 teaspoon tarragon

Wash and steam asparagus al dente. Steam until desired tenderness. Chill. Combine mustard, chile powder, yogurt and tarragon. Spoon sauce over asparagus. Makes 2 to 4 servings.

Lemony Serrano Sherbet

Light and refreshing, this is a grand way to polish off a hearty meal.

1 cup sugar
Dash salt
1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
1 cup water
1/2 cup light cream
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 beaten egg whites

In a pot, combine 3/4 cup sugar, salt, serrano pepper and water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Let stand to cool. Add cream and lemon juice. Pour into freezer tray. Freeze until firm. In a bowl combine egg whites and remaining sugar. Beat vigorously. Chop frozen mixture into chunks and add to egg whites. Beat vigorously until smooth. Refreeze until firm. Makes 1 1/2 pints. (Recipe adapted from <http://gardenweb.com>.)

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Investing in your home

Make a plan that includes 'cosmetic renovations'

Maureen Villmer
Practical Design



Where is the best place to "invest" in your home? Before you start on any investment (no matter the size or scope), all projects require thought and planning.

I like to work with a master plan that covers everything from project goals to sequencing. The more information you document, such as your ideas, pictures or plans, the better

your contractor or supplier will understand what you're trying to achieve. The more information left to interpretation; the more likely the work will be executed incorrectly.

One of the most effective ways of enhancing the value of your home is through "cosmetic renovations." These types of improvements are surface upgrades that address the appearance of the property rather than structural changes. No tearing down of walls here.

Assuming the floor plan is sound, cosmetic improvements will help increase the value of your property, whether it is for the purpose of sale or to upgrade your living environment to meet your personal standards.

When it comes to cosmetic upgrades, try to keep them in line with your neighbors' homes. If you haven't gone on any real estate open house tours, consider doing so to see what kind of amenities are in your neighborhood. Do not install new laminate countertops if all your neighbors have granite. People looking to buy your home might think of it as inexpensive and won't purchase it. If you install very high-end granite when everyone else in the neighborhood is using laminate, you may not get your money back at resale because homes in the same neighborhood tend to have a maximum price per square foot they sell for.

When considering cosmetic renovations, take the time to determine which upgrades are worth implementing and which expenses are worth incurring. Face value items such as new bath fixtures, kitchen appliances, cabinetry or shower enclosures will not only make a home appear more attractive, it will make these areas more efficient, thus increasing the value.

Lighting is another element that will have a strong impact upon the appearance of your home. I recently upgraded a home that had all brass lighting fixtures and drawer pulls throughout the home, making it look dated. Changing them out made all the difference in the appearance of the home.

If your home is a little older, energy-efficient items might be a good investment. These upgrades could include energy-efficient appliances, more insulation or double pane windows. Don't forget a solar system. These items will save you money while you own the home and should increase the value of your home when you sell it.

Older homes have a lot of charm, but floor plans of years ago had many rooms closed off from others, especially the kitchen. Today, most people like large kitchens that are light, bright and open to other rooms. Consider remodeling your older home to open up the kitchen and to make sure the kitchen cabinets and appliances are up to date. Also consider taking down the wall between the kitchen and living space to open up your space and make it friendlier. Be sure to include a breakfast bar, or island.

These homes also tend to have smaller bathrooms and fewer of them. In many homes, I am taking out bathtubs to enlarge the shower area where the same footprint has to remain. I am also adding walk-in closets or closet systems to increase the quantity and quality of storage in older homes.

In many older homes, I have found hidden hardwood floors under carpet. Hardwood floors are considered more valuable than carpeting, so check to see if you may have hardwood floors hidden in your home. Some years ago, when we moved to Connecticut, we found unfinished beautiful hardwood floors with green shag carpet over them. What a nice surprise. Hardwood floors can be refinished and they will increase the value of your home.

Many period-specific details of the home make it charming; however, there are some that most people find unattractive, such as popcorn ceilings. This is a very messy one to correct, but looks so wonderful when you're finished. Removing any unwanted era-specific details will increase your home's value.

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