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## State snafu hurts budget

### Error makes school money scene grim

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

A calculation error by the state Public Education Department (PED) is going to make a tough budget picture for public schools in New Mexico even more bleak.

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds said Tuesday, April 5, that he had previously promised employees who ended the school year in good standing with the district would have a job next year.

But now, Rounds said he may have to take that back, meaning a reduction in force could be possible.



**ROUNDS**

Rounds made the promise when it appeared the district would see about \$10.5 million less from the state for the next school year than it currently has in its budget.

That's what both lawmakers and Rounds believed had been passed in the session.

But Rounds said Tuesday that he had just received word from PED that it had under-calculated the statewide total of units in the funding formula by 8,000. The state funds schools through a formula based on enrollment and educational needs. A student can be worth much more than a single unit depending on his or her age and needs. Units are multiplied against a value determined based on the appropriation from the Legislature.

Had the statewide unit count remained unchanged, the unit value would have come to a little more than \$3,700. With the additional 8,000 units, however, the unit value will be less than \$3,600, and Rounds said that will mean another \$3 million less in the district's budget.

"This will be the most pressing budget we've ever built," the superintendent said.

Rounds had been preparing to handle a reduction of some 230 positions

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# In rhythmic tradition



McKesse Chapella of the Bear Clan Dance Group from the Zuni Pueblo performs for a crowd outside New Mexico State University's Corbett Center Student Union Tuesday, April 5, at the start of NMSU's Native American Week. See pages A26 and A27 for more photos.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

## Las Cruces bishop faces retirement

### Ramirez finds home and family in the diocese he shaped

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

One gets the sense that Las Cruces Roman Catholic Bishop Ricardo Ramirez isn't in a hurry to retire.

But Canon Law will require him to submit a letter of resignation when he reaches the age of 75 on Sept. 12, even if his health is good, his mind still sharp and his heart devoted to the diocese he was charged with establishing nearly three decades ago.

That's because the Catholic Church holds his soul, since he was a youth in a small Texas town. In his letter to the Pope, Ramirez said he will write that he is "at your service."

Born to parents devoted to the church,

Ramirez said he has family roots to the area as his grandmother on his father's side was born in Las Cruces. Early on, the church called to him, he said.

"Once I became an altar boy, I became a church mouse," Ramirez said.

The first time his priest, Father Max Murphy, asked him to help serve Mass, Ramirez felt he had performed miserably, including spilling incense that burned a hole in the rug. After a couple of days avoiding the priest, Murphy caught Ramirez and asked him, "Where have you been? I need you all the time."

"Now as I look back on that, it was a prophetic statement," Ramirez said. "Throughout my life, the church has always needed me."

Ramirez said Murphy was his inspiration

and he admired how he brought comfort to the sick, dying and grieving. But Ramirez also was under the false notion that only the smart and rich became priests.

Still, Ramirez attended a Catholic university in Houston, focusing on philosophy and liberal studies as he aspired to be a teacher. But he also felt the pull of the church – its sights, sounds and smells filling his senses – and decided to see if priesthood was his calling.

Ramirez was sent to a novitiate – which he describes as a "boot camp" for priests – in Pontiac, Mich. Ramirez recalls this period, however, as one of the happiest times of his life. He enjoyed the monastic traditions, from the quiet of long meditations to the awesome

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### Remembering the victims, too

Gov. Susana Martinez returns to Las Cruces to kick off week to raise awareness about the victims of crimes



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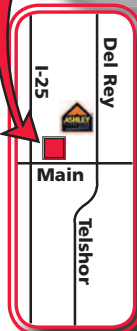
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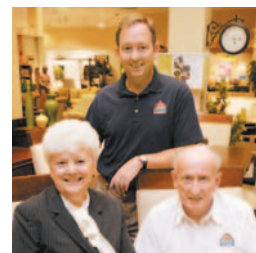
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# Cleaning up with Curbside recycling

Photos by Todd Dickson

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima tries his hand at emptying a bin into the recycling truck's hold Monday, April 4. The trucks then take the recyclable waste to a transfer station and consolidated for transport to the Friedman Recycling plant in El Paso.



Curbside recycling began in Las Cruces Monday, April 4, with Friedman Recycling trucks rolling into neighborhoods, such as this one on Settler's Bend, to pick up and empty the new blue recycling bins. Driver David Cordova, who had retired from the city's sanitation department, said it appeared that most homes were setting out their blue bins.



Miyagishima, Councillor Gill Sorg and Friedman COO/President Morris Friedman admire signage that helps residents know what materials to put in the blue bins. For more recycling information, see Recycling Briefs on page E8.

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# Opinions



## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

### Coaching conundrum

Many Div. 1 NCAA basketball coaches earn a lot of money, but the job certainly is not easy

The frenetic 2011 NCAA Final Four has finally finished. Now we get to watch the college coaches compete for considerable compensation.

Rumor has it that the University of New Mexico's head coach, Steve Alford has agreed in principle to abandon the Lobos and his million-dollars-a-year agreement to move to the open position at the University of Missouri where he will have the opportunity to earn close to \$2 million. Alford has denied that any such deal has been negotiated.

The Missouri Tiger position became available after the UM administration had just offered their coach, Mike Anderson, a 58 percent raise to \$1.35 million. However, before the deal was completed, the University of Arkansas came calling on Anderson and offered him \$2.2 million annually, a deal that he did not refuse.

At the top of the college coaches list of highly compensated coaches is Louisville's Rick Pitino, who earns nearly \$150,000 a week for his skills, or about \$7.5 million annually. At Duke, their respected coach Mike Krzyzewski receives \$4.2 million. In 2009, Kentucky signed high-profile coach John Calipari for about \$4 million a year, despite the fact that he had left two previous jobs (Massachusetts and Memphis State) under dark clouds of alleged NCAA violations.

The University of Oklahoma purportedly has offered UNLV coach Lon Kruger (Lou Henson's successor at Illinois) a seven-year deal worth \$16 million. To make the job available to Kruger, OU had to dismiss their previous coach Jeff Capel (recruiter of former Sooner and current NBA superstar Blake Griffin) at a buyout cost of \$2.1 million.

The top women's basketball coaches have joined the compensation carousel with Tennessee's Pat Summitt leading the way with annual pay in excess of \$2 million. She has coached at Tennessee for 36 years and has won eight national championships. Her current pay is a nice increase from her initial salary of \$250 a month in 1974 when she also drove the team van and washed the players' uniforms.

Six other women's coaches earn more than \$1 million a year including Connecticut's Geno Auriemma at \$1.6 million. An interesting perspective on the top women's basketball programs is that, according to NCAA reports, in 2009-10 the top two women's basketball programs lost money. Tennessee lost \$715,000 and Connecticut was in the red by \$725,000.

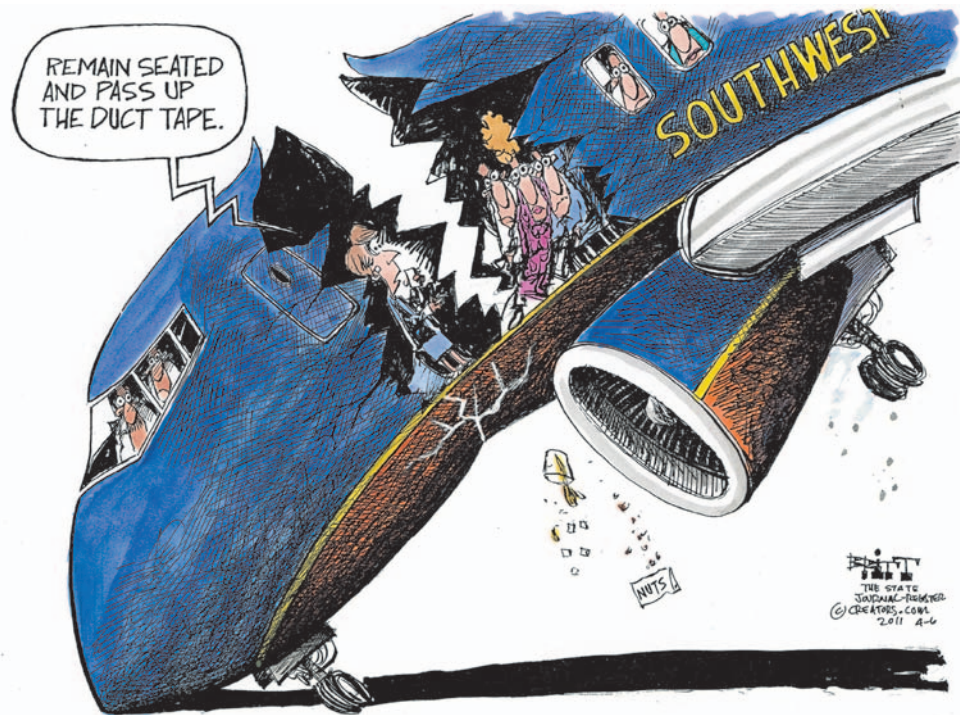
There have been days that I look at the amount of money that the top coaches are earning and question why I didn't forsake journalism to become a coach. Of course, reality sets in when I realize that coaching can be really hard, and not every coach is highly paid. In fact, according to NCAA information, among all divisions, the majority of head coaches earn around \$40,000 per year. Some other reasons why a person should think twice before choosing to become a college coach include:

- Recruiting top athletes is very, very difficult, even for the top programs. If the student athlete is really good, they will likely opt to play professionally.
- All great high school athletes and most college players (and their parents) are certain that they will earn millions of dollars playing professional basketball.
- College players are basically teenagers, and sometimes act just like the kids they are.
- Most administrators expect coaches to immediately produce winning teams, and have little patience to wait for a program to be built.
- Basketball fans are unrelenting in their expectation of winning championships.
- Coaches must politely accept the fact that outcomes of basketball games can be influenced significantly by the quality and consistency of the referees.

After considering these issues, I am glad that I chose newspaper marketing as my career. Compared to coaching, publishing is a profession where I have a bit more direct control, and "success" is more broadly defined than simply counting wins and losses.

My heart goes out to all the individuals who have chosen to be coaches. Most coaches are coaching, not because of money, but because they are doing what they love – helping develop our young people. We should respect each of them for their commitment.

Next time you encounter a coach, in any sport, at any level, you should give them a hug, and say, "Thank you."



## Letters to the Editor

### TNR program works for university campus

Alice Anderson, (Letters to the Editor, April 1) you obviously do not like cats, and that is OK for you. However, I do like them a lot, and it makes me angry when someone deliberately leaves out information to mislead the public with regard to a good program that is helping the feral cats at New Mexico State University, and would also benefit other feral colonies in the county.

You speak about 75 free roaming cats on the campus, but you conveniently forgot to mention that the number of feral cats at NMSU used to be around 250 to 300 before the trap, neuter and release (TNR) program was implemented.

The county could also realize these kinds of results, after a few years, if they implemented a similar program operated by TNR experienced people. They have tried to kill feral cats for more than 30 years around here, and it has absolutely not worked to reduce their numbers.

By the way, feral cats that have been spayed or neutered are not simply released onto the streets, school playgrounds, neighborhoods, etc., as you imply.

Why don't you educate yourself before speaking on something you so obviously know nothing about?

Evelyn Hancock

### Recycling – It's the cat's meow

I'm puzzled by the senior citizens who must be either living off the land or are hoarders since they claim they have next-to-nothing to recycle.

Do they not read newspapers and magazines? Do they not buy facial tissues? Do they not receive junk mail?

Catalogs, electioneering pamphlets, charity solicitations, newspaper supermarket flyers, envelopes that contain bills or greeting cards or letters from friends? Do they not eat tuna fish or soups from cans, dry cereal from cardboard boxes, drink coffee that comes in cans, liquor and juice and milk and soda in plastic jugs, sodas in aluminum cans? Do they not buy products packaged in plastic bags? Don't they discard broken small electric appliances? Do they never use mail order or receive gifts packaged in cartons? Don't they discard old phone books, outdated almanacs, instruction booklets and the like? Do they not pick up recyclable litter in their neighborhoods, such as aluminum cans and flyers left on driveways?

As a senior citizen I am happy to recycle and save our land from pollution and unnecessary landfills. I am also pleased, given the rising price of gasoline, not to have to drive to the recycle centers.

Charlotte Lipson

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# Guv not keen on GOP hopefuls

## Martinez unlikely to enjoy sharing spotlight with Lt. Gov. Sanchez or former Rep. Wilson



**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*

The GOP U.S. Senate race to replace Sen. Jeff Bingaman in 2012 promises to be full of excitement if it ends up being a face-off between former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson and Lt. Gov. John Sanchez.

Wilson already has announced. Sanchez is officially "considering" a run. But he slipped recently and revealed his decision already has been made. If he does run, the race should be even livelier than the 2008 battle between Wilson and Rep. Steve Pearce.

All the elements of suspense will be present: a lieutenant governor who looks strong in the primary election, a former U.S. representative who could be strong in the general election and a governor who clashes with both despite having close ties to both.

Gov. Susana Martinez, who gives indications of national political aspirations in 2012, will have to share the spotlight with her lieutenant governor and the former head of her transition team.

It won't be easy – or pretty. Martinez has given indications she doesn't like to share the spotlight. Soon after her election, she sent Sanchez on a fishing expedition to every county in the state to find out what businesses want. The results were to be turned into legislation.

No legislation in the 2011 session was publicly advanced as being a result of that tour. I received no news releases or saw any media reporting

on the visits of Sanchez when he journeyed to each county.

Could the tour have been primarily to keep the lieutenant governor out of the way while Martinez put together her government? One definite result of the tour was to strengthen Sanchez's ties in every county of the state. It is highly likely that Sanchez met with every single GOP county chairman in the state.

Sanchez has run for statewide of-

“... he (Sanchez) didn't stand out as being the tea-party-type conservative he now says he is.”

He has done this four times already so he already knows the state. But this tour was as a public official and it is certain to have done him much good. Although Bingaman had not made his retirement announcement yet, Sanchez, 48, knew he would have future political opportunities even if Bingaman ran again.

Sanchez says he's the true conservative in the Republican primary. He had only two years in the New Mexico House to establish a record, but he didn't stand out as being the tea-party-type of conservative he now says he is.

Wilson had 10 years in the U.S. House to build a moderate record,

somewhat similar to that of Sen. Pete Domenici. It may have been Domenici to whom Sanchez was referring when he called Wilson a relic of the past. I hope so. It is difficult for a person of 73 to hear a 50-year-old referred to as a relic of the past.

Domenici may be a relic, but he never had any trouble winning elections. That is what Wilson is talking about when she says she is the only Republican candidate capable of winning a statewide election.

Republican winners of high public office in New Mexico during the past 80 years all have been rather moderate. Besides Domenici, they include Govs. Ed Mechem, Dave Cargo, Garrey Carruthers and Gary Johnson.

If Sanchez does win the GOP senatorial primary, you can be sure the Democratic candidate, whoever that might be, will tie every unpopular act by the Martinez administration directly to Sanchez, just as Martinez tied Democratic gubernatorial candidate Diane Denish to Gov. Bill Richardson. You might call it a game of pay-back.

As I have often noted, no New Mexico lieutenant governor has ever been part of a governor's administration. They always are kept out of the loop. But that reality never has been believable to the voting public.

For that reason, lieutenant governors have always had trouble moving to higher office. I can find only one governor, one U.S. House member and one state Supreme Court member who have moved up since statehood.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## The wandering bull

June was taking a renegade bull with a tendency to "wander" to the sale barn in Dodge City. Her son helped her load the beast into their stock trailer. It was an authentic ranch trailer with lights that worked intermittently, gates that swung almost even, tires that didn't match, and compressed rubber floor planks whose 99-year warranty had expired.

A few miles outside of Dodge, June heard and felt a thump, crack and crunch loud enough to be heard above George Strait on KBUF. In her rear-view mirror she watched a dark object helicopter out from under the second axle.

She swerved to the right and stopped on a slant in the bar ditch. Upon examination, she found a hole in the floor of the front compartment of the trailer. The bull, butt to the front, was eyeing the hole nervously. "Simple," she surmised, "I'll just open the divider gate and move him into the rear compartment and be on my way."

She unlatched the gate and swung it open. The bull was coaxed around the hole to the rear and June hurried around to close the divider. It was on a good slant. She pushed it closed and raced back around to latch it ... but not in time! It swung back open.

Three times she attempted the maneuver, when she heard someone say, "Can I help you?"

A handsome, strong Kansas

State trooper smiled.

June left him to push and hold while she went around to catch and latch.

When the divider banged closed it spooked the bull who tried to climb over the back gate, slid to the down side and spooked the trooper who fell back writhing in agony. He was on the ground grasping his knee.

She reached to help him, "No," he groaned, "I can do it!" He keyed his collar mike, "Officer down! Officer down! I've been injured and need assistance!"

Within five minutes the horizon in all directions was filled with red and blue flashing lights and sirens blaring! They closed Highway 400. Well, nobody could get around all the Dodge City police cars, Ford County sheriff deputy pickups, the ambulance, firetrucks, tow truck, first responders and one Wildlife and Park Service utility vehicle.

After a thorough questioning, they realized the truth. The upset June told them she thought they were going to handcuff her and leave her in the ditch while they searched her rig for contraband.

One big burly officer laughed and said, "Yeah, but if we'd done that, you could've told 'em it took six of us to get the job done, and you put one of us in the hospital!"

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# No country for geezers

## Citizens who ignored 'Social Security facts' undeserving of columnist's pity

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



Ever been to marriage counseling and said to the counselor that you, yourself, do not intend to change your behavior at all? That you insist the other person must be the one to change because you are not changing. How did that work out for your marriage? Welcome to the debate about our national budget problems.

Both political parties say they are not going to change their spending habits at all. Wrong. Major change is coming regardless of what they say to the people.

In the last four years, our national debt has gone out of sight. Our nation went into debt more in February than in all of 2007. We are borrowing about half of what we spend, but that is only the bad news.

The putrid news is that Congress is running several scams that will come back to

haunt all of us. The first one works like this: the treasury is out of money. It offers T-Bills, but most other nations are simply not buying. So it buys its own T-Bills. How does that work? Our treasury writes itself a check and then declares it has more money. Kids, do not try this at home.

As our nation runs out of real money, what is likely to happen? I suspect shortly our nation will have to scrap the Social Security system and just stop writing those Social Security checks. Have I got your attention? Good. The bad news is I mean it. Even if you depend upon the Social Security system, our nation has turned a blind eye to the financing or lack of it for Social Security. It does not matter if you need the money, our government does not have the money to write you the checks.

For 40 years, Social Security has been a Ponzi scheme with no money being saved. Everyone in the media, in Congress and most everyone else know this. We have no right to look surprised because we knew it was happening.

All money collected for Social Security is spent in the year it is collected and an IOU is issued that says: "When Michael reaches the time when he is due any Social Security benefits, tax the citizens of that year for his benefits because we did not save any of his contributions."

In every Ponzi scheme initially people get money. Then, at some point, the money runs out. Welcome to 2011. Now it is time for the recriminations.

Go for it. Tell all of us how – or even though you knew no money was being saved by Congress – you feel you should get your money despite ignoring that it was a scam. Tell us as many times as you want why young people today should pay off your intentional ignorance and then themselves do without Social Security as a resource since it is just a scam.

At some point the geezers and geezerettes are just out of luck, since they ignored for 40 years the scam that Congress was running. And I am one of them.

I have written over the years about the fact it is a scam and that I thought I might not get any return on my investment in the scam. I'm not happy, but not surprised either.

I could use the money, but I know that Congress can only write me a bogus check. Do I want a bogus check? Who is going to cash it? That is the question.

The money Congress is borrowing and printing is based on the principle that they do not intend to pay it back. There is no plan to pay the money back. Every politician from both parties really does know these facts. They will still tell you that they will fight for your right to not have to make cuts.

Our federal government is borrowing with no plan to repay. When it comes to cutting, there is no one who is willing to cut anything. How sustainable is that? And, the media is talking about

the government flush with money and the nation flush with money.

The only thing to do with that statement is to flush it to where it belongs. You have been told.

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“ The media is talking about the government flush with money and the nation flush with money. ”

## Letters to the Editor

### The 'gang of seven'

New Mexico state Sens. Mary Jane Garcia, Cynthia Nava, Steve Fischmann and Mary Kay Papen and Reps. Joni Gutierrez, Mary Helen Garcia and Antonio Lujan constitute the gang of seven who support, empower or enable illegal aliens in our community.

It was this self-serving seven who opposed Gov. Susana Martinez's effort in the recent state Legislature to repeal the 2003 law providing New Mexico driver's licenses to illegal aliens. Rather than support the 72 percent of New Mexicans who wanted repeal of the law, they practiced "politics as usual" by pandering to those who support illegal immigration to our nation.

Taxpayers pay the bill for illegal aliens in our public schools, colleges and universities. Likewise, we financially support those illegals who access our health care services and other welfare benefits. Then, there is the spectre of vote fraud most recently revealed.

*John Hamilton*

### Absurd observations

I see where some people are starting to make absurd observations about the Democratic Party, especially about Sen. Mary Jane Garcia. Garcia has passed legislation with regard to spousal abuse and animal abuse. She introduced the Baby Brianna bill, also known as Senate Bill 166, regardless of who took credit for it.

This session she has introduced a bill to address bullying in schools. I am sure she is aware that what happened at Robertson High School was a crime. I am also sure that most, if not all, bullying is a crime. All these issues are passed with the well being of all the citizens of New Mexico – especially the most vulnerable – in mind. She passes laws that positively impact people and they vote for her. I believe that is rather intelligent of the voters.

Those who truly think that she is ignoring the deficit and she does not care about exploding state government spending, do yourself and the rest of us a favor by calling and talking to her about it.

*Mabel Ruiz*

### Food bank morsels

The Bataan Memorial Death March took place recently. Those who participated in the heavy weight category carried an additional 35 pounds during the march. After completing the trek, participants carrying food donated their non-perishable food to Roadrunner Food Bank.

Marchers generated 16,882 pounds of food for the food bank, our agencies and the hungry New Mexicans we serve. Thank you to everyone who brought in food. Your support touches the lives of tens of thousands of New Mexico's hungry weekly.

Now that there are two locations for the food bank (one in Albuquerque and one in Las Cruces) we are able to directly serve 16 counties in the state including all southern New Mexico counties.

In late 2010, the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico discontinued its food

bank activities to focus on other aspects of its mission. At that time, they asked Roadrunner Food Bank to assume responsibility for food distribution in Hidalgo, Grant, Luna and Doña Ana counties.

The Las Cruces branch re-opened as Roadrunner Food Bank in January. Since then, we have distributed 498,037 pounds of food in Hidalgo, Grant, Luna and Doña Ana counties through a network of agencies, helping thousands of vulnerable hungry people and households.

*Sonya Warwick*  
Roadrunner Food Bank

### TNR misinformation

This letter is in response to one printed on April 1, from Alice Anderson regarding trap-neuter-return (TNR) methods for cat population control.

Unfortunately, Anderson still has many of her facts wrong regarding TNR in general and the New Mexico State University program in particular.

Without TNR's efforts, what we have now will never stop ... cats procreating with no end in sight, a system that hauls them into our shelter and kills them at hundreds per month, with a kill rate of more than 80 percent and a persistence of all the issues Anderson listed about cats – feces in gardens, etc.

What TNR does do is lower the free-roaming cat numbers significantly. It creates safer/healthier cats because they are vaccinated/fixed, and it cuts down on nuisances as well, such as fighting, marking, mating, etc.

The program at NMSU is a success story. There may be about 75 cats on the NMSU campus now, but when the program started a few years back, there were more than 200. TNR may take time, but it is the only proven alternative that works versus the failed, expensive catch-and-kill method that got us to where we are today. Our situation will not change until TNR efforts are not only legalized but financed and endorsed by our local animal-welfare groups/systems.

There's a good reason for this. Our push for a new animal ordinance allowing TNR legally is only the beginning of our long road ahead regarding effective, humane control of cat populations.

*Michel Meunier*  
ACTion Programs for Animals

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# Child safety clinic at *Sisbarro Buick/GMC*

Photos by Nicholas Bañales



Jadon Chavez, 8, sits patiently while Yolanda Velazquez from John Walsh DNA LifePrint records his finger prints at a LifePrint Child Safety Clinic Saturday, April 2, at Sisbarro Buick/GMC.



Lileily Ruiz, 4, and Esmeraldi Del Rio, 1, were among the many children who received balloons from the New Mexico State University cheerleaders at the child safety clinic.



Pistol Pete and the New Mexico State University cheerleaders demonstrate CPR.



Gonzalo Angel and daughter Shantay, 7, get an autograph from Light Middleweight Champion Austin Trout.

# Finding new friends at *Farm and ranch day*

Photos by Todd Dickson

Anni Selby, 3, finds a new friend with a pig from TLC Ponies and Petting Zoo Thursday, March 31, at the third annual farm and ranch day at University United Methodist Bright Beginnings preschool.



Bonny Townsend assures 3-year-old Jacob Ikard that he'll have a safe ride on her horse, Pepa.



Jenny Rowland helps her daughter Alana, 3, get closer to the baby chicks.

## Coming Up

### Easter dinner

Knights of Columbus Council No. 13969 and New Mexico State University fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha are co-sponsoring an Easter dinner for families from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave.

Lambda Chi Alpha is conducting a food drive from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and has set up donation boxes at St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. For more information or to request a food pick up, call Jesus Friezze at 649-5407.

### GLBTQ party

A "Gold, Silver, & Platinum Party" to benefit the New Mexico GLBTQ Centers and Living Tree Community Center will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Las Cruces Center, 1210 N. Main St.

Attendees are encouraged to bring in broken, ugly and "not-your-style anymore" gold jewelry to sell. Food and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call the Las Cruces Center at 635-4902 or email info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org.

### Jog-a-thon

The Hermosa Heights Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization will host a student jog-a-thon from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 8, at

the school, 1655 E. Amador Ave.

All funds raised during the jog-a-thon will be used for student field trips.

The top three fundraising students at the school will get cash prizes. All classrooms that participate by raising \$1 per student will be rewarded with an ice cream party. There will also be random drawings for sports equipment.

That same evening from 5 to 7 p.m., Hermosa Heights Elementary school nurse Anne Castillo will hold the school's annual health fair in the school cafeteria.

For more information, call the school at 527-9530.

### Train club

The Roadrunner Division of the National Model Railroad Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Railroad and Transportation Museum of El Paso, 400 W. San Antonio St. All model railroaders are welcome.

### Wild turkey hunting class

The Las Cruces Wild Turkey Sportsman's Association and the local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host a free class on hunting wild turkeys in the spring season at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the New Mexico Game and Fish Department, 2715 Northrise Drive. Turkey hunt-

ing season begins Friday, April 15, and runs through Tuesday, May 10, in New Mexico. Attendees can learn about wild turkey biology, habitat and techniques for hunting spring gobblers. Refreshments and door prizes will be available.

### UAW meets

The Las Cruces Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. Bonnie Eisenberg, former educational director of the National Women's History Project, will present "Writing Women Back into History." The meeting is free and open to the public. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

For more information, call Kathy Mayer at 647-1939 or visit www.aauw.org.

### DACC Cultural Awareness

Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St., is hosting its third annual Cultural Awareness Week from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, April 11-14, at the DACC main campus commons area. Attendees will be introduced to a diversity of cultures. The free, culturally enriching event includes food, dancers, martial artists, music, films, lectures and artifacts from Europe, Asia and South America. All ages are welcome. For more information, call 527-7500.

### SMS sells lilies

Sierra Middle School eighth-grade Science Magnet program students are selling Easter lilies for \$10 each in six-and-one-half-inch pots. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the student's trip to Denver in May. Orders should be placed before Monday, April 11, but will be accepted

until all lilies are sold. Lilies will be delivered Friday, April 15.

For more information or to purchase lilies, contact Michelle Valdez at 527-9640 or email mvaldez@lcpk12.nm.us

### Bobcats topic of presentation

The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., will host a free presentation titled "Bobcat-Palooza," from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12. The presentation is a celebration of wild bobcats during which attendees will learn about bobcats, their fascinating world and how these amazing creatures can be protected. Kevin Hansen, a wildlife biologist, park ranger, writer and Las Cruces resident, will make the presentation. Hansen is the author of "Bobcat: Master of Survival," a definitive book on the natural history and management of bobcats. There will also be refreshments and a trap-opening demonstration for pet and human safety as well as information tables sponsored by several organizations.

For more information, call 522-5552.

### Masons meet

The following Masonic events are scheduled in April:

- York Rite Council will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 11, at Aztec Lodge No. 3, 180 E. Boutz Road.
- Jornada Lodge No. 70, AF&AM, will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at

1200 W. University Ave.

### PAGE meeting

Doña Ana County Parents and Advocates for Gifted Education (PAGE) will meet from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, in the Las Cruces Public Schools Advanced Education Services Professional Development Center, 821 E.

Lohman Ave. The meeting will include a presentation titled "Depression, stress management and self-esteem." For more information, email Michele Menges at cavanaughmenges@comcast.net.

### Archaeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Members Faith Hutson and Clarence Fielder will present "Historic Background and Restoration of Phillips Chapel." The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-9497.

### Ed retirees meet

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees will meet at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Featured speaker Marilyn Lumsdon will discuss "How to Keep Your Brain Active." All education retirees and their spouses are welcome to attend. Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$8. RSVPs are requested to Nove Jannet at 523-1129.

### Genealogy society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The

program will be presented by member Carl Hundley who will demonstrate how he uses his genealogy software on his iPad. All meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone interested to attend. For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com.

### Native plant events set

The Native Plant Society will have the following events in April:

- Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Social Center Conference Room. Featured speaker Ad Konings will present "The Cacti of the Trans-Pecos."
  - Field Trip, 8 a.m. Saturday, April 16. Ad and Gertrud Konings will lead the trip to either the Franklin or Jarilla Mountains, depending on availability of flowering cacti. This is a medium-hard hike, with portions possibly off-trail. Anyone interested is asked to meet at Bank of the Rio Grande Bank, 2535 S. Telshor Blvd., in the east parking lot.
- For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

### NAACP meets

The Doña Ana Branch NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in the ASFCME Union Hall, 138 N. Water St. There will be a presentation on issues facing ordinary working people.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

### Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

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

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# Crossfield achieves Mach 2

## Test pilot considered first astronaut by many historians



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

A witness said "he was trying to turn and he just went down," foxnews.com reported. "You could tell the motor was having trouble."

When Civil Air Patrol searchers in a mountainous area of Georgia got to the wreckage on April 19, 2006, they found the body of the man who, 53 years earlier, had been the first to break Mach 2. Albert Scott Crossfield was 84 when he died in a Cessna 210A, which the Associated Press called "a puny flying machine compared with the rocket-powered aircraft he flew as a test pilot."

Crossfield was born in 1921. A World War II pilot, he earned degrees in aeronautical engineering and, in 1950, became a test pilot at NASA's predecessor, the NACA, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

"Crossfield was always motivated by the dream of extending man's ability to fly from the Earth into space using a winged vehicle," Richard Hallion wrote in a Dec. 7, 1987, letter. Hallion, a professor of military history at the Army War College, was supporting Crossfield's induction into the International Space Hall of Fame. "To this dream," Hallion wrote, "he devoted a significant portion of his professional career, championing the creation of a special hypersonic research aircraft that eventually emerged as the North American X-15."

Crossfield's biography stated he piloted various experimental aircraft, including the D558-I and -II research planes. He flew more than 110 rocket flights, and undertook "primary design and development work on (the) first full pressure suit."

His "decision to make the outer layers silver, almost defined the public's view of astronauts," said Derek Webber in *The Wright Stuff*.

In 1951, piloting an F-84, Crossfield flew some of the first Keplerian trajectories, which are flights where the plane changes vertical direction "much like a carnival roller-coaster," said "Man in Flight." Suddenly diving after reaching apogee produces a period of weightlessness. At first Crossfield "reported 'befuddlement' ... but after his fifth flight he could handle it well." Astronauts now train for weightlessness during such flights, in craft referred to as the Vomit Comet.

On Nov. 20, 1953, Crossfield "flew the Douglas D-558-2 Skyrocket to Mach 2, reported "Wings: A History of Aviation from Kites to the Space Age." Douglas had built the Skyrocket using "captured German aerodynamic reports," according to Milestones of Aviation. Diving from 72,000 feet, Crossfield hit 1,291

mph, or Mach 2.005, the book documented. He accomplished the feat the year of the "50th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight," said Webber, and just over six years after Chuck Yeager first broke the sound barrier.

Yeager, in his 1985 memoir "Yeager," declared that Air Force pilots were not "thrilled to see a NACA guy bust Mach 2." The remark was an example of ongoing contention between the military and civilian sectors. Crossfield exacerbated the friction when, on his first flight in an F-100, he rolled right through a hangar wall.

"That stupid accident would never have happened to an Air Force pilot because he would have accepted a few pointers about what in the hell was going on with a new airplane," Yeager wrote. "His attitude was typical of the NACA bunch: there was nothing worthwhile that a military pilot could tell them."

"That was probably the worst experience I ever had in an airplane," Crossfield recalled in 1962 in *The American Heritage History of Flight*. "I got a fire warning during the flight, so I stopped the engine. At that time there was still considerable controversy over the ability of that airplane to make a dead-stick landing. But dead-stick landings in rocket airplanes were my business, so I made one, and it was not particularly difficult."

He had landed similarly in the Skyrocket and simply coasted to a stop.

"The (F-100) handbook said that without the utility hydraulic system (a pilot had) exactly three cycles of the brake, and it was right. I pumped the brake three times, but the airplane kept rolling and I went into the hangar and came out through the aluminum hangar wall," Crossfield said. "Yeager and the others gave me credit for breaking one barrier that they weren't interested in breaking."

In 1955, Crossfield joined North American Aviation as chief engineering test pilot. He dedicated himself to developing the X-15, a craft that "flew faster and higher than all its predecessors, and ultimately even reached the fringes of space," Webber said. "This became the model that Burt Rutan would follow when he designed his own space program," and built the SpaceShipOne.

Crossfield "flew the X-15 many times to the edge of space," said the Civil Air Patrol webpage capmembers.com. In addition, the site said, Crossfield "is considered by many aviation historians to be the world's first true astronaut," and the X-15 the "world's first aerospace plane."

"It is fair to state," Hallion wrote, "that without Mr. Crossfield's contributions to the X-15, the program would not have been as successful as it was."

Before the craft flew, however, the Soviet Union launched the world's first artificial satellite, Sputnik I, in 1957. In reaction, the United States created MISS, or the Man In Space Soonest project, reported acepilots.com. Among the astronauts chosen were Crossfield and Neil Armstrong. At about the same time "the Army ... proposed a tri-service man-in-space program which



NASA/Dryden Flight Research Center photos

**Scott Crossfield, the first Hispanic-American test pilot, spent a good part of his engineering career developing the experimental X-15.**

was called Project Adam," reported *Man in Flight*.

Finally, in October 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, creating a civilian agency to lead America in the space race. The NACA merged with NASA, and MISS evolved into Project Mercury.

"During the 1950s," the AP reported at his death, "Crossfield embodied what came to be called 'the right stuff,' dueling the better-known Chuck Yeager for supremacy among America's Cold War test pilots."

Crossfield decried praise labeling him a hero. The AP quoted him from a 1988 *Aviation Week & Space Technology* article saying that society should "divest ourselves of this idea of special people (being) heroes, if you please, because really they do not exist."

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



**Scott Crossfield broke Mach 2 in this Skyrocket, which Douglas Aircraft built for the Navy and the NACA.**

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# Launch delayed

## Student launch set May 20

After analyzing the results of a test on the parachute system for the SL-5 rocket, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) Director Patricia Hynes has rescheduled the SL-5 Student Launch at Spaceport America to Friday, May 20.

Engineers from UP Aerospace conferred with NMSGC launch officials and it was determined that a portion of flight hardware became entangled during recovery and was damaged. Safe return of the students' 27 onboard experiments is a requirement of the launch, Hynes said, so in order to meet the mission specifications, the launch was postponed.

Hynes said she is optimistic about the student launch, even though it needed to be rescheduled.

# City holds public auction Saturday

## Bidders may inspect surplus equipment Friday, April 8

The City of Las Cruces will hold a public auction at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Armando "Mondy" Castañeda Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. The auction is used to dispose of various obsolete, unusable or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. the day of the auction, and items may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Castañeda Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. The city is the legal owner of all items to be auctioned, and items are free of any liens. All sales will be final, sold as is and without recourse.

Buyers are responsible for removing their purchased items no later than 4 p.m. Friday, April 22. If items are not picked up

by this date, all rights to the items purchased, related purchase prices, and ownership will revert back to the city.

For more information, call Project Management at 541-2573 or Purchasing at 541-2525. The TTY number is 541-2182.

# CrimeStoppers

## Assault, robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspect in an assault and robbery of a teenage girl.

Shortly after 11 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, Las Cruces Police were called to the 3000 block of Hillrise Drive where the robbery occurred as the 16-year-old girl was on her way home from work.

Police learned that the girl was sitting on the curb changing shoes when a man approached, grabbed her purse and attempted to run off with it. The girl kept hold of her purse and was dragged onto the street during the struggle.

The suspect was able to steal the girl's wallet, which contained the girl's ID, a debit card and other personal property.

The suspect was last seen running from the



area on Hillrise Drive. The girl received some scrapes and minor cuts during the struggle, but was not seriously injured.

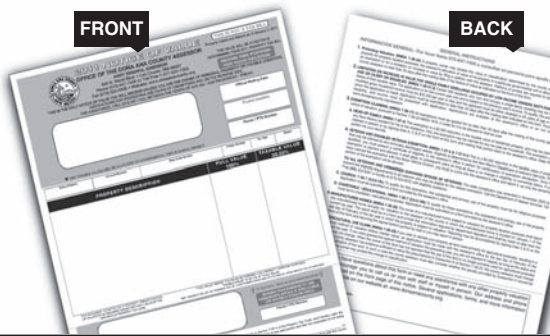
The girl described the suspect as being around 5-feet-7-inches tall, skinny and having a light complexion. He was wearing a dark colored long-sleeve shirt, dark jeans and white shoes.

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

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

# ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY ASSESSOR

Property "Notice of Value" will be mailed out on March 31, 2011 for the 2011 tax year. Please review your **Notice of Value** thoroughly. Property taxes for 2011 will be based upon your valuation. If you have any questions or did not receive a notice, please contact the Assessor's office. If your mailing address has recently changed, please submit a correction in writing or by fax. Address changes will not be taken by telephone.



## IMPORTANT! PLEASE REVIEW YOUR NOTICE OF VALUE AND REPORT OR INQUIRE AT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IF YOU:

- 1. Disagree with the valuation and want to file a protest.**
- 2. Made improvements or changes to your property in excess of \$10,000.**
- 3. Want to claim "Head of Family" exemption:** This a \$2,000 reduction in the taxable value of residential property and may be claimed by any property owner who was a New Mexico resident on or before January 1 of the current tax year.
- 4. Want to claim "Veteran's" exemption:** This is a \$4,000 reduction in the taxable value of property and may be claimed by an honorably discharged veteran or the unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran. Application to Department of Veteran's Services is required. (575) 524-6220
- 5. Are a 100% disabled Veteran:** Full exemption from property taxes may be granted to qualified Veterans who are 100% disabled. Application to Department of Veteran's Services is required.
- 6. Own a manufactured / mobile home:** Subject to 5% penalty for non-reporting.
- 7. Will be 65 before January 1, 2012 and had a modified gross household income of \$32,000 or less in the 2010 tax year:** You may qualify for a "freeze" of you property valuation.
- 8. Are you permanently disabled and had a modified gross household income of \$32,000 or less in the 2010 tax year:** You may qualify for a "freeze" of your property valuation.
- 9. Are declaring property as agricultural for the first time:** Agricultural land may be valued under the special method of valuation in accordance with 7-36-20 NMSA. Annual applications need to be made if the land is presently valued under the special method (below market value).
- 10. Requesting a church or charitable / educational exemption:** Must apply to the assessor's office. These types of properties are not automatically exempt.

## DEADLINE: Deadline for all the above items is May 2, 2011

In recent years many new laws have been implemented that may limit or freeze your property valuation. If you have questions and want to learn more about these laws please contact our office by phone or visit with us in person during regular business hours. Many forms and applications are also available for downloading on our website. For more information please contact us or view our website.



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

State Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia will travel to Chicago in July to receive the National Education Association's National Humanitarian and Civil Rights Award.

In New Mexico, the Doña Ana lawmaker is known for achieving legislation to fight ills ranging from human trafficking and hate crimes to cock fighting and bullying. In response to the shocking death of the infant Brianna Lopez, Garcia sponsored a new law, called the Baby Brianna Law, to make child abuse resulting in death a life sentence.

In Doña Ana, Garcia had led the effort to make restorations of original adobe buildings and a church to highlight the village's historic position as a once pivotal community along the Spanish Camino Real trading route and as a central community in early U.S. territorial

development in the Southwest.

Early in her legislative career, Garcia passed legislation to stop the growth of colonias – subdivided properties without proper utilities and other infrastructure.

Nevertheless, Garcia said she is compelled to create legislation to fight ills such as hate crimes statewide because, as a state senator, she serves all New Mexicans.

Despite all this, when the state NEA chapter nominated her for the award, Garcia said she didn't believe she would win, considering there were nominations from across the United States.

"It's probably the highest honor I've received so far," Garcia said.

An NEA film crew followed Garcia when she visited the new Child Crisis Center Tuesday, April 5, to donate \$790.50 from a state Senate fundraiser following passage of the session's 100th bill.



Donna Richmond, executive director of La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico, accepts a check for \$790.50 for the Child Crisis Center Tuesday, April 5, from state Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

# Crime victim events slated

## Speakers to gather Saturday at City Hall

Gov. Susana Martinez will participate in the opening ceremony of Crime Victims Rights Week in Las Cruces hosted by the Las Cruces Police Department's Victim Assistance Unit at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The governor will read and sign the Crime Victims Rights Week proclamation.

Other speakers include Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams, Doña Ana County District Attorney Amy Orlando, Doña Ana County Sheriff Todd Garrison, Donna

Richmond from La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services and Pat Acosta from La Casa Inc. domestic violence shelter.

There will be testimonials from survivors and a mass balloon release in memory of crime victims and their families.

The event will end with a procession to Casa de Alabanza Church, 100 Church St., where a reception will take place. Speaking at the reception will be Linda Atkinson and Victoria Amada of New Mexico Victim's Rights Project.

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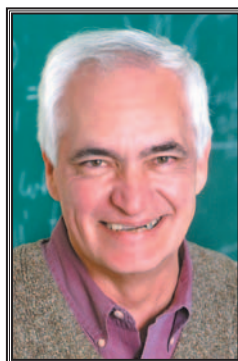
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# Meeting the new Doña Ana County DA

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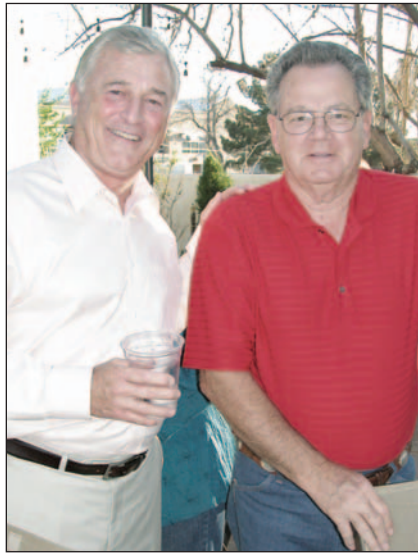
Ginny Robertson, Daniel Sonntag and Ashley White were among the supporters of new District Attorney Amy Orlando Friday, April 1, at The Game Sports Bar & Grill. Orlando will be running for election in November 2012 after she finishes the term vacated after the election of Susana Martinez as New Mexico governor.



Orlando gets down to eye level with Andre Richmond, 5. Orlando admitted she has big shoes to fill following Martinez's long hold on the office, and several of the office's lawyers have appointments in the new administration.



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# Gearin' up robot-style at the Botball Robotics Contest

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Deming High School student Jemena Chavez, 14, was one of the area middle and high school students who brought their robotics skills to Mayfield High School Saturday, April 2, for the Botball Robotics Competition.



Mayfield High School students Luis Barrera, 16, and Joshua Michalenko, 18, put the last touches on their robots before going up against another team.

Chloe Grubb, 14, from School of Dreams Academy in Los Lunas



Eli Hutts and Luke Chao, both 13, from Deming's Red Mountain Middle School



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## The keys to Aggie court knowledge



**Jim Hilley**  
*Bulletin in the Zone*

Though the college basketball season is over, Aggie basketball fans want to know!

So in the interests of satiating that hunger for knowledge, here are some tidbits of interest.

Former New Mexico State University guard Jahmar Young was recently let go by Crvena Zvezda in the Serbian Superleague. The team had to release both of its imported players Ricardo Marsh of Old Dominion and Young because the team "is not in position to honor the contracts with the U.S. duo and pay their salaries."

Young quickly landed with the Charleroi team in Ghent, Belgium, and so far has averaged nine points in two games at his new team, coming off the bench. One plus for Young is that Charleroi is at the top of its division standings, while Crvena Zvezda was a bottom dweller.

Another former Aggie guard, Jonathan Gibson, originally played professional basketball for Oyak Renault in Turkey, and averaged 18.1 points per game in 11 games. He is now the back-up point guard for Askelon Ironi in Israel. In 11 games, he has averaged 9.2 points. Unfortunately, Askelon Ironi is another bottom-of-the-league team.

With Lon Kruger leaving Nevada-Las Vegas for Oklahoma, the job at UNLV has attracted the interest of former NMSU coach Reggie Theus. He has been named as one of four finalists for the coaching position at the Mountain West school.

Theus played his college basketball for UNLV and Jerry Tarkanian from 1976-78, before going on to play in the pros, primarily for the Chicago Bulls and Sacramento Kings.

After leading the Aggies to a 41-23 record and an appearance in the NCAA tournament, Theus left for a brief – but financially lucrative – stint coaching the Kings. During his first season, the Kings went 38-44, and he was fired during his second year with the team posting a dismal 6-18 record. He is currently an assistant coach for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The late, great John Keith had a lot of wonderful stories to tell about Theus, whom he said was a "high maintenance" type of coach. Keith said Theus would always return phone calls, but the coach would generally have about three other calls on hold on his cell phone.

One of Keith's favorite stories was about Theus calling and waking Keith's good friend NMSU Assistant Athletic Director Herb "Touchdown" Taylor at about 3 in the morning.

"Where are my office keys?" Theus demanded.

"Don't you remember?" Taylor replied, "I gave them to you."

"Oh, here they are in my pocket," the Aggie coach admitted.

## Walker wants Ags to believe



Donyea Coleman is one of 20 starters returning from last year's Aggie football squad.

### Football practice in full swing

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

Football was in the air Saturday, April 2, as the New Mexico State Aggies held their first practice of the spring. The team has 13 more practices before their spring game Saturday, April 30.

Third-year head coach DeWayne Walker said the team had a high-tempo practice and it was good to get the guys moving around.

"Everybody was energetic," he said. "The guys are happy to get out, and the coaches are happy to get out of the office and start our 2011 campaign."

After the first practice, Walker said the team knows what they're doing.

"It's the first practice, so obviously there are some mistakes and the guys have to go to the film room and back to the playbook, but that's expected," he said.

Walker has laid out three goals for the spring. He wants the players to believe they can win. He wants them competing hard, and finally, he wants their football IQ to improve, which he said will lead

to out executing the opposition. In discussing the team's football intelligent quotient, Walker wants the players to understand the game, from the basics of game play to the nuances of the players' respective positions.

"These kids have a lot on their plate, but we can't make excuses for them," he said. "They have to lift weights, go to class, tutors, study hall and they're still kids, so they want to enjoy the college life. They've got a lot going on but they have to learn how to play football, too. They need to understand the game as well as the coaches to a certain degree."

“These kids have a lot on their plate but we can't make excuses for them.”

DEWAYNE WALKER,  
 NMSU coach

While the Aggies don't officially start the season until Sept. 3, Walker has already discussed the importance of having a good spring and

accomplishing their goals. "To me, it's just continuing to push these guys to believe they can win," he said. "Right now, there are no wins and losses. My focus is in those three areas, and when we get the rest of the team here in July that's when we start worrying about wins and losses."

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## Mayfield hunting for another trophy

### Trojan baseball tops district standings

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Separated by 30 years and one big, blue trophy, the current Mayfield baseball players met their 1981 counterparts at a weekend gathering two months ago.

It was the MHS baseball booster club's idea to bring back the school's last baseball state championship team. There was a cook-out, an alumni game and a golf outing. T-shirts and caps were handed out, and championship rings were given to the 1981 players who, for whatever reason, didn't get one 30 years ago.

Mayfield certainly knows all about state championships – their football and girls basketball teams have already earned blue trophies this school year. The school's baseball program has always been solid and produced some outstanding teams,

but all agree that it's overdue for another championship team.

Head coach Miguel Gomez, a former Trojan player, guided the team to a second-place finish in 2007 – his first year in charge of the program. He believes this year's squad has a lot of the same qualities as his 2007 team, and hopefully some similar to the 1981 team.

"This is a tight-knit group with great chemistry," he said. "We have a lot of young talent and some seniors that provide great leadership. It's a good all-around group. Good students. Good baseball players. Good kids."

The Trojans, who have a 12-4 record after a 5-4 loss to Las Cruces Tuesday, April 5, have seven seniors on the team, including pitchers Adrian "Lefty" Garcia and Austin Escalante, second-baseman Lucas Ogaz, catcher Taylor

“Our defense has been tremendous, and our hitting, too.”

MIGUEL GOMEZ,  
 Mayfield coach



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

**Mayfield pitcher Adrian Garcia fires a pitch during the first of the Trojans' two wins over Oñate Saturday, April 2, at Apodaca Park.**

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson  
Wide receiver Taveon Rodgers moved into the starting lineup for the Aggies last season.

# Aggies

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New Mexico State will welcome 28 newcomers, including Mayfield High School running back Brandon Betancourt to summer football practice in July.

The Aggies' practices are open to the public and the next one is from 11:20 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9. Regarding what fans should be on the lookout for in practice, Walker said they can watch the team's organization and see the work the players are putting into the practice.

"They're not going to understand our schemes but even the naked eye can come out and see if these guys know what they're doing," he said.

The Aggies return 20 starters from last year's squad. While that's generally a step in the right direction for a team, Walker explained that for it to be a positive, the players must improve.

"Twenty starters is 20 starters, but we want a better 20 starters

than we had last year," he said. "That's where the IQ part gets better. If it gets better with those 20 guys then it's a positive. If the IQ stays the same, then it's not as positive as we would like it to be."

Two of the 20 starters returning are hoping for big years after stellar 2010 seasons. Wide receiver Taveon Rogers and strong safety Donyae Coleman are both glad to put the pads back on.

Rogers was a threat returning kickoffs for the Aggies last season, returning 52 kickoffs for 1,410 yards – both school records. His special team performance earned him a spot on the Western Athletic Conference's all-conference second team. Rogers also caught 18 passes for 278 yards and two touchdowns in 2010.

"It's my second year and I feel more comfortable in the offense and the program," he said. "It's always a good thing when football season starts."

Rogers said he worked hard in the offseason and is looking to be more of an offensive threat for the Aggies in 2011. He led the team last season in all-purpose yards, averaging 145.2 per game.

"I want to build chemistry with the quarterbacks and better myself to better the team," he said.

While returning kicks and running routes may seem difficult, Rogers said he is up to the challenge.

"I don't think anything's hard," he said. "I just think it takes hard work to do it, and it's something I'm willing to do."

Coleman was a tackling machine for the Aggies last season, averaging 7.7 a game – sixth in the WAC.

Like Rogers, he too, is excited to be back on the field honing his craft.

"It feels great coming out here with our guys," Coleman said. "We worked so hard in the off season."

Coleman said this year's Aggies have a lot of energy.

"We're going to go out there and see what we can do and get better each day," he said. "We're going to believe and compete everyday with our boys. At the end of practice we know we're all family."

Coleman said the Aggies didn't slouch around in the off season, hitting the weight room hard and improving their skills.

"We had our nose to the ground like dogs," he said. "We didn't try to upstage anybody or downplay anybody. We just worked."

# Mayfield

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Cruz and outfielder Zane Ortega.

Some other key players include Jordan Lunsford, Luis Carreón, Jacob Gomez, Bubba Zapien, Kyle Huerta, P.J. Esquivel and Taylor Issacs.

"We have a good bunch of seniors, but we're still a young group," Gomez said. "We start some sophomores and juniors, so we'll have a lot of guys coming back next year."

Mayfield, ranked No. 6 in the state, was predicted by many to be the top team in District 3-5A, and the Trojans have done nothing to change that thinking. They have outscored their district rivals 41-9 in four games heading into this weekend and have a 3-1 league mark.

"Our defense has been tremendous, and our hitting, too," Gomez said. "It all goes back to preparation. They work hard every day in practice and they're students of the game."

Pitching has also helped set the Trojans apart this year.

"We have more arms," Gomez said about the depth of his pitching staff. "Our guys understand that pitch count is important. We try to hit our spots ... try to get ground balls and pop-ups."

Gomez said his squad is focused on the rest of the district schedule right now, but that winning the program's first state championship in 30 years remains the goal.

"Our ultimate goal is to be right there in the stretch drive," he said. "We've made a big deal out of it being 30 years since we won it all. We believe we can be there at the end, and we believe we can win it. We just have to take it in stages. We don't want to look past our district rivals."

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# Trojans top Oñate on the Baseball diamond

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Oñate's Marc Gonzalez pitches during the Knight's doubleheader with rival Mayfield High School Saturday, April 2. Mayfield won both games 11-1 and 16-1.



Mayfield High School outfielder P.J. Esquivel dives for the ball during the doubleheader against Oñate.



Mayfield's Lucas Ogas waits on a pitch.



Mayfield third baseman Taylor Isaacs reaches for the ball as Oñate runner Anthony Garcia tags the base.

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# Onthegreen

## Sonoma Ranch finds the right man

### Despite youth, Dahrling blossoms as head pro

**Charlie Blanchard**  
*Golf Doctor*



In case you haven't noticed, spring is in full bloom and, hallelujah, it's Masters week. Augusta National – Bobby Jones' Legacy from the 1930s – host's the season's first major. It's our chance to watch the world's best golfers.

I watch a lot of PGA tournament golf (even more so during my rehab) and I never cease to be amazed at the talent and performance under pressure of these incredible players.

But this story isn't about the Masters. It's about the "other" PGA – the club pros. As members of the PGA of America (not the tour club and teaching pros are in their own right a talented, highly educated, professional breed of business men and women who do an incredible job as they perform under pressure – mostly from the public they serve.

To give you a feel for what it's like working as a club pro, allow me to share the story of

Justin Dahrling, who took over as head pro at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course in early January. Not only is Dahrling the newest named head club pro in the Sun Country PGA Section (which includes New Mexico and El Paso) he's also the youngest. He started working at Sonoma Ranch late in 2008, while still in school, and received his PGA Class A ranking as a PGA professional in 2010.

Before we get into the specific duties of a club pro, let me tell you a little about Dahrling. Having grown up in Albuquerque, he learned the

game of golf at an early age, and was part of three 5A state golf championships at La Cueva High School. He graduated in 2005 from La Cueva with a first team all-academic honor as a senior. That same year, he started in the PGA Professional Golf Management program at New Mexico State.

The PGM years turned out to be highly fulfilling time in his life of golf. In his four years as a college student, he won 15 PGM tournaments and finished in the top 10 numerous times. To say the young man is competitive would be an understatement. He's focused, goal-oriented and disciplined as well.

Being a winning tournament golfer is nice, but it is not necessarily a prerequisite to becoming a successful Class A pro, or getting a position as a head pro at a major golf club. Unlike the situation many years ago – say prior to about 1965 – when a fellow who was a "stick" might apprentice to get to be a pro, today's Class A professionals have to

pore through a huge load of training manuals, pass a number of written tests on technical subjects and complete various internships.

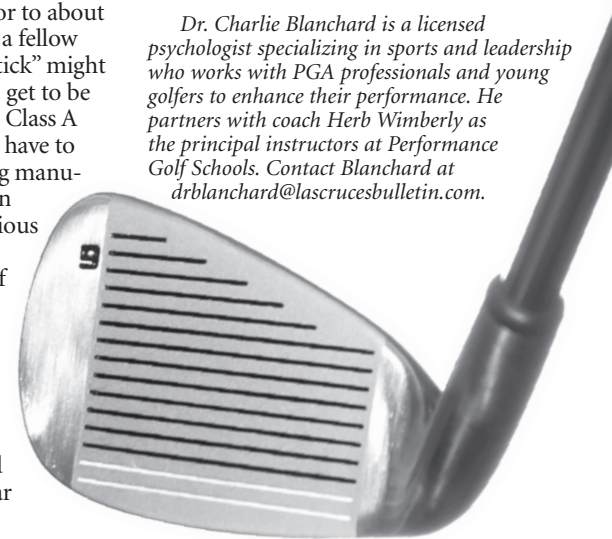
Moreover, a fact of life in the golf industry, which is known throughout the PGA of America, is that PGM graduates have a decided advantage in placement for desirable jobs at golf clubs all over the country.

It turns out that Dahrling passed his playing ability test in his first year in the program, breezed through the

academics, completed his training "books" and did his internship in record time. He is a Class A and a head club pro, and is only 23.

But Dahrling belies his age of 23 because he is more mature and savvy to golf than that. As a head pro and director of golf (wearing two hats) his responsibilities include merchandising the pro shop, supervising the 10 inside and outside employees, controlling the 20 course marshals, managing the golf cart fleet and marketing the popularity of the golf course to maximize on-course play. As director of golf he sets up as many as 10 tournaments a month, an enormous undertaking which provides a major source of business to the operation. As far as fundraisers are concerned (most of the group play), keeping 70 hackers happy for the day as they make their way around a tough course with frequent stops at the beverage cart, is not an easy game.

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“ To say the young man is competitive would be an understatement. ”



## Aggie Athletic Club Supporter of the Month

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- Recently made a gift to the Football Success Fund
- Loyal Men's Basketball Hospitality Suite \$1,000+ level participants
- Avid supporters of many sports who specifically enjoy the camaraderie of the Lady Aggie Tailgaters

### Essence of an Aggie

- From 1997 – 2011 have provided more than \$50,000 in total charitable contributions to NMSU as a whole
- Believe in the importance of a well-rounded, balanced experience for students therefore have made gifts to not only Athletics, but also the Alumni Association, The Center for the Arts, Theatre Arts, and KRWG
- Members of the NMSU Foundation's 1888 Society
- Proud to support the Aggies in anyway necessary, Chuck even donned his bright colored nightshirt for the ESPN2 Pajama Party for the late night basketball game against Western Athletic Conference foe Utah State

### Make a Difference

The husband and wife team of Chuck and Sally Bisbee is a wonderful example of people helping people. The Bisbees desire to leave a legacy that positively impacts student-athletes. Their most memorable moments with NMSU Intercollegiate Athletics have been when they have hosted dinners at their home for the Women's Basketball student-athletes. Sally noted that though neither of them personally participated in competitive sports during their education, they feel intercollegiate athletics provide student-athletes the opportunity to pursue an education. Sally and Chuck firmly believe that through the student-athlete experience young men and women learn to be driven, disciplined, and above all, team players. Chuck and Sally encourage you to build a legacy and help enhance both the academic and competitive sport environments for our student-athletes by making a gift to the Aggie Athletic Club today.



**Chuck and Sally Bisbee**  
Co-owners of Sew What's New

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# Aggie Insider

## Glover finds a fit

Member of famous football family returns to the City of the Crosses



**Jack Nixon**  
Jack's Corner

Through the early part of this decade, New Mexico State football benefited from the presence of "the Legend and the Legacy."

The legacy has returned to assist head coach DeWayne Walker this spring as the team matures and heads toward Walker's third year. Rich Glover is "the legacy," he is back in town as the Aggies' assistant to the linebackers coach. The legend is Glover's dad, Richard, who was on Tony Samuel's staff after a storybook playing career at Nebraska. Richard's play for coach Bob Devaney put him on the Millennium College Football All Star team that recognized the greatest players of all time.

Big and little Rich have been coaching high school ball in New Jersey of late, but the lure of the desert called the younger Glover back to the Mesilla Valley. The advantages of having this gene pool around are obvious enough, and little Glove's addition will be valuable in developing the young linebacking corps. Although his career didn't have as many highlights as his pops, one game sticks in my mind and remains a favorite.

In 2002, the football series with UTEP resumed after a two-year hiatus. For those who don't remember, Miner Athletics Director Bob Stull backed

out of the annual home and home agreement when NM State wouldn't play all games of the series in the Sun Bowl. In 2002, they met in Las Cruces and the Crimson and White were ready and waiting. Some Aggie fans saw UTEP's behavior as cowardly and couldn't wait for a chance to prove it on the field.

On the Miners first possession, Glover picked off a pass and took it to the house. It was part of a 45-0 blowout that rekindled the rivalry and brought big smiles to Aggie fans everywhere.

There is another memory connected to the Glovers that will stay with me for awhile. After each homecoming game, Sonja Glover, Rich's mom, would host a party that included the greatest food on Earth. It was a time to celebrate an Aggie win and replay past Cornhusker glories with the Samuel staff. Rich went on to a shot at the NFL after graduating from NM State and eventually went back to coaching.

It is always encouraging to see past Aggies who are willing to come back and lend a hand in a practical way. Likewise, it's great to see a young man who wants to improve his own skills and is willing to volunteer to get that experience.

There is a selfish reason for my welcoming young Rich back to town. I hope it brings his mom back for the homecoming game this year, so I can enjoy that great cooking once again.

## Making the grade for our student athletes

The spring is full of exciting events

### Wayne Stickney

Associate Athletic Director for Development



There is much to look forward to as we near the end of the spring semester and the close of the fiscal year for the Aggie Athletic Club.

Student athletes will be honored Wednesday, April 13, for superior academic performance at the 21st annual New Mexico State Athletics El Paso Electric Crimson and White Society Banquet. Athletes earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher will be recognized during a program and dinner with esteemed representatives from El Paso Electric as well as NM State administrators and coaches. We thank Clay Doyle and our corporate partner El Paso Electric for making this event possible through their sponsorship of NM State athletics.

More than 450 student athletes and their coaches will come together with NM State Athletics administrators on the evening of Monday, April 18 when the Student-athlete Advisory Committee will host a pool party at the NMSU Natatorium. This event will celebrate strides made toward achieving the vision of becoming a premier mid-major athletic department. The highlight of the event will be the unveiling of a Community Service and Aggie Spirit Challenge Board.

Supporting student athletes is a rewarding experience. However, until recently, donations to our programs have been handled through labor-intensive, manual processes that rely on our supporters to complete

lengthy forms. Many donors have voiced the need for a simpler method. Soon, through the creation and official launch of the first-ever Aggie Athletic Club website, our Aggie friends and fans will be able to make one-time gifts, recurring donations and pay for membership dues. Online registration and payment for special events or banquets will also be available.

The official launch of the Aggie Athletic Club (AAC) website coincides with the AAC Membership Celebration from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5.

Look for more information about the new website and the AAC Membership Celebration in the coming weeks. Please contact Felicia McCracken, donor services and special events coordinator, at aac@nmsu.edu or 646-5151 for further details on any of the events noted above or if you would be interested in being one of the first to make an online gift via the new website.

The passion Aggies have for NM State athletics is evident everywhere I travel. From Las Cruces to Albuquerque, Gallup, Santa Fe and over to Artesia, the Aggie Spirit thrives. Even on recent trips to Las Vegas for the WAC Basketball Tournament, and to Houston for the NCAA Final Four, it is always interesting to meet either new or long-time Aggie supporters and hear their exciting stories. The Aggie Athletic Club welcomes all supporters and has many ways to get involved. Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of projects. I encourage you to join our team today and help our Journey to Excellence.

## This Week

### In Aggie Athletics

#### Friday, April 8

##### Track and Field

ASU Sun Angel  
Phoenix  
9 a.m.

##### Track and Field

Mesa CC Invite  
Mesa, Ariz.  
5 p.m.

##### Baseball

Louisiana Tech  
Ruston, La.  
5 p.m.

##### Softball

Fresno State  
Las Cruces  
5 p.m.

##### Women's Tennis

Nevada  
Reno, Nev.  
TBA

#### Saturday, April 9

##### Track and Field

ASU Sun Angel  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
9 a.m.

##### Baseball

Louisiana Tech  
Ruston, La.  
Noon and 5 p.m.

##### Softball

Fresno State  
Las Cruces  
2 and 4 p.m.

##### Women's Tennis

Boise State  
Reno, Nev.  
TBA

#### Sunday, April 10

##### Baseball

Louisiana Tech  
Ruston, La.  
Noon

#### Thursday, April 14

##### Equestrian

Varsity Equestrian National Championships  
Waco, Texas  
All day

##### Track and Field

Mt. Sac  
Walnut, Calif.  
All day

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



### Scott Coffman

Junior  
Baseball

Junior right-handed pitcher Scott Coffman picked up his second win of the year as he made two appearances against Northern Colorado. He worked 4 1/3 innings on the mound

with five strikeouts without giving up an earned run or a walk.



### Tehani Kaaihue

Sophomore  
Softball

Sophomore utility player Tehani Kaaihue was solid for the Aggies during their five-game road swing through Utah. The sophomore hit .333 in five starts with a pair of home runs

and a double. She batted in a team-high six RBI and scored four runs.



### Natalia Salum

Junior  
Women's Tennis

Junior Natalia Salum helped the Aggies to a pair of 5-2 victories over Utah State, April 2, and Weber State, April 3. Salum defeated Julie Tukuafu of Utah State 6-4, 6-1 and

Annika Karlsen of Weber State 6-1, 6-2. She partnered with freshman Ros-Polly Nguyen to defeat both doubles opponents.



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Voting runs from 9/1/10 to 5/31/11

### Results as of 4/04/11

**NMSU Aggies** 62.6%     **UTEP Miners** 37.4%

# Aggies second in Wyoming

## Chanachai paces NMSU

The New Mexico State women's golf team placed second at the Wyoming Cowgirl Classic, beating 21 other teams with a three-round score of 899 (310-288-301) on the par-72, 6,184 yard Ocotillo Golf Resort in Chandler, Ariz., Tuesday, April 5.

NMSU also had two players finish in the top 10 out of 122 student athletes participating in the two-day event. Senior Suteera (Pang) Chanachai finished the tournament

with a 1-over-par 73 in round three to tie for third with an even-par 216.

Freshman Demi Mak tied for ninth after she carded two consecutive rounds at or below par and finished at 6-over-par 222 with eight birdies in three rounds, while Aggie teammate, Chanachai finished with 10 birdies in the tournament.

The Aggies next tournament will be the WAC Championships, April 15-17, in Mesa, Ariz. The tournament will be played at the Longbow Golf Course for the second straight year.

# Putting down a bunt



Kylie Randall bunts during the Aggies game against the UNM Lobos, Monday, April 4. The Lobos won the game 3-2. The WAC-leading Aggies host co-leader Fresno State for a weekend series beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, April 8.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

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

## Las Cruces High School

Friday, April 8.....	Track (coed).....	at Oñate Varsity Track Meet.....	3 p.m.
April 8-9.....	Tennis (coed).....	LCHS/MHS Tennis Invitational.....	TBA
April 11-12.....	Golf (coed).....	at Leroy Gooch Tournament (Ruidoso).....	TBA
Tuesday, April 12.....	Baseball.....	Oñate High School.....	5 p.m.
	Softball.....	at Mayfield High School.....	7 p.m.
Friday, April 15.....	Track (coed).....	at Deming Track Meet.....	3 p.m.



## Mayfield High School

Friday, April 8.....	Track (coed).....	at Oñate Varsity Track Meet.....	3 p.m.
April 8-9.....	Tennis (coed).....	LCHS/MHS Tennis Invitational.....	TBA
April 11-12.....	Golf (coed).....	at Leroy Gooch Tournament (Ruidoso).....	TBA
Tuesday, April 12.....	Tennis (coed).....	Alamogordo High School.....	3 p.m.
	Baseball.....	at Alamogordo High School.....	5 p.m.
	Softball.....	Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
Thursday, April 14.....	Tennis (coed).....	at Gadsden High School.....	3 p.m.
Friday, April 15.....	Track (coed).....	at Deming Track Meet.....	3 p.m.



## Oñate High School

Friday, April 8.....	Track (coed).....	Oñate Varsity Track Meet.....	3 p.m.
April 8-9.....	Tennis (coed).....	at LCHS/MHS Tennis Invitational.....	TBA
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Thursday, April 14.....	Tennis (coed).....	at Alamogordo High School.....	3 p.m.
Friday, April 15.....	Track (coed).....	at Deming Track Meet.....	3 p.m.



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

April 8-9.....	Softball.....	at Rio Rancho JV /Softball Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, April 9.....	Boys Tennis.....	Rehobath Christian School.....	9 a.m.
	Baseball.....	Tularosa.....	Noon, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12.....	Boys Tennis.....	at Deming.....	3 p.m.
	Baseball.....	Lordsburg.....	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
Thursday, April 14.....	Softball.....	at Chaparral.....	3 p.m.



## Sports Briefs

### Boxer awarded

Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) boxer Jose Salinas, won first place in the 141-pound division in the Men's Golden Gloves State Tournament held Saturday, April 2, in Clovis, N.M. Salinas also received the top award for Outstanding Boxer in the tournament.

Salinas, 21 years old and an Oñate High School graduate, is a member of the Las Cruces PAL Boxing team. He will move on to regionals on Saturday, April 9, in Denver, to compete to advance to the National Golden Gloves Tournament.

### NMSU track wins events

The New Mexico State women's track and field squad recorded four wins and finished near the top in several other events at the University of New Mexico (UNM) Tailwind Invite this April 1-2.

LaSasha Aldredge started off the Aggies winning ways by placing first in the 400 meter with a time of 55.27. Aldredge was also a member of the 4-by-400 meter relay team that included Leah Benton, India Cleveland and Melanie Clay that finished first with a time of 3:47.15.

Other Aggies placing first on the day were Samantha Thompson who won the 800 meter with a time of 2:13.85 and Courtney Schultz who won the 3,000 meter in a time of 10:01.82. Camille Schultz finished right behind her sister in the 3,000 meter by placing second in a time of 10:02.24, while Madelyn Stolte finished fifth with a time of 11:10.18.

The team will compete at the Arizona State University Sun Angel Invite in Phoenix at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday, April 8-9. The Aggies are also scheduled to compete at the

Mesa Community College meet at 5 p.m. Friday, April 9.

### No. 28 Aggies face La Tech

The New Mexico State University baseball team is currently ranked No. 28 according to Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. The 22-6 Aggies open Western Athletic Conference play this weekend facing Louisiana Tech (15-13) in a four-game series in Ruston, La., beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, April 8. A doubleheader is at noon Saturday, April 9, and the series finale is set for noon Sunday, April 10.

Aggie fans in Las Cruces can catch all four games against Louisiana Tech this week on the radio at KSNM-AM 570 with Jeff Matthews giving the play-by-play action. Fans can also listen on the Internet at [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com).

The Aggies, who have won 11 out of the last 12 games, jumped into the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Top-30 NCAA Division I baseball poll, Monday, April 4.

Mayfield High School

# High School

## Athletes of the Week



### Jordan Lunsford

Jordan Lunsford is a seventeen-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. He plays shortstop on the Trojan baseball team. He has a .500 batting average with five home runs. Lunsford is an outstanding student-athlete, with a 3.75 GPA. He is a great example to his fellow students and teammates. His interests outside of sports are spending time with family and watching movies.


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**Deadline to apply is Thursday, May 5th.**

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# Fishing Report

This fishing report, provided by the Department of Game and Fish and The Fish Phone, has been generated from the best information available from area officers, anglers, guides and local businesses. Conditions may vary as stream, lake and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.

## Northwest

**Animas River** – Fishing is reported as good for brown and rainbow trout.

**Chama River** – Fishing is reported as good above Heron Lake for rainbow trout using salmon eggs, PowerBait and worms.

**San Juan River** – (Upper section, catch and release) The visibility is reported at two to three feet in the river below the dam. The best fishing will be with midge pupa and larvae, size 22 and 24, clusters are working well. (Lower section) – Open waters, fishing is good with night crawlers, salmon eggs are working well.

**Abiquiu Lake** – No report.

**El Vado Lake** – Fishing is reported as fair for trout on both sides of the dam.

**Heron Lake** – Fishing is slow for trout due to low water levels. The lake is down 45 feet from last year, making it hard to find the rainbows.

**Jackson Lake** – Fishing is good to excellent for trout. Anglers are having success using PowerBait and any spinner with gold blades.

**Lake Farmington** – Trout fishing is reported as good on the dam side of the lake using salmon eggs or trolling spinners, such as Blue Fox with rainbow holograms and Arnies with red and gold blades.

**Morgan Lake** – Bass fishing is reported as slow.

**Navajo Lake** – The pike continue to be fishing well when using Rapala DT 6-16 and Rapala XR 12-14. Perch, yellow perch, hot steel, rainbow and gold are reported as the hot colors right now.

## Northeast

**Cimarron River** – Fishing conditions are good with trout being taken on various bead-headed nymphs in the quality waters.

**Costilla Creek** – No report.

**Red River** – Fishing is fair to good for rainbows below the hatchery with bead head nymphs and various flies.

**Rio Grande** – Slow for pike; slow for trout; poor for smallmouth bass. There are better reports on pike and trout at Pilar. Be persistent and focus on the tail outs of pools and right below the gravel bars. For trout, try a crane fly larvae or stonefly nymphs with a trailing caddis pupa or flashback pheasant tail. For pike, whisters and red and white Daredevils are reported as the best bet.

**Rio Hondo** – Lower section at confluence with Rio Grande is best. Trout are slow to fair with various flies, spinners and worms.

**Cabresto Lake** – No report. Road is clear.

**Charette Lakes** – Fishing is reported as fair with some trout being landed in the range of 9 to 20 inches. PowerBait is the choice from the bank and when trolling use small perch baits in green and orange.

**Clayton Lake** – Fishing for trout is reported as good to excellent with limits being taken on PowerBait and worms. Fish are averaging 10 inches with some up to 15.

**Eagle Nest Lake** – The lake is 100 percent thawed. Fishing for trout and perch is reported as good. Best bet is to use roe, PowerBait and salmon eggs.

**Lake Alice and Lake Maloya** – Fishing is reported as good on both lakes using corn and worms for stocker sized trout.

**Maxwell Lakes** – Lake No. 13 is reported as slow with an occasional trout landed. Some fish are large up to 22 inches. Best success is reported using PowerBait, worms and spinners.

**Santa Cruz Lake** – No report. The lake was

stocked with 4,701 triploid rainbow trout three weeks ago.

**Shuree Ponds** – Closed Dec. 31 through July 1.

**Springer Lakes** – Fishing is reported as fair for small pike up to 26 inches on cranks and minnows.

## West Central

**Jemez River, East Fork, Guadalupe and San Antonio** – Fish are taking small dries and small nymphs presented on a dry dropper rig. As far as flies go, use buoyant dry flies to suspend a bead head dropper. Keep the droppers on the small side like No. 16 to 18.

Spinners, salmon eggs, worms and PowerBait are also working. East Fork, Guadalupe and Lower San Antonio are starting to awaken for spring and fishing is reported as fair using the same methods as the Jemez River.

**Metro drainages** – Trout fishing is reported as good for trout with all methods taking fish. The drainages were stocked two weeks ago with triploid rainbow trout and rainbow trout – Albuquerque with 702, Belen with 876, Bernalillo with 201, Corrales with 550 and Peralta with 876.

**Bluwater Lake** – Fishing is reported as good for trout when using PowerBait from shore. No report on all other species.

**Cochiti Lake** – The lake is warming up, current temperature is 41 degrees with warmer water on the east side of the lake. The east side is only accessible by boat. Small mouth bass are being landed on crank baits but reports are slow.

**Fenton Lake** – The ice has melted, and the lake is fishing good for trout using PowerBait and salmon eggs. The Cebolla River above the lake is fishing good for trout. Many anglers catching fish with most methods working. The lake was stocked last week with 1,799 triploid rainbow trout.

**Tingley Beach** – Trout fishing in the south catch and release pond has been good. No report on what's working. Children's and Central Ponds' trout fishing has been great. Best reports are from anglers fishing with bait about 18 inches off the bottom. The ponds were stocked with 1,500 rainbow trout two weeks ago. While most of the fish were 10-11 inches, the hatchery said one of the fish was 28 inches.

## East Central

**Coyote Creek** – The water is low and fishing is slow with no pressure.

**Pecos River** – Not much change here. The fishing is on the slow side but really improving with the warmer weather. There is good fishing down at Villanueva State Park, if you can hit it on a weekday. Not much for dry fly fishing yet, so stick to nymphs. Egg patterns, red or green copper johns, prince nymphs and scuds tend to fool most of the stocked fish. For the browns and holdover rainbows upriver of Villanueva, including Pecos National Historical Park, show them a zebra midge or juju baetis or flash back peasant tail. Also anglers using spinner, worms and PowerBait are catching fish. The river from Villanueva to I-40 was stocked with 952 triploid rainbow trout last week.

**Conchas Lake** – Fishing is reported as good for crappie. The white bass are fishing fair. A few walleye are being taken. All fish are being caught in 10 to 15 feet of water drifting minnows and from the docks.

**Morphy Lake** – Opened April 1. No report.

**Santa Rosa Lake** – Lake levels are down about 12 feet and winds have been challenging. Walleye are fishing good in 4 to 10 feet of water and crappie are starting to turn on. The crappie being caught are of good size. Fish are being caught using jigs and jigs with minnows. Smallmouth bass have

also started to bite and are being caught when fishing for the walleye. No reports on catfish.

**Storrie Lake** – Fishing is reported as fair to good for trout using fireballs and cheese.

**Sunmer Lake** – No report this week.

**Ute Lake** – Reports of all species being caught. White bass reported as excellent, trolling up the Ute arm has been the ticket the last 3 to 4 days. Limits have been taken. Walleye reported as fair to good, trolling will catch one here and there, but minnows on the bottom in 12 to 30 feet of water will catch a few more. Largemouth reported as fair. Smallmouth reported as fair to good with nightcrawlers or minnows on the flats around the lake that are near the main channel. Channel cats reported as excellent. Crappie reported as poor.

## Southwest

**Gila River** – Fishing is slow with very little pressure.

**Rio Grande** – Fishing is fair to good for walleye with shiners below Elephant Butte and Caballo Lakes.

**Bill Evans Lake** – Fishing for trout is slow to fair using PowerBait and worms. Also, trolling is reported as slow to fair when using spinners.

**Caballo Lake** – Fishing is generally slow with light pressure. Water levels are coming up, but still low. Anglers having success are fishing the deeper holes but fishing for all species is slow. Minnows and night crawlers are working the best for now.

**Elephant Butte Lake** – Good reports on the white bass and nice-sized fish being landed when using shiners on jigs. The fish are reported as scattered and being caught all over the lake. Catfish are reported as good with shrimp on the north end of the lake. Stripers are reported as slow by the dam. Crappie and walleye are reported as slow but a few fish have been landed here and there. No report on other species.

**Glenwood Ponds** – Fishing has been slow with light pressure.

**Lake Roberts** – Fishing is reported as fair to good for trout using bobbers with worms and PowerBait 4 feet below surface. Some limits are being taken.

**Quemado Lake** – No report.

**Snow Lake** – No report.

## Southeast

**Black River** – Fishing is reported as fair for trout using worms, salmon eggs and PowerBait.

**Bonito Creek** – No report.

**Rio Ruidoso** – Water levels are very low and fishing is reported as slow. Fish are holding in deeper holes. PowerBait, worms and salmon eggs are reported as working for stocker sized trout. The river was stocked with 1,249 triploid rainbow trout two weeks ago.

**Bonito Lake** – The lake opened April 1. The lake was stocked with 6,456 triploid rainbow trout two weeks ago.

**Bottomless Lakes** – Fair for trout when using worms, spinners, PowerBait and salmon eggs. Light pressure during the week but the lakes can get busy during weekends when weather is warmer. The lakes were stocked with 499 triploid rainbow trout two weeks ago.

**Brantley Reservoir** – There has been light pressure and no current report. A mandatory catch and release is in place at Brantley Lake from the Department of Game and Fish. Pesticides – DDTs – have been found in the fish, do not keep or eat them.

**Grindstone Reservoir** – Fishing is reported as good for trout using spinners, marshmallows, worms, PowerBait and salmon eggs. The lake was stocked three weeks ago with 2,999 triploid rainbow trout.

**Lake Van** – Fair for trout when using worms, spinners, PowerBait and salmon eggs. No report on other species.

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**Celisha Walker**  
Freshman, Softball

Freshman right-handed pitcher Celisha Walker saw five relief appearances last week and exited with a win, a save and a team-best 1.50 ERA. She allowed just two runs in 9.1 innings with four strikeouts. Walker posted five shutout innings in relief versus Utah State, April 2, to help NM State to a 4-3 victory in 10 innings.



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# Bishop

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power of Gregorian chants.

The same year John Kennedy became president, Ramirez was ordained. He taught in Catholic schools in Michigan, but would also be sent on assignments to Mexico and Canada. In 1981, he became an auxiliary bishop in San Antonio, Texas. It was a short-lived but fateful assignment, because a new diocese was being formed for southern New Mexico, which was then under the El Paso and Santa Fe dioceses. Nine months in, he was picked to be the new diocese's spiritual and administrative leader.

As its bishop, Ramirez was given the task to create the new diocese, almost from scratch. In a small Downtown office, the diocese then was basically Ramirez and two other priests.

"The first challenge we had to do was to get the people to identify themselves as the Las Cruces Diocese," he said.

Creating that sense of identity as the Las Cruces Diocese is what Ramirez cites as his greatest accomplishment. And it is a vibrant diocese. The diocese's center located in the Med Park area off Idaho Avenue is a "beehive" of activity with 30 full-time and part-time employees, along with assistance from numerous volunteers.

Ramirez also has translated his passions for education and social justice into driving concerns for the diocese. Ramirez said he made reaching out to young people an early focus of the diocese.

"From the beginning was the understanding that we have to start with the youth," he said.

The early organization of the church included reaching out to the communities, the Catholic schools and even out into the farm fields. The desire was always to bring people together to work on problems and improve lives, he said.

Ramirez has written two pastoral letters to address chronic community problems. The first was on domestic violence called "Speaking the Unspeakable." Through the Internet, it has gained international attention as far away as Spain and India, he said.

The second pastoral letter was a follow-up to the first, this time focusing on the problem of child abuse, spurred by the shock of infant deaths, such as Brianna Lopez, now more commonly known as "Baby Brianna." The second pastoral letter was called "Speaking For Those Who Have No Voice."

Ramirez also is known for his proactive response to issues. Though not totally devoid of priest abuse cases, there have been very few under Ramirez's watch and the bishop said he has worked to make sure the diocese has very clear policies to prevent the abuse and a caring response to those who have suffered from abuse.

Ramirez said the Las Cruces Diocese was one of the first to establish policies and to take proactive measures – such as intensive workshops to detail the damage to lives and the church from priest abuse.

"Now, every diocese has these kinds of policies," he said.

Though proud of the Las Cruces Diocese's progress, Ramirez is quick to add that he has not been perfect, but he said his strengths are that he is a good listener, compassionate and has done his best to lead by example. Ramirez said he also still has a great love for learning and teaching what he has learned.

Ramirez also has found his home in Las Cruces. When a new leader occupies the bishop's residence, Ramirez doesn't plan to leave the area to find his new home – all he asks is that it have a small chapel for prayer and meditation. He would also like his future home to be near a hospital as Ramirez said he likes to minister to the sick.

"I really want to stay here," Ramirez said. "This is my extended family now. This is where my home is."

“ This is my extended family now. This is where my home is. ”

BISHOP RICARDO RAMIREZ



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In his office at the Las Cruces Diocese center, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez stands in front of his desk where the church's Coat of Arms hangs. Ramirez may be retiring in September when he turns 75.

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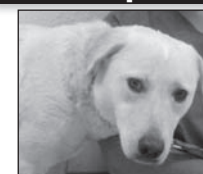
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through attrition and changes in school scheduling, based on what appeared to be passed by lawmakers. The new funding picture could mean another 100 positions cut, he said.

The district will soon be deciding on changes to the middle and high school schedules to save about half of the original budget reduction estimate. The district was already operating on temporary waivers to class sizes, Rounds said.

Some high school teachers are opposed to the current proposal for changing from block scheduling to four periods a day, saying a schedule of six or seven periods a day could also provide significant savings. Rounds said he didn't favor these schedules because students wouldn't be able to meet their credit requirements for graduation under the district's policies, which are slightly higher than state standards.

Although some of the high schools operated under these schedules in the past, Rounds said the graduation and testing requirements are different now.

Rounds said he needed to make a decision by the end of this week for high schools to begin registering students for next year's classes.

If there was no change made to scheduling, Las Cruces High School would end up with classes that have 34 to 40 students in classrooms not designed to house as many students, said Principal Nyeta Haines.

She and the other high school principals concurred that the schedule of four classes a day would prevent class sizes from rising again, Haines said.

Rounds said he would be willing to study other scheduling options in greater detail before making changes again in the 2012-13 school year.

School board member Bonnie Votaw said she understood the strong emotions felt by teaching staff about scheduling preferences, "but I'm thinking we're going to have bite the bullet on this one."

Votaw said she agreed there should be a working group formed to study and discuss the scheduling options.

"I want it to be cerebral, not emotional," she said of the district conversation that lies ahead.

Rounds said he didn't want to change the schedule this year, "but we're between a rock and a hard place."



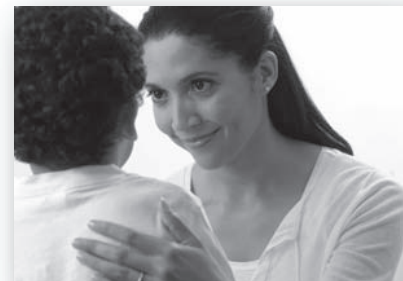
District Judge Douglas Driggers administers the oath of office to new school board member Barbara Hall as Superintendent Stan Rounds watches before the start of a school board work session Tuesday, April 5.

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People interested in applying for the RAC should call the city clerk's office at (575) 541-2115. People who are hearing impaired can call (575) 541-2182.

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## In the news

### Martinez signs bills

Gov. Susana Martinez has traveled around the state to sign bills and also announced some vetoes en route.

Also being studied on the road is the Legislature's budget, which Martinez said she hopes to sign off on by Friday, April 8. She has until the end of Saturday, April 9, to sign or veto the legislation. Any bills not signed by then also will be considered to be vetoed.

Martinez traveled to Carlsbad, the hometown of the late Katie Sepich, to sign legislation that expands Katie's Law.

Senate Bill 365, sponsored by Sen. Vernon Asbill, R-Carlsbad, and Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Las Cruces, and carried in the House by Rep. Al Park, D-Albuquerque, requires a DNA sample from anyone arrested for a felony in New Mexico.

The measure received bipartisan support in both chambers. Martinez was joined at a meeting of the Carlsbad Rotary Club by the Sepich family, Asbill, Park, Papen, Department of Public Safety Secretary Gorden Eden and first gentleman Chuck Franco.

"This legislation is a critical tool for our law enforcement community as we fight to make New Mexico safer for our children and families," Martinez said. "For five years, we have seen that Katie's Law has achieved real results — crimes solved, crimes prevented and lives saved. Now, we are able to do even more. Requiring a DNA sample from anyone arrested for a felony crime will make this important law even more effective. As Jayann Sepich said after its passage, New Mexico now has the toughest Katie's Law in America, with the exception of California."

Katie's Law was enacted in 2006, nearly three years after New Mexico State University student Katie Sepich was raped and murdered. Though her murderer left behind traces of DNA under Katie's fingernails, New Mexico did not at the time allow for DNA to be col-

lected upon arrest. Martinez fought for the passage of the original Katie's Law legislation as district attorney in Doña Ana County.

Martinez also signed into law House Bill 172, legislation that prohibits corporal punishment in New Mexico's schools.

"The decision on whether or not to use corporal punishment on a child is one that is best left to a parent," Martinez said.

Corporal punishment was already banned in 53 of New Mexico's 89 school districts. According to the most recent data from the U.S. Department of Education, there were 705 incidents of corporal punishment in New Mexico during the 2006 school year, which represents 0.2 percent of the state's students. New Mexico now joins 30 other states that do not permit corporal punishment in schools.

Martinez also signed House Bill 652, creating a certification program for gas pilot relighting technicians in the event that New Mexico experiences another crisis such as the one brought about by extremely cold temperatures and winter storms in February.

"During the recent gas crisis, it was eye-opening to learn just how few people were certified to re-light pilots in New Mexico, and I believe this bill will provide for a simple certification program that will ensure firefighters, police officers, National Guard troops and many others have the skills necessary to help our neighbors in the event that such a horrible crisis occurs again," Martinez said.

Among the bills vetoed by Martinez was an increase in cigarette taxes.

### Heinrich announces run for U.S. Senate

U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., has announced he will run for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

Heinrich was elected in 2008 to the 1st

Congressional District.

Heinrich described himself as "a committed advocate for New Mexico's middle class families."

Heinrich said he is a champion for the burgeoning clean-energy economy and protecting public lands.

As a member of the Armed Services Committee, Heinrich said he saved more than 1,000 jobs at Kirtland Air Force Base.

Prior to being elected to Congress, Heinrich served as Albuquerque City Council president and as Natural Resources trustee for the State of New Mexico. He and his wife Julie are raising their two sons in Albuquerque.

Republicans either exploring runs or already announced include Lt. Gov. John Sanchez, former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson, former state Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones, Las Cruces Greg Sowards and William English of Alamogordo.

State Sen. Eric Griego and state Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maesta have announced they are in the running for the House seat Heinrich is vacating.

### Pearce to visit Saturday

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce will hold a "Congressional Coffee" meeting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at La Iguana Restaurant, 139 N. Main St.

For more information, call 523-8550.

### Police academy deadline looms

Residents interested in gaining insight into the life of policemen are invited to apply for the Las Cruces Police Department's training academy for citizens beginning Saturday, April 23.

The academy will offer training in use of force, crime scene investigations, gangs, the K-9 unit, crisis intervention, neighborhood enforcement, animal control, codes enforcement and community policing. The academy is open to residents of Las Cruces who are 18 years and older, and will be held on four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 23.

The free academy will be limited to 20 students. Minor background checks will be conducted on all applicants and successful candidates will be obligated to attend all four sessions. The four sessions will run from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday and will be held at the LCPD Training Academy.

Applications are available at the Las Cruces

Police Department, 217 E. Picacho Ave. The deadline to submit applications is noon Friday, April 8.

### Scholarship deadline approaches

The deadline for applications for the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation's Debi True Rounds Scholarship is 5 p.m. Friday, April 15. One, non-renewable \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from an LCPS high school by May 2.

The scholarship honors Debi True Rounds, the late wife of LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds.

Application forms are available from all LCPS high school counselors, in the superintendent's office at the LCPS administration building and online at [www.lcps.k12.nm.us](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us).

For more information, contact Leslie Cervantes at 527-5946 or [lcervantes@lcp.k12.nm.us](mailto:lcervantes@lcp.k12.nm.us).

### Astronomy open house set for Friday night

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an observatory open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 9 p.m. Friday, April 8. Astronomy personnel on hand will be professor James McAteer and graduate assistants Liz Klimek, Chas Miller, Greg Taylor and Candace Gray.

Attendees will observe the waxing crescent moon, Saturn and possibly Titan, M44 Beehive Galaxy in Cancer and M81 and M82 galaxies near the Big Dipper. Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information, call the NMSU Astronomy Department at 646-4438. Everyone is welcome to come and spend an evening of stargazing.

### Grand opening Friday

Body Health Therapy will hold its grand opening from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Holistic Health Center, 1801 Avenida de Mesilla. There will be live entertainment and refreshments. Body Health Therapy features massages, body treatments, homeopathy, herbology, irdology, ayurvedic nutrition, reiki and yoga. For more information, call 524-1110 or visit [www.bodyhealththerapy.com](http://www.bodyhealththerapy.com).

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# Civitan's returning



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

**John Milholland, governor of the Great Southwest Civitan District, introduces Debbie Zamora, membership manager for the Las Cruces office of the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, during a membership recruitment meeting Thursday, March 31, at the International House of Pancakes. Milholland is heading an effort to bring back an active Civitan chapter to Las Cruces. To be chartered, the group needs to have at least 20 members by April 30. Dues are \$25 every three months. To learn more, visit a recruiting meeting held at noon each Thursday at IHOP, 2900 N. Telshor Blvd., or contact Milholland at 505-980-7494.**

# Homes sought for classes

Students need household management practice

A new program teaching students the profession of household management is seeking larger homes willing to give its students some experience.

Working with Doña Ana Community College, Nancy Harris, a professional household manager, is teaching a course to certify students in household management.

The class covers topics such as understanding luxury lifestyles, housekeeping, culinary training, travel and transportation, vendors, budgets and schedules, understanding family dynamics, setting healthy boundaries, the art

of listening and gaining employment. The salary for professional full-time household managers ranges from \$40,000 to \$80,000.

Harris has been a household manager for families that head corporations, including Tyson Chicken and Coca-Cola.

Harris said her students now need a few larger homes – such as those found in Picacho Hills, Sonoma Ranch, Talavera and Las Alturas – willing to give her students some experience, under her guidance.

Harris can be contacted by calling 312-3923 or emailing her at [serviceheart@gmail.com](mailto:serviceheart@gmail.com).

New Mexico State University professor Cynthia Bejarano and policy consultant Yali Lincroft visit with J. Paul Taylor at the conclusion Friday, April 1, of the two-day social justice symposium named for the retired state legislator.

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# Children's issues studied

Jailed parents a growing problem for children

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

The two-day J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium examined issues facing children whose parents are in jail or prison, which is becoming a greater problem for those children whose parents are being held for immigration violations.

With concerns about terrorism making illegal immigration a criminal offense, it has become even more difficult for children to stay in contact with their parents, said Yoli Lincroft, a policy consultant for First Focus.

Attendees at the symposium told how difficult it is to even keep track of detainees held by federal immigration officials. The children often are afraid to make an attempt to contact their parents out of fear they will be jailed, too, she said.

"That just furthers their isolation and makes this population even more marginalized," Lincroft said.

Taylor said the symposium helped bring to light a hidden problem that makes children's lives more difficult.

Cynthia Bejarano, an New Mexico State University criminal justice professor, said these children also lose hope that they can achieve a better future.

NMSU Sociology Department Head Lisa Bond-Maupin said the problem needs attention because these experiences will adversely affect how these children view authority figures, especially law enforcement. Children of incarcerated parents was the subject of a recent public television documentary called "Invisible Children," she said.

"These kids are in our schools, they're everywhere," Bond-Maupin said.



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# Neighbors We've Lost

## DEATH NOTICES

### HARKENRIDER

Donne M. Harkenrider of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away peacefully Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Mesilla Valley Hospice La Posada. She was born in Kansas City, MO, on September 29, 1925 to Peter and Meta Greve. She is survived by her children: Thomas E. Harkenrider, Jeanne Hamrick (Don), Tomilee Turner (J.R.); grandchildren: Tommy (Leslie), Nikki, Danielle, Alexandra, Jonathan, Benjamin, and Rachel; great-grandchildren: Emily and Ava. At her request, cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Anyone wishing to honor Donne can make a donation on her behalf to the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation at 575-525-5757 [www.mvhospice.org](http://www.mvhospice.org) or to the Defenders of Wildlife at 1-800-385-9712 [www.defenders.org](http://www.defenders.org). Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home corner of Solano and Bowman Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 575-526-2419. To sign the local online guest book go to [www.GetzCares.com](http://www.GetzCares.com)

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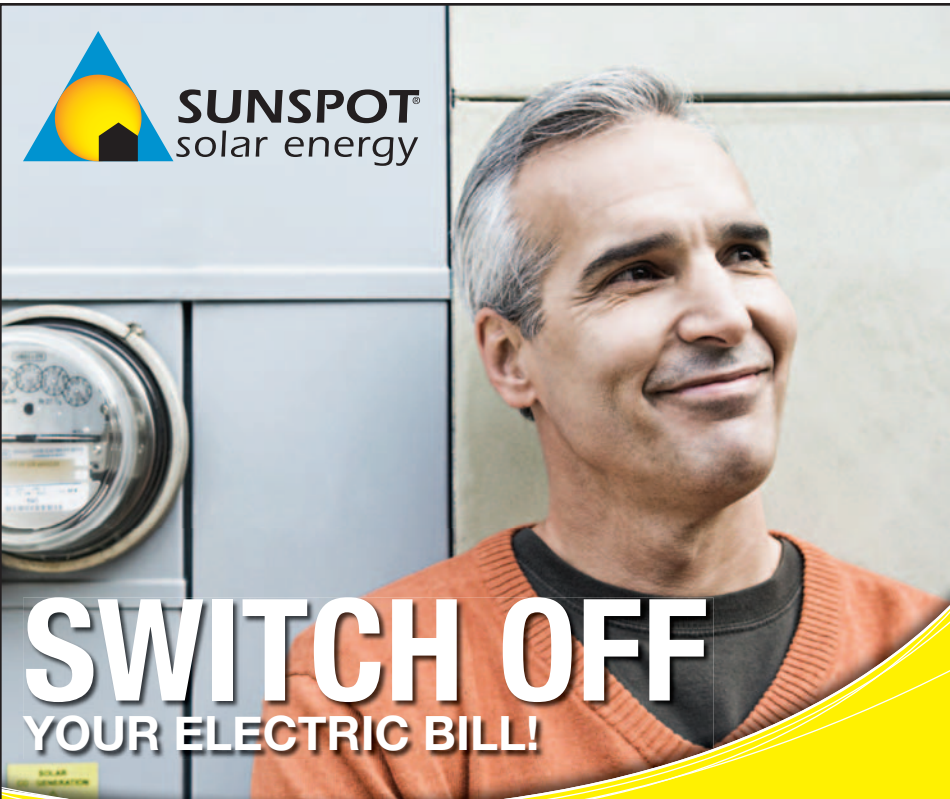
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**Samantha Roberts**  
Business Editor



When I first moved to Las Cruces, I had one major complaint – AT&T was not the majority cell-phone service provider.

When I drove around town, I dropped calls, and I could not get service at my house. Since I could not drive and talk (a law that I completely support), it was becoming difficult to keep in touch with my friends back home.

Since I moved to New Mexico on a whim, and they were never able to get a hold of me, I'm sure they started to get worried. Sorry. I still blame AT&T.

Now, that AT&T has bought T-Mobile and Alltel, I have a new major complaint – they are creating a monopoly.

As time progresses, people change what they rely on.

In the 19th century, it was agriculture and textile factories. Later, economics revolved around railroads, which evolved into the boom of the automobile.

Now, as we come into the age of technology people are becoming more dependent on their cell phones.

Landlines, especially in younger couples, are becoming obsolete and cell phones are becoming more equipped with special features, such as navigation, apps, web searches, games, on-demand music, etc.

As wireless communication is becoming more monopolized, it is also becoming more affordable, which is why the first AT&T monopoly was broken up in the 1980s.

This is a benefit, but AT&T and Verizon now have more than 70 percent of all wireless consumers.

Another benefit, which I have seen firsthand, is the increased range of cell service. I can actually receive calls at my house and dropped calls are decreasing, although AT&T still remains the leader in wireless communication in dropped calls.

In the long run, do we really want fewer choices?

America is the land of the free, and people in America want to feel free, or so I've heard.

Although I love being able to call my friends while I am at my house, and their faith in me has been restored, I don't want a monopoly.

Can I have my cake and eat it, too?

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# A busy day in Las Cruces

## NM legislators move forward with bills, plans

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tuesday, April 5, was a busy day for legislators in Las Cruces, as Economic Development Secretary of New Mexico Jon Barela visited the City of Crosses and Gov. Susana Martinez signed three crucial bills in Santa Teresa.

Barela, who spoke at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance luncheon, Business on the Border, said he was excited about the future of New Mexico in regards to kick starting new jobs and spending.

Special guests from Union Pacific attended the event, in honor of the new bill Martinez signed later that afternoon that eliminated a tax on diesel fuel in New Mexico and contributed to the arrival of the new Union Pacific plant in Santa Teresa.

"This is a cornerstone to creating jobs in southern New Mexico," Barela said. "This \$400 million project will create 3,000 construction jobs, 600 permanent jobs and many more will stem from that."

In addition to the diesel tax bill, Martinez also signed the vehicle overweight bill, which Barela touched on during his speech. According to Barela, this bill will spur new job growth and encourage positive trade along the U.S.-Mexico border.

In addition to discussing the bills, including a third bill that will give border authority more power, Barela addressed the audience on key economic principles that he said will keep New Mexico competitive to bring in large corporations, such as Union Pacific.

The first principle is to balance the budget without increasing taxes.

"Although this was a tough session, we did



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

**Gov. Susana Martinez signed three bills Tuesday, April 5, to make New Mexico more business friendly. The Locomotive Fuel Tax Gross Receipts Deduction bill is key to for bringing Union Pacific to Santa Teresa, which will bring more than 3,500 jobs to southern New Mexico.**

it," Barela said, adding that New Mexicans can have security in the future of the Land of Enchantment. "We also did it in a bipartisan manner. While Texas, Arizona and California are still dealing with their \$1 billion shortfalls, New Mexico is ready for the future."

The second principle was to establish a competitive regulatory environment, a reason Barela said he established a small business task force.

"We want to make New Mexico more business friendly," he said, "without compromising people's health, safety or the environment."

Third, Barela said he wants to create a competitive tax environment, looking to other states as soft guidelines.

"Arizona has raised the bar," he said. "Despite their huge debt, they have slashed corporate taxes, income taxes, property taxes,

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# Wine makers solve desert's problems



**Herve Lescombes (center) and his sons, Florent and Emmanuel Lescombes, owners of New Mexico Wineries, pose in front of their vineyards in Deming, N.M.**

## Trial and error have led to the great success of the Lescombes family

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Growing grapes in New Mexico is tough, and we're still learning," said Florent Lescombes of New Mexico Wineries in Deming, N.M.

He made the comment while also noting that in January, New Mexico Wineries won the Best White Wine in the Nation Award during the San Francisco Wine Competition with its Gewurztraminer white wine, which was selected from 5,000 wineries.

The Mimbres Valley is made up of sandy soil that allows water to penetrate deep to the roots, but it's also made up of alluvial layers that vary.

"You might have 100 acres of land with 10 different types of soils," Lescombes said. "And you might have one type of grape that grows well in one area. You move it 10 feet away, and it doesn't do well at all with the same type of grape and farm practices, amount of water, tillage and pruning.

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**Gov. Susana Martinez gave a brief speech to attendees before giving her John Hancock.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts



## Legislators

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increased funding to job incentive programs and lowered sales tax. They believe the private sector creates jobs, and we need to take that to heart. We can't ignore what the other states are doing."

Other principles Barela touched on during his speech, included: a competitive local government structure, a competitive public education environment, increased capital availability and an environment that fosters innovation, an initiative that he said is crucial to the future of New Mexico.

"We are a global environment, and it is important we see it that way," Barela said. "We need to stay up to speed with global businesses, jobs, etc. The Chinese maybe be able to duplicate things, but they do not have the innovation."

In addition to his principles, Barela briefly touched on federal issues, specifically the nation's \$14 trillion debt.

"We need to correct the climate in Washington," he said. "All of the principles can fit together – federal, state and local."

Following a questions-and-answer session,

a majority of the attendees caravanned to Santa Teresa to see Barela's powerful speech put into effect with the signing of three bills.

Key legislative players who helped getting the bills passed and who also attended the event included Zoe Richmond, Union Pacific's director of public affairs, Arizona and New Mexico Corporate Relations; Sen. Mary Kay Papen; Rep. Jane Cullbert; Rep. Mary Helen Garcia; Sen. Cynthia Nava; Barela; and, of course, Martinez.

While each bill has weight of its own, together these pieces of legislation marked a monumental day for southern New Mexico.

"We have hit a home run," Garcia said.

Papen described southern New Mexico as "the stepchild that is often forgotten about," adding that today would change everything.

"(Senate Bill 179 and House Bill 523 – Locomotive Fuel Tax Gross Receipts Deduction) allows us to compete with Texas," Martinez said. "We need to be on the same playing field as Texas. They don't have a tax on locomotive fuel, and, now, we don't either."

Martinez also signed House Bill 24, authorizing special permits for the operation of certain overweight commercial vehicles near the southern New Mexico border, and House Bill 322, granting additional powers to the Border Authority.

## Winery

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"We're still learning. It might take you three to four years to figure it out, fix the problem and for each type of grape. But you cannot quit. Farming is always tough. But the recognition that you get in the end, like the Gewurztraminer's Best White Wine in the Nation Award, makes it worth it."

St. Claire grows 35 varieties of grapes on 180 acres near Lordsburg. The grapes use 2 to 2.5 acre-feet of water that is supplied by wells, underground lines and drip irrigation.

The Deming winery contains 40,000 square feet, and Lescombes is planning to add 15,000 square feet. The winery has a production capacity of 500,000 gallons a year, but now the annual volume is 300,000 gallons.

Wineries also have to promote marketing, and Lescombes accomplishes that by expanding its bistro wine-tasting feature and restaurant near Mesilla and east of the present bistro. The bistro contains 4,000 square feet and Lescombes plans to enlarge it to about 10,000, including an open-air section for large receptions.

The bistro concept has gone through several stages. The site was formerly occupied by the Old West Brewery and then the Way Out West restaurant.

New Mexico Wineries opened its first bistro six years ago in Albuquerque, and opened the Mesilla bistro four years ago and another one last year in Farmington

"The bistros are a fine marketing tool," Lescombes said. "It teaches people the merits of wine and food together. The bistros have doubled our sales in the last three years. We sell about 10 different brands of wines."

"We pair wines with the menu," said Lynne Ball of the Mesilla bistro. "Our servers are knowledgeable about wines. They can recommend what wines go best with

foods on the menu."

Bistro manager Zan Steinberg said the bistro concept is to have customers feel comfortable with their meal with an international flair.

"We question customers to find out might kind of wine they might like and pair it with the food," Steinberg said. "We try to find that balance between food and wine while customers can have fun with their meals."

Lescombes was born in Burgundy, France. He graduated from Mayfield High School in 1988 and learned to speak English while attending school.

"My father enrolled us in school three days after we got here," Lescombes said. "And while I was learning English, the students and teachers, everyone, was very helpful."

Lescombes learned how to make wine from his father, Herve Lescombes, who had migrated to this country from France in 1980. He also attended wine seminars at the University of California-Davis.

Herve Lescombes' family had been raising grapes and olives and making wine in Algeria, North Africa, for 120 years, but the French government pulled out of Algeria in 1962, leaving about 1 million farmers and winemakers stranded.

"It's difficult to move a million people," Herve Lescombes said. "We had to escape because the Arabs didn't want us, either. We lost everything. I escaped

on a banana boat." After coming to the United States, Herve Lescombes tried growing grapes near Engle in Sierra County, but the water supply was inadequate.

"We made mistakes here for 20 years," Herve Lescombes said. "From 1980 to 2000, we lost 1 million vines. Now we've solved the problems. We make very good fruit here. It took us 25 years to reach an annual production of 1 million bottles a year. We feel very happy and fortunate to be in New Mexico. I feel at home here."

“We’re still learning ... Farming is always tough.”

FLORENT LESCOMBES, co-owner

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# Finding help when you need it the most

## Breast Cancer Support Group was created for a personal need, wish

*Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*

When Bernadette Valdes lost her sister to ovarian cancer, she yearned for a group that could help her through the loss. Then, when she herself was diagnosed with breast cancer a year later, she needed a group to help her understand her illness and offer much needed support.

"I could not find accurate information from the doctor or hospital," Valdes said, "and I had questions with no answers – issues concerning wellness with nutrition, exercise, re-occurrence, prosthesis and all types of general breast cancer information. I especially needed someone to talk to for support."

As a trustee of what was then the Memorial Medical Center Foundation, now the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), Valdes spoke to the foundation about the needs for a support group and Breast Cancer Support Group (BCSG) was formed with the foundation as the sponsor.

"My main goal was to help others with support, which I did not know how to give my sister," she said. "Our mission is to provide emotional support for all those touched by breast cancer, educate the general public on breast cancer issues and develop outreach strategies."

Over the past 16 years, with the foundation as a sponsor, the BCSG has been involved in many health-awareness functions and fundraisers, including an upcoming Chari-tea and Silent Auction from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Kitchen Concept Showroom, 1990 E. Lohman Ave. The group will auction off donated items, such as lotions, potions, small accessories, inexpensive jewelry and other fun interesting items. The fundraiser will benefit BCSG with funds for mammograms and medical consultation for suspicious mammograms. It will defray the cost of monthly meetings.



### For more info

The Breast Cancer Support group meets the fourth Saturday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center from 10 to 11:45 a.m. For more information, contact Bernadette at 524-4373.

Through the CFSNM, the BCSG created the Endowment to Fight Cancer in Southern New Mexico. The endowment earns yearly distributable income, which income is added to the BCSG fund and from there it is used to pay for mammograms for underserved women.

"Most of these women do not have any insurance or means to pay," Valdes said. "We had funds to provide 24 mammograms in 2010, and 25 mammograms in 2009."

According to the BCSG, 1-out-of-7 women are diagnosed with breast cancer, and through their support group and the Endowment to Fight Cancer in Southern New Mexico, those touched by the illness can find the support they need, much like Valdes needed 16 years ago.

"We hope our mission and concern will become the community's passion of donating," Valdes said.

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# Dual credit pays more than double the reward

## Cutting course funds could create more problems



**Tracey Bryan**  
*Bridging the workforce*

As the 2011 New Mexico state Legislature grappled with how to close a near half-billion budget deficit, funding for dual-credit courses found itself in the crosshairs, to the detriment of New Mexico's students.

Dual-credit courses are those college-level courses that students take in high school and earn credit in two places – credit toward high school graduation and credit toward a two- or four-year college degree. They are integrated into college-prep coursework as well as career and technical education. Dual-credit courses and accompanying textbooks are funded by the state just like public education.

Through dual-credit courses, students get exposure to the college environment and find out if they can handle college courses. For families that have never had a college attendee or a college graduate, dual-credit courses can be part of the path to a new definition of success for that student, their siblings and even future generations.

Sadly, the final budget passed by the House and Senate included cuts to dual-credit course funding for ninth- and 10th-graders. These courses are an easy target because, from the state's perspective, they are "double funded" – the school district gets paid for the student and the college gets paid for the course. The cuts couldn't have come at a worse time for students and the state.

Dual-credit courses are an integral part of the state's first Early College High School – in which students, primarily first generation college attendees, will graduate from high school in four years with both their high school diploma and a two-year college degree. Dual-credit courses make accomplishing these simultaneous goals possible.

This innovative model for education is both effective (90 percent graduation rates across the country) and efficient (saves 16 percent on the cost to educate a student in a traditional high school). The students at the Arrowhead Park Early College High School – all ninth-graders – have completed their first dual-credit course. All 116 students passed the course. Most importantly, no students have dropped out of this school – a huge accomplishment because ninth grade is the year in high school during which most dropouts occur.

Even outside the Early College High School, dual-credit courses are linked to increasing graduation rates and a higher likelihood that

students will attend college. Dual-credit courses are woven into both college preparatory and career and technical education pathways, getting students further down the road toward graduating college with two- or four-year degrees by decreasing the length of time it takes to get a degree.

Additionally, a recent study by the University of New Mexico's Education Policy Research Center found that dual-credit courses were also linked to a reduced need for remediation. Remedial courses are college courses that students take because they failed to master them in high school and aren't ready for college-level courses. These remedial courses are truly "double funded," as taxpayers pay for students to get the same education twice.

According to the Alliance for Excellent Education, remediation costs the nation \$3.7 billion per year – \$1.4 billion for students who have recently completed high school. In New Mexico, the state would gain \$32 million in annual savings and earning benefits if we reduced the need for remediation.

Conversely, remedial courses are proven indicators of future failure to complete college education. The same study showed that students who enroll in a remedial reading course are 41 percent more likely to drop out of college, and only 17 percent will receive a bachelor's degree within eight years.

Dual-credit courses are actually a good example of "getting what you pay for." The state pays for the student and the course and gets two outcomes for one student. The student won't have to go back and take that course later in college – it's done while they are still in high school.

More than that, dual-credit courses provide added value. In addition to credit in two places, you get a student who's more likely to graduate high school, more likely to go to college and become a contributing member of the 21st century workforce and less likely to need remediation. In doing so, they greatly reduce the likelihood they will be in poverty, unemployed, in jail and/or dependent on social services.

With all these benefits, we need to find ways to expand student participation in dual-credit courses, not limit it. It's certainly worth the investment.

*Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, 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](mailto:tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu).*

# Vasquez to serve as interim executive director

## Hispano chamber announces search for new director

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces has announced the search for a new executive director, effective immediately.

During the nonprofit's regularly scheduled April Board of Directors meeting, the Hispano chamber selected five board members to serve on the Executive Director Search Committee. Those board members are President John Muñoz, Vice President Santiago Soto III, Jeffrey Silva, Tony Martinez and Peter Ibarbo.

Former Executive Director Amanda Olivarez Cruz resigned from her position effective Monday, April 4. Cruz served as executive director for the Hispano chamber from September 2009 until April of this year.

"We are currently taking resumes for the position of executive director, and we are looking to fill the position locally," Munoz said. "We are searching for a talented professional with

experience working in the nonprofit arena, a strong familiarity with the Hispano chamber, someone with strong managerial, bookkeeping, business and organizational skills to take the Hispano chamber to the next level."

Gabriel Vasquez, who has taken a leave of absence as a voting member of the Hispano chamber board, has been hired as the Interim Executive Director for the organization until the search for a new director is finalized, which is expected to be within one to two months.

Vasquez is originally from El Paso. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in journalism and mass communications from New Mexico State University, where he served as news editor for the campus newspaper, The Round Up. He served as the Business editor for the Las Cruces Bulletin for more than two years before taking a position as a staff writer for the borderland magazine, Juarez-El Paso Now. He has served

on the Hispano chamber Board of Directors since January 2010. He also serves on the board for the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and is a founding member of the Young Philanthropists of Southern New Mexico.

"The chamber's membership services and ancillary services will not be affected by the transitional period," Vasquez said. Anyone wishing to do business with the Hispano chamber or those who want learn more about the chamber should contact the office during regular hours 532-9255 or email [info@hispanochamberdelascruces.org](mailto:info@hispanochamberdelascruces.org).



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# Great recession ending

## Financial reforms are inadequate to avoid future repeat



**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*

When reporting on the strong employment gains last week – 218,000 new nonfarm jobs created – it was de rigueur to point out that such job growth only puts a small dent into the 8 million jobs lost. More than two years after the onset of the great recession, this is disappointing, but not unexpected.

In fact, an International Monetary Fund (IMF) study of recessions associated with financial crisis, such as the current United States recession, found that they last twice as long and are twice as deep as more typical recessions. By this standard, the great recession is right on course – 2011 should be better than 2010, 2012 should be better than 2011 and 2013 should be a normal year.

Rightly, government wants to avoid a repeat of the current situation. Unfortunately, the mechanism for doing this is the flawed Dodd-Frank Bill.

This legislation, passed last year, takes a number of steps to ensure financial stability, but fails to do the one thing that economists recommend most – dramatically increase capital requirements.

Capital, which consists of equity and qualifying long-term debt, provides a cushion should financial institutions run into trouble. Specifically, should a loss be incurred, it is the capital holders who must absorb the loss, giving regulators time to take corrective action.

Because capital holders take the first loss, it gives them an incentive to oversee management who otherwise would be inclined to take unwarranted risks. This is

critical. By requiring adequate capital, we are harnessing market forces – that is, the self-interest of capital holders – to ensure sound financial practices. In this regard, a government bureaucrat is no match for a greedy, money-grubbing investor.

This is where Dodd-Frank falls down. Rather than impose adequate capital requirements, Dodd-Frank establishes the Financial Stability Oversight Council. Chaired by the Secretary of Treasury and consisting of representatives from most of the financial oversight agencies of the federal government, the Financial Stability Oversight Council is charged with ensuring the stability of “systemically important” financial institutions. That is, the council is in charge of those entities considered “too big to fail.”

So rather than use the market discipline of strict capital requirements to regulate “too-big-to-fail” entities, Dodd-Frank creates a new council consisting of the same old regulators who failed to prevent the current recession.

The sad thing is that we have a perfectly fine example of how to deal with systemic risk. In the 1990s, the FDIC systematically shut down banks that had exhausted their capital. Hundreds of banks were closed with little impact on the FDIC or the economy. Meanwhile, savings and loans were allowed to operate with inadequate capital. When action was forced on the federal government, the result was several hundred billion dollars in losses to taxpayers.

The sub-prime mortgage crisis that triggered our current problems is much larger than the savings and loans crisis of the 1990s, but the principle is the same. When you impose and enforce strict capital requirements, you mitigate the losses from reckless behavior. Ignore capital requirements, and the result can be disastrous.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at NMSU. His dissertation, written nearly 25 years ago, was on the role of capital in the Savings and Loan crisis. The views expressed here are his and may not be shared by the Regents or Administration of NMSU.*

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## Business opportunities abound throughout Downtown Las Cruces

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The surprise in question came to light when the University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business and Economic Research released an assessment of the state of our Las Cruces area economy, with special emphasis on the pluses and minuses of our Downtown area.

Both the New Mexico Economic Development Department and New Mexico MainStreet funded the study. New Mexico MainStreet is New Mexico's division of the National Main Street Center in Washington, D.C., part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Our local Las Cruces Downtown organization is, in turn, one of 24 MainStreet organizations in the state whose communities are in the process of revitalizing their downtown areas.

While the study drew interesting and generally positive conclusions regarding the state of our area's economy, it was clear that Downtown Las Cruces was the star of the show. Why? The answers can be found in my three opening questions.

**Question No. 1:** How many people work and live Downtown or within three minutes of the Main Street District? Would you believe just over 18,000 Las Cruces employers, employees and residents? It's true. Four thousand, four hundred forty-four (yes, 4,444) of them go to work every Monday through Friday in the Main Street District, which is bordered by Pecho Avenue on the north, Colorado Avenue on the south, Alameda Boulevard on the west and Campo Street on the east, and measures more than 1 square mile in area.

Another 3,118 people live in the Alameda and Mesquite neighborhoods adjacent to Downtown. Two thousand, one hundred ten of those folks live in the Alameda area to the west, with the remaining 874 residents living in the Mesquite neighborhood to the east. But wait, there's more! Another 10,500 people live within three minutes of Downtown. That adds up to a total of 18,062 Las Cruces who live and work in our Downtown area.

**Question No. 2:** How much do those 18,000-plus folks earn each year in salaries and wages? Are you sitting down? Perhaps you should lie down. They earn \$269.8 million annually. That's more than a quarter-billion – with a “B” – dollars. Keep in mind that the people I'm referring to either work or live in the Downtown district or within three minutes of its boundaries, not in other parts of the city.

The largest slice of the income pie goes to the 4,444 Downtown area employees. Together, they account for 11 percent of the jobs and 17 percent of the wages paid by all employers in the city. In addition, their annual income of \$182.7 million is 62 percent above the Las Cruces' citywide average annual wage.

The Alameda area to the west of Downtown and the Mesquite area directly east of Downtown, account for an additional \$18 million in annual area income. The total

annual income for the 874 folks living in the Alameda area is estimated at \$7 million, while the 2,110 people living in the Mesquite neighborhood generate another \$10.1 million each year. Not to be forgotten are the 134 people actually living in the Downtown area who, together earn about \$900,000 each year. That's a total of \$18 million generated by the good folks living Downtown and in the Alameda and Mesquite neighborhoods.

On a side note, the study also estimated that the total retail spending by these three neighborhood households is around \$10.1 million per year. Of that amount, residents spend about \$2.2 million on groceries, \$1.2 million on entertainment and recreation and \$800,000 on clothing.

Then there are the 10,500 additional folks who live outside the Downtown, Alameda and Mesquite neighborhoods, but within three minutes of the Downtown district. Together, those 10.5 thousand people earn another \$77 million annually. Have you done the math? It totals a whopping \$268.9 million annually.

**Question No. 3:** How many retail businesses currently serve the 18,000 or so Downtown area people who earn almost \$270 million each year? Not nearly enough, according to the UNM study. As of 2006, only 11 retail businesses with a total of 105 employees were located in the Main Street District. At the same time, there were only 12 food services and drinking establishments in the area, employing 281 people. The remainder of the Downtown jobs are in public administration, finance and insurance, utility companies, educational services, transportation and warehousing as well as a few other occupations.

More than 18,000 people currently work and live in the Downtown district or within three minutes of its boundaries, earning almost \$270 million per year, with little in the way of retail businesses and restaurants to adequately service their daily needs. As a result, the Downtown area currently accounts for only 1.6 percent of all retail activities in the city and only 2 percent of all employment in the Downtown area.

The report also noted that in vibrant commercial districts across New Mexico, retail activities account for 20 to 25 percent of Downtown employment.

What's missing from our Downtown? Personal service businesses, such as beauty shops, cleaners, florists, drug stores, supermarkets and additional restaurants are on the list along with boutique retailers such as Trader Joe's.

Is that all there is, you ask? Not by a long shot. Thanks to our state and federal legislators, the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, the New Mexico Economic Development Department, the New Mexico Main Street Program, the Las Cruces Downtown organization and the citizens of Las Cruces and the surrounding areas, our Downtown revitalization effort is in full swing and making amazing progress. More construction is just around the corner.

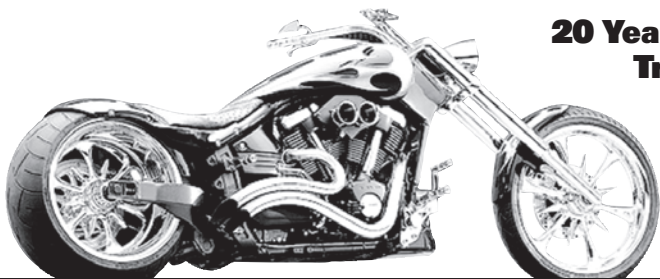
What's in it for those who might consider locating their business in Downtown Las Cruces? About 300,000 locals and visitors attended events Downtown last year. In addition, thousands more routinely frequented the Downtown area to conduct business and sightsee. If that's not a recipe for opportunity, I don't know what would be.

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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# On the Agenda

## Ad Fed goes to the movies

Advertising Federation of Las Cruces will hold a meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, about the marketing of movies, emphasizing how movies are marketed by major studios and in local markets, such as Las Cruces. The meeting will feature progressive theater entrepreneur Russell Allen of Allen Theaters and a sneak preview of some of the upcoming summer blockbuster films heading to the silver screens of the City of the Crosses. Advertising strategies and tactics utilized by large studios and independent film producers will be examined and attendees will be taken into a world of trailers, billboards, print advertising, social media and other platforms utilized to draw a wide variety of demographics into the movie theaters.

Allen, vice president of operations for the theater chain, will also discuss the history of his creative company and illuminate some anticipated advertising trends in movie marketing to premier in the near future.

The Ad Fed meeting will be held at Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano, 1750 Calle Mercado.

The program is \$15 for members and students and \$18 for guests and includes a buffet lunch. Door prizes, including theater passes, will be awarded. To RSVP, call 647-4676 by Friday, April 8.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 12

**Time:** 11:45 a.m.

**Location:** Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano  
1750 Calle Mercado

**Contact:** 647-4676

## HTC April luncheon

Jay Jordan, director of the Physical Science Laboratory (PSL) will be the featured speaker at the monthly luncheon of the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico (HTC) Friday, April 15. Jordan will provide a glimpse of current and upcoming projects that support and impact New Mexico State University, the region, the United States Space Program, National Security and commercial aerospace initiatives.

This presentation will be made at the monthly meeting of HTC from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. Following the regular meeting, the third focus session regarding the feasibility study for digital media production facilities will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, contact Richard Majestic at 521-0018 or rmajestic@msn.com.

**Date:** Friday, April 15

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sunset Grill  
1274 Golf Club Road

**Contact:** 521-0018

## Buy Local business fair

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

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

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

list for the next one.

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

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

**Date:** Tuesday, April 26

**Time:** 6:30 to 9 p.m.

**Location:** Las Cruces Event Center  
522 E. Idaho Ave.

**Contact:** 680-6515

## Chamber golf tournament

Make new connections with White Sands Missile Range at the annual Spring WSMR Golf Tournament hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Thursday, April 14, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. The tournament consists of 22 teams with 11 players from each respective organization. The two-man scramble format pits two WSMR players against two chamber players. The spring tournament between chamber members and staff and soldiers from White Sands Missile Range is an opportunity for beginning new relationships and strengthening current ties while enjoying a day on the links.

The winning team retains the trophy till the next tournament and is able to display the award in the respective organization. The trophy, however, represents not only the victory of sport, but the new friendships and relationships created between these two organizations and their members. Cost is \$75 per player for chamber members, and \$150 per player for non-chamber members. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a box lunch and tee-time is at 12:30 p.m. Dinner will follow at 5 p.m. Contact Liz Banegas at liz@lascruces.org or at 524-1968 to register your team. The Spring WSMR Golf Tournament is sponsored by FirstLight Federal Credit Union.

**Date:** Thursday, April 14

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Picacho Hills Country Club  
6861 Via Campestre

**Contact:** 524-1968 or liz@lascruces.org

## Administrative Professionals Conference

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

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

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

**Date:** April 27-28

**Location:** Head Start Conference Center  
11670 Chito Samaniego  
El Paso

**Contact:** 915-838-1000

## Snippin' for success

### Upcoming ribbon cuttings

#### University Family Dental

When: 4 p.m. Thursday, April 7

Location: 705 E. University Ave., Suite B

### Society for Human Resource Management meeting

The Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management group will hold a meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at the Doña Ana County Work Force Training Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. The presenter, Rodney Klein, will discuss unconscious biases influence in the workforce. For more information or to RSVP, email Nicole at treasurer@mynsmshrm.org. The luncheon will count as one hour of HRCI recertification credit.

**Date:** Thursday, April 14

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

**Location:** Work Force Training Center  
2345 E. Nevada Ave.

**Contact:** treasurer@mynsmshrm.org

### Spaceport update luncheon

The second annual Comcast Spaceport Update Luncheon presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The luncheon will feature several spaceport leaders that will talk about the future of commercial spaceflight in the region and with keynote speaker Christine Anderson, recently appointed Spaceport America executive director.

The chamber's Spaceport Update Luncheon is the second of the Membership Update Luncheon series. Other luncheons in the series will focus on area education, the city and county government, the regional military presence and an update on the state from Gov. Susana Martinez.

Tickets are \$20 for members or \$40 for nonmembers. To RSVP, call 524-1968 or email [relo@lascruces.org](mailto:relo@lascruces.org).

**Date:** Thursday, April 21

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

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

**Contact:** 524-1968

### Hispano chamber banquet May 6

Gov. Susana Martinez will be the keynote speaker during the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces 19th annual Banquet set for Friday, May 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The theme for the 2011 banquet is "Somos Unidos," or "We are United," in the spirit of collaboration that continues to grow among economic development organizations in the community. The main program begins at 7 p.m. with dinner, the Governor's keynote speech and the annual awards ceremony.

The evening will conclude with an after-party fiesta also at the convention center, featuring live music, a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and a cigar and martini bar on the patio.

Tickets are \$75 for individuals. Call 532-9255 for table prices and sponsorship opportunities. More information, visit [www.hispanobanquet.com](http://www.hispanobanquet.com).

**Date:** Friday, May 6

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

**Contact:** 532-9255

## Send us your People on the Move briefs

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

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# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report March 25 - April 1

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20111528	Summit Development	Summit Building & Development LLC	Res/New	6508 Chukar Court	\$214,758	\$1,835
20111544	C. Renteria Construction	Mary Barbajal	Reroof	1630 Altura Ave.	\$6,500	\$66
20111533	Del Alto Construction LLC	Jaime G. and Criscel Y. Napao	Res/Add	4663 Arabela Drive	\$13,120	\$105
20111529	Abraham Xavier and Eva A. Ortiz	Abraham Xavier and Eva A. Ortiz	Res/Add	1842 Augustus Road	\$1,500	\$41
20111548	Flair Homes Inc.	DW Development LLC	Res/New	1713 Winton Drive	\$0	\$4,055
20111556	Advantage General	Martin and Alma R. Guerrero	Res/Add	745 Lees Drive	\$31,488	\$196
20111566	Martin G. and Norma L. Salgado	Martin G. and Norma L. Salgado	Res/Add	3840 Mondale Loop	\$7,000	\$69
20111575	Sun Vista Construction Inc.	Bradley and Jennifer Poore	Reroof	2369 Columbia Ave.	\$6,000	\$63
20111582	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	7369 Vista De Sobre Drive	\$169,248	\$3,817
20111564	Erives Construction	Elizabeth J. and Eve M. Cahill	Swimming Pool	703 N. Reymond St.	\$30,000	\$188
20111563	Veloz Homes Inc.	Name not required	Res/New	4696 Big Springs St.	\$159,818	\$3,251
20111600	Fort Selden Builders	Anthon K. and Lois G. Petersen	Reroof	3835 Yellowstone Drive	\$6,113	\$64
20111583	Wilger Enterprises	John and Elizabeth McMullan Tr Et Al	New/Comm	1440 Picacho Ave.	\$1,200,000	\$3,592
20111633	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co. LLC	Res/New	4248 Canterra Arc	\$216,234	\$3,702
20111640	Pinetop Construction	Donald D. and Larietta McWilliams Trust	Reroof	2830 Cloudcroft Circle	\$20,000	\$146
20111634	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	2241 Entrada Del Sol	\$8,000	\$75
20111637	TAJ and Ark LLC	JPP Investments LLC	New/Comm	4407 Lohman Ave.	\$175,000	\$670
20111655	Iron Cross Construction	Christopher and Donna H. Hahn	Reroof	4990 Garnet St.	\$6,586	\$67
20111646	Artesan Construction LLC	P. I. Holdings No. 1 Inc.	Res/New	4223 Lyra Court	\$203,278	\$4,125
20111639	Lucas Robert Roofing	Edward and Peggy R. Gibson	Reroof	340 N. Main St.	\$5,600	\$61
20111651	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camion Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	3507 Luz Bonita Lane	\$148,994	\$3,782
20111669	Erasmus's Roofing LLC	St. Albert The Great Newman Parish	Reroof	1317 Mesa Ave.	\$2,925	\$45
20111670	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Sel Sol Corporation	Res/New	6020 Payan Road	\$137,842	\$4,013
20111680	B & L Roofing Inc.	Roman V. and Valarie J. Hernandez	Reroof	960 La Vida Nueva Court	\$6,000	\$63
20111675	Tim Curry Construction LLC	EPH Investments LLC	Comm/Alt	2821 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$30,000	\$188

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# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report March 25 - April 1

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36433	Chaparral Cable Co.	Jerrold V. Hoeldtky	Reroof	635 Old Laredo Road	\$110
36445	Jeter Construction	Joseph A. and Joy Gallegos	Res/New	350 Sombra Verde Ave.	\$1,996
36446	Self	Laura Eaves	Res/Add	642 Sunny Sands Road	\$90
36450	Sky Vista Custom	David and Sue Ann Glenn	Res/New	5677 Via Estrella	\$902
36453	G. Bishop Roofing	James Andress	Reroof	4041 Sotol Drive	\$100
36454	Self	Mario and Leticia Jimenez	Res/Add	8980 Corona Road	\$170

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## Briefs

### WAVE seeking participants for print project

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

### County seeks proposals for health services

Doña Ana County has released two Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for Access to Maternal

Child Health Education Services and Access to Parenting and Child Abuse Prevention Education.

Completed sealed proposals must be received no later than 2 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the Office of the Doña Ana County Purchasing Department, Room 2-147, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Specifications are available for inspection at the Doña Ana County Purchasing Department or can be obtained from the Doña Ana County website at [www.donaanacounty.org/finance/bids](http://www.donaanacounty.org/finance/bids).

Any proposal received after 2 p.m. April 22 will be returned unopened. For more information, contact Doña Ana County Purchasing Manager Donald Bullard at 525-5927 or at [donb@donaanacounty.org](mailto:donb@donaanacounty.org).

### Bipartisanship Leadership Awards

New Mexico First is accepting nominations for the Policymaker Awards to be presented at the annual First Forum Lecture Series Wednesday, May 25. Awards will be given to New Mexico leaders who have demonstrated excellence in areas such as health care, education, energy, economic growth or lifetime achievement.

New Mexico First, a nonpartisan, public policy organization is hosting the 2011 First Forum lecture, "The Politics of Good Government," moderated by ABC newsmen Sam Donaldson. The event's keynote speaker will be Cokie Roberts, best known for her work on ABC and National Public Radio.

Nominations can be submitted online at [www.nmfirst.org](http://www.nmfirst.org). The awards committee, made up of New Mexico First board members, will choose the awardees. The deadline for submitting nominations is Thursday, April 14. Past award winners include Lifetime Achievement Awards to U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman and retired Sen. Pete Domenici.

### Call for vendors

The Southern New Mexico Pride Planning Committee, which consists of representatives from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and its allies, are currently looking for vendors for the 2011 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival. The outdoor event celebrates and embraces the diversity within the city of Las Cruces and will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 18 at Pioneer Women's Park. The committee invites interested vendors,

groups and other nonprofit organizations to be one of the many vendors already registered to set up a table or booth providing information about their organization or merchandise to sell. Booths are \$5 to \$20 and reservations must be submitted by June 14. Donors and sponsors are exempt from booth fees. For more information, visit [www.southernnmpride.org](http://www.southernnmpride.org).

### Comcast offers missing children information

Every year, an estimated 800,000 children are reported as missing in the United States. Comcast New Mexico has launched Missing Kids On Demand and online at [xfinity.com/news/missingkids](http://xfinity.com/news/missingkids), a first-of-its-kind public service initiative that will make information about missing children available to millions of Comcast video customers and consumers across the United States. The new initiative is in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and will enable Comcast customers and consumers to support efforts by law enforcement across the country to help bring missing children home.

# Earning recognition at the FFA Career Development Events

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Tori Patterson addresses the crowd during the opening of the awards ceremony at the completion of the 2011 State FFA Career Development Events held at the Pan American Center, Friday, April 1. Events such as farm management and entomology were held from Tuesday through Thursday, March 29-31, at New Mexico State University.



Tazmine Toledo, 17, from Los Lunas, laughs at a joke made during the awards ceremony.



Emily Russell of Mayfield High School won third place in the individual round of Farm Management Judging.



Mayfield High School won first place in the Farm Management Judging category.



Taking first place in the Crops Judging category were Cade Hall and Ty Anderson among others from Artesia, N.M.



Tiffany Mims waits in anticipation while waiting to hear what her team won at the 2011 State FFA Career Development awards ceremony held in the Pan American Center.



FFA State President Joseph Ogden addresses the crowd during the award ceremony.

# Meeting and greeting at *Business After Hours*

Photos by Derek Brandt and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

Lou Sisbarro of the Sisbarro Dealerships accepts a plaque from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce for his 30th business anniversary at the Business After Hours, hosted by Sisbarro Dealerships Thursday, March 31.



Jim York of Telstar Networks, Brandy Darden of Century Bank and Paul Brilliant of New Mexico State University



Susan McGonnell of The Massage Club and Wanda Mattiace of Adventure Travel & Cruise Center



Doug Boberg of TW Telecom shows off his Conquistadore flair at the event.

Helga Byndas of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces and Ana Mangino of Century Bank



Bruce Drum of Bravo Mic Communications receives an iPod Nano as a door prize from Sisbarro Marketing Director Rick Nezzar.

## Profile

# John Muñoz: Thriving on challenges in a mosaic of people

Las Cruces leader is proud to call the City of the Crosses 'home'

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After living and traveling throughout much of the Southwest, John Muñoz, site director at Sitel, said he loves calling Las Cruces home.

Muñoz grew up in New Braunfels, Texas, and didn't travel far to go to college. He attended Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas (known as Southwest Texas State University from 1969-2003) and graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science and communications.

"I have always wanted to be involved in the public sector because I wanted to do good," Muñoz said.

Looking for a part-time job, Muñoz said he started working at MCI, a call center in Austin, Texas. Little did he know this part-time job would become his career.

"As time progressed, I got more involved because I liked the dynamic and there were entrepreneurship opportunities," he said. "Then they started making cuts in the public sector, and ... well ... I have been at it ever since."

The call center creates an environment that fosters challenges and overcoming problems, Muñoz said, adding that this is also the type of environment in which he thrives.

"Every day, there is a new challenge," he said. "I enjoy taking these on, fixing them and then trying to excel. I feel like I have control of my own destiny."

After Muñoz began working at Sitel, he lived in Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, but said, "Las Cruces is a jewel that I'm proud to call home."

"When the opportunity first arose (to move to Las Cruces), I didn't think much of the city,"

Muñoz said. "I remembered stopping at a gas station once and thinking it was a sleepy, old town."

Although Muñoz admits he disliked the drive from El Paso into Las Cruces, because of the "different smells," he said the Organ Mountains, stunning landscapes and tour of the city sealed the deal.

"I think Roberto's was the first restaurant we went to," Muñoz said. "We wanted to get a feel for the people, and during my first trip, I fell in love with the city."

"My wife had the same experience. She was skeptical on the drive to Las Cruces, but couldn't wait to see the Organ Mountains."

Other than the breathtaking views and sunny skies, Muñoz also said he saw unmatched potential in the City of the Crosses.

"There is so much in store for this area and the future of Las Cruces, including the spirit of creativity, college atmosphere, natural resources and innovation," he said. "Doña Ana Community College is progressive and forward thinking. I have not seen a higher-ed community college such as DACC, ever. I have seen so many community colleges, but this is very cool."

In addition to singing its praises, Muñoz also sits on the DACC advisory board and is involved in other organizations, such as the Doña Ana Arts Council, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, The Mesilla Valley Economic

Development Alliance, Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, which he serves as president.

"Our mission at the Hispano chamber is to advocate for all businesses," Muñoz said. "Our diverse group of members focuses on culture and business development as well as education. This is important because our educational force is the future workforce."

In his professional life, Muñoz said the growth and potential at Sitel is just as exciting as the growth of the city.

"We are ready," he said. "This is an exciting time with the expansion and aggressive recruiting campaign."

Sitel is currently recruiting hundreds of new employees, especially bilingual speaking, to accommodate an additional client.

"Basically, this is one of the largest growth spurts we have had since we opened our doors," Muñoz said. "We will be hiring hundreds of new employees and adding new members to our family. We are looking for people who know how to treat others well. We have had a robust number of folks apply."

Muñoz credits the large applicant turnout to the positive work environment and support from the community.

"It's precisely this mosaic of people which makes Sitel Las Cruces strong and unique," he said.

Admitting that he wanted to quit MCI after

“This is an exciting time with the expansion and aggressive recruiting campaign.”

JOHN MUÑOZ,  
site director

## Details

**John Muñoz**  
Site Director

**Company**  
Sitel

**Family**  
• Wife Lia  
• Son Stefano, 9

**Website**  
www.sitel.com

**Education**  
• Bachelor's degree in political science and communications, Texas State University

**Organizations**

- Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, president
- Doña Ana Community College, advisory board
- Doña Ana Arts Council
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance
- Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

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the first week-and-a-half because the work was harder than expected, Muñoz tributes the high-caliber training programs and group support to his personal success and said he tries to create that same environment at Sitel.

"We have a superior training program, which takes you through the trek of learning processes and technology," he said. "These different learning styles work together with the secret ingredient to our success – our people. New employees quickly come to realize this is a great place to work."

"Here the sky is the limit, but we know not everyone is going to stay here forever. Most people stay three to four years. It's all a part of the walk of life."

Muñoz said the future of Sitel is bright and he hopes to continue to see steady growth.

"The Las Cruces branch started with three employees and now the company is 100 strong," he said. "Even in a bad economy, we have been able to enjoy ourselves. What else do I want to happen in the next 10 years? Maybe lose 10 pounds."

## More information

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# In Good Company: Mercedes Salon & Day Spa

## A talent founded by chance

### Hair stylist perseveres during adversity, challenges

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1992, Mercedes Hollister started to get an itch to try something new – that itch turned into Mercedes Salon & Day Spa.

Hollister, who graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, started her career in the state courts. But in 2008, Hollister was diagnosed with a brain tumor that caused her to resign and she knew "things would never quite be the same."

"I was aware that changes would need to happen," she said. "I knew things would be different."

After getting her full cosmetic license, Hollister's dreams grew into owning her own salon, but decided to work under Master Hair Design for the experience.

"I really saw it as a second shot at life," Hollister said. "I don't take anything for granted, and really wanted to do something that made me happy."

As time progressed, Hollister was ready to start on her own. "I thought, 'I could do this myself,'" she said.

So in September 2010, Hollister opened Mercedes Salon & Day Spa, which specializes in high-caliber salon treatments.

"I have been everywhere – taking classes, from Las Vegas and California to New York, Florida and everywhere in between," she said. It was my goal to learn every type of hairstyle – fine, course, straight, curly. They are all different and I wanted to master them all."

Hollister said she also expects the same high quality from her staff.

"I like them to be open to change because I like to train them," she said. "I want everyone that works here to be able to offer the same services that I offer – I want consistency."

Other than being flexible to change, Hollister said she also looks to surround herself around positive people, at work and throughout her life.

"Any future employee must be optimistic," she said, adding that her optimism helped her cope with her illness. "There is no negativity here. I can't stand it. Work should be fun and enjoyable."

Offering services that extend beyond basic hair salons,

Hollister said she hopes her salon, which is located in Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, becomes a spa destination for locals and tourists.

"We offer it all," she said, adding that the growth in Las Cruces and lack of similar businesses encouraged her to open her company. "Our services include body sliming wraps, which help with weight loss – inch loss, detoxifies, tones, tightens and reduce cellulite. Most women are drawn to this service after they hear about all of the positive benefits."

Other services include facials, all hair services, massages (30 minutes, one hour and 90 minutes), waxing, manicures and pedicures and spa and wedding packages.

"We also offer gel nails," Hollister said. "They are acrylic, last longer and are more gentle on the natural nail."

Most people go to El Paso for these services, when they are actually offered right here in Las Cruces, she said.

"I have taken all of the amenities I used to have around me in California and brought them here," she said.

Even though Hollister is around relaxing treatments, such as massages all day, and said her work environment is always positive, there have been some struggles to owning her own business.

"It has been quite a challenge," she said. "The hardest thing has probably been the people. Not that they are difficult, but wanting to get them everything they want. I have set high expectations for myself. I want to give people a high quality of service. I want everyone to have a wonderful experience here."

Hollister also said she and her employees have stayed active in a community that has supported her business, such as giving to nonprofits.

"It is important to be a part of the community – to put back into a community that has given me so much," she said.

After successfully running her salon for less than a year, Hollister is getting that itch again and said she is already ready for more.

"We are going to merge with Oasis Body Treatment and Aging," she said. "We are going to make Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces and true relaxation oasis. This will be the two biggest spas merging and we are very excited."

In addition to the merge, Hollister said the services they plan to offer will cater to larger parties.

"We are adding (several) new facial beds," she said. "Instead of coming here with three friends and having to take turns, everyone can get pampered at the same time."

## Details

### Company

Mercedes Salon & Day Spa

### Address

705 S. Telshor Blvd.  
(Inside Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces)

### Phone

522-2247

### Hours

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday  
Mondays by appointment only

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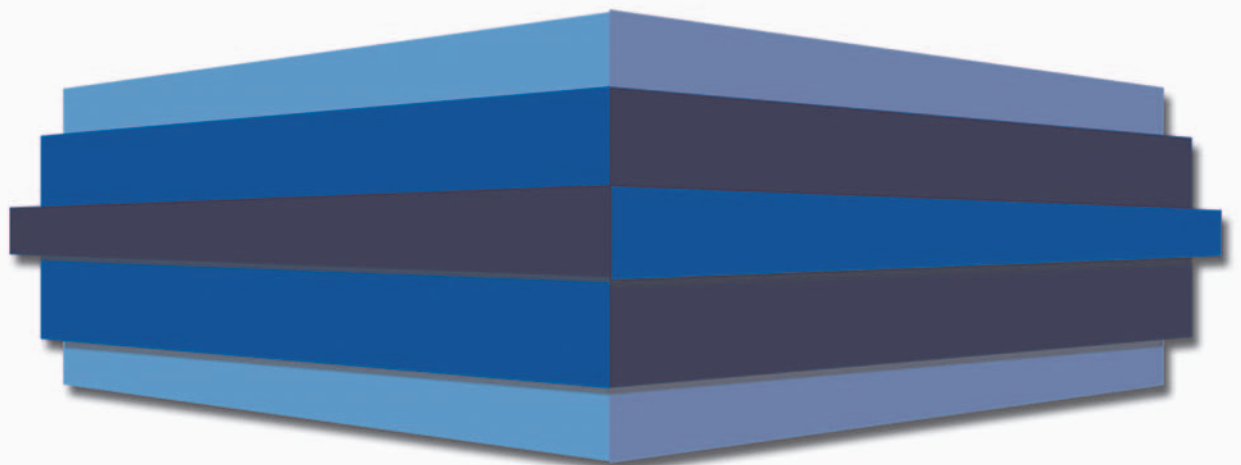


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Mercedes Hollister and her salon team offer traditional and extensive salon services.

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# In Good Company: Mercedes Salon & Day Spa

## Q&A

### Talking business with owner Mercedes Hollister

**What inspired you to go into business?**

My inspiration for opening my own salon was the goal I set for myself to be a salon owner. Being my own boss always had a nice ring to it.

**Who are your customers?**

Our customers range from all ages that are seeking a quality haircut, color, waxing, massage or spa service.

**Where do you see the business in five years?**

I see the business doing tremendous things in the very near future – stay tuned.

**What is the best part of your job?**

The best part of my job is providing to my clients all of the special training and hair cutting techniques that I have learned throughout my career in cosmetology. I

really enjoy watching the customers transform in my styling chair.

**What is unique about your business?**

My salon caters to the clients; we go out of our way to ensure that our customers enjoy every second of their visit with us. We pride ourselves on the relaxing atmosphere and positive environment.

**What is your business philosophy?**

Our philosophy is to maintain a stress free and relaxing environment for our clients.

**How do you keep your competitive edge?**

I keep my competitive edge by always seeking out the latest techniques in haircutting and color as well as the latest and greatest products available to my customers.

**How are you marketing the business?**

My best form of advertising is through my clients. I rely on them to pass on to others their experience at the salon.

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

The best business decision I made was to open my dream salon at the elegant Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

**What adjustments or improvements have you made so far?**

The improvements to the already elegant

salon are in the works. You can't tell just yet but the changes are going to be amazing.

**What do you look for in an employee?**

All of my employees must have a positive attitude, as well as be open to new ideas and techniques available to cosmetologists. I also look for reliable employees.

**What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?**

There is really no preparation for entrepreneurship, but having prior experience and ownership in other businesses has definitely been helpful.

**What advice would you give to others starting a business?**

The only advice I can offer to anyone with the dream of owning their own business is to go for it, follow your dreams and let no one tell you it can't be done.

**What items do you carry, in brief, and their price ranges?**

We carry most of the professional products available with prices that vary from \$10 to \$60, depending on the hair or skincare needs.

**What is your most popular item?**

Our most popular item is the Moroccan oil products and the Joico products.

## Spas collide

Mercedes Salon & Day Spa merges with Oasis Body Treatment Center in Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Tune in to next week's Bulletin for more information.

**What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?**

The Las Cruces business climate is constantly growing with the population and adapting to the demands of the public.

**What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?**

The biggest obstacle I have overcome is a life threatening brain tumor. Without the help of my beloved family and friends, I am sure I would not have triumphed.

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

I would love everyone to experience what we have to offer. You won't know until you come in and experience the professionalism and quality of work.

**What are your business goals?**

My business goals are to be the top salon and day spa in the Las Cruces area.

## It better say New Mexico

Gov. Susana Martinez shares a laugh with Rep. Andy Nuñez, I-Hatch, as she signs his bill to make it an offense to market New Mexico chile not actually grown in the state. Martinez held the bill-signing Tuesday, April 5, at the Pepper Pot restaurant in Hatch.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



## Building Las Cruces

### Rodriguez Construction



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Construction is under way for the new Rodriguez Construction office, which is currently operating around the corner. The new building, 680 S. Solano Drive, was formerly The Car Show and is expected to be completed this summer. For more information, call company owner David Rodriguez at 526-8097.



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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201002271

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTOPHER G.  
GALLEGOS; BANK OF THE  
WEST; THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER  
G. GALLEGOS, IF ANY,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 17, Block 1, DESERT GREENS SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on November 1, 1996, in Book 18, pages 562-563 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1982 Desert Greens, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 25, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,906.56 plus interest from January 29, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.0% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject

to rights of redemption.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-02692

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOE A. CIENFUEGOS JR.;  
CITIBANK, N.A., Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 17 in Block numbered D of Arrowhead Estates 9, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 9, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 03/17/2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 163-164

The address of the real property is 3522 Omaha Court, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$247,277.23 plus interest from November 26, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201002778

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GEORGE W. LAROSE; WELLS  
FARGO BANK, N.A.; THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
GEORGE W. LAROSE, IF  
ANY, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in the NE ¼ of the NW1/4 of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the centerline of McArthur Road for the northeast corner of this tract, whence the north ¼ corner of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 00°12'22" East, 1156.60 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the centerline of McArthur Road, S. 00°12'22" West, 165.22 feet to an iron rod found at the centerline intersection of McArthur Road and Tres Yucas Road for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the centerline of Tres Yucas Road, N. 89° 58' 52" West, 166.24 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the centerline of Tres Yucas Road, N. 00° 11' 32" East, 165.15 feet to an iron rod found for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 89°59'37" East, 166.28 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.630 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 7205 Macarthur Rd, Las

Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,261.43 plus interest from February 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201003244

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**AARON W. ELZA; NATIONAL  
CITY BANK, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 76 of Tierra Verde - Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Verde - Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 26, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 283-284.

The address of the real property is 2003 Via Tesoro, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 17, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$217,661.90 plus interest from January 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

Case No. CV 2010 - 2091  
Judge James T. Martin

**GECU, a/k/a GREATER EL  
PASO'S CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUAN VICENTE ROSALES  
and CRIS J. ROSALES, a/k/a  
CRISTINA J. ROSALES, hus-  
band and wife, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 15th day of April, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in the Town of Chaparral, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 16, T.26S., R.5E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the Easterly line of Tumbleweed Drive for the Southwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the Southwest corner of Section 16, T.26S., R.5E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears S.17°01'34"W., 2332.69 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Easterly line of Tumbleweed Drive, N.00°11'22"W., a distance of 140.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Tumbleweed Drive, N.89°45'14"E., a distance of 345.29 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00°11'22"E., a distance of 140.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°45'14"W., a distance of 345.29 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 1.110 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 15.00 foot wide drainage easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Southerly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

The street address of the subject property is 658 Tumbleweed Rd., Chaparral, NM 88021.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment on the Pleadings, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master, entered on March 14, 2011, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$77,809.72 through February 24, 2011, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.125% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$11.88541 for 50 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$594.27, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiffs have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale.

The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 15th day of March, 2011.

/s/Lea Brownfield,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 57  
Mesilla, NM 88046-0057  
Telephone (575) 524-4924

Submitted by:  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2172

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
successor in interest to ABN  
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.  
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARK A. TIBBS; TRACI L.  
TIBBS, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5836 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 2, DOÑA VILLA SUBDIVISION AMENDMENT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 21, 1977, in Book 12 Page 96 Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judg-

ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 11, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$123,011.25 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from February 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,264.66. The Plaintiff and the Crossclaimant have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bids verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Crossclaimant may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash after first paying the judgment of the Plaintiff. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**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

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

No. CV-2010-3349  
Judge: Driggers

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JANICE MAE MODESITT,  
BARBARA A. MODESITT,  
AND 1989 DODGE  
VAN, BROWN; VIN:  
2B4K45K1KR309200; Arizona  
License Plate No. 270 XCX,  
Respondents.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Barbara A. Modesitt, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Dodge Van, Brown; VIN: 2B4K45K1KR309200; New Mexico License Plate No. 270 XCX.



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2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Interim City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 17 day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

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

Case No. CV-2010-3109  
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JOHN M. PEREZ, VICTOR R. MENDOZA, PAYMENT 1 FINANCIAL, AND 1985 GMC VAN, WHITE; VIN: 2GTEG25H9F4513495; New Mexico License Plate No. LJH 965, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: John M. Perez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1985 GMC Van, White; VIN: 2GTEG25H9F4513495; New Mexico License Plate No. LJH 965.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Interim City Attorney  
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Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 17 day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 10508  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3258

BAC HOME LOANS

SERVICING, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCISCO CASTILLO; JESUS CASTILLO; BERTI M. DEVADILLO; ANA GALAZ; and FRANCISCO GALAZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendants Francisco Castillo and Berti M. Devadillo

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3495 Midnight Ridge Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 59 in Block numbered 1 of The Ridge at Northrise Phase V, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 8/23/2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 770-771.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16th day of March, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Mary C. Apodaca  
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10509  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2011, Romelia C. Garcia, 509 Pine Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901, filed application numbered LRG-12304 POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-12304, located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a new well to a depth of 85 feet for 14-inch casing to be located at X = 1,323,408 Y = 645,322 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 24.40 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of said Section 5, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-004-0042 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for new well LRG-12304 POD5 is located north of Garfield, NM and

may be found at the physical address of 2200 Loma Parda Road. Old well LRG-12304 will be plugged.

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Pub # 10511  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2011, Ronald Provenico, 4016 Mary Circle Apt. B, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-4507-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-4507-POD4, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, at approximately X=1,513,561 Y=373,878 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, Tracy Ann Provenico, Leah Kay Short and Ross Adam Provenico supplemental to existing wells LRG-4507 located on land owned by Ernie Provenico within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4; LRG-4507-S located on land owned by Ernie Provenico within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4; and LRG-687 located on land owned by RP3 Farms, LLC within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, all of which are located within said Section 20 for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 24.59 acres of land owned by the applicant, and drilling a new well to a depth of 85 feet for 14-inch casing to be located at X = 1,323,408 Y = 645,322 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 24.40 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of said Section 5, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-004-0042 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for new well LRG-12304 POD5 is located north of Garfield, NM and

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simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10512  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2011, Jesus J & Maria A. Grado, HC 30, Box 189 Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-450-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-450 located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, where X=1496296feet, Y=436439feet NMSA Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fitted with 6 inch casing and located in the part of said projected Section 26, where X=1496802.7, Y=436303.039feet NMSA Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of .94 acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. NW1/4, of said projected Section 26 located on map LRS-4 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey, Adjudicated Subfile No. LRS-280040150 Case No(s).307-SM-9702680, 307-SM-9702679. Proposed change location of well LRG-450-POD4 can be found 1000 feet west of the intersection of Calle de Brazito and Stone Roads, south of Mesilla Park, NM. The old well will be retained for other users.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10513  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 11, 2011, Richard K. & Priscilla L. Johnson, 925 Dalrymple Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14108-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-14108-POD1 located within the, where X=1469508feet, Y=484822feet NM State Plain Coordinate System supplemental to wells LRG-14108-POD2 and LRG-7926-S per file LRG-14108-1 and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 200 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located where X=1469603.23feet, Y=484902.77feet NM State Plain Coordinate System on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 6.87 acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SE1/4 Section 2 Township 23 south Range 1 East and Pt. SW1/4, projected Section 1 Township 23 south Range 1 East, located on map LRN-1 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey as adjudicated per Subfile No. LRN-280100128-A. Proposed change location of well LRG-14108-POD3 can be found north of Las Cruces NM and may be found approximately 1100 feet north of the intersection of Dalrymple Road and Santa Clara Lane. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Pub # 10515  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-27  
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT N. PRITCHETT, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert N. Pritchett, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Lace Ann Copeland, 1910 Coleen Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Pub # 10514  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 9, 2011, JoPa Farms, LLC, P.O. Box 1238, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1010-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-1010 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 34, T24S, R02E, NMPM and transferring the diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the EBID adjudicated for the continued irrigation of 25.45 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 34, T24S, R02E, the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, and the NW1/4 and SW1/4 of projected Section 2, T25S, R02E, NMPM, to proposed new well LRG-1010-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet and fitted with 16-inch casing also located on property owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 34 at approximately X = 1,495,272 Y = 427,234 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83). Proposed new well LRG-1010-POD 2, the irrigated land in question and old well LRG-1010 are located immediately east of San Miguel and adjacent to the Brazito River Lateral. Old well LRG-1010 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-27  
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT N. PRITCHETT, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert N. Pritchett, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Lace Ann Copeland, 1910 Coleen Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Lace Ann Copeland  
1910 Coleen Ave  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 10516  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

NO. DM-2011-80  
JUDGE Mike Murphy

Ruby Lopez, Petitioner,

vs.

Nestor Lopez, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

(Petitioner's Name and Address)  
Ruby Lopez  
1400 Valle Vista Apt. 21  
Sunland Park, NM 88063

WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 31 day of January, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
BY: Jodie Castillo  
DEPUTY

Pub # 10518  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 4, 2011, Leonel N. Ramirez, 6585 Dos Lobos Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1942-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-1492, owned by Isidro Pena and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-1942-POD6 to a depth of approximately 100 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 16 at approximately X=1,488,585 Y=445,295 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.849 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 16, also identified as USRS/EBID Tract No. 15-2A LT 8. LRG-1942 is located approximately 700 feet west of the intersection

of Addington Rd. and S. Main St. Proposed well LRG-1942-POD6 is located approximately 2,000 ft. south southeast of the intersection of Addington Rd. and Dos Lobos Rd., southeast of Las Cruces, NM. Old well LRG-1942 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10520  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-3214

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY J. NACHTSHEIM III; DEBORAH C. NACHTSHEIM; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3475 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 57, Block 1, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRISSE PHASE V, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 23, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 770-771 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$354,991.77 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum

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from February 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,090.25. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

Pub # 10521  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

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

No. CV-2009-3100

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
successor in interest to ABN  
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.  
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HENRY J. NACHTSHEIM,  
III; DEBORAH C.  
NACHTSHEIM; JOHN  
DOE and JANE DOE, (true  
names unknown), Tenants,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3485 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 58, Block 1, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRIDGE, PHASE V, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 23, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 770-771 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above

Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$354,991.77 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,090.25. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
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Pub # 10522  
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2011

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-02424

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF RICARDA SAAVEDRA,  
DECEASED; ALFRED  
SAAVEDRA; DOÑA ANA  
SAVINGS AND LOAN  
ASSOCIATION; FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA  
ANA COUNTY; UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
BY AND THROUGH  
THE SECRETARY OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,  
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN  
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF  
RICARDA SAAVEDRA, IF  
ANY, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 28, 2011 at 1:00 PM, outside the front entrance of the De Baca County Courthouse, 248 E Ave C, Fort Sumner NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-

dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered B of Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 18, 1966 in Plat Book 9, Folio 95.

ALSO KNOWN AS:  
Lot 1, Block B, Edgewood North Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on Plat No. 666, thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, on April 18, 1966, and recorded in Book 9, Page 95, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1005 Jasmine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,349.61 plus interest from February 22, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 1.3% 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 special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Stawiariski, LLC  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV-2010-1738  
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

**FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RENE OROZCO, Defendant.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**Notice is hereby given** that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 7, 2010, 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 28 Block C, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A AND 1B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 373-375 of Plat Records

The address of the real estate is 3718 Piedras Negras Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered into on October 22, 2010, 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 \$161,665.53 (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 re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**Notice is further given** that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent 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 bid-

der'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 March 29, 2011.

D. Lyle Wood, Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Submitted by:  
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,  
P.A.  
P.O. BOX 578  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655  
(575) 524-2059 (FAX)

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

No. D-307-CV-200803129

**LITTON LOAN SERVICING,  
L.P., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT E. CADENA, aka  
ROBERT EUGENE CADENA,  
aka ROBERT CADENA, and if  
married, JANE DOE CADENA  
(true name unknown),  
his spouse; MARCOS O.  
CADENA, aka MARCOS  
ORLANDO CADENA;  
TAXATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO;  
and JOHN DOE and JANE  
DOE, (true names unknown),  
tenants, Defendants.**

## FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 4, 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 2652 Calle Primera, Mesilla, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 36, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 11A-129B and also as part of Lot 3 and 4, Block B, of the Southwest Addition to the Town of Mesilla as filed on March 17, 1939, in Plat Book 9, Page 76, in Doña Ana County Records and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument found on the west side of Calle Primera for the northeast corner of this tract; whence a concrete monument found for the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11A-128B and also identical to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block B of the Southwest Addition to the Town of Mesilla as filed March 17, 1939 in Plat Record 9, Page 76 in the Doña Ana County Records bears N. 29 deg. 37' 00" W., a distance of 199.32 feet;

THENCE from the place of

beginning along the west side of Calle Primera S. 29 deg. 37' 00" E., 54.83 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said street S. 52 deg. 59' 28" W., 130.85 feet to a concrete monument found for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE following along a wire fence line N. 37 deg. 14' 23" W., 49.25 feet to a nail set in a cross tie for the northwest corner of tract;

THENCE continuing along a wire fence N. 50 deg. 51' 57" E., 138.20 feet to the place of beginning.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 13, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor made payments pursuant to a Forbearance Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is \$90,309.76, plus interest thereon at the rate of 7.500% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$630.94. 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. Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico shall have a nine-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

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

No. CV-10-2673

**SECRETARY OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BEN U. EDWARDS;  
ELIZABETH A. EDWARDS;  
LVNV FUNDING, LLC;  
and NEW MEXICO  
EDUCATIONAL  
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 11, 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 1905 N. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK F, HIGHLAND PLACE, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 11, 1953, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGE 49 OF THE PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 11, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$106,782.64 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from January 15, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,224.89. 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 nine 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

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-01728

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BRANDON M. WEAVER,  
and if married, JANE DOE  
WEAVER (true name  
unknown), his spouse; and  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC., AS NOMINEE,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 4, 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 4733 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block L, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4079 on 12/23/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 84-89 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,766.16 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from March 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,385.51. 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.

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

No. CV-2010-2147

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON fka The Bank of  
New York, as Trustee, for  
CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed  
Certificates, Series 2007-12,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SANTOS GARCIA, JR.; and if  
married, JANE DOE GARCIA  
(true name unknown), his  
spouse; MARIA GARCIA;  
TAXATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO;  
and UNIFUND CCR  
PARTNERS, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 4, 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 5745 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 9B, Block B, CATTLE LAND ESTATES REPLAT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 29, 1983, in Book 13, Page 197 of Plat Records.

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto and made a part thereof.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$67,083.87 and the same bears interest at 10.50% per annum from March 2, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,235.08. 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. Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico shall have a nine-month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
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575-642-5567

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 3, 2011, John F. and Povy La Farge Bigbee, 775 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application no. LRG-1987-POD 3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground and Surface Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-1987-POD 3 with 16-inch casing to approximately 300 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicants within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM at approximately X=1,505,069 Y=406,610 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD83) to be used with existing well LRG-1987-A located on land owned by the applicants within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said section 24 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 14.77 acres of land owned by the applicants within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 24. Well LRG-1987-A and the proposed location for well LRG-1987-POD 3 are located approximately 2,270 ft. northwest of the intersection of HWY 28 and Esslinger Rd., approximately 1.05 miles east of 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 that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten ( 10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 9, 2011, Lucille G. Darden, 900 Engler Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-801-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-801 located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, T22S, R01E, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-801-POD 2 with a 4-inch casing to an approximate depth of 168 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 said Section 35 at approximately X= 1,467,919 Y= 489,915 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence. Well LRG-801 and the proposed location for well LRG-801-POD 2 are located approximately 2,100 feet northeast of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. and Engler Rd., approximately 3 miles south of Doña Ana, NM. Old well LRG-801 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.

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

Case No. PB-2011-12  
Judge Arietta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN  
YORK(deceased).**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREIN GIVEN** that William H. McKinney has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned attorney at the address below, or filed with the Third Judicial District.

Dated: March 23, 2011  
Rita Nunez Neumann,  
Attorney  
1850 North Solano Drive  
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001  
Ph. (575) 647-3778

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

No. PB-11-30 (Driggers)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF RONALD C.  
FRONCZEK, Deceased,**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P. O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Dated: Mar. 28, 2011

/s/ Carol L. Fronczek  
Personal Representative of the  
Ronald C. Fronczek, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
(575) 526-0960 (fax)  
/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

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

No. CV-2011-444  
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF LENNIE  
MARIE BROWN FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME OF  
MINOR CHILD CAMILLE  
LORENE RAINWATER**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF NAME CHANGE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) )ss COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA )

**NOTICE** is hereby given the Petitioner is requesting a name change for the minor child, Camille Lorene Rainwater to Camille Elizabeth Brown. Unless an appearance and objection is filed, a name change will be entered as requested in the Petition on the 26 day of April 2011, at 9:30 a.m., before Judge James T. Martin, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

By: /s/ Grace B. Duran  
Attorney for Petitioner  
705 N. Alameda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-541-0329

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

No. CV-2011-445  
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF LENNIE  
MARIE BROWN FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME OF  
MINOR CHILD HEIDI  
MARIE RAINWATER**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF NAME CHANGE

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) )ss COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA )

**NOTICE** is hereby given the Petitioner is requesting a name change for the minor child, Heidi Marie Rainwater to Heidi Marie Brown. Unless an appearance and objection is filed, a name change will be entered as requested in the Petition on the 26 day of April 2011, at 9:30 a.m., before Judge James T. Martin, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

By: /s/ Grace B. Duran  
Attorney for Petitioner  
705 N. Alameda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-541-0329

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## LEGAL NOTICE Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To  
**Maryellen Boberg  
3760 Agate Street  
Las Cruces NM 88012**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #A0106 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$474.00.

The contents of the unit consist of: Dryer, Headboard, Christmas Tree, Several Bicycles, (6) Vacuum Cleaners, Gas Scooter, Exercise Equipment, Trombone Musical Instrument & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575) 525-0808

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## LEGAL NOTICE Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To  
**Brian & Karen Bartlett  
DBA: Bartlett Construction  
2468 Silver Sage  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #B0P01 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$2,265.00.

The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Extension Ladders, Desk, Compressor, Power Washer, Propane Tank, Gas Cans, Drywall Stilts , Misc. Construction Materials

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575) 525-0808

Pub # 10542  
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 2011

## LEGAL NOTICE Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To  
**Deena J. Dermine  
1806 Mulberry  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #251 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$475.01.

The contents of the unit consist of: Ratan Furniture, Ironing Board, Couch, Mattress & Box Spring, Golf Clubs, Computer Monitor & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575) 525-0808

Pub # 10543  
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 2011

## LEGAL NOTICE Westside Self Storage 1712 W. Hadley Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
**Lori Scanlon  
DBA: Scanlon White Inc.  
3780 Foothills, Suite C  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #110 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$683.00.

The contents of the unit consist of: Metal Shelving, Boxes w/Business Records, Plotters, Printers, Stands, Computer & Surveying Business Equipment

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575) 525-0808

Pub # 10544  
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 2011

## LEGAL NOTICE South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
**Ray Lingle**

**250 W. 27th St., Space #10  
Yuma AZ 85365**

**Notice is hereby given** that all t4he contents of your storage unit #473 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$518.00.

The contents of the unit consist of: BBQ Grill, Bug Sprayer, Cot, Ladder, Tire (2) Tool Boxes, Outside Fire Pitt, Propane Tank, Heater, Plastic Tubs & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Pena  
(575) 525-0808

Pub # 10545  
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 2011

## LEGAL NOTICE South Main Self Storage 1910 S Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
**Paul M. Lucero  
1451 Windmill Rd. #B  
Las Cruces NM 88012**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #463 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$420.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Washer & Dryer, Microwave, (2) End Tables Dresser, Steam Cleaner, Mattress & Box Spring, Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Pub # 10546  
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 2011

## LEGAL NOTICE South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
**Kenneth Lujan  
1523 Standley Dr.  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**P.O. Box 708  
Mesquite NM 88048**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #K43 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$440.00.

The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Tennis Rackets, Clothing, Transmission, Board Game & Box of Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
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Las Cruces NM 88005

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Pub # 10547  
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 2011

## LEGAL NOTICE South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
**Manuel Alvarez  
2418 Sonrisa  
Las Cruces NM 88007**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #M20 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$480.00.

The contents of the unit consist of: Mattress & Box Spring, (2) BBQ Grills, DVR, Dog House, (2) End Tables, Punching Bag, Bed Frame & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

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Pub # 10548  
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 2011

## LEGAL NOTICE South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To  
**Darryl E. Kula  
1140 Brownlee Apt. B  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

!!ll unit W4 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #K04 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$282.00.

The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Chairs, Board Games, Plastic Tubs & Crates, Tools & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 23, 2011

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Pub # 10549  
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3045

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

# LEGAL NOTICES

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<p><b>Plaintiff,</b></p> <p>vs.</p> <p><b>CECIL A. BRADLEY and, if married, JANE DOE BRADLEY, (True Name Unknown), his spouse, Defendants.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> that on May 11, 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 3321 Chimney Rock Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:</p>	<p><b>COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>No. D-307-CV-2010-03053</p> <p><b>BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,</b></p> <p>vs.</p> <p><b>RICHARD W. LAZARO; CORINE B. LAZARO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> that on May 11, 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 3660 Snow Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:</p>	<p>bears interest at 7.250% per annum from March 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$14,540.23. The Plaintiff and the Crossclaimant United States of America (IRS) have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bids verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Crossclaimant United States of America (IRS) may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash after first paying the judgment of the Plaintiff. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> 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.</p>	<p>Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, seeking to quiet title to real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and described as follows:</p> <p>A 1.37 Acre Parcel situate within section 8, township 29 South, Range 4 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, City of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:</p> <p>Beginning at a found Brass Cap in concrete on the northwest corner of the southwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, thence S 00° 02' 00"W, a distance of 1299.39 feet to a point, thence S 89° 56' 00"W, a distance of 2979.25 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 and TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described;</p> <p>THENCE, S 89° 56' 00"W, a distance of 178.03 feet to a set 4/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 and southwest corner of the parcel herein described;</p> <p>THENCE, N 00° 04' 00"W, a distance of 232.56 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap (No. 5948) at a point on the south boundary of the Rio Grande Canalization Project property;</p> <p>THENCE, along the south boundary of the Rio Grande Canalization Project property the following four courses, N 47° 57'00"E, a distance of 15.67 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948;</p> <p>THENCE, N 46° 24' 00"E, a distance of 76.85 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948;</p> <p>THENCE, N 30° 27'00"E, a distance of 149.38 feet to a found 5/8" rebar in concrete and most northerly corner of the parcel herein described;</p> <p>THENCE, S 83° 46'00"E, a distance of 33.50 feet to a found 5/8" rebar in concrete;</p> <p>THENCE, leaving the south boundary of the Rio Grande Canalization Project property, S 00°12'00"E, a distance of 420.99 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described, and containing 59, 464 square feet or 1.37 acres, more or less.</p>	<p>vs.</p> <p><b>SAUL RODRIGUEZ, MARIA L. RODRIGUEZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for Express Capital Lending, and BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE</b> 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 4312 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>LOT 76 IN BLOCK K OF DOS SUENOS ESTATES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 84-89, PLAT RECORDS.</p>	<p><b>COURT</b></p> <p>No. CV-2010-2910 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta</p> <p><b>CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,</b></p> <p>vs.</p> <p><b>HECTOR ELOY PACHECO and VERONICA PACHECO, Defendants.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p><b>A notice is hereby given</b> that the undersigned Special Master will, on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 706 S. Almendra, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, to-wit:</p> <p>LOT 7 AND 8, BLOCK 18, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 3 1908, IN BOOK 3 PAGE 45 OF PLAT RECORDS.</p>	<p>&amp; EUBANKS, P.C.</p> <p>By /s/ David P. Lutz P O Drawer 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-526-2449 575-526-0946 Attorney for Plaintiff</p> <p>Pub # 10559 Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011</p> <p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p>No CV-2010-2910 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta</p> <p><b>CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,</b></p> <p>vs.</p> <p><b>HECTOR ELOY PACHECO and VERONICA PACHECO, Defendants.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p><b>A notice is hereby given</b> that the undersigned Special Master will, on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 10:15 a.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at the corner of Lopez Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., to-wit:</p>	<p>with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.</p> <p>DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 1, 2011.</p>
<p>Lot 45, of Foothills Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded on March 2, 1993 in Plat Book 17, at page 279-281, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.</p> <p><b>THE FOREGOING SALE</b> will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$248,272.18 and the same bears interest at 7.375% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,859.39. 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.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> 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.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.</p>	<p>A Tract of Land situate Southwest of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 1, T.24S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 12-33A1B and more particularly described as follows, to wit:</p> <p>BEGINNING at a point on the South side of a farm road for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the Northwest corner of Section 1, T.24S., R.1E., bears N.5E42°28'W., a distance of 2476.93 feet and also whence the Northeast corner of Snow Ranch, U.S.R.S. Tract 12-33A1A bears N.3E00°20'W., a distance of 3186.68 feet;</p> <p>THENCE from the point of beginning and along a wood fence S.33E45°39'E., 308.36 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract;</p> <p>THENCE S.56E23°W., 210.88 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southwest corner of this tract;</p> <p>THENCE N.33E18°W., 300.42 feet to a concrete monument found at the South side of a farm road for the Northwest corner of this tract;</p> <p>THENCE along the South line of a farm road N.54E12°E., 208.60 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.4651 acre of land more or less. All together with a road easement for the right to use as means of ingress and egress to and from the above described tract of land, the existing farm road is located immediately North of and adjacent to the above described 1.4651 acre tract, said road connects to State Road 372 bearing N.55E03°06'E., 1607.16 feet from the Northeast corner of the above described 1.4651 acre tract.</p>	<p>Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567</p> <p>Pub # 10556 Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011</p> <p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p>Case No.: CV-2010-1979 Judge James T. Martin</p> <p><b>LORENZO ARREOLA, Plaintiff,</b></p> <p>vs.</p> <p><b>CARLOS ORTIZ, ANTONIA VALLES, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JESUS VALLES, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NORA W. GREEN AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS TO THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4218 MCNUTT ROAD, SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO, Defendants.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING</b></p> <p>To: Any Unknown Heir of Jesus Valles (Deceased); Any Unknown Heir of Nora W. Wilson (Deceased); and Any Unknown Persons who may claim a lien interest or title adverse to the Plaintiff.</p> <p><b>You are hereby notified</b> that the Plaintiff, Lorenzo Arreola, has filed a Complaint in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District</p>	<p>The object of the action is to quiet title in Plaintiff and eject any persons in wrongful possession. If a response to this notice is not filed, a default judgment may be entered against you.</p> <p>The Plaintiff's attorney is Bradley A. Springer of HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 31st day of March, 2011. District Court Clerk</p> <p>By: Mary Apodaca Deputy</p> <p>Pub # 10557 Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011</p> <p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p>No. CV-2010-3020</p> <p><b>BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,</b></p>	<p>The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on May 13, 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.</p> <p>Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a judgment on March 29, 2011, in the principal sum of \$140,911.58, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 9, 2011, in the amount of \$7,519.76 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$29.92 per diem, plus escrow advances of \$786.71, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,758.36, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$743.46, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.750% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid. The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>/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</p> <p>Pub # 10558 Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011</p> <p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b></p>	<p>The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 9, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,792.76 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.</p> <p>DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 1, 2011.</p> <p>/s/ Stephen Hosford Special Master 25 Sugar Sand Rd. Arrey, NM 87930 Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 644-6068</p> <p>Pub # 10560 Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011</p> <p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>No. CV-2010-3223</p> <p><b>BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,</b></p> <p>vs.</p> <p><b>NATALIA BENAVIDEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> that on May 11, 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 5710 Vanegas Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:</p>	<p>A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 26, T22S., 1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-47B, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:</p> <p>Beginning at a 5/8" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Southeast corner of Lot 18, Mountain View Acres filed February 12, 1968, in Book 10, Page 24, Doña Ana County records;</p> <p>Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of Mountain View Acres, N.22°1.7'00" W., 343.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point of this tract;</p> <p>Thence N. 21°39' 34"W., 192.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Lopez Road for the Northwest corner of this tract;</p> <p>Thence along the South line of Lopez Road, N.62°39'06" E, 273.64 feet to an angle iron found at the intersection with the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28 for the Northeast corner of this tract;</p> <p>Thence along the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28, S.22°23'04" E., 538.75 feet to an iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;</p> <p>Thence leaving the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28, S.63°26'05" W., 276.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.387 acres of land, more or less.</p> <p>The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 9, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,792.76 (including interest to the date of sale), together</p>	<p>Respectfully Submitted, MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, &amp; EUBANKS, P.C. By /s/ David P. Lutz P O Drawer 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-526-2449 575-526-0946 Attorney for Plaintiff</p>
<p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO</b></p>	<p><b>THE FOREGOING SALE</b> will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$1,016,701.58 and the same</p>	<p>with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.</p> <p>DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 1, 2011.</p>	<p>Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a judgment on March 29, 2011, in the principal sum of \$140,911.58, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 9, 2011, in the amount of \$7,519.76 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$29.92 per diem, plus escrow advances of \$786.71, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,758.36, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$743.46, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.750% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid. The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>/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</p> <p>Pub # 10558 Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011</p> <p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b></p>	<p>Respectfully Submitted, MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,</p>	<p>with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.</p> <p>DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 1, 2011.</p>	<p>with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.</p> <p>DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 1, 2011.</p>	<p>with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.</p> <p><b>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN</b> THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.</p> <p>DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 1, 2011.</p>

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plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 11, 1992 and recorded in Book 17 at Pages 148, Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 31, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$154,655.57 and the same bears interest at 5.375% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$933.76. 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  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 10561  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF NEAL FABIAN,  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2011.

FIRST AMERICAN BANK,  
Personal Representative  
By /s/ Barbara Nelson,  
Vice President & Trust Officer

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,  
P.A.  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)  
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 10562  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0070  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF: CONSUELO H.  
GONZALEZ, 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 5640 Maurice Bell, El Paso, Texas 79932 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2011.

/s/ ERIC LeMAITRE  
Personal Representative  
5640 Maurice Bell  
El Paso, TX 79932

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 10563  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2011-44  
Judge James T. Martin

MERCADO III, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

RALPH G. MERCADO  
and NATALIE GUERRA,  
Defendants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Donald A. Beasley has been appointed as Receiver of Mercado III, Inc., and notice that the Receiver will liquidate the corporation under the supervision of the Court. All persons having claims against Mercado III, Inc., or the receivership estate, are required to present their claims not later than July 15, 2011, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address shown below or filed with the Third Judicial District court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88085.

BEASLEY, MITCHELL & Co.,  
LLP

By : /s/ DONALD A BEASLEY  
509 S. Main St., Suite A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 528-6700  
(575) 528-6775 (Fax)

Pub # 10564  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that JOSEPH S. ARMIJO 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 28, 2011.

JOSEPH S. ARMIJO  
6625 Aston Circle  
Sparks, NV 89436

Prepared by:

ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
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Pub # 10565  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 10-0149

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF Othniel R.  
Chambers, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their

claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces.

Dated: March 31, 2011

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*from the* **PAST**

Sunrise on the Rio Grande

LAS CRUCES, New Mexico

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/s/ Ardith J. Chambers  
Personal Representative  
2975 Terrace Dr. #310  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(575) 521-4783

Pub # 10566  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 11-0076  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF ILA L.  
MCCASKILL, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2011.

/s/ Brenda Gail McNamara,  
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
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Pub # 10567  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
IN THE PROBATE COURT**

Cause No. 11-0035  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF BARBARA Z.  
SIEGEL, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required

to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2011.

/s/ Peter M. Siegel,  
Personal Representative

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Pub # 10568  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-2977  
Judge James T. Martin, Jr.

**AMERICAN GENERAL  
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID WOODWARD,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT DAVID  
WOODWARD**

**You are hereby notified** that American General Financial Services, Inc., 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 you executed in favor of Plaintiff American General Financial Services, Inc. on June 4, 2010. 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 # 10569  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-02804

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT PAUL GREEN;  
BONITA H. GREEN;  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER AND  
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS); OTERO  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 4, 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 17 in Block numbered 4 of Country Club Park Subdivision, Plat No. 10, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Park Subdivision, Plat No. 10, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 18, 1972 in Plat Book 11, Folio 30.

The address of the real property is 2390 Fairbanks Dr., Las Cruces, NM, 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 7, 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 \$146,464.88 plus interest from February 9, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in

good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Stawiariski, LLC  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
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Pub # 10570  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,  
2011

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201002839

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**WILLIAM H. ALLEN; LUISA  
C. ALLEN; OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 4, 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:

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract F-56B and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; Whence the North ¼ corner of Section 8. T.19S., R.3W., bears the following three courses and distances: S.85°41'00" E., 693.97 feet; Thence N. 00°00'00" W., 716.70 feet; Thence N. 11°10'00" E., 268.26 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the North line of the Hatch canal, N.85°41'00" W., 260.03 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 00°00'01" W., 168.01 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S. 85°41'00"E., 260.03 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 00°00'01"E., 168.01 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Altogether with the following 12 foot wide road and utility easement being 6 feet to either side of the following described centerline for the use of ingress and egress to subject property.

Beginning at a point which bears S.00°00'01"E., 6.02 feet from the Southeast corner of the above described 1.00 acre tract for the most Westerly point of this centerline:

Thence from the point of beginning, S.85°41'00"E., 195.93 feet to a point;

Thence N.44°44'00"E., 74.22 feet to a point;

Thence N.54°37'50"E., 67.60 feet to a point;

Thence N.85°59'43"E., 65.94 feet to a point;

Thence S.89°01'00"E., 71.59 feet to a point;

Thence N.89°26'09"E., 86.54 feet to a point;

Thence N.87°11'31"E., 165.61 feet to a point on the centerline of Doña Ana County Road E-040, for the end of this easement;

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed April 11, 1977, in Deed Book 242, Page 24, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #97-0729. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

The address of the real property is 416 Castenada Road, Hatch, NM 87937. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of

Foreclosure entered on March 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 \$267,963.79 plus interest from February 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-02424

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF RICARDA SAAVEDRA,  
DECEASED; ALFRED  
SAAVEDRA; DONA ANA  
SAVINGS AND LOAN  
ASSOCIATION; FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK OF DONA  
ANA COUNTY; UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
BY AND THROUGH  
THE SECRETARY OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,  
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN  
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF  
RICARDA SAAVEDRA, IF**

**ANY, Defendants.**

**SECOND NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM, outside the front entrance to the Dona 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 B of Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on April 18, 1966 in Plat Book 9, Folio 95.

**ALSO KNOWN AS:**

Lot 1, Block B, Edgewood North Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on Plat No. 666, thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, on April 18, 1966, and recorded in Book 9, Page 95, Plat Records, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1005 Jasmine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 \$153,349.61 plus interest from February 22, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 1.3% 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  
c/o Castle Stawiariski, LLC  
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Pub # 10572  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,  
2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE CHILDREN'S  
COURT**

10-2010-17  
Judge Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ex rel. CHILDREN,  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matters of A. B., L.D.,  
Y.D.-V., F. D., J. D.-V., J. B.,  
and J. B., Children, And  
Concerning Fernanda Diaz-  
Vasquez, Andres Blanco, Juan  
Munceral, Ignacio Ortiz, and  
Martin Ortiz, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

**TO: Juan Munceral,  
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 L.O.D. children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

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The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, Children's Court Attorney, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6400

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(Seal)  
Clerk of the District Court

By /s/ Peggy R. Brock  
Deputy

Date: March 29, 2011

Pub # 10573  
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011



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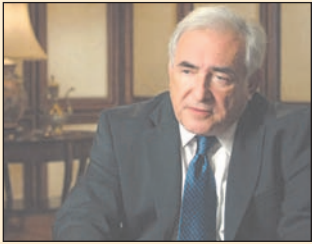
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# Look Who's

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# Shall we dance?

Program an enriching experience for local celebs and dance students

By **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1974, Leo Sayer sang a song titled "Long Tall Glasses," that told a story of a "man of the road, a hobo by name" who was forced to dance for his supper.

*There was ham an' there was turkey, there was caviar*

*An' there was long tall glasses, with wine up to yar.*

*An' then somebody grabbed me, an' threw me outta my chair*

*Said before you can eat, you gotta dance like Fred Astaire.*

After initial resistance he ultimately discovers:

*Of course I can dance, of course I can dance*

*I'm sure I can dance, I'm sure I can dance*

*I can dance.*

I would definitely have starved because as Sayer sings at first:

*You know I can't dance, you know I can't dance.*

Anyone who knows me and has seen my participation in various musically oriented stage endeavors can attest to this. I dance about as good as I swim – and I swim like a rock.

That's why I'm so impressed with those who can and have nothing but respect for those who have participated in past versions of Look Who's Dancing – a program created in 2009

to help raise money to support the New Mexico State University DanceSport Company – and those gutsy individuals who are being thrown "outta their chairs" this year.

In addition to helping the DanceSport team offset expenses incurred during the year by presenting performances and participating in various competitions, the hosts of Look Who's Dancing – The DanceSport Society (essentially the team's booster club) and NMSU's Dance Program – want to further the art form and encourage social dancing in Las Cruces.

Look Who's Dancing committee member David Clements talked about the improvement of the DanceSport program and some of their future hopes.

"We have raised just over \$19,000 dollars in the two years of Look Who's Dancing," Clements said. "At a recent competition in Arizona, involving 25 colleges, two of their teams qualified for nationals and a number of others finished in the top 10. NMSU wants to bring in staff members who have been national and world champions to teach dance students. They want to be the top dance program in the country. And, of course, that takes money. That's why this fundraiser was created in the first place."

NMSU is offering a unique opportunity for its dance majors and

minors – not only can they receive the training to be professional dance instructors or themselves professional dance competitors, but they can also learn how to become professional dance judges.

With what seems like a new television dance show each week – with granddaddy of them all "Dancing With The Stars" still going strong – dancing's entertainment profile and numbers of participants seem to be on the rise.

And the whole concept mimics the DWTS model. Local personalities and community and business leaders are paired with a member of the DanceSport company. Each team practices and prepares for seven to eight weeks before the final competition, which will be Saturday, April 16, at the Pan American Center.

According to Clements, this year's competition will up the number of judges from three to five.

"Three of the judges are professional dance instructors," he said. "But two will be former contestants (2009's Emily Guerra and last year's Dolores Connor). We hope that the addition of two judges that know what it takes to participate in the competition will balance the dance instructors' scoring based on technical execution."

Last year, three former contestants voted on an Entertainer Award, so that will be eliminated this year. However, the audience can still select a People's Choice winning couple by dropping dollars (one dollar for one vote) in buckets with each couple's picture on it. The couple with the most money wins the People's Choice Award. This contest

will stimulate audience interest and also increase the amount.

This year, there are five female contestants and three males. Each one has a mandatory dance to prepare that best shows off the physical skills of their particular gender. The women will all do the cha cha and the men will all do the East Coast swing. The contestants' dance partners will select an alternative or choice dance they feel can be learned in the time allotted that will best show off what the contestants can do.

The alternative dances this year are: Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza – Rumba; NMSU's Paul Couture – foxtrot; Amanda Cruz – salsa/mambo; Lynz Green of 99.5 The Rocket – waltz; Savonne Griffin of FirstLight Federal Credit Union – West Coast swing; Audrey Hartley – American tango; Lucas Peerman of the Las Cruces Sun-News – Night Club two-step; and Lt. Col. Andrew Taylor of NMSU's Army ROTC program – the Hustle.

Other departments at NMSU have thrown their support behind LWD, for example, the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management is creating desserts that will be sold throughout the evening at the Tango Terrace.

Look Who's Dancing not only presents an entertainment for the community but offers an opportunity for the community to get behind the DanceSport program and, through the fundraising effort, will help it reach that top echelon of dance programs in the country.

*I can dance, I really hit the floor  
Ah feels good, look at me dancin'*

## Details

### Look Who's Dancing

#### When

7 to 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 16

#### Where

Pan American Center  
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## Featured Artists: DAAC award winners

# Recipients respond to recognition

All have contributed significantly to the arts community

By **David Edwards**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Arts Council will recognize contributors to the arts community during its 25th annual Arts Awards at 6 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and dedication of the Clute/Muggenburg Gallery in the Rio Grande Theatre. Jan Seale Clute and Carolyn Seale Muggenburg are the granddaughters of the original owner of the theater, and donated the building to the Doña Ana Arts Council to restore and manage.

In keeping with the era, old photographs of Las Cruces will hang in the galleries, and images from Carolyn Muggenburg's scrapbook will be on display.

After the brief ceremony, guests will enter the theater for the awards presentations.

Each year, the arts council honors those in the community who have given significantly of their time, talents and financial contributions to the community.



ROBY

### Doug Roby – Community Arts Award: Individual

"I started working with the local high schools helping to give kids something to do to keep them off the streets. I am just one of the workhorses who likes to stay on the sidelines helping out and doing my thing. This is really a community award because it recognizes a lot of people – teachers, parents, theater people. It's a much bigger picture than just me."



DEVASTHALI

### Ammu Devasthali – Excellence in Public Service Award

"In these tough economic times we often find that the programs that are most adversely affected in schools and universities are those connected to the arts. It is therefore imperative that the people in the community step up and help to keep these programs going. If

I have been able to help in any small way to focus attention on the arts in our community, I count that as a win."



PALOMARES

### Rene Palomares – Arts and Education Award

"I looked up some of the past recipients, and it's definitely a humbling experience. From what people told me, I am probably the youngest recipient, and the nervousness about the presentation is starting to kick in."



GRIFFINS

### George and Maggie Griffin – Newcomer's Award

"Even being on the (DAAC) board, I really had no idea that we had done work worthy of an award. We were quite surprised and very flattered. We care a lot about Las Cruces – we think it's a great place to live. This is our home, and we wanted to contribute to the community. We are just volunteers who really care about DAAC and the Rio Grande Theatre."



SHEARER

### Jim Shearer – Papen Award

"This is obviously a tremendous honor. I have been in Las Cruces for 20 years and this makes me really feel a part of the community – like a local. And while I feel proud of the support for my efforts, this is really a group award. I work with so many great people on the (NMSU) Cultural Series, like Bobbie Welch and the folks at the Pan American Center. And there was such a wonderful

group who worked on the Jam Session. We served more than 10,000 people, and I think that bodes well for the future."



GALE

### Thomas Gale – Dr. John Glowacki Lifetime Achievement Award

Tom Gale will be accepting this award for his late father. "My father would have been very humbled and wondered why he was getting an award, but he would have been very honored. Dr. Glowacki was instrumental in getting my father to apply for the position of dean of Arts

and Sciences at New Mexico State University. My dad was very focused on academia with me and my brother, but felt strongly that the arts were an important piece of the pie. He always supported the arts wherever we lived and always came to our recitals and concerts no matter how terrible we were."

### Judge Robert Brack – Art in Public Places Award

"I am certainly honored and proudly accept this award on behalf of the great team we had in place for our public art program (at the federal courthouse). Heather Pollard was a great help and the inclusion of the local artists as part of our permanent display was the brainchild of Ron Saltzman. I have recommended to the General Services Administration that our process become a model, and they are planning to adopt it for future building projects. So it has affected both the national and local arts scene."

### The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces – Community Arts Award: Organization

Barbara Williams, guild president, said, "The guild is thrilled to get this award this year, which is our 30th anniversary. The guild sponsors many activities and educational programs; probably the most satisfying one is Empty Bowls. Started in 1993, the first one in New Mexico, it is designed to support El Caldito and feed the hungry. It is very rewarding because the whole community comes together: individuals make bowls, restaurants donate soup, clay and glazes are donated and more than 1,000 residents attend the lunch. The last several years the Guild has raised more than \$20,000 for El Caldito."



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<b>FRI. APRIL 8</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Fantastic Fridays – Stories/Crafts for 7-11 <b>Branigan Library</b>	
<b>FRI. +SAT. APRIL 8+9</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
The Spitfire Grill <b>Black Box Theatre</b>	
<b>SAT. APRIL 9</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
Santa Fe Opera Spring Tour, Opera & Broadway Music <b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>	
<b>SAT. APRIL 9</b>	<b>11 A.M. – 3 P.M.</b>
Camino del Arte, Gallery Walk <b>Mesquite Historic District</b>	
<b>MON. APRIL 11</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Scrapbooking – Nat'l. Library Week program for adults <b>Branigan Library</b>	
<b>TUE. APRIL 12</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Read to Me! Stories for ages 3 & up <b>1:30 P.M.</b>	
Friends of the Library Book Review <b>3:30 P.M.</b>	
Make a bookworm, NLW Program for kids <b>Branigan Library</b>	
<b>WED. APRIL 13</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Toddler Time, Stories for ages 1-3 <b>11 A.M.</b>	
Mother Goose Time, babies (baby-13 mos) & Caregivers <b>3:30 P.M.</b>	
Make a Library Bat, NLW Program for kids <b>6 P.M.</b>	
Knitting for Beginners <b>Branigan Library</b>	
<b>THU. APRIL 14</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Genealogy, NLW program for adults <b>Branigan Library</b>	
<b>FRI. APRIL 15</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
Adventure Film Tour, NMSU Outdoor Rec's Adventure Arts Series <b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>	
<b>FRI. APRIL 15</b>	<b>5-7 P.M.</b>
All-City High School Seniors' Exhibition Opening Reception (Exhibition runs to 4/23) <b>LC Museum of Art</b>	

**ONGOING EVENTS:**

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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## Call to Artists

### ONGOING

#### 'WEST SIDE STORY'

El Paso Opera is seeking dancers who sing for its upcoming production of "West Side Story." The organization needs spirited performers who appear to be age 16 to 35 of any race or sex and who want the opportunity to work with a top New York City choreographer.

Rehearsal and performance dates will be Sept. 19-Oct. 9. The production will be staged at the Plaza Theatre in Downtown El Paso. Those auditioning are asked to bring a headshot and bio, as well as appropriate footwear. Street shoes will not be allowed in the audition space. Cast members will be paid and contracts will be issued; performers must have their schedules available. For more information, call the opera at 915-581-5534 or email [info@epopera.org](mailto:info@epopera.org).

#### FILM SOCIETY SHORT FILM CONTEST

The Mesilla Valley Film Society will be conducting its second short film contest April 1-30. This contest will have two subjects for filmmakers – they must either interview a Mesilla Valley Film Society volunteer to find out why he or she volunteers or make a film that trumpets the benefits of membership to the Mesilla Valley Film Society.

Films must be less than three minutes long with acceptable content for all audiences and show at least one visit by you to the theatre. The deadline for films is 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30, and films must be submitted on standard DVD. For more information, call 524-8287.

#### RIO RANCHO MEDICAL CENTER

Presbyterian Healthcare and Distinctive Art Source would like to invite participants in a call to artists for the new Rio Rancho Medical Center in Rio Rancho, N.M., opening fall 2011. Artwork selected by Presbyterian Healthcare art committee will be purchased and installed prior to opening for permanent display in the new Rio Rancho Medical Center. For more information, call Jen Lundeen at 703-956-1946.

#### SNM PRIDE 2011

The Southern New Mexico Pride Planning Committee, which consists of representatives from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community and its allies, are currently looking for vendors for the 2011 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival. The outdoor event celebrates and embraces the diversity within the city of Las Cruces and will take place from 10 a.m. to

3 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Pioneer Women's Park.

The committee invites interested vendors, groups and other nonprofit organizations to be one of the many vendors to set up a table or booth providing information about their organization or with merchandise to sell. The cost is \$10 for for-profit booths and \$5 for nonprofit booths before June 1, after which all booth fees are \$20. For more information, visit [southernmride.org](http://southernmride.org).

#### MAIN STREET GALLERY CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

The Main Street Gallery is celebrating the New Mexico Centennial, the annual Southwest Chile Harvest and the 2011 Main Street SalsaFest. The gallery is sponsoring a juried exhibition of artwork related to the Chile theme. The entry deadline is July 15. The dates of the show are Aug. 27-Sept. 27. For details and a prospectus of this juried show, contact the Main Street Gallery/Big Picture at 647-0508 or [exhibit@mainstreet-gallery.com](mailto:exhibit@mainstreet-gallery.com). In the subject area of the email, write "Chile Exhibit Entry" or "Chile Exhibit Question."

#### CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Congressman Steve Pearce invites high school students from across New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District to apply for this year's Congressional Art Competition. The winning entry from last year's competition currently hangs in the tunnel of the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The winning piece of art from each district will be displayed on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol. Furthermore, the winner will receive two complimentary roundtrip tickets and two nights' complimentary hotel accommodations to enable him or her to attend the unveiling ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Submissions must be no larger than 28-by-28 inches framed. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that submissions be matted. Pearce's office will arrange to have the winning entry framed before it is shipped to Washington, D.C.

Application materials are available online at [pearce.house.gov](http://pearce.house.gov), under "Serving You." The application, artwork and signed release form must all be submitted to Congressman Pearce's Roswell Office, located at: 1717 W. Second St., Suite 100, Roswell, NM 88201. All materials must be submitted no later than Friday, April 22. For more information, contact Will Cavin at 575-622-6200 or [will.cavin@mail.house.gov](mailto:will.cavin@mail.house.gov).

#### NEW MEXICO FILMMAKERS SHOWCASE

The New Mexico Film Office announced a call for entries for the 2011 New Mexico Filmmakers Showcase in Albuquerque May 13-16 at the Guild Cinema. The showcase is an annual event featuring a vast range of creative talent of New Mexicans from around the state. Last year, nearly 100 filmmakers had their work screened.

The showcase is open and free to the public, with no cost to enter a film or attend the screenings. This year's deadline for entries is Friday, April 15.

A panel of local film professionals will critique the films in various categories, and winning films will be traveled around the state by the New Mexico Film Office in collaboration with local theaters and public access channels. Narrative, documentary, animation and experimental films all qualify for entry. There is no minimum run time and the maximum run time is two hours.

Film submissions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday, April 15. Entry forms are at [www.nmfilm.com](http://www.nmfilm.com). For more information, call 505-255-1848 or 505-476-5611.

#### VOZ VAQUEROS

Voz Vaqueros, The Singing Men of Las Cruces, is celebrating its 40th year of singing men's choral music. Men singers are invited to join without audition as they prepare to commemorate this milestone with concerts May 21-22 in the auditorium of the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The group is especially interested in contacting former members and the sons of former members still living in the Las Cruces area for participation in these concerts.

#### SOUTHWEST JEWISH ARTS FESTIVAL

Temple Beth El of Las Cruces has issued a call for artists for a juried art show, the Southwest Jewish Arts Festival, which will be held Sunday, June 12, at Temple Beth El. The show is open to Jewish artists from New Mexico and the El Paso area. The media are painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, fiber arts and jewelry. Entry forms are located at the Temple website, [www.tbcl.org](http://www.tbcl.org). For more information, call 524-3380. Submissions are free and must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 15.

## ArtsBriefs

### National Library Week is April 10-16

The New Mexico State University Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating National Library Week April 10-16. The week's theme for 2011 is "Create your own story @ your library." National Library Week is an annual celebration of the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians. All types of libraries – school, public, academic and special – participate.

Also celebrated during the library week are the release of the State of America's Libraries Report (April 11), National Library Workers' Day (April 12), National Bookmobile Day (April 13) and Support Teen Literature Day (April 14). The entire month of April is School Library Month.

The first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read," and it has continued every year since. In 1974, the American Library Association became the sole sponsor of the event. The 50th anniversary of National Library Week was celebrated in 2008. National Library Week is observed each year, generally the second full week in April.

Library Development Officer Kristina Martinez invites the public to visit the NMSU Library at any time. Personal tours are also available. For more information, call 646-3642 or email [krismart@ad.nmsu.edu](mailto:krismart@ad.nmsu.edu).

### Warped Tour '11 tickets on sale

Rock fans will once again unite at the NMSU Intramural Field in Las Cruces Wednesday, June 29, as Vans Warped Tour '11 sets up shop for another full day of music and mayhem. Tickets for the annual event are \$34 in advance or \$36 the day of the show at the Pan Am Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster Outlets and by phone at 800-745-3000. For more information, call 646-1420 or visit [vanswarpedtour.com](http://vanswarpedtour.com).

### Local author earns Zia Award

Three New Mexico women writers will be honored for their work in children's literature at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The 2011 Zia Book Award recognizes Jenny Sue Kosteki-Shaw for "My Travelin' Eye" in first place, Jennifer Cervantes for "Tortilla Sun" in

second place and Karen Taschek for "Hanging with Bats: Ecobats, Vampires, and Movie Stars" in third place. The award is presented by New Mexico Press Women. The winning writers will read and sign books at an award luncheon during NMPW's annual conference, "Come see the stars in Las Cruces."

"Tortilla Sun" is the story of 12-year-old Izzy from California who must spend the summer with her grandmother in New Mexico. Along with some new friends and a pinch of magic, she finds herself on an adventure to connect the hidden pieces of her past. Cervantes was named a 2010 New Voices pick by the American Booksellers Association. She teaches young adult literature at New Mexico State University.

### Winners announced for art association show

The 49th annual Member Show for the Las Cruces Art Association is currently on display at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The winners of the juried show follow.

#### Best of Show

"Grande!" by Linda Hagen

#### Oil and acrylics

- **First place:** "La Escalera" by Mary Lacy
- **Second place:** "New York Night" by Irma Lee
- **Third place:** "Flower Dancing" by Mary Beagle
- **Honorable mention:** "Jungle Rooster" by Roselyn Smitley, "Fall Aspens" by Burt Rawlings, "Morning in Mesilla" by Dolores Fuller

#### Watercolors

- **First place:** "The Interloper" by Susan Rivera
- **Second place:** "Blue Agave" by Annelie Neeley
- **Third place:** "Old Town" by Mayanna Howard
- **Honorable mention:** "Jasper" by Ruth H. Park

#### Mixed media, photography, fiber art and sculpture

- **First place:** "Morning Sun" by Mary Beagle
- **Second place:** "Unveiled Spirits" by Martha Randall Brown
- **Third place:** "Nile Journey" by Meredith Loring
- **Honorable mention:** "Autumn Paint, Chama, NM" by Kurt Von Wagner

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# Galleries & Openings

## ONGOING

### MAIN STREET GALLERY

hosts a four-month exhibit headlined by Fred Chilton. Chilton is the recipient of numerous awards, including four from "Watercolor Magic." Also displaying works at the gallery are Linda Gendall, Marie Siegrist, Mel Clarkston, Kelley Hestir and Tomi LaPierre. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

### UNSETTLED GALLERY

features "Shelter from the Storm," the work of Las Cruces artist Raul Dorn. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. Call 635-2285.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** presents the photographs of Jay Foster Savage during April. Savage is a local photographer who has always been fascinated with the Organ Mountains. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

**MVS STUDIOS** features "Bijou" during the month of April. The exhibit consists of a display of intimately sized artwork by five local woman artists and members of the Praxix Collective, Tauna Cole, Jenni Higginbotham, Jacklyn St. Aubyn, Isadora Stowe and Jean Wilkey. The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 635-5015.

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES** invite the public to take a walk down Memory Lane during April when the Doña Ana Arts Council will rededicate the North Gallery of the Rio Grande Theatre in honor of the families who donated the building to the organization – the Clutes and Muggenburgs. In honor of this dedication, both galleries will feature historical imagery illustrating Downtown Las Cruces and the Rio Grande Theatre over the years, along with memorabilia from the theater's long and illustrious reign Downtown. The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

**THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** displays "Knock on Wood," which gives new life to the Chinese pistache trees that formerly lined the Downtown Mall and were removed as part of the second phase of Main Street construction. Artist Flo Hosa Dougherty worked with the City of Las Cruces to obtain the wood and distributed it for the purpose of art.

Also at the center is the Las Cruces Arts Association's

## Coming soon

### Gifts of the Rio Grande

Opens Friday, April 15  
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum  
4100 Dripping Springs Road  
Call 522-4100

### The Cheated Eye

Opens Friday, April 15  
New Mexico State University Art Gallery  
1390 E. University Ave.  
Call 646-2545

49th Annual Members Show, featuring media ranging from drawing to photography to painting. Since its inception, individual members have formed other local arts organizations; their work has been displayed in local and regional exhibitions, as well in galleries throughout the state and the Southwest.

Gordon Taylor's "Enchanted" is also on display at the Branigan. Taylor, who lives in Columbus, N.M., exhibits 19 digitally enhanced photographs of the New Mexico landscape.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

### TOMBAUGH GALLERY

shows "Time/Space Squared," featuring steel sculptor John Northcutt and multimedia collage artist Roy van der Aa. Both artists work with minimal geometric images in a fashion that invites viewer participation. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

### MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

features local artists Sally Quillin and Ruth Ann Sugarman during April. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

### NOPALITO'S GALERÍA

hosts "Wind Effects," an exhibit of the Las Cruces Art Association, through May 7. The gallery is at 326 S. Mesquite St. The hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Email nopalitosgaleria@hotmail.com.

### NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY BRANSON HALL LIBRARY

showcases an exhibit celebrating the centenary and works of Cuban author José Lezama Lima (1910-76), as well as other writers affiliated with the Grupo Origenes, 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. The library is open 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.

### LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS'

annual High School Art Show, which includes works of art by students Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and San Andres high schools, continues through Friday, April 29. The gallery is located in the lobby of the LCPS Administration Building in the Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Email mreynold@lcps.k12.nm.us.

### LE RENDEZ-VOUS CAFÉ

is displaying "Sing in Spring," paintings by the Ten O'Clock Club. Participating artists include Jan Addy, Margaret Bernstein, June Decker, Alice Dressler, Penny Duncklee, Barbara Howe, Melanie Storm Jack and Marjorie Moeser.

The café is located at 2701 W. Picacho Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 527-0098.

### PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

opens its second exhibition for 2011. Featured are works by Kevin Box, metal sculpture; Craig Dongoski, drawing; Fran Hardy, painting; and Suzanne Kane, ceramic sculpture. The works will be exhibited through Saturday, June 25. The gallery is at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-8713.

### DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

is hosting a new student art show with more than 50



"Beauty" by Beverly Pirtle is on display at the Branigan Cultural Center through April.

pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces Public Schools installed in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

will host "Disease Detectives" through Sunday, June 5. "Disease Detectives" is an interactive exhibit that explores infectious diseases. Visitors can study three cases of illnesses represented by mannequins. They can learn how to examine each patient by taking temperatures, listening to hearts, lungs and other internal organs, and assessing symptoms in order to determine what's making them sick. Visitors can try to trace the origins of the microbes at the root of their patients' illnesses.

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is next to JC Penney inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

### SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

hosts "Raptors of the Southwest," at Cottonwood Gallery inside the SWEC. The show consists of 42 color prints reproduced from paintings created by Richard Sloan for the "Raptors of Arizona" book, published in 1998. Hawks, vultures, falcons, kites and owls are portrayed in their typical Southwestern habitats. The show will run through March. The gallery is at 275 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 522-5552.

### UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

hosts "Masked Traditions of Venetian Carnival." This exhibit explores the vibrantly colorful tradition of "il Carnevale di Venezia" through display of costumes, masks and photographs. A major part of the festival of carnival has traditionally been masquerade, which provides a way for ordinary people to adopt an extraordinary personality or character. Many of the masks in this exhibit were commissioned from Venetian mascherari (mask-makers) by costume designer Shawn Dudley Reeves for use on popular soap operas, such as "The Guiding Light" and "As the World Turns." The museum is at 1280 E. University

Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-5161.

### THE CUTTER GALLERY

hosts "The Bridge to Tir na nog" by Rosemary McLoughlin. The exhibit is a tribute to her brother Bill, who has recently died of cancer. Tir na nog is the land of eternal youth and her show is a reminder of her brother's wonderful spirit. McLoughlin is well known for her whimsical paintings with cats, family and friends flying around her work in a dream like way. Settings for her work are both magical and based on real life with references from Brooklyn, Europe and Mesilla predominant in her work. The gallery is at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

### THE ADOBE PATIO GALLERY & STUDIO

hosts an exhibition focusing on regional excellence, featuring the works of local and area artists. The exhibition includes the vinyl tile murals of Tony Pennock; Joseph Ireland, a long recognized regional artist; the powerful watercolor and pastels of Glenda Bucci; and many more. The building contains spaces that were designed to show off a variety of paintings and sculptures. The gallery is at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-0573.

### BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

presents "Winter Gifts of Art," an exhibition of abstract to traditional pieces presented by the City of Artists Promotional Association. Featured artists are Pat Bonneau-White, Rebecca Courtney, Joe Dominick, Penny Duncklee, Les Fairchild, Susan Frary, Jan Kosnick, JoAnn Alcalá Milam, Hetty Smith, Kurt Van Wagner and Roberta Widner. The gallery is at 2825 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 526-6126.

### THE STUDIO

features the work of Robert Carlson, Tracy Jamison and Susan Loverin. The Studio is at 665 E. University Ave. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment. Call 523-1809.

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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 4/8

**7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools Battle of the Bands**, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive. Church youth and home-schooled groups will battle for the title. Call 525-8515.

**7 p.m. Las Cruces Chamber Ballet Spring Show**, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. The chamber ballet will perform excerpts from "Sleeping Beauty" and "Swan Lake." Call 527-1893.

**5:30 p.m. Doña Ana Council's 25th annual Arts Awards**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The theater will dedicate the Clute/Muggenburg Gallery, followed by a presentation of awards, dinner and dancing. Cost \$20-\$25. Call 523-6403.

**6 p.m. "Shine On: Shining Stars of the Past, Present and Future,"** Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The fundraiser will feature the talents of all 24 departments of New Mexico State University's College of Arts and Sciences. Cost \$40. Call 646-7441.

**7 to 9 p.m. New Mexico GLBTQ Center fundraiser**, New Mexico GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Bring in broken, ugly and outdated jewelry for cash. Call 635-4902.

**8 to 10 p.m. "Swing into Spring,"** Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Bob Burns, Lauren Michaels and the Sophisticated Swing Combo present all the ballroom styles of dancing as well as show quality performances. Cost \$10. Call 525-9333.

## SAT. 4/9

**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](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Lord of the Rings" ring-making workshop**, Elkin Studio Mesilla, 1950 Calle del Norte. Cost \$155. Call 635-2025.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Louise O'Donnell will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Unravelers Knitting Guild meeting**, Doña Ana Community College Health and Public Services Building, Room 294. The program includes a session on stranded two-color knitting, also known as Fair Isle knitting. Free. Call 523-0442.

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camino del Arte**, along Mesquite Street, Downtown Las Cruces. Galleries and restaurants will have receptions, and rickshaws will be available for rides to galleries and other Downtown locations. Free.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**3 to 4 p.m. Dance performance and art exhibition**, Studio 308 No. 1, 308 N. Mesquite St., No. 4. Yves

Musard will be performing "Impressions of a Man Outside," and New York City-based artist Gregory Montreuil will exhibit several paintings. Free.

**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.

**5 to 9 p.m. Mountain View Market annual member party**, Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. Free for members. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Spring Opera Tour**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Santa Fe Opera will perform popular arias and songs. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. Las Cruces Chamber Ballet Spring Show**, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. The chamber ballet will perform excerpts from "Sleeping Beauty" and "Swan Lake." Call 527-1893.

**7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center**, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

## SUN. 4/10

**9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. T'ai Chi, Chi Gung**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Steve Barowsky will lead the workshop. Cost \$80-\$90 for series. Call 915-584-4730.

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Lord of the Rings" ring-making workshop**, Elkin Studio Mesilla, 1950 Calle del Norte. Cost \$155. Call 635-2025.

**1 p.m. Bingo**, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**2 p.m. New Mexico State University Percussion Ensemble concert**, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free. Call 526-6689.

**3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic**, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

**7:30 p.m. Terry Dymski Quartet performance**, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Cost \$5.

## MON. 4/11

**Closure**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs. The entire building will be closed for the day for electrical rewiring. The museum will resume regular business hours Tuesday, April 12. Call 522-4100.

**9:30 and 11 a.m. "Words and Music,"** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Opera students will take the audience on a journey through dialogue and song. Call 523-6403.

**10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

**10 to 11 a.m. Storybook Cooks with Amber Gonzales**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Kids ages 3 to 5 develop social skills, literacy appreciation, imagination and practice healthy eating habits. Cost \$70-\$85 for six-week series. Call 505-550-5319.

**1:30 p.m. Bingo**, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**5 to 7 p.m. "Bullied" screening**, Milton Hall Digital Media Theater, New Mexico State University. Event is part of NMSU's GLBTQ Awareness Week. Free.

## TUE. 4/12

**1 to 2:30 p.m. Safe Zone training**, Senate Chamber and Gallery, New Mexico State University Corbett Center Student Union. The training provides GLBTQ awareness and is part of NMSU's GLBTQ Awareness Week. Free.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**5 to 6:30 p.m. Keynote speaker Sylvia Guerrero**,

Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium, New Mexico State University. Guerrero is the mother of 17-year-old Gwen Araujo, a transgender woman who was murdered in 2002. Free.

**6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation with Randy Harris**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

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**5:30 to 8 p.m. "For the Bible Tells Me So" screening**, Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium, New Mexico State University. Event is part of NMSU's GLBTQ Awareness Week. Free.

**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.

## Friday, April 8, 2011

**6 to 8 p.m. "Food Matters" film screening**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Screening followed by discussion with Genevieve Chavez, N.D. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Children's book writing workshop**, Zuhl Library, New Mexico State University. "Tortilla Sun" author Jennifer Cervantes will teach the workshop in celebration of El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros. Free. Call 646-6925.

**7 to 9:30 p.m. Drag Show**, Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium, New Mexico State University. Professional performers will rock the stage in full drag. Event is part of NMSU's GLBTQ Awareness Week. Free.

## THU. 4/14

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**6 to 7:30 p.m. Emotional Freedom Technique presentation**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Trumpet studio recital**, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. Call 646-5341.

**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.

## Playbill

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# AtTheMovies

## Fraud is an 'Inside Job'

Film identifies the greedy hand in society's pockets

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Feel that hand in your pocket? It's not mine, and although others may think otherwise, it is not necessarily the hand of the "guy'mint." Certainly it is at times, but take a better look at the face connected with that hand.

It is the phantom hand of someone you don't know and probably didn't even know existed. Even worse, before they put that hand in your pocket, they didn't even buy you dinner. They just cheated you outright and you gleefully bought them dinner.

The Oscar-winning film "Inside Job" is another of a small cadre of films that tries to, and in this case successfully, use layman's language, explaining the timeline, exploring the methodology and hanging accurate accusatory nametags on those who are really responsible – mostly different "financial institutions" that are responsible for a lot of our current worldwide financial horror stories.

I doubt there is a person in this country who has not been affected by this massive outpouring of greed, most of which was caused by those who cooked up phantom (aka

"looks good on paper") financial schemes and ignorant boneheads who thought that their \$10-an-hour job would allow them to have what used to be called the "American Dream" back around 1950 when something like that actually existed.

There hasn't been an American Dream for years. Corporate hacks and cretin politicians have seen to that. I note the latest scam, boiling out of Wisconsin, to eliminate bargaining rights for union employees. Well, ahem, who else has jobs that pay more than minimum wage and don't require that you get elected to office or have a friend or brother-in-law who does?

Umm, excuse me? Wasn't the American Dream once based on jobs that paid a fair wage, offered certain benefits and a livable retirement, and weren't those jobs often part of a union operation? Did the fry cook at Woolworth's in 1955 have the American Dream? Not likely.

“'Inside Job' tells you what you need to know ...”

If you do a bit of research, you will see what has happened and what will continue to happen as long as we have corporate junkies who can live a lifestyle of grandeur (one wonders why anyone wants to live like that), while eliminating jobs and entire corporations

via the "global" economy system. Think NAFTA is good? Just ask a woman who lives in a maquiladora in Juárez. Or don't you even know what a maquiladora is? Won't matter soon, since they are closing left and right so corporations can ship jobs to China and pay those people less than the \$70 a week that a maquila worker receives.

"Inside Job" does not really touch on the paragraphs I've just written, rather it stays in the corpulent corporate boardrooms where power-drunk financial wizards have created the greatest fraud ever conceived in this country. There is no financial recovery, and there will never be because "prosperous" years prior to this financial crisis were fake as well, existing only on paper.

"Inside Job" tells you what you

need to know, but you should also know that there is nothing you can do about what has happened and what continues to happen. It won't win an Oscar for being as brave as it is, but no amount of tea party or anyone else's rhetoric will ever allow things to be the way they "were."

But as Mick LaSalle noted in the San Francisco Chronicle, you can achieve a sort of "smart anger" as you witness the bankers, economists, pundits, traders and other financial-based riff-raff who have ripped you off and continue to do so. Bought gas lately?

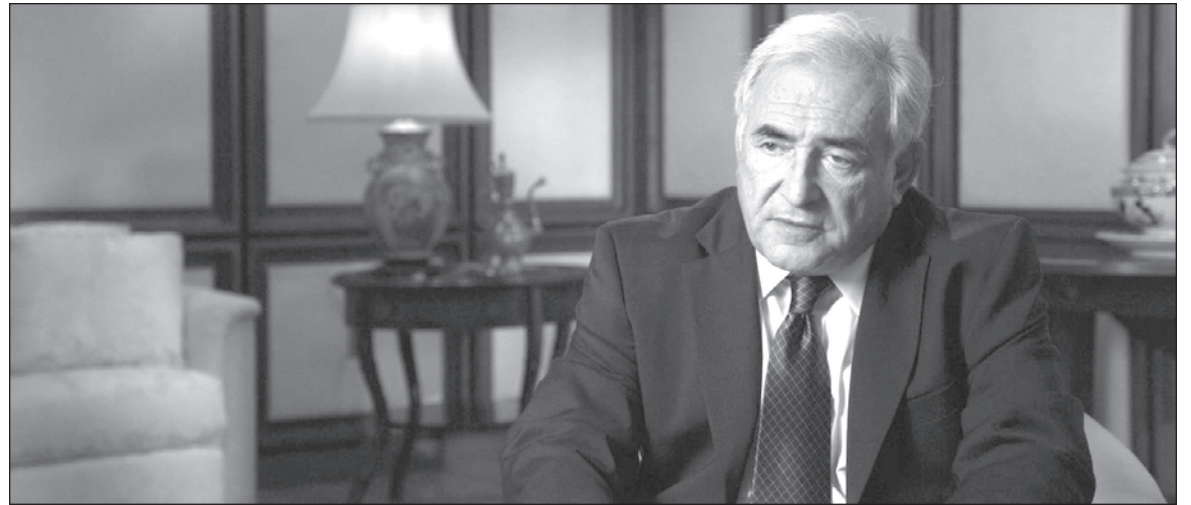
It has nothing to do with the fictional "lack" of a "birth certificate" or government-supported health care, but rather it has to do with greed, a sociopathic attitude toward the masses and the lack of common sense that infects

this country.

As the old saying goes, "If you're not outraged, you're not paying attention."

Just make sure your rage goes in the right direction.

*There is nothing wrong with true socialism, says jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. These reviews reflect his opinion of the movie, not that of anyone else connected with the film society.*



Dominique Strauss-Kahn, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, is interviewed in the Oscar-winning documentary "Inside Job," which exposes the financial industry.

**FILM REVIEW**

"Inside Job" opens Friday, April 8, for a week run at the Fountain Theatre. Running time is 120 minutes, and the language couldn't be any plainer than if you were talking to yourself.

**GRADE**

**A+**

## 'Gabriel Over the White House'

Political fable is a can't-miss film

The CineMatinee for Saturday, April 9, is "Gabriel Over the White House" (1933, 86 minutes, not rated). Film historian Jay Duncan will be present during the screening.

"Gabriel Over the White House" is one of the most amazing artifacts to have emerged in the DVD era. The film was little seen when it came out and prints were out of general circulation for many years. Its notoriety as a political fable grew in infamy. Seeing it is a truly amazing experience.

"Gabriel" was produced by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst – the same gent that became the model for Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane" (1941). The film is almost a dramatized political campaign speech. It sits right atop the major issues of the Great Depression era – unemployment, homelessness, Prohibition bootlegging and mobsters. It is a fantasy of a desire for ruthlessly decisive action to solve these sweeping problems.

Walter Huston, as The President, is

initially portrayed as a flabby politician who ignores the pressing problems until an accident and the ambiguous suggestion of angelic intervention. It is what he becomes after that point that makes the film so amazing (and notorious). Newly reformed, he initiates martial law; fires his weak-minded Congress; nationalizes bootlegging; and mobilizes the Army against mobsters, court-martials them before a military tribunal and sentences them to execution before firing squad – even admittedly without any evidence.

Although, it is when "Gabriel Over the White House" finally starts to take on U.S. foreign relations that it starts to embody all the most obnoxious attitudes of American imperialist bombast, wherein the U.S. builds up a massive Naval power (the scenes of which contain an interesting early prediction of an Air Force of bombers), all to scare other nations into paying outstanding war debts. "The United States must have the greatest Navy in the world because we want world peace," The President says at one point. A truly unique film," says moria.com.nz.

Join Duncan for a fascinating look into this obscure, yet contemporary

gem. Duncan is an internationally recognized film historian, archivist and collector. He has been film program chairman, guest speaker and panelist to over a dozen film conventions.

*CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the west – which could mean the new west, the old west, or anything in between – and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.*

*The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment! At least one film a month for this series has a "New Mexico Connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent – film festival-quality movies in an old adobe theater.*

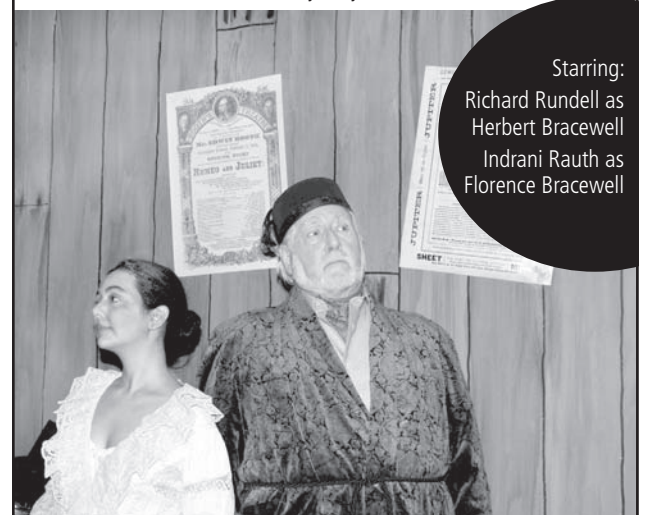
*Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.*



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# 'Bracewell' is sweet, charming fluff

## LCCT play is a tour de force for Rundell

Review by **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Richard Rundell – a local stage veteran for more than 30 years – always says he is best at playing “bumblers.” Those older fellows with a touch of pomposity, perhaps a touch of self-importance and a more than an average dose of blowhard are what he deems his specialties. But he undersells himself. He can also be a commanding force on stage in everything from Shakespeare (both comic and tragic) to 1930s screwball comedy and contemporary dramas. He can also charm your socks off.

It is a blending of the puffed up and charming that makes for an enjoyable evening (or afternoon) of theater in Andrew Johns'

“The Return of Herbert Bracewell or Why Am I Always Alone When I'm With You,” currently playing at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St.

Directed by one of LCCT's most experienced directors, the soon-to-be-departing Larry Chandler, Rundell is impressively alone on stage for about 90 percent of the first act, where he rambles through his memories of a less-than-stellar theatrical career.

It seems that our hero has never really been in the limelight, playing peripheral characters, such as servants or guards – a “second soldier from the left” sort of career. He has had some juicy roles such as Marley's Ghost (but never Scrooge) in “A Christmas Carol” or Julius Caesar (who is assassinated early in

Shakespeare's version), but never Marc Antony. The critic describes his Iago in “Othello” as “beyond praise” – well, you get the picture.

We discover that a fellow actor/soothsayer has predicted he will die at either age 78 or 87 (she was upside down when the numbers appeared to her), and it is going to be his birthday shortly. He will either die (he believes) within the next few minutes or he will have another nine years.

In the meantime, Herbert is planning a comeback (can you come back to a career you never really had?) – a one-man show of his “greatest roles” sprinkled with some of his reminiscences. He relates a number of those memories to us while rambling around his attic (a fun set created by Chandler and LCCT resident whiz Doug Roby), which is filled with posters, scripts, trunks, old props and costumes – including a life-size version of himself named Homer (by local artist Flo Hosa Dougherty) that he had made to “take the fall” during a precarious stunt involving a tumble into a chasm. There is even a stuffed raven and a pet leech among the clutter.

Enter Herbert's wife Florence (Indrani Rauth), who reminds him that he is turning 87 and that he has forgotten the last nine years. In fact, there are many details about Herbert's life that seemed to have slipped away. Just a small detail is Florence's presence in the house as Herbert has told us of her dalliance with another actor and running off with same.

Florence is 31 years Herbert's junior and had an acting career filled with leading roles. The two reminisce, bicker a bit about details of those memories, engage in dueling death scenes and drink teapot martinis.

We easily forget that Rauth is considerably too young for the role, and she creates a believable “grand dame” of the theater. She and Rundell play off each other nicely, and we enjoy having the record set straight about plays they have done and actors they have worked with, including the crazy Irishman who temporarily swept Florence away.

Florence suggests that perhaps Herbert's one-man show – while a wonderful idea – might need her name to help launch it. Will Herbert allow some of his thunder to be stolen, or will he insist on it being strictly a solo effort?

## Details

### “The Return of Herbert Bracewell”

#### Where

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313 N. Main St.

#### When

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#### Cost

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Indrani Rauth and Richard Rundell give stellar performances as Florence and Herbert Bracewell in “The Return of Herbert Bracewell,” a Las Cruces Community Theatre production.

“Herbert Bracewell” is a perfect example of what a capable director with two experienced, charismatic performers can do with a relatively obscure, rather odd, little play. They turn it into a sweet, light-hearted romp that audiences should really enjoy.

Performances of “The Return of Herbert Bracewell” continue at the Las Cruces Community Theatre Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons through Sunday, April 17. For reservations call 523-1200 or visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).

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# Bulletin Restaurant Guide

## Kiva Patio Café is made to order

Like dinner at an old friend's

By David Edwards  
Las Cruces Bulletin

I have always liked the atmosphere of the building on the corner of South Tornillo Street and East Amador Avenue – it has housed a number of Mexican-food venues over the years. First it was Fajitas, then one of my all-time favorites – Little Nellie's – and now the Kiva Patio Café.

It used to be a house, in fact, and the adobe walls, heavy vigas in the ceiling, heavy wooden furniture and tiled floors just make for the right feel when it comes to Southwestern cuisine.

I now discover that all three of those aforementioned eating establishments had something in common – Kiva's owner Maria Subia, whose connection goes all the way back to when the house was just a house.

Subia was a silent partner in the first two ventures, working behind the scenes. Finally, about 10 years ago, she decided to buy out her other partners and take over the operation herself. That's when the Kiva was born.

Subia is definitely making things happen – cooking and serving things up – while manager and server George Cheng is the face out front everyone knows.

Subia has been in the restaurant business longer than she cares to say. She is also extremely camera shy, being perfectly content to stay in the background. But she prides herself in the family feeling of the place and the homemade style of the food.

"It's like eating at your house," she said. "Or at your friend's house."

Kiva's menu is extensive to say the least – with 135 items, including an entire page of vegetarian items.

"I came up with that because a lot of my friends are vegetarian," Subia said, "and they complain about that. They go out, and they have to dig through the whole menu to find out what they can eat. We decided to just put it all in one place."

My first trip had me not looking at vegetarian options, but for something to close out the last restaurant profile before the end of the Bulletin's weight loss challenge. Since the detox part of my diet is over, I wanted something with corn (not fried) tortillas now that I am able to add that grain back into my eating plan.

George directed me toward the tacos al pastor with chicken and was more than willing to make sure there was no cheese on the tacos or beans. He encouraged me to slather on the salsa, the first of which I had eaten right out of the bowl using only a fork – no chips.

"Go ahead. Pour it on," he said, as he brought my entrée along with a second bowl. "Lots of people just drink it."

It was very tasty with a solid kick – a nice addition to the soft chicken tacos, rice and beans.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Kiva Patio Café manager George Cheng stands in front of the kiva that is the restaurant's namesake.

Lunch buddy, my mom and sister joined me the next day, and we pretty much were all over the map with our choices. Sis totally surprised me by having the vegetarian tacos with ranchera beans instead of meat – one with green chile and one with red. Mom went for one of her mainstays – the chicken flautas, and Jack tried the Kiva chowder with shrimp and avocado – a huge bowl by the way. I had to try the red chile pork with corn tortillas. Everything won our hearty approval.

One thing I didn't get to sample was the chocolate tres leches cake – the only place in town I know of where you can get it.

Subia prides herself in making everything from scratch and using local ingredients, especially local chile.

"We try to have something for everybody," Subia said. "For the vegetarians, for the people who like their chile, steaks and potatoes and seafood."

People still ask for items on the menu of previous restaurant incarnations. I fondly remember the red and green "Christmas" smothered burritos the "double barrel" burrito from Little Nellie's. Subia is happy to accommodate those requests.

"Since everything is made to order we can add this or take away that," she said, adding that some people even order enchiladas without chile. "But people tell me they love to come here because they can eat what they want to eat. And I'll cook it the way they want it."

Sometimes Subia will prepare items that aren't even on the menu.

"We try to cater to everyone," she said. "Just ask, and we can cook you just about anything you want. That's always our motto."

"We have one lady who makes a special trip from Ruidoso once a week," Cheng said. "She comes here because nobody else can cook for her except Maria. She has a lot of dietary problems."

"Maria is really what makes things go around here. She is behind everything."

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# Cruising Main Street at the Downtown Arts Ramble

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Mike Siegrist, Robert Highsmith and Marie Siegrist attend the art display at the M. Phillips' Fine Art Gallery during the Downtown Arts Ramble on Main Street Friday, April 1.



Abigail Rotholz admires the colors in the 1948 piece "Paesaggio di Giugno" by Gordon Breckenridge at M. Phillips' Fine Art Gallery.



Lynn Bryant and Rebecca Courtney catch a glimpse of history through photographs of Las Cruces from the early 1900s at the Rio Grande Theatre galleries.



Julie and Jim Oliver look at historical photographs of Las Cruces buildings at the Rio Grande Theatre galleries.



Wendy Weir and her dog Dizzy share some beats with the people attending the Downtown Arts Ramble.

# Television Listings

**00 ON AIR**  
**00 COMCAST CABLE**

Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING												APRIL 8, 2011											
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30									
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley												
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Chaos (N)	CSI: NY (N)	Blue Bloods	News	High	Letterman												
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live													
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb										
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Who Do You	Dateline NBC "In Broad Daylight"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late												
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Smallville "Pilot"	(:02) Supernatural	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access											
WGN	15	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb									
ESPN	26	Masters	SportsCtr	2011 Masters Tournament Second Round.				SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter													
ESPN2	27	NFL Live	Football	NASCAR NASCAR Racing				Boxing Friday Night Fights	Live	NBA													
USA	31	NCIS "Ravenous"	**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981)				(:33) *** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)	* "Out of Reach"															
TNT	32	Bones	** "Get Smart" (2008) Steve Carell.				** "Fun With Dick & Jane" (2005)																
TBS	33	King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez.				(:25) ** "The Women" (2008) Meg Ryan.													
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Kevin Hart	Work.	South Pk	South Pk	Dane Cook Iso.										
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	Drop Dead	Drop Dead	Drop Dead	Drop Dead	Drop Dead	Drop Dead	Drop Dead	Chris	Mother	Will	Will									
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Food	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Food	Best										
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters									
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Breakout Kings	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds										
HIST	44	The Universe	American Pickers	Mounted	Mounted	Pawn	Pawn	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	Mounted	Mounted												
TLC	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Cupcake	Cupcake	Say Yes	Randy	Cupcake	Cupcake	Say Yes									
DISC	47	Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	Hogs Gone Wild	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers										
ANPL	50	The Haunted	Demon Exorcist (N)	I'm Alive "Sacrifice"	The Haunted (N)	Demon Exorcist	The Haunted	Demon Exorcist	The Haunted	I'm Alive "Sacrifice"													
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid												
DISN	52	Fish	Fish	Fish	Fish	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Fish	Good	Phineas	Wizards									
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	** "Baby's Day Out" (1994)				Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez									
AMC	57	"The Black Dahlia"	* "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007, Horror)				* "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007, Horror)				** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)												
SYFY	59	WWE Tough Enough	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Being Human																			
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan				Anderson Cooper 360 (N)															
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice	America's				Mad Money															
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow				Lockup															

SATURDAY MORNING												APRIL 9, 2011											
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30											
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	organic	Liv'g											
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)	Good Morning America				Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebob	Trollz (E)	Horseland										
ABC	7	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America				Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebob	Trollz (E)	Horseland										
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl										
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Faith Ave	Today Planning summer travel; Trish Stratus. (N)				Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willi's										
CW	14	(3:00) Storm Track	Weather 24/7	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon											
WGN	15	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger											
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter											
ESPN2	27	NFL Live	English Premier League Soccer	NASCAR Now	Yes Sir: Jack Nicklaus	Cheerleading (N)																	
USA	31	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007) Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom.																	
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Men of a Certain Age	The Closer	** "Bewitched"														
TBS	33	Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	(:40) ** "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995)	(:40) ** "The Women" (2008) Meg Ryan, Annette Bening.																	
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped	(:15) * "Corky Romano" (2001) Chris Kattan.	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:15) "Caddyshack"													
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Shark Vac	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	Meaningful	** "When Husbands Cheat" (1998)													
FOOD	40	Tyler's Ut.	Grill It!	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Big Daddy	Mexican	30-Minute	Ingred. 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	My Ghost Story	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House											
HIST	44	Heavy Metal	Lincoln	Gore Vidal; Jan Morris; Harold Holzer; Andrew Solomon.	The Presidents	The Presidents	The Presidents	The Presidents	The Presidents	The Presidents	The Presidents	The Presidents											
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kill-Germs	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up											
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Meaningful	Get Ripped	MythBusters	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch											
ANPL	50	Maneaters	Last American Cowboy	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	Dogs 101	Dogs 101											
FAM	51	** "My Girl" (1991) Anna Chlumsky, Macaulay Culkin.	** "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy)	** "Back to the Future" (1985)																			
DISN	52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas										
NICK	54	Parents	Rugrats	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Power	SpongeBob										
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood.				*** "Seraphim Falls" (2006)														
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Kill-Germs	Best Bra!	"King of the Lost World" (2005) Jeff Denton	"Wyvern" (2009, Suspense) Nick Chinlund.																
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom											
CNBC	63	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	MathMind	TRIALaser	Take It Off!	Twist	Sexy Face	Shark Vac	90 Days!	Paid Prog.	Salad Chef	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)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)											

SATURDAY AFTERNOON												APRIL 9, 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	Avec Eric	Rachel	Lawrence Welk												
CBS	3	Shirt Off!	Paid Prog.	Champions	Phil at Augusta (N)	2011 Masters Tournament Third Round. (Live)																	
ABC	7	Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jamie Oliver's Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday	Sports anthology. (N)													
FOX	8	14	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (N)	Co. Co.	Paid Prog.	House "Pilot"	The Unit															
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Estate	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Old House	90 Days!											
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Funniest Moments											
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit	MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at Chicago White Sox.																	
ESPN	26	College Lacrosse	Year/Quarterback	College Football Live	Spring Football (Live)	SportsCenter																	
ESPN2	27	WTA Tennis	Family Circle Cup, Semifinal.	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA	Flag F'tball	Basketball	Harlem Globetrotters.	Boston														
USA	31	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.	(:27) **** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981)	NCIS "Red Cell"																			
TNT	32	(10:00) "Bewitched"	** "Fun With Dick & Jane" (2005) Jim Carrey.	"Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"	"Talladega Nights:"																		
TBS	33	(:10) ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez.	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld														
COM	35	(10:15) ** "Caddyshack" (1980)	** "Run Fat Boy Run" (2007) Simon Pegg.	** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007, Comedy) Ben Stiller.																			
LIFE	39	"Murder on Pleasant Drive" (2006) Kelli Williams.	"When Strangers Appear" (2001) Radha Mitchell.	** "In the Cut" (2003) Meg Ryan.																			
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Chopped All-Stars	Challenge	Cupcake Wars	Iron Chef America	Challenge															
HGTV	41	Curb/Block	Unsellable	Cash, Cari	Design	Bang, Buck	Secrets	Candice	Design Inc. (N)	Color Spl.	To Sell	Hunters											
A&E	43	Flip This House	Flip House	*** "Troy" (2004) Brad Pitt. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War.				** "Walking Tall"															
HIST	44	The Presidents	White House: Behind	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Crime Wave: 18 Months of Mayhem																
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.											
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch											
ANPL	50	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101											
FAM	51	"Back to the Future"	** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003, Comedy)	** "Hairspray" (1988) Ricki Lake, Divine.	** "Hairspray"																		
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck											
NICK	54	Kids	iCarly	Victorious	Big Time	Big Time	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly											
AMC	57	(9:30) "Seraphim Falls"	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer.	*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)																			
SYFY	59	** "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008)	"Triassic Attack" (2010) Steven Brand.	*** "The Lost Future" (2010) Sean Bean.																			
CNN	62	Your Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Situation Room															
CNBC	63	Paid Prog. "Naked"	Hot Bodies of 2011	Sexy Face	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Hot Bodies of 2011													
MSNBC	64	Escape From The Past	Killing-Keithwood Court	A Deadly Affair	In the Dead of Night	Lockup																	

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PBS 22	Ear	Heartland	Ebert	News	Monarch of the Glen	Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Sun Stud	Curiosity				
CBS 3	Medicus	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Mentalist	C.M.: Suspect	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N)	Judge J.					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005)	Tom Cruise. (In Stereo)	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters	Ent						
FOX 8	14	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Samsung Mobile 500. (N) (In Stereo Live)	News	Seinfeld	(:05) Fringe	Fame	Office								
NBC 9	9	Raymond	News	(N) Lopez	Law & Order: LA	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)							
CW 14	** "Deceiver" (1998)	Tim Roth.	** "Booty Call" (1997)	Jamie Foxx.	The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	
WGN 15	Bones	Heart failure.	Bones	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb				
ESPN 26	College Hockey	NCAA Tournament, Final: Teams TBA.	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Baseball	SportsCenter	Baseball	NBA	SportsCenter						
ESPN2 27	MLS Soccer: Red Bulls at Union	NBA Coast to Coast	(Live)	Boston	Boston	AFL Premiership Football									
USA 31	NCIS "See No Evil"	NCIS "Bikini Wax"	NCIS	NCIS "Child's Play"	** "Next Friday" (2000)	Ice Cube.	WWE Tough Enough								
TNT 32	"Talladega Nights:"	** "The Longest Yard" (2005)	(:12) ** "Get Smart" (2008)	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"											
TBS 33	King	King	"My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (:45) ***	"My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (:45) **	"You've Got Mail" (1998)	Tom Hanks.									
COM 35	Kevin James	Jeff Dunham	Kevin Hart	Daniel Tosh: Happy	Dane Cook	ISO.	Katt Williams: Pimp	Comedy Cntrl	Roast						
LIFE 39	** "The Messengers" (2007, Horror)	"Messengers 2: The Scarecrow" (2009)	Coming Home	Glamour	Glamour	Mother	Mother								
FOOD 40	B. Flay	B. Flay	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	
HGTV 41	House	House	Cash, Block	Secrets	Antonio	House	Hunters	Hunters	Secrets	Antonio	House	House			
A&E 43	** "Walking Tall"	** "True Lies" (1994, Action)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	Breakout Kings	(:01) *** "True Lies" (1994)										
HIST 44	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth	The Crumbling of America	(:01) The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth											
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Let's Talk About	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Let's Talk About								
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	
ANPL 50	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats	Cats 101 (N)	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats	Cats 101 (In Stereo)								
FAM 51	(4:00) *** "Hairspray"	*** "Grease" (1978, Musical)	John Travolta.	** "Grease 2" (1982)	Maxwell Caulfield.	Prince									
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Good	Deck	Deck	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly (N)	Big Time	Victo	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	
AMC 57	"Terminator 2"	** "The Recruit" (2003)	Al Pacino. Premiere.	** "The Bone Collector" (1999, Suspense)	"Random Hearts"										
SYFY 59	** "The Land That Time Forgot" (2009)	"Ferocious Planet" (2011)	Joe Flanigan.	"Savage Planet" (2006, Science Fiction)	"Ferocious Planet"										
CNN 62	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom								
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Raw	San Quentin	Lockup Orange	Lockup Orange	San Quentin	The Squeeze									

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**Wednesday, April 13**  
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**Thursday, April 14**  
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PBS 22	Sun Studio	Curios-ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin				
CBS 3	Home	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	Motorcycle Racing						
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Paid Prog.	NBA							
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Heal Power-Juicing	Gadget	Paid Prog.					
NBC 9	9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)	Juicer	Church	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Mthws	Hockey				
CW 14	(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
WGN 15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	*** "Eight Men Out" (1988)	John Cusack.							
ESPN 26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball							
ESPN2 27	(4:30) E:60	NBA	Bassmasters (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Outside	Reporters	Winners Bracket (N)	Cheerleading (N)							
USA 31	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	WWE Tough Enough	** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008, Comedy)	Next Frdy									
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Profiteer"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	"Talladega Nights:"										
TBS 33	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	*** "Spanglish" (2004)	Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni.	** "You've Got Mail" (1998)	Tom Hanks.								
COM 35	Bikini Bodies	Comedy	Comedy	** "Run Fat Boy Run" (2007)	Simon Pegg.	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs			
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Oreck	Chris	Chris	** "Dying Young" (1991)	Julia Roberts.							
FOOD 40	Boitano	Day Off	Secrets	Paula	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Chopped					
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Outdoor	House	Hunters				
A&E 43	Ghostly	** "Broken Arrow" (1996, Action)	John Travolta.	** "Walking Tall" (2004)	The Rock.	*** "True Lies"									
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	The Universe	The Universe	The Universe	The Universe	Day After Disaster	Homeland Security	response.							
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Get Hot!	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings			
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	American Loggers	Deadliest Catch: Best	Deadliest Catch: Best	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch			
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters			
FAM 51	Boy World	*** "The Mask of Zorro" (1998)	Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins.	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)	Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.										
DISN 52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas			
NICK 54	Parents	Rugrats	Hero	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	Power	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999)	Pierce Brosnan.	** "Random Hearts"							
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shark Vac	CarMD	"Descent" (2005)	Luke Perry, Michael Dorn.	"Supernova" (2005)	Peter Fonda.							
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Reliable Sources	State of the Union								
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Abs	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Ninja	Sexy Face	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	A Stronger America				

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON													APRIL 10, 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	Earthshker	New Mexico	In Focus	Moneytrk	Wider	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Travel	Antiques Roadshow				
CBS 3	Augusta: 1975 Masters	2011 Masters Tournament	Final Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live)												
ABC 7	7	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic. (Live)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. (Live)	Entertainment Tonight											
FOX 8	14	Funnist	Shirt Off!	Texaco Country	Friends	Friends	TMZ (N)	The Unit	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad					
NBC 9	9	NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Blackhawks	Bull Riding	PBR Tour. (N)	Heat Test	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	AAA	Paid Prog.						
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funnist Moments	Storm	Storm	Kickin' It (N)	Latino TV	Latination	Smash Cut	Rain Man					
WGN 15	Videos	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers.	Inning	Scrubs	Chris	Vault	Chris							
ESPN 26	PBA Bowling	College Basketball	2011 All-Star Football Challenge	SportsCenter											
ESPN2 27	WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup, Final. (Live)	Cheerleading	Cheerleading	2010 Poker	2010 Poker										
USA 31	(10:30) ** "Next Friday" (2000)	* "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" (2007)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU											
TNT 32	"Talladega Nights:"	** "The Replacements" (2000)	Keanu Reeves.	(:15) ** "Sahara" (2005)	Matthew McConaughey.	Longest									
TBS 33	You've Got	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Yes Man" (2008)									
COM 35	** "Major League" (1989, Comedy)	Tom Berenger.	** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007, Comedy)	Ben Stiller.	Jeff Dunham: Arguing										
LIFE 39	* "Picture Perfect" (1997)	Jennifer Aniston.	** "See Jane Date" (2003)	Linda Danó	* "Because I Said So" (2007)	Diane Keaton.									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars	Ice Brigade	Food					
HGTV 41	My First	First Place	Property	Selling NY	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	Unsellable	To Sell	To Sell			
A&E 43	(10:00) *** "True Lies" (1994, Action)	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds			
HIST 44	After Armageddon	Survived disasters of the past.	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy			
TLC 45	Four Weddings	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive			
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch: Best	Deadliest Catch: Best	Deadliest Catch: Best	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch			
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters			
FAM 51	*** "Hairspray" (2007)	John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Grease" (1978)	John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.	"The Wedding Date"										
DISN 52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck			
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly			
AMC 57	(10:00) ** "Random Hearts" (1999)	** "The Bone Collector" (1999)	Denzel Washington.	** "The Recruit" (2003)	Al Pacino.										
SYFY 59	(9:00) "Supernova" (2005)	Peter Fonda.	** "Category 6: Day of Destruction" (2004, Suspense)	Thomas Gibson, Nancy McKeon.											
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Newsroom	Your Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom			
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Hot Bodies of 2011	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Get Rich	Wealth	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Hot Bodies of 2011					
MSNBC 64	A Stronger America	Meet the Press	Pictured Rocks	Bloodlust Under/Bridge	The Mystery.	Caught on Camera									

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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 (DVS)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Classic	Dreamers	Decoding Autism	Spain	Europe	Rudy					
CBS	3	Paid News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	Undercover Boss	CSI: Miami "Caged"	News	Cold Case	Paid						
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Secret Millionaire	Brothers & Sisters (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty					
FOX	8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleve	American Burgers	Fam. Guy Cleve	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	America's	The Celebrity Apprentice (N)	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid					
CW	14	(4:30) *** "Rain Man" (1988)		*** "Men of Honor" (2000)	Robert De Niro.	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty	Brothers							
WGN	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk	Monk	Monk					
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live)					SportsCenter (Live)							
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter	30 for 30	30 for 30				30 for 30							
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	* "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" (2007)	Welcome						
TNT	32	(4:30) ** "The Longest Yard" (2005)		** "50 First Dates" (2004) Premiere.		Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	"Replacements"						
TBS	33	(4:00) "Yes Man"	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004)	(:12) ** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy)		(:42) *** "Spanglish" (2004)									
COM	35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Comedy Awards (N) (In Stereo)	The Comedy Awards (In Stereo)	Work.	Tosh.0						
LIFE	39	"Sins of the Mother" (2010) Jill Scott.	Army Wives (N)	Coming Home (N)	Army Wives	Coming Home	Army Wives	Coming Home	Army Wives						
FOOD	40	Chopped All-Stars	Challenge (N)	Challenge (N)	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Challenge	Iron Chef America							
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters			
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Breakout Kings (N)	Breakout Kings	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST	44	Ax Men	Ax Men	Ax Men "Blast Off"	Mounted	Mounted	MonsterQuest	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men						
TLC	45	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Sister	Extreme	Strange	Strange	Sister	Extreme	Strange	Strange	Hoard-Buried			
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet (N)	Deadliest Catch	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet	Deadliest Catch					
ANPL	50	Wild Kingdom (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters					
FAM	51	"Wedding Date"	"My Future Boyfriend" (2011) Sara Rue.	(7:52) "My Future Boyfriend"	Videos	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Gary						
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Deck	Deck	Deck	Good	Shake It	Sonny	Good	Deck	Deck		
NICK	54	iCarly	Big Time	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny		
AMC	57	(3:30) "The Recruit"	The Killing "Pilot; The Cage"	The Killing (N)	(:02) The Killing	(:03) Breaking Bad	The Killing								
SYFY	59	** "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005) Gina Gershon, Cameron Daddo.		* "NYC: Tornado Terror" (2008)		"Disaster Zone"									
CNN	62	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom							
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	The Facebook	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Target: Inside	American Greed	Remington Un.				
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Murder Mountain	Longest Night	Predator Raw	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)	World	Antiques Roadshow	Rediscovering Alexander Hamilton (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mad	Mike	Two Men	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (Same-day Tape)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	House "The Dig" (N)	The Chicago Code	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	George	Chuck (N)	Law & Order: LA (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 "Blue Naomi"	Gossip Girl	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Spe	NBA Coast to Coast (Live)		Boston	Boston	NASCAR Now	NBA	Nation				
USA	31	NCIS "Untouchable"	WWE Tough Enough	WWE Monday Night RAW			WWE Tough Enough	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	The Closer	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY					
TBS	33	King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM	35	** "Beerfest" (2006, Comedy)		Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Futurama	Futurama	Daily		
LIFE	39	"Too Young to Marry" (2007, Drama)	"Fab Five: Texas Cheerleader Scandal"	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will						
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	Ice Briga.	Good Eat	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	House	Hunters
A&E	43	The First 48	Hillbilly Heroin	Relapse (N)	Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-	Hillbilly Heroin	(:01) Relapse					
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	American	Pickers		
TLC	45	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Kate Plus 8 (N)	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Kate Plus 8			
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch			
ANPL	50	I'm Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters				
FAM	51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?
DISN	52	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Shake It	Good	Good	Good	Good	"Wizards of Waverly Place"	Fish			
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(3:00) "Hidalgo"	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.	*** "Deliverance" (1972) Jon Voight.
SYFY	59	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Stargate Universe	Being Human	Stargate Universe	Being Human	Stargate Universe	Stargate Universe	Stargate SG-1				
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)								
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	As Seen on TV	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC				
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	President	Frontline (N)	Independent Lens (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Good Wife (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Jamie Oliver's Food	Dancing With Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee	Raising	Traffic	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo)	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	One Tree Hill	Hellcats	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	Year/Quarterback	SportsCenter Spe	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter						
ESPN2	27	SportsNation	Football	NFL Live	SportsNation	Year/Quarterback	E:60 (N)	SportsNation	NBA	NASCAR					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT	32	Bones	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks.	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Lakers											
TBS	33	King	King	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Norm Macdonald	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Macdon	Daily	Colbert	Macdon	Tosh.0	Futurama	Daily	
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pickers	Play	Mini All-Stars	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will		
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Challenge	Cupcake Wars	Chopped							
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Top Shot (N)	Mounted	Mounted	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy						
TLC	45	Kate Plus 8	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What	What	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What	What				
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "New Blood"	The Haunted	The Haunted	I'm Alive "Sacrifice"	The Haunted	The Haunted						
ANPL	50	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I'm Alive "Sacrifice"	The Haunted	The Haunted	I'm Alive "Sacrifice"	The Haunted	The Haunted							
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards-Place	Deck	Shake It	Good								

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 2011**

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Secrets of the Dead	Nova "The Bible's Buried Secrets"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor-Island	Criminal Minds (N)	C.M.: Suspect	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Better	Family	Happy	Happy	Family	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)	Lopez	Minute to Win It (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	Shedding for	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (CC)					News	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	SportsCtr NBA	NBA Basketball: Hornets at Mavericks					NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Clippers				SportsCenter (CC)			
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Washington Nationals.	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	NBA	NASCAR							
USA 31	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS "Love & War"	NCIS "Deliverance"	NCIS "Jack Knife"	NCIS "Bloodbath"	CSI: Crime Scene	"Mystic River" (CC)							
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)							
TBS 33	King	King	Browns	Browns	There	There	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Macdon	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Colbert	Work.	South Pk	Futurama	Daily		
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	American Justice	Amer. Justice	Glamour	Glamour	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Glamour	Glamour		
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Flay	B. Flay	Challenge	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Challenge	Restaurant: Im.					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Income	House	Hunters	Holmes	Inspection	Income	House	Hunters	Holmes	
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Countdown to Zero (CC)				Mega Disasters	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Countdown to Zero					
TLC 45	Sister	Sister	Hoard-Buried	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried			
DISC 47	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (N)	S Beach	S Beach	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	S Beach	S Beach	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	S Beach	S Beach	
ANPL 50	Predator Bay (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	I'm Alive (N)		I'm Alive (In Stereo)	River Monsters						
FAM 51	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003, Comedy)	*** "Beverly Hills Chihuahua" (2008)					The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid				
DISN 52	Fish	Fish	Shake It	Shake It	Deck	Shake It	Good	Good	"Another Cinderella Story"	Shake it				
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	(2:00) "The Abyss"	*** "Batman Begins" (2005, Action)	Christian Bale. (CC)				*** "Constantine" (2005) Keanu Reeves. (CC)							Break
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Stargate SG-1							
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed (N)	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Field	Globe Trekker	Aviators	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene	The Mentalist (CC)	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy	Private Practice	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
FOX 8	14 Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol (CC)	Bones (N) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	Reiser	Office	Parks	30 Rock	Out	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late	
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Nikita (N) (CC)	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb	
ESPN 26	Year of	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Special: On the	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (CC)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (CC)					
ESPN2 27	Nation	Basketball	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	MLS Soccer: Fire at Timbers	NASCAR	Nation					
USA 31	NCIS "Faking It"	NCIS "Bounce"	NCIS (CC)	"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"	NCIS "Knockout"	NCIS "Shalom"	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)				
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	*** "Transporter 3" (2008, Action)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan						
TBS 33	King	King	*** "Transporter 3" (2008, Action)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan						
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	John Oliver	Futurama	Daily					
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Chris	Chris	Will	Will				
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Good Eat-Rock	Ice Briga.	Unwrap	Chopped	Good Eat-Rock	Ice Briga.	Unwrap					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (N)	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mounted	Mounted	MonsterQuest (CC)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People						
TLC 45	Un	Police Women	Police Women	Un	Un	Police Women	Un	Un	Police Women					
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "New Blood" (CC)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "New Blood" (CC)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch					
ANPL 50	Life (CC)	Blonde vs. Bear	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	Blonde vs. Bear	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer					
FAM 51	Funny Home Videos	"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Suite Life on Deck	Deck	Deck	Shake It	Good	Good	"The Suite Life Movie" (2011)	Shake It						
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	"Manchurian Cn"	*** "Eraser" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)	The Killing (CC)	(:32) *** "Eraser" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.										
SYFY 59	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Chrono	Chrono	Gurren	Gurren	Stargate SG-1					
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	New Wal-Mart	American Tax	American Tax	Mad Money	American Tax	American Tax	American Tax	American Tax	American Tax	American Tax	American Tax	American Tax	American Tax
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

**Sudoku**

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**BEGINNER**

		1	7			5		
5	3				2	8		
2	9	7		8		6		
8		3	2			7		
	2		4		9		6	
		9			8	3		5
	4			5		2	9	6
		8	9				3	1
1				4	6			

**CHALLENGER**

		9	1		6	3		
	3						5	
6	4			7			8	9
8				1				3
	6						1	
7				6				4
9	5			4			3	1
	7						9	
		4	2		9	8		

**EXPERT**

7	5			6	3			
		8					6	7
				1				8
		6				1	7	
	2							6
		1	9				2	
3						9		
8	2						1	
				3	4			2
							2	5

**BEGINNER**

3	8	7	9	5	1	4	6	2
2	4	1	7	6	3	5	9	8
6	9	5	2	8	4	1	7	3
1	2	8	3	4	9	7	5	6
9	5	6	1	7	8	3	2	4
7	3	4	5	2	6	8	1	9
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4	1	9	6	3	7	2	8	5
5	6	3	8	1	2	9	4	7

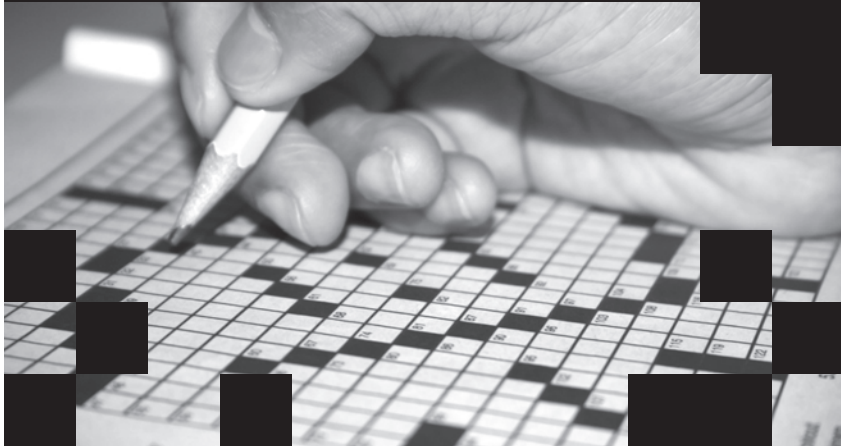
**CHALLENGER**

6	5	4	2	9	8	3	1	7
3	7	1	6	4	5	8	9	2
2	8	9	1	3	7	4	5	6
8	4	3	9	6	1	2	7	5
5	2	6	3	7	4	9	8	1
9	1	7	5	8	2	6	4	3
7	3	8	4	1	6	5	2	9
1	9	2	8	5	3	7	6	4
4	6	5	7	2	9	1	3	8

**EXPERT**

5	8	1	4	3	2	6	9	7
6	3	7	1	9	5	4	8	2
9	2	4	8	6	7	1	5	3
1	7	3	2	4	9	5	6	8
4	9	5	6	7	8	3	2	1
8	6	2	5	1	3	7	4	9
7	5	6	9	2	1	8	3	4
3	4	9	7	8	6	2	1	5
2	1	8	3	5	4	9	7	6

# 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.

### A CRACKING PUZZLE

- | ENGLISH            | SPANISH       |
|--------------------|---------------|
| A CRACK OF THUNDER | UN TRUENO     |
| CRACKER            | GALLETA       |
| CRACKLING          | CREPITACION   |
| CREVICE            | GRIETA        |
| IN HALF            | POR LA MITAD  |
| SPLINTER           | ASTILLA       |
| TO CRACK           | RESTALLAR     |
| TO CRACKLE         | CREPITAR      |
| TO SHATTER         | CASCAR        |
| TO SIZZLE          | CHISPORROTEAR |
| TO SPLIT           | RAJAR         |
| TO SPLIT OPEN      | RAJARSE       |

F M A L R O P N O I C A R C A  
 L E R A E T O R R O P S I H C  
 A C E V I C E F E S R A J A R  
 H I T A T E I R G A L L E T A  
 N V T O N O I C A T I P E R C  
 I E A S T I L L A S P L I N K  
 G R H O P E N U N T R U E N O  
 N C S P L I N T E R A S T T F  
 I R O L N E P O T I L P S O T  
 L E T O C R A C K L E T R S H  
 K P S K D A T I M A L R O P U  
 C I A R Z I K C A R C O T L N  
 A T C A S C A R A J A R T I D  
 R A R J L Z E L Z Z I S O T E  
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## Crossword Puzzles

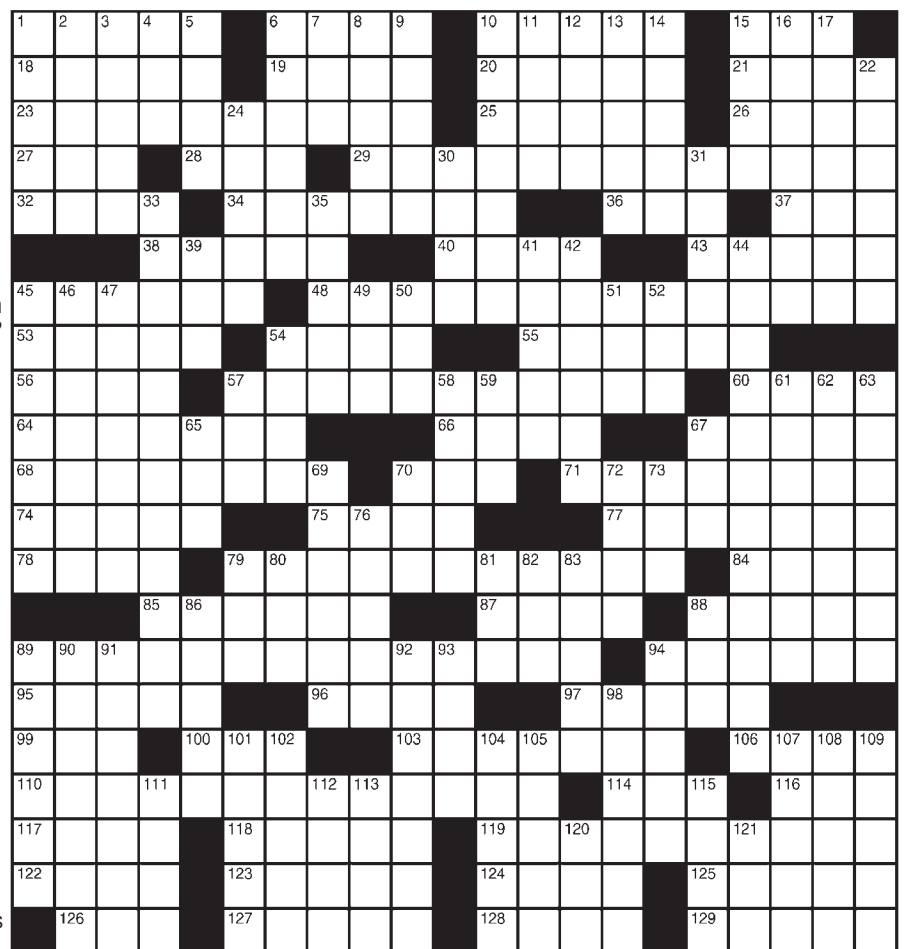
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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**
- "Back to Black" singer, Winehouse
  - Used to be Brad's main squeeze
  - Snake pet
  - Climbing plant
  - Span of many moons
  - Toy plane wood
  - Joke
  - Unit of electrical resistance
  - Ed Walsh holds the career record for it
  - Prefix, recent
  - Wendy's, e.g.
  - Earth visitor
  - By way of
  - British D-Day participants
  - Abate
  - Hitchhiking, for example
  - Ipod is a nice one
  - Beer brand for short
  - Hail
  - Band and ban follower
  - Brother of Jacob
  - "Babel" star first name
  - "Show and tell" for a client
  - Violent, reckless behavior
  - Not with, French
  - Grammy winner, Alicia
  - Move quickly
  - Country sound
  - Gobbled up
  - Abolish
  - Ripen
  - Two-masted vessels
  - Chilling
  - Pronoun
  - Lassie's refusal
  - Sounds like a thousand
  - Plaster of Paris source
  - Comprehend
  - Tantalite
  - Formerly
  - Genetic material
  - Game of chance
  - Formerly known as
  - Conger is one
  - Rub the wrong way
  - Angry
  - Before, to Coleridge
- DOWN**
- Pro civil rights Pres.
  - Farm noise
  - A-Rod is one
  - Triangular sail
  - Actress, Mendes
  - Shirt material
  - Car, affectionately
  - Love affair
  - SEP. for one
  - N.O.Saints chant - "Who's \_\_\_?"
  - Serpent's temptee
  - Can be prime
  - Talks, talks, and talks
  - Aircraft controllers
  - Not functioning
  - Boat mover
  - Caviar, basically
  - Koppel and Kennedy
  - Slight amount
  - "The \_\_\_" Jet Li movie
  - Thanksgiving grub
  - Cable network
  - Broodmare
  - Carrier
  - Blankets and so on
  - Approve
  - Champion
  - Firearm
  - Camel hair fabric
  - Badger
  - Returnable envelope, for short
  - O'Hare abbreviation
  - Bow making wood
  - "Star Trek" captain's book
  - Buddy Holly song, with Peggy
  - Small, low island
  - Casual reply
  - Stately
  - Green's need
  - Amphora
  - Nasty person!
  - Narcissism
  - Kind of pole
  - Pekoe is one
  - Spoiled
  - Deviate
  - Live on the edge of existence

### FULL CALENDAR

- ACROSS**
- Step in step
  - Ancient Greek portico
  - Bub
  - Lowly NCO
  - Shanks
  - Greek crosses
  - Trojan War epic
  - American omegas
  - Summer holiday
  - Stallone persona
  - Asian inland sea
  - Eng. honor
  - Recipe meas.
  - Spring Byington's TV classic
  - Theda of silents
  - Sparta site
  - Idyllic pasture
  - Like a little Glaswegian
  - Fraction of a rupee
  - Pass slowly
  - "I Can't Make You Love Me" singer
  - Actor McGavin
  - Walt Whitman work
  - Acid in soap
  - U2 singer
  - Pigeon talk
  - Window part
  - Followup to 33D?
  - Various functions
  - Collected
  - Manufactured baloney?
  - Refuges
  - 1977-to-2005 Missouri congressman
  - Lively dance
  - Ghostly
  - CNN correspondent David
  - Coup d'\_\_\_
  - Remove snarls
  - Goulash or slumgullion
  - German-American celebration
  - Former Peruvian currency
  - Slope of a rampart
  - St. Louis bridge
  - City in Scotland or Illinois
  - Groundhog Day
  - Barrymore film, "\_\_\_ Lupin"
  - New England sch.
  - Vega's constellation
- DOWN**
- Medical: pref.
  - Snoop
  - Roman crowd?
  - Graphite removers
  - Workers' rights grp.
  - 1980 Neil Diamond hit
  - Ref. set
  - Wide shoe width
  - Switch addition?
  - Very, in music
  - Kevin Kline movie, with "The"
  - Alphabetize
  - Intended
  - Saucers without cups?
  - Noted violin maker
  - AAA suggestion
  - Insinuating
  - Stocking shade
  - Chichen Itza man



- Mathematical figures of Earth
- "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" playwright
- Medicinal quantities
- Sustenance
- Backslide
- Any person
- Solemn promise
- Silver or Wood
- Expansive
- Melville novel, "Billy \_\_\_"
- O.T. book
- High society
- Excavate
- Shot putter?
- Ligament substance
- Type of cracker
- Patriotic men's org.
- Do one's part?
- Detonator stuff
- Straight punch
- Mug or kisser
- Tolkien tree
- Electrocuted elephant
- Andean tuber
- Train unit
- Old Olds
- Wind machine
- Jockey Arcaro
- "Calvin and Hobbes" girl
- Make a blunder
- Botherations
- Kind of penguin
- Long Island hamlet
- Recluse
- Dear Italian
- Confounded
- Fire up
- Mosque officials
- "Peer Gynt" dramatist
- Indian golfer Atwal
- Military muddle
- Wallace's 1968 running mate
- Rodeo rope
- Nigeria's neighbor
- Lug about
- Actor Morales
- "Atlas Shrugged" writer
- Whiskey shot
- Land of sleep
- Singer Sumac

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**Word Salsa**

F O E R A W A N U E B O T V A  
 O D E S C O N O C E R Z O S I D  
 D A I R R E S P O N S A B L E  
 E C I A R E L E S S N E M E G S  
 C I V I L U T R E P X E N I O  
 N F A L U F T C E L G E N J U  
 E I R A O T N E I R A V A K I  
 I L I Z O S R A T L A F H C D  
 R A C Y D E L L I K S N U A L D  
 E U I M E N T I R O S O R A L D  
 P C O S O Z E R E P Z I R E O  
 X O U O I D R A T A R D Y B R  
 E N S T E N E R P R I S A O A  
 N E G L I G E N T E X I E T I L  
 I R R E S P O N S I B L E I L

**Diagramless**

KEYS IDOL MONET ADORN RESET  
 NONE  
 ASS WRIT EERY AFAR  
 ZAP  
 YEASTY  
 RAI CARL OBOE  
 WICKIUP PHALANX  
 OCELLI EARL  
 LARIAT  
 DREAM ETHER DRAMA  
 CAGE WAILER  
 LIGHTEN ARSINE  
 ANNE TRISECT  
 SLUT EEL  
 DOSE DVORAK  
 EXIT OVA  
 LYES WEB  
 EMMET AWAY  
 GUAVA LOPE  
 OIGRES ANEW

**Diet Trends**

BALTI MOREL WELSH ACTS  
 ARAM OPERA APAGE SOHO  
 NINO RECON LEROT OPEN  
 JACKSPRATIDIDEATNOFAT  
 ONE THEPIANO TIA PRE  
 SETTO SCUM GASES LAM  
 OLAF AGOG LEIS  
 HISWIFEDIDNOTFEATLEAN  
 ACES REESE THEDEEP  
 NAV NODULES SAVEDUP  
 GRECO SARONGS ERISA  
 SENHORA LEAKAGE NOG  
 INSIDER ARISE SAFE  
 FIRSTLOWCARBDIETTHAT  
 RASP TEAL ARIA  
 ENO DRIER LEON GRIST  
 BAT OER CALLLOPE CLI  
 THISWORLDHADEVERSEEN  
 TIED ONAIR PICAS ABET  
 ACRE RETRO SETTO GAVE  
 ESME DREAM ESSES AGED

**CRYPTOGRAM**

P O V I I R S S U U G P K  
 B U Q R T U B D F P Q R T U  
 O V I R O P K P D V B F S A P S  
 G W R S U K I R T L S U K P T B  
 G P K S U K A V L W K .  
**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Ingenious dentist's sign: "Ignore your teeth and they will all go away."





# AtTheMovies

## Hoppin' down the bunny trail

### Can a human find true happiness with a rabbit?

Review by **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

I wasn't really much in the mood for a "kid" movie. Here I was on a Saturday night with a theater full of the little darlings – complete with crying, talking, bathroom and concession stand trips.

Why wasn't I ogling Michelle Monaghan in "Source Code" or Emily Blunt in "The Adjustment Bureau" instead of James Marsden and a computer-generated bunny? The frivolous previews of inane-looking coming attractions almost made me change theaters at the last minute. Heather Graham as Aunt Opal in "Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer"? This was Rollergirl in "Boogie Nights!"

But I stuck it out. And believe it or not, it didn't take long before I found myself – along with most of the audience – swept up in "Hop." At least I think they were swept up. I don't think they were bored. They laughed at stuff and weren't too restless. They were paying attention – pretty much.



The Pink Berets – the Easter Bunny's personal bodyguards – search for his missing son.

Our story begins on Easter Island (which may be one of those touches where cleverness is likely lost on the younger viewers) with E.B. – the young hare or heir to the Easter Bunny crown – playing bongos on top of one of those Easter Island statues. This is the day that our young rabbit hero is given the "all-of-this-will-be-yours" speech by Dad (current Head Bunny voiced by Hugh Laurie). The Easter egg factory is quite a place to behold – all those chocolate eggs, gummy thingies, chocolate bunnies and marshmallow chickies were more than enough to start craving a Peep or Cadbury egg.

We even get to see the Easter Bunny load up his egg-shaped "sleigh" – pulled by not eight tiny reindeer but lots of little yellow chicks – and deliver some baskets and hide some eggs.

One specific delivery is to the home of Fred O'Hare, a young California boy who witnesses this spectacular sight, but by the time he gets downstairs with his camera, bunnies, sleighs, chicks and all have disappeared leaving only baskets and goodies. Of course, no one believes he actually saw the Easter Bunny himself.

Flash-forward and Fred is a direction-less slacker who can't seem to find a job or his niche – much to his father's (Gary Cole) dismay. Back on Easter Island, E.B. (voiced by Russell Brand) is much more interested in being a drummer than taking over the family business. He takes off – through one of the high-tech rabbit holes which allow instantaneous transport to anyplace in the world (helping with the Easter Bunny's one-night worldwide journey) and ends up in Hollywood.

E.B. and Fred's worlds collide – literally, Fred nearly runs him over – and feigning injury, E.B. convinces Fred (who is more than a little freaked out by a talking rabbit) to give him a place to stay while recuperating. It happens that Fred is mansion-sitting for his much more successful sister's (Kaley Cuoco of TV's "Big Bang Theory") boss.

Fred's life is disrupted, naturally including a disastrous job interview with a video gaming company. One of my favorite moments – once again whose irony is lost on the little ones – is when E.B. sits in for a missing drummer at the video game company's recording studio. No one really notices that they have a rabbit drummer



E.B. (voiced by Russell Brand) leaves a pile of ... um ... jelly beans, a skill that proves he is the true Easter Bunny – but he doesn't want the job.

because the performers are the Blind Boys of Alabama.

Although Fred doesn't get the mailroom job, E.B. gets a tip from the Blind Boys about auditioning for "David Hasselhoff Knows Talent." The Hoff does an amusing parody of himself and of course loves E.B.'s act.

Does the Hoff think a talking bunny is weird?

"Hey," he reminds us, "my best friend is a talking car."

Once again, this is a retro-reference and faux hipness over the little ones' heads.

E.B. is being pursued by the Easter Bunny's personal bodyguards – The Pink Berets. Another clever touch I enjoyed. What's not to love about girl-bunny ninjas with tracking devices and tranquilizer dart blowguns?

In the meantime, during E.B.'s absence, Carlos – a chick (hilariously voiced by Hank Azaria) – is tired of being second in command and has plans to pull off a little coup d'etat, "which is French for coup d'etat."

Fred decides that he could take over E.B.'s job and become the Easter Bunny so the two begin his training. Will Fred be able to cut the mustard? Will E.B. realize his rock-drummer dreams? Will Carlos pull off his plan to take over Easter and fill the baskets with crickets and earthworms instead of jelly beans and chocolates?

The animation is really good, and the mix of live actors and computer-generated characters is seamless. Marsden showed me that he has a bit more range than just a mutant with powerful eye beams, and I always enjoy Brand (although I am approaching the remake of "Arthur" with more than just a little trepidation.)

Upon reflection, there really are a number of jokes and situations that only adults will find humorous – from the opening Universal Studios "world" logo being egg shaped to E.B.'s attempt to get into the Playboy Mansion ("I'm a bunny, and I'm very sexy.") Maybe there were too many things like that, but I felt the kids in the audience found enough to enjoy.

"Hop" was created by the same company that made one of my favorite animated films of 2010, "Despicable Me." That was enough to convince me to see it. It isn't quite the home run, but it was good enough to make me want to chew the eyes out of a chocolate bunny. I hate it when they stare.



Fred O'Hare (James Marsden) hones his hopping skills as he trains to take over as the Easter Bunny.



Watch for Russell Brand's live-action cameo with his voiced animated character backstage at Hoff's show. **Grade B**

### HOP

Starring: Russell Brand, James Marsden

Rated: PG

Running time: 95 minutes

Director: Tim Hill

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# At The Movies

# Picking the Flicks



Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

**Rango**  
**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A chameleon that aspires to be a swashbuckling hero finds himself in a Western town plagued by bandits.  
**Starring:** Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher  
**Director:** Gore Verbinski

**Hop**  
**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** E.B., the Easter Bunny's teenage son, heads to Hollywood, determined to become a drummer in a rock 'n' roll band.  
**Starring:** Russell Brand, James Marsden  
**Director:** Tim Hill

**The Lincoln Lawyer**  
**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A lawyer conducts business from the back of his Lincoln town car while representing a high-profile client in Beverly Hills.  
**Starring:** Matthew McConaughey, Ryan Phillippe  
**Director:** Brad Furman

**Hall Pass**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Rick (Owen Wilson) and Fred (Jason Sudeikis) are best friends who have a lot in common, including the fact that they have each been married for many years.  
**Starring:** Owen Wilson  
**Director:** Bobby and Peter Farrelly

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules**  
**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Greg Heffley, the kid who made "wimpy" cool is back in an all-new family comedy based on the best-selling follow-up novel by Jeff Kinney.  
**Starring:** Zachary Gordon, Devon Bostick  
**Director:** David Bowers

**Battle: Los Angeles**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A Marine platoon faces off against an alien invasion in Los Angeles.  
**Starring:** Aaron Eckhart, Michelle Rodriguez  
**Director:** Jonathan Liebesman

**Sucker Punch**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A young girl, institutionalized by her stepfather, retreats into an alternative reality as a coping strategy, and envisions a plan that will help her escape from the facility.  
**Starring:** Emily Browning, Vanessa Hudgens  
**Director:** Zack Snyder

**Paul**  
**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Two British comic-book geeks traveling across the United States encounter an alien outside Area 51.  
**Starring:** Simon Pegg, Nick Frost  
**Director:** Greg Mottola

**Limitless**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A copywriter discovers a top-secret drug that bestows him with super human abilities.  
**Starring:** Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro  
**Director:** Neil Burger

**Insidious**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A family looks to prevent evil spirits from trapping their comatose child in a realm called "The Further."  
**Starring:** Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne  
**Director:** James Wan

**The Adjustment Bureau**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Do we control our destiny, or do unseen forces manipulate us? Matt Damon stars as a man who glimpses the future fate has planned for him and realizes he wants something else.  
**Starring:** Matt Damon, Emily Blunt  
**Director:** George Nolfi

**Source Code**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** An action thriller centered on a soldier who 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

**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  
**OPENING APRIL 8**

**Hanna**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A 16-year-old raised by her father to be the perfect assassin is dispatched on a mission across Europe, tracked by a ruthless intelligence agent and her operatives.  
**Starring:** Saoirse Ronan, Cate Blanchett  
**Director:** Joe Wright  
**OPENING APRIL 8**

**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  
**OPENING APRIL 8**

**Your Highness**  
**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** When Prince Fabious's bride is kidnapped, he goes on a quest to rescue her, accompanied by his lazy, useless brother Thadeous.  
**Starring:** Danny McBride, James Franco  
**Director:** David Gordon Green  
**OPENING APRIL 8**

## New this week on DVD Tuesday, April 12

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Adventure, Fantasy  
**Starring:** Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint  
**Director:** David Yates

**Country Strong**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Gwyneth Paltrow, Tim McGraw  
**Director:** Shana Feste

**White Material**  
**Rating:** Not Rated  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Isabelle Huppert, Christopher Lambert  
**Director:** Claire Denis

**Mask Maker**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Starring:** Nikki DeLoache, Terry Kiser  
**Director:** Griff Furst

**PBS Explorer: Oceans Volume 1**  
**Rating:** Not Rated  
**Genre:** Documentary

## Top Grossing April 1-3

- 1 **Hop** (Week No. 1) **\$38,118,000**
- 2 **Source Code** (Week No. 1) **\$15,053,000**
- 3 **Insidious** (Week No. 1) **\$13,496,000**
- 4 **Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules** (Week No. 2) **\$10,200,000**
- 5 **Limitless** (Week No. 3) **\$9,402,000**
- 6 **The Lincoln Lawyer** (Week No. 3) **\$7,050,000**
- 7 **Sucker Punch** (Week No. 2) **\$6,085,000**
- 8 **Rango** (Week No. 5) **\$4,560,000**
- 9 **Paul** (Week No. 3) **\$4,335,000**
- 10 **Battle: Los Angeles** (Week No. 4) **\$3,500,000**

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# How important is art to you?

## With advent of technology, valuable experiences are being missed



**David Salcido**  
*Art Happens*

In February, the National Endowment for the Arts released the results of the Surveys of Public Participation in the Arts (SPPAs). Those results weren't very surprising, but they proved something those of us who have made it our life's work to advance the arts have known for some time: there's been "a steady decline in the rates of adult attendance at most 'benchmark' arts events – specifically classical music and jazz concerts, musical and non-musical plays, opera and ballet performances – since 1982."

Much of what this study strives to show is that it is the decline of arts education in schools that has led to this dismal state of affairs. Fewer art and music teachers in schools means fewer students being introduced to those finer things in life that President Kennedy said, "Call forth creative genius from every sector of society, disregarding race or religion or wealth or color."

In light of the fact that the very same month this study was released, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to slash funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$43 million and to terminate the Arts in Education programs at the U.S. Department of Education by late 2011, it doesn't appear that this trend will be changing any time soon.

So, what can we do about it? Well, I don't know about you, but my belief is that arts education begins at home. Like good manners and the idea that all men are created equal, an



**Downtown art galleries encourage the public to enjoy the arts with the Downtown Arts Ramble held from 5 to 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month.**

appreciation for things that better the human condition through the exploration of beauty and emotion is an ongoing pursuit, not something that can be relegated to one-hour slots in an academic schedule. And certainly not something that ends when academics are left behind in pursuit of the almighty dollar.

Stopping to smell the roses or count the stars on a moonless night; a trip to the local museum of art or to see a neighbor's child in a school play; the gift of a book instead of the latest computer accessory; getting out to see a live performance instead of watching the latest episode of "Jersey Shore"; these are the things that truly shape our view of the arts. Even better, there's no time limit. You can start right now.

As the manager of one of the finest arts and entertainment venues in southern New Mexico, I am constantly amazed by the qual-

ity of the performances that regularly pass across my stage. In the past few months alone, we have been treated to a heartbreaking and thought-provoking study of the Holocaust through dance, a jazz legend, an Irish fiddle master, an environmental goodwill ambassador to the United Nations, Julliard-trained classical musicians who have played the Vatican and royal palaces and local performers who simply transcend the notion that greatness can only be found on Top 40 radio or in arena shows. Yes, all right here in Las Cruces.

The ticket price for each has been minimal and the attendance small, but the rewards have been many. To be told that an audience member was moved to tears by a performance or another feels he or she has been witness to genius or that something important has been learned, these are the reasons I do what I do.

Arts education never ends. It happens

every time you or I step into an art gallery, museum, theater or performance hall. If you don't leave that venue feeling something has changed inside you, you have wasted your time. As amazing as YouTube can be in presenting imagery that can astound and bewilder, nothing beats actually being present in the moment while art is being created out of thin air. Nothing.

The question is, how important is art to you? In a time when newspapers are failing all over the country because more and more people are getting their information from the Internet, how important is it to actually leave your home and experience a live performance when you've got the world at your fingertips and can see video clips of your favorite musical artist any time you want? Is that enough?

Is there any reason to see a performance by an artist you've never heard of when you can be inundated by the images and exploits of Lady Gaga and, thus, be part of the national popularity trend?

If your answers to the above questions are "not very," "not at all," "yes" and "no," then you, my friend, have no idea what you've been missing. Art is happening all around you, whether you choose to acknowledge it or not.

As has always been the case, if you're getting all of your entertainment needs from one source, you're only getting one small fraction of the bigger picture. Because when the latest American Idol has been forgotten, Lady Gaga has been abandoned in favor of the next big thing and Charlie Sheen is nothing more than a sad footnote in the annals of tabloid history, truth, beauty and passion will still be lurking in the corners of our society, enriching the lives of those who strive to engage.

The truth of the matter is arts education begins – and ends – with you.

*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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## True success

**Natisha Hales**  
*Adventures  
in Dieting*



Whether we reached our physical goals or not, one thing is true – each participant of the Bulletin Weight Loss Challenge has gained something out of this three-month-long event, and it's not weight.

We now have the tools and knowledge to continue on the path to a healthier lifestyle, and that's the original goal I set when I sought to start this challenge.

There were originally 18 of us, and only three have left the group, recognizing that it takes a huge amount of commitment to continue with something like this. I even surprised myself. While I have struggled with my eating habits and exercise routine, I have made many changes to my diet that I was unaware of.

During our final meeting Tuesday, April 5, Bill asked each of us to go around the room to talk about our final "numbers" and what we got out of the challenge. Laura gave each of us a certificate of completion for the challenge with our starting weight and our current weight. The energy was amazing and some challengers' contributions even brought others to tears. Because it's not just a battle to lose weight.

Some of us have had to overcome huge obstacles that we've lived with our entire lives. We're set in our ways, and to even nudge a little bit speaks volumes.

At first, I just wanted to do a challenge because it seemed like the thing to do around New Year's, but it turned in to so much more, and I never imagined it to be the motivating force it has become. Whether it's as little as 0.8 pounds or as much as 40, each of us lost weight and inches. Collectively, the group lost 240.4 pounds and 184.25 inches.

Theresa Basaldua went from taking dips in the "Grease River" to eating her first salad and having the discipline to give up carbs.

Lou Holguin went from a sedentary lifestyle and a fried-food diet to running five times a week.

David Edwards was moving like a snail, but now his face lights up with a whole new energy.

Daniel Basaldua went from sitting in his favorite recliner to pushing the family SUV down the block (yes, I'm serious).

Steven Parra has gone from always being the "big kid" in the family to someone who is unrecognizable to former co-workers who knew him when he was "fat."

Selene Mata went from a size 11 to a size 7.

Anthony Avallone gained a spiritual reawakening when he really studied the deadly sins of sloth and gluttony and their effect on a person's lifestyle.

Natasha Lawson went from crash diets to consistent exercise.

Beth Sitzler didn't like water with lemon at first, but now she craves it in the morning.

Jason Scott, while he was familiar with working out as a football player at New Mexico State University, now has the tools to shape his eating habits as well.

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## Advancing autism awareness

### Local organization is working to raise funds

By **Natisha Hales**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the entire country observes National Autism Awareness Month during April, Las Cruces organizations will also work to educate the Mesilla Valley of the disability that affects approximately 1.5 million Americans, according to the Autism Society.

The complex developmental disability typically appears during the first three years of life and affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Defined as a spectrum disorder, autism has different effects at varying degrees, but its cause is still unknown, despite its rising prevalence. In 2009, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a report that concluded cases of autism had risen to one in every 110 births in the United States.

Local organizations are working to raise awareness and funds to support research on the disability, holding several events during April.

More than a dozen local businesses and nonprofit organizations are sponsoring the Mariposa MASCquerade Ball, which will be held from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Along with an evening of

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Attendees of last year's Mariposa MASCquerade Ball contribute to the fundraiser that benefits the Hearts for Autism Fund at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

## Should junk food be taxed?

### NMSU professor finds price doesn't matter

By **Justin Bannister**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Few people argue that Americans are overweight and don't eat healthy food. While advocates say providing calorie information or taxing junk food may help consumers make better choices, one New Mexico State University researcher says that when the two are combined, they may actually cancel each other out.

"Policy measures, such as providing calorie information and taxing junk food, do not affect everyone the same," said Collin Payne, an assistant professor in NMSU's College of Business who studies consumer food behavior. "You need to take into account who you are targeting. It's important to understand all the factors involved."

He said when it comes to people who already watch what they eat, additional taxes and food information may not work.

Payne, along with co-authors from Maastricht University in the Netherlands, recently published a study in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition that looked at the combined effects of providing calorie information and taxes on the total number of calories purchased for lunch. During the study, university students chose a meal from a menu three different times – each time the cost of the meal increased by 25 percent. For some students, calorie information was given for the meals, for other students, calorie information was absent. The study also looked at the factors of budget and dietary restraint.

"It took taxing the food by 25 percent or more to decrease the selection of less healthy food. Providing calorie information also decreased selection of less healthy foods," Payne said. "Taxing the food, however, didn't seem to change the selection habits of people who already watched what they ate when these people were given calorie information. In fact, these people actually increased – slightly – their choice of less healthy food."

According to Payne, it may be difficult to be vigilant consistently regarding watching what one eats and providing calorie information and higher taxes on certain foods may only increase their desirability leading to their eventual choice and consumption.

"With high-restrained eaters, it seems higher taxes and calorie information aren't going to move behavior that much, but with low-restrained eaters it will," he said.

This result suggests that for companies it is important to know their target market.

Payne says further research is needed to better understand the relationship between consumers, taxes and calorie information, including field studies that follow participants at restaurants.

Payne's past research has suggested that trans-generational feeding practices, such as "cleaning your plate" at dinner, may not be very healthy as in times past because of a serving size that is much larger today, and thus has more calories, than in the past. He's also found that consumers tend to buy healthier food when shopping carts have a designated place for fruits and vegetables.



New Mexico State University photo

Assistant marketing professor Collin Payne poses with a plate of junk food. Payne is currently conducting research on how calorie information nullifies the health effects of a junk-food tax on food choice and consumption.

# Stopping to smell the daffodils

It may have a weird name, but an interesting story



**Bob Nosbisch**  
*Getting the Word Out*

A few evenings ago, my family and I were eating dinner when out of the blue (I don't know why it's out of the blue and not out of the "magenta" or "yellow ochre"), my son, Dylan, asked, "Do you know what's a funny word?"

"What?" I replied, thinking he would say "onomatopoeia," "jabberwocky," or "hornswoggle."

"Daffodil."  
"Daffodil?" my wife echoed.  
"What's so funny about that word?"

"It just sounds funny to me, Mom," Dylan replied. "I don't mind names of flowers like 'rose' or 'sunflower,' because those are normal names. But 'daffodil'? Who made up that word?"

My daughter Laura, who had been sitting quietly during this discussion decided to enter the conversation.

"Dylan, you're such a dork," Laura said in the tone that only a sister can use on a younger brother.

Thinking "daffodil" might be a misspelled hybrid of "daffy" and "Dylan," I did a little investigating and learned that the flower is also called a "Lent lily," is a Eurasian amaryllidaceous plant and that its scientific name is "Narcissus pseudonarcissus." If you, dear reader, are ever on "Jeopardy," this information might just come in handy. Famous writers have used

"daffodil" in their poetry and prose. Virginia Woolf scribed, "What is meant by 'reality'? It would seem to be something very erratic, very undependable – now to be found in a dusty road, now in a scrap of newspaper in the street, now a daffodil in the sun."

T. S. Eliot gave us this line: "Daffodil bulbs instead of balls stared from the sockets of the eyes!"

Let's not forget Ben Jonson with this line: "Since nature's pride is, now, a withered daffodil."

You may think the daffodil is beautiful, but did you know the flower contains an alkaloid poison – lycorine – in its leaves? In May 2009, when a daffodil bulb was added to soup in a primary school's cookery class in Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, England, many children got sick.

The flower can also be an annoyance to florists who may suffer a common dermatitis problem called "daffodil itch." This occurs when the hands experience dryness, scaling, fissures and erythema. Also, the skin beneath the nails gets thicker. Exposure to calcium oxalate in the flower's sap is to blame for this condition.

Here's the good news: The National Institutes of Health report that a compound in daffodils called

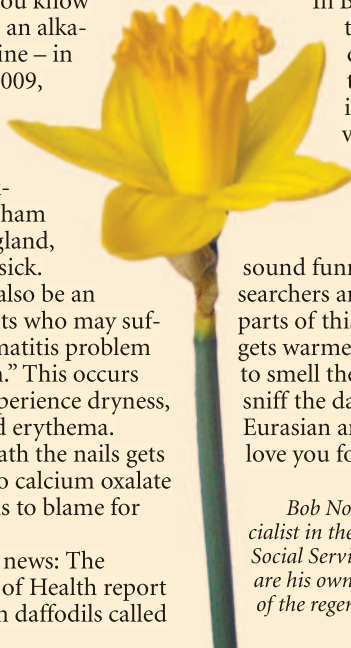
narciclasine was used by ancient Greek physicians as a cancer treatment.

"Scientists have been digging in odd corners to find effective treatments for brain cancer for decades, and now they've found one in daffodils," said Dr. Gerald Weissman, editor-in-chief of the FASEB Journal. (FASEB is the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.) "It doesn't mean that you should eat daisies or daffodils for what ails you, but that modern medicinal chemistry can pluck new chemicals from stuff that grows in the garden."

In Britain, researchers found that a drug derived from daffodils – Reminyl (galantamine) – has been effective in stopping the progress of vascular dementia, which is caused by damage to the blood vessels leading to the brain.

The name "daffodil" may sound funny to some people, but researchers are finding scientific use for parts of this flower. So as our weather gets warmer and you're taking time to smell the roses, don't forget to sniff the daffodils, too. Fans of this Eurasian amaryllidaceous plant will love you for it.

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# Autism

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entertainment and food, the event is a masquerade ball, and guests are encouraged to wear masks to the black-tie affair. Proceeds of the event benefit Hearts for Autism Fund at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

The event is hosted by the Mariposa Autism Service Center (MASC), and funds raised also go toward the New Amigos Camp. Last year's camp, held in June 2010, was southern New Mexico's first-ever camp for children with autism spectrum disorders. The camp served 14 children, who participated in many activities – art, swimming, music and recreation – under the guidance of 10 counselors from New Mexico State University and Aprendamos.

Tresco Inc., an organization that serves people with developmental disabilities, is working to spread awareness during National Autism Awareness Month. The organization is asking people to visit its website, [www.trescoinc.org](http://www.trescoinc.org), to understand the disorder and how Tresco is committed to helping people "reach their potential and realize their dreams."

## Details

### Mariposa MASCquerade Ball

**When**

5:30 to 11 p.m.  
Saturday, April 9

**Where**

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Overeaters Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of St. James and South Main streets. For more information, call 647-5684.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement first-time classes from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and classes for beginners from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays in the fourth-floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave. No registration is required. In addition, T'ai Chi Chih advanced classes are taught from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$2, or free for Senior Circle and Healthy Woman members.

A class for all levels is held from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 526-3016.

## YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Karen at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## T'AI CHI CHIH, YOGA CLASSES

Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., will offer T'ai Chi Chih classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays with certified instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado.

An introduction to Zen meditation is from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the temple.

A small donation is asked for each class.

For more information, call Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Spinning:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

For more information, call 541-2563. The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185. The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- For more information, call 541-5181. All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays, at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. 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](mailto: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@newmexicolgbtcenters.org](mailto:info@newmexicolgbtcenters.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](mailto: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](mailto:dmbates@nmsu.edu).
- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an opportunity for men in the community to get together and support each other. It is an inter-generational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.
- Bisexuals' support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth

Thursdays of each month. For more information, email Dawn at [dmbates@nmsu.edu](mailto:dmbates@nmsu.edu).

- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Gender-questioning individuals are also welcome. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.

## FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior care issues will be on hand.

## ZUMBA EXERCISE

Zumba exercise classes are available at 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one hour. For more information, call 680-6515.

## 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.

## 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.

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. The group helps to bring information and support to people who have lost a family member, donor family members and transplant recipients. For more information, call 496-2627.

## CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America ([www.cffa.org](http://www.cffa.org)).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

## DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host a Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, April 21, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Mesquite Room on the main

floor. This location will be for the April meeting only. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short teaching and a question-and-answer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required. The meeting is intended for those informed they 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](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org) or visit [www.snmdo.org](http://www.snmdo.org).

## APRIL CICLOVÍA

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. The April Ciclovía is being held one week early due to the Easter holiday. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

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

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

## COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP SET

Psychologist Richard Nicastro will hold a workshop for individuals and couples titled "Communication Essentials for a Healthy Marriage/Relationship," from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Relationship Center of New Mexico, 1060 S. Main St. Cost is \$25 for individuals or \$40 for a couple. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

To register, call Nicastro at 915-2601 or email [rich@relationshipcenternm.com](mailto:rich@relationshipcenternm.com).

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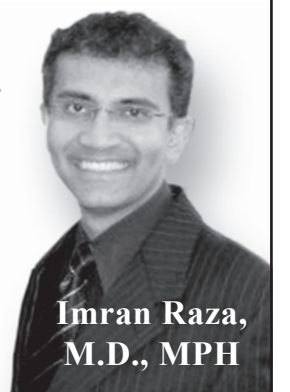
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# Health Briefs

## Health foundation accepting grant applications

Con Alma Health Foundation is accepting proposals for its 2011 Small Grant Cycle.

The foundation's Small Grant Cycle awards grants of up to \$15,000 each to nonprofit organizations serving residents of New Mexico. Priority consideration is given to proposals that demonstrate strong collaborative relationships and address systemic change rather than direct services. The application deadline is Wednesday, June 1.

Grant investments will address key findings and recommendations made in the foundation's report, "Closing the Health Disparity Gap in New Mexico: A Roadmap for Grant-making," which is based on statistics provided by New Mexico government agencies and nonprofit organizations.

"We recognize that evidence is needed to help guide our grant making and galvanize targeted action and strategies to address priority health issues in New Mexico," said Dolores Roybal, executive director.

A free pre-proposal tutorial is available online at [www.conalma.org](http://www.conalma.org).

For more information, email [grants@conalma.org](mailto:grants@conalma.org) or call 438-0776, ext 2. A hard copy of the application may also be requested for those with limited computer access.

## New option for uninsured

The Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan, created as part of last year's Affordable Care Act, is making health care coverage available to people who couldn't buy or afford it because they have a pre-existing medical condition.

As many as 7 million Americans, including 56,070 uninsured New Mexico residents with pre-existing conditions, may be eligible for the new insurance. The federal government and individual states are administering the PCIPs, as they're called. The publicly funded PCIP program has been designed to help the uninsured until 2014, when the Affordable Care Act will begin requiring the private insurance

industry to cover people despite their pre-existing illnesses or disabilities. The new plans are an alternative to the high-risk pools that many states now offer to people locked out of the insurance market. The PCIPs have lower premiums, and they require no waiting period for the coverage of pre-existing conditions.

To qualify, you must be a New Mexico resident and a U.S. citizen or legal resident with a pre-existing condition, and you must have been uninsured for at least the last six months. Income isn't a factor in determining eligibility.

To apply, download an application at [www.nmmip.org](http://www.nmmip.org) or request one by calling 877-573-3676. To prove you have a pre-existing condition, you'll need a signed physician's statement, a denial letter from an insurance company for individual coverage or an offer of individual coverage that says your illness or disability won't be covered if you purchase the policy.

## Humane society provides spay assistance

To help counter an extreme pet overpopulation in Doña Ana County with the resulting overcrowding and accompanying 11,000 to 12,000 cats and dogs killed annually at the Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley (ASCMV), the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM) has dedicated \$4,000 for spay-only assistance for female dog and cat pet owners of Doña Ana County.

Current cat and dog owners who avail themselves of the low-cost spay surgery at the Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley will be reimbursed for the \$25 spay fee for cats and the \$35 spay fee for dogs currently charged by the ASCMV shelter through a grant provided by HSSNM until grant funds are expended.

Reimbursement is provided only for spaying of female cats and dogs and can be redeemed by submission of copies of the paid spay receipt provided by the ASCMV program and proof of ownership (rabies vaccination certificate or micro chip registration) to Humane Society of Southern New Mexico, P.O. Box 13826, Las Cruces, NM 88013. The reimbursement program begins with spay procedures completed after

Friday, April 15.

Due to limited veterinary services in areas of the county, a difficult recession, income issues and the need to accelerate the reduction of unwanted litters of cats and dogs as rapidly as possible, the grant fund assistance for spay-only is a different approach to reducing our pet overpopulation in the short term.

Spaying four out of five female cats could reduce the number of offspring from 150 to 30 in a perfect reproductive year regardless of the intact males available.

For information about the public spay and neuter program at ASCMV, call 382-0018 between noon and 5 p.m. daily or visit the shelter during the same hours at 3551 Bataan Memorial West.

## MountainView gets the gold

MountainView Regional Medical Center is the first hospital in New Mexico to receive the prestigious Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval for hip and knee replacement surgery.

Reviewers from The Joint Commission certified MountainView's Joint Replacement Program following a full review of the program, including all hospital caregivers. This certification is awarded to a hospital that has a proven commitment to providing best-practice patient care. A team of doctors, nurses, therapists and others began the process toward certification in January 2010, led by Physician Champion Dr. Ed Sweetser, Director of Therapy Services Blanca Morales-Peña and Program Coordinator Mary Ferreiro. The program utilizes a care team of highly trained personnel to assure that each patient receives individualized, quality care.

"MountainView is setting the standard for best practices in our community and throughout the state of New Mexico. We are now a center of excellence for hip and joint replacement surgery and will continue to pursue nationally recognized best practices for other disease specific care areas," said Chief Nursing Officer Gayle Nash.

The closest certified Joint Replacement Program exists at Northwest Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz.

"We are proud of our Joint Replacement Team and their efforts to bring the highest quality health care services to Las Cruces," said Chief Executive Officer Denten Park. "We are delighted to remind our community that they do not need to travel outside of Las Cruces to receive the best possible care."

For more information about the Joint Replacement Program at MountainView Regional Medical Center, call 556-6620.

## Hospice volunteers need

Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and support to hospice patients and families. They are also needed to help with special projects, events, community outreach and office assistance. For more information, contact Silvia Lopez at 642-6315 or [svlopez7@msn.com](mailto:svlopez7@msn.com).

## Red Cross campaign kicks off

The American Red Cross in Southwestern New Mexico kicked off its local Champions campaign in celebration of American Red Cross history, volunteers and supporters, while providing creative ways to raise money to provide local services.

This year's event began with the announcement of the 2011 Champions Co-chairs Vic Villalobos and Ken Binkley of Las Cruces. The Champions event will be running through the end of April with a wrap-up recognition event in May. The annual Champions campaign allows individuals, groups, corporations and other

organizations to raise funds in creative ways to benefit local Red Cross programs and services in Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Sierra, Luna and Otero counties. Each champion pledges to raise at least \$1,000. The goal for the chapter is \$50,000. Champions are still welcome to join in and support the local American Red Cross.

"I have witnessed first hand the positive impact that the Red Cross of Southern New Mexico has had on our community, I consider it an honor to be helping them reach their goals," Villalobos said.

"The Red Cross is there to help people when things are darkest and that likely could be anyone one of us," Binkley said. "We all need to support the Red Cross so that it's there to support us when we will need it most."

For more information on how you, your business or organization can become Champions for the American Red Cross, call 526-2631 or visit [www.redcrossnewmexico.org](http://www.redcrossnewmexico.org).

## New regulations for poultry, eggs

Effective immediately, the regulations regarding bringing cooked poultry (e.g. chicken and turkey) meat, including deli-sliced poultry meat and cooked, hard-boiled eggs into the U.S. from Mexico are changing.

Officials are urging travelers to be aware of the new requirements and to always declare all food items to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers when crossing the border. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) informed CBP that APHIS is implementing new requirements for processed (including cooked) poultry meat and cooked, hard-boiled eggs brought by passengers arriving from regions where APHIS considers exotic Newcastle disease (END) to exist. Currently, Mexico is a country recognized by APHIS as being affected by END.

According to the new requirements, processed poultry meat brought by passengers coming from Mexico must be accompanied by government certification confirming that the meat was cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 74 degrees Celsius, or a USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) import permit. Thoroughly cooked eggs from Mexican states other than Sinaloa and Sonora must now be accompanied by a VS import permit.

CBP officers and agriculture specialists enforce hundreds of laws at the border for other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Following other agency regulations, CBP is required to take action when encountering poultry meat and eggs – importations presented without the required certification will be seized or refused entry.

As a reminder, travelers are encouraged to declare all food items to CBP officials. Failure to declare prohibited agricultural items can result in civil penalties. Penalties for personal importations of undeclared, prohibited agricultural items, depending on the severity of the violation, can run as high as \$1,000 and up to more than \$250,000 for commercial importations.

## MS Walk is April 9

The 2011 Walk MS: Las Cruces event will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Kelsey Crooks, former Oñate High School and New Mexico State University basketball player who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2009, will be at the event to raise awareness and funds.

Registration is being accepted until the day of the event. Register online at [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org) or at a table at the event. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the walk begins at 9 a.m.

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# Put to the test at the MV Triathlon

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Perry Toles of Roswell, N.M., came out for the triathlon held at New Mexico State University Sunday, April 3, after his two years of knee rehabilitation. Toles said this was to be his warm-up race for the year.



Racers start their pace before attempting a 5K run, 25k bike ride and 500m swim at NMSU during the Mesilla Valley Tri.



Las Cruces Public Schools photo

Students of César Chávez Elementary School raised more than \$4,000 for the American Heart Association during the school's Jump Rope for Heart event held March 18.

## Jumping rope for heart

### Elementary students raise money for heart association

Students and staff at César E. Chávez Elementary School raised more than \$4,400 during the school's Jump Rope for Heart event held March 18, said physical education teacher David Rivera.

During the past three years, the school has raised more than \$9,000 for the American Heart Association through the event.

"During the event, students and

their parents participated in 30-minute blocks of jumping rope to help raise money for the American Heart Association," Rivera said. "The students did a three-week unit of jump rope training leading into the culmination of our Jump Rope for Heart event. This was our third year of doing this event, and each year the students at our school have beaten that year's schoolwide goal.

Our first year, we raised \$1,500. Last year, we raised \$3,100. This year we surpassed last year's total by approximately \$1,340. We are very proud of our students and their parents, especially in this time of economic hardship."

"I am very proud of our kids and Mr. Rivera," said César E. Chávez Elementary Principal Carmen Gallegos-Marrujo.

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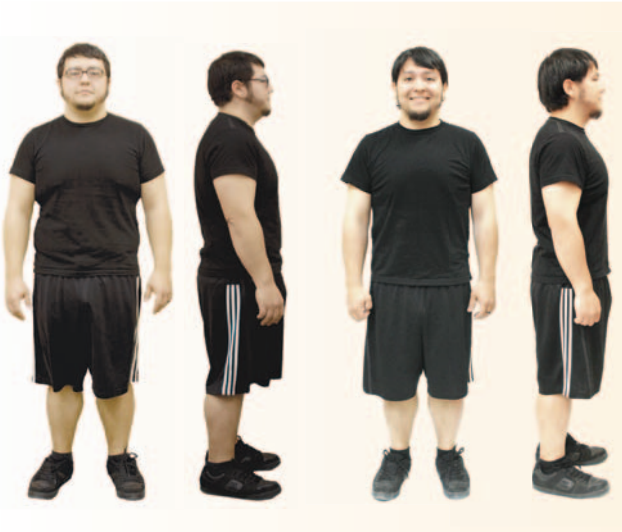
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# Bulletin weight loss challenge: Mission accomplished



**Lou Holguin**  
Homemaker  
**Height:** 5'3"  
**Pounds lost:** 40.6  
**Inches lost:** 25.5  
**Original goal:** Lose more than 40 pounds, and ultimately get to 145 pounds  
"Today is a very, very happy day for me. I think I'm in shock to set out and actually accomplish over half of my goal. I feel lighter, healthier and I think I look a little better. I actually went shopping in the petite section. Thank you Natisha, Laura and Bill for your support."



**Steven Parra**  
Graphic designer  
Las Cruces Bulletin  
**Height:** 5'8"  
**Pounds lost:** 27  
**Inches lost:** 17.5  
**Original goal:** To weigh 200 pounds or less  
"This challenge has brought more change than I could have imagined. The change that really matters though is that by eating healthy and being more active, I have given myself a better chance at seeing my kids grow up and meeting my grandkids."




**Beth Sitzler**  
Homes & Southwest Living editor  
Las Cruces Bulletin  
**Height:** 5'9"  
**Pounds lost:** 8  
**Inches lost:** 8  
**Original goal:** To lose 15 pounds and one pant size  
"Through this challenge, I have learned that eating healthy doesn't require as much sacrifice as I originally thought, and it can be done with a few changes. I also have more energy, strength and muscle tone and am encouraged to keep hitting the gym."

## Challenge

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Alyssa Davila found new inspiration in the others' success.  
Joey Morales learned that he doesn't know all he needs to know about weight loss, and there's more to it than just going to the gym every once in a while.  
Samantha Roberts learned that her former eating habits weren't as healthy as she thought.  
And I learned that while there continue to be struggles in life, there are ways around them. It's possible to look and feel your best, but it has to come from within.  
Laura and Bill donating their time probably meant the most, because without their expertise, this group would have been lost. Bill has a gift to motivate others, and


he's in the right business. I told him he should record his speeches on CDs and sell them. Laura's enthusiasm is absolutely contagious, and while we may have wondered where some of her ideas came from, we knew it was all for our health and well being. I'd be glad to do it again.  
To show our appreciation for our experts, Steven and Theresa came up with the idea for us to sign weights for Bill and the pots of a stevia and lemon plant for Laura. That's the good part about being around creative people – you get creative gift ideas. And they were well received.  
We've all motivated each other, and I hope we motivated you as well. And don't worry, I'll make sure to touch base with everyone regularly and give you a progress report.  
*Email me at natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com.*




**David Edwards**  
Freelance writer/actor  
**Height:** 5'9"  
**Pounds lost:** 39.8  
**Inches lost:** 20  
**Original goal:** To lose 30 pounds  
"I have now partially been able to achieve a long-term goal as far as getting myself into shape to try to achieve a dream (in Hollywood) possibly, but I also achieved something in the short term. It gave me a huge boost of confidence, a feeling of real satisfaction, a sense of well being and a good, healthy way of living."



**Selene Mata**  
Student  
**Height:** 5'1"  
**Pounds lost:** 15.4  
**Inches lost:** 13.5  
**Original goal:** To drop at least two dress sizes  
"I enjoyed this challenge because it helped me in so many ways. I have a healthier lifestyle, and I am more confident. I have learned so much about my body and how to be good to it."




**Jason Scott**  
Marketing consultant  
Las Cruces Bulletin  
**Height:** 5'11"  
**Pounds lost:** 7.2  
**Inches lost:** 10.5  
**Original goal:** Lose 10 pounds  
"I learned how to work on the eating aspect and challenge yourself on a day-to-day basis. I learned more about the right things to eat. It's still a challenge, but I'm working on that."



**Amanda Mata**  
NMSU student  
**Height:** 5'3"  
**Pounds lost:** 6.2  
**Inches lost:** 7.5  
**Original goal:** To hit 140 pounds  
"I feel healthier and more motivated to do what I have to do to be healthy. I am more comfortable in my clothes, and I feel that it reflects on how I feel mentally and physically. I want to thank my partner in life, Justin, for supporting me through this, and I am proud of him for losing almost 40 pounds since our challenge started."



**Daniel Basaldua**  
Billiard technician/store manager  
Olhausen Pool Tables  
**Height:** 5'6"  
**Pounds lost:** 33.8  
**Inches lost:** 21.75  
**Original goal:** To weigh 200 pounds  
"I got muscles is what I got. My goal was to lose weight and support my wife. I got the knowledge, tips and wisdom from the pros. They have been amazing. Thanks Laura, Bill and especially Natisha for starting this challenge."



**Anthony Avallone**  
Retired attorney  
**Height:** 5'11"  
**Pounds lost:** 14.6  
**Original goal:** To have a waist size of 40 inches  
"I saw (the challengers) eager to make the most of the opportunity that was presented, and that was a rewarding experience for me. In my case, it was a spiritual reawakening and the need to pay attention to those unfortunate deadly sins of sloth and gluttony. It served its purpose really well."



**Alyssa Davila**  
NMSU student  
**Height:** 5'5"  
**Pounds lost:** 6.8  
**Inches lost:** 9  
**Original goal:** Get back to a size 6  
"I'm exercising more now than when I first started the challenge. I'm inspired by those who did so well with this challenge. Laura and Bill gave great advice that I will continue to rely upon as I continue my weight loss journey."



**Joey Morales**  
Distribution manager  
Las Cruces Bulletin  
**Height:** 5'8"  
**Pounds lost:** 2.8  
**Current weight:** 195.4  
**Inches lost:** 6.5  
**Original goal:** 32-inch waist, 175 pounds or less  
"I think the most important thing I received out of the weight-loss challenge is the recognition that it requires a commitment on three levels – the mental state, the physical state and the dietary state. I now know being committed in only one area will bring mediocre results."




**Theresa Basaldua**  
Art director  
Las Cruces Bulletin  
**Height:** 5'5"  
**Pounds lost:** 27.6  
**Inches lost:** 19  
**Original goal:** To drop to a size 16  
"Under the guidance and inspiration from Bill, Laura and our fellow group, this challenge has changed my entire life. I have embraced my new lifestyle and I know that my life, my husband's life and my children's lives will be better because of this."



**Natasha Lawson**  
Community living specialist  
**Height:** 5'6"  
**Pounds lost:** 13.2  
**Inches lost:** 14  
**Original goal:** Drop at least 20 to 30 pounds  
"I learned to control my food intake and have an exercise schedule. Not only those two things, but just to be more health conscious and make better life choices. Just being in this challenge was rewarding in itself, even though I did not reach my goal. But I have seen a difference in my body, though."



**Natisha Hales**  
Special sections editor  
Las Cruces Bulletin  
**Height:** 5'4"  
**Pounds lost:** 2.8  
**Inches lost:** 10  
**Original goal:** Lose 30 to 40 pounds  
"I am nowhere near my goal, but I am amazed at the transformation my body has undergone simply by using the tools given to us by Laura and Bill. I was living a sedentary lifestyle and making horrible food choices, and though I'm still struggling, I am light years ahead of where I was before this challenge."



**Samantha Roberts**  
Business editor  
Las Cruces Bulletin  
**Height:** 5'3"  
**Pounds lost:** 0.8  
**Inches lost:** 9  
**Original goal:** Lose 5 to 6 pounds  
"This challenge helped my ditch my yo-yo diets. I gained a healthier lifestyle and feel better about myself. I view salt and sugar very differently and lost cravings for salty chips and diet soda. Although I thought I was eating healthy before, Laura has increased my food education by 50 percent, and my body can really feel the difference. Thank you!"

# Racing for a cure at NMSU's Relay for Life

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Cheryl Hertan listens to the national anthem before the start of the 2011 Las Cruces Relay for Life held at the Horseshoe at New Mexico State University Friday, April 1. Hertan has been breast cancer free for eight years.



Cancer survivors start the relay as they walk the first lap around the Horseshoe at NMSU.

Thirteen-year breast cancer survivor Sharon Suhr, makes the first lap around NMSU's Horseshoe along with other cancer survivors during the Relay for Life.

Team Ninja Turtle makes a lap around the Horseshoe.



NMSU's Health and Sciences team



## ALL STAR AWARD



SHANNON CHAVEZ

Our All Star Award candidates were nominated by their coworkers with anonymously written letters. It is through these letters that the winners were chosen.

I would like to nominate Shannon Chavez for the 4th quarter All Star Award.

She exemplifies the following guiding principles:

**RESPECT:** She respects all team members by listening to their concerns, trying to meet their needs and treating all members as equals.

**TEAMWORK:** Shannon is always putting her fellow nurses before herself and is sure that they are settled before doing any of her own tasks. She does her best to make sure that all shifts are adequately staffed, no matter how long it takes her to do so.

**PATIENT SATISFACTION:** She rounds on all patients every night to make sure that they are being cared for as expected and that all of their needs are being met.

**PASSION:** Because she has been a patient many times herself, Shannon understands what it is like to be in a hospital bed and dependent on others. She does her best to make all her patients feel safe and comfortable.

**STANDARDS OF CARE:** She makes sure that all equipment is in proper working status and reminds all RN's of JACHO standards on a regular basis.

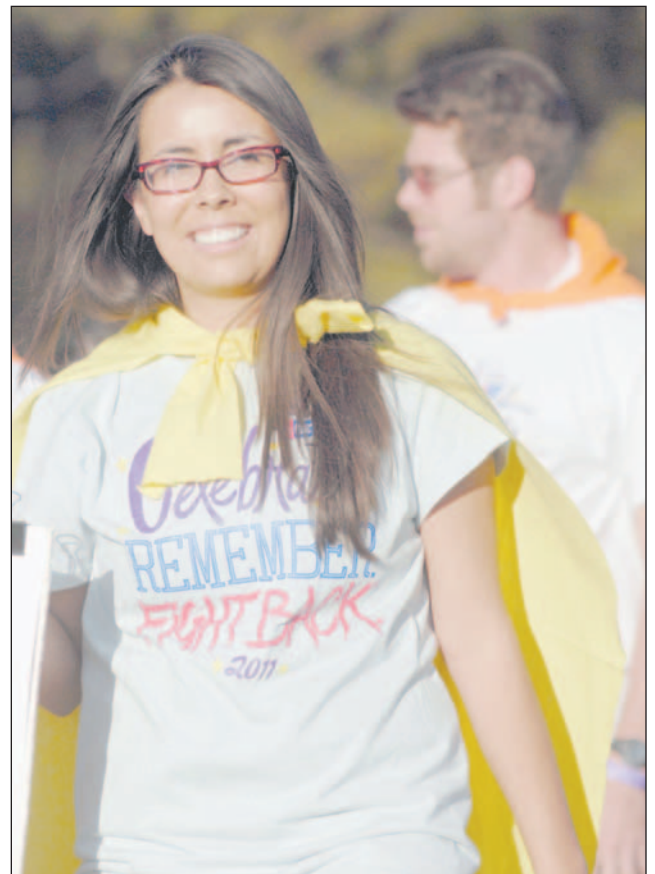
**HEALING ENVIRONMENT:** Shannon is sure to keep the patient environments clean and free of clutter, she keeps the unit quiet, and reminds all staff of proper patient positioning, handling, and communication.

Shannon dedicates herself to her work and she is also an amazing role model and teacher.



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Astronomy graduate student Maria Patterson walked the Relay for Life, and along with her group raised \$3,200.

# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

**Marvin Tessneer's**  
*Out of the Past*



### 100yearsago

#### 1911

• The U.S. House Committee on Territories was expected to report the Flood House Joint Resolution approving the constitutions of New Mexico and Arizona at a meeting at the House. The sentiment of the committees was described as unanimous. Judge A.B. Fall had postponed his trip to Europe on the belief that statehood would become a fact at once and was working with delegate Andrews and ex-governor Curry for prompt action on the approval of the New Mexico Constitution.

• R. H. Sims was elected to the school board over W. M. Adair. Sims would take the place of D.V. Peacock, who had resigned.

• A cold spell the early part of the week brought some welcomed rain. Snow was also seen on the Organ Mountains Sunday evening and Monday morning.

### 75yearsago

#### 1936

• Phil Kaltenbach, secretary of the Las Cruces Country Club, said he will have one of the best dances of the year on Saturday, April 18. He has engaged a 12-piece orchestra, Don Clifton and his Syn Collegians and promises that everyone

will be pleased with the music that night.

• Vaughn Corley, track coach at the college, said he will enter a 15-man team in a triangular meet with the University Lobos and the Texas Miners. The meet will be held at the state college fields. On the basis of records, the Lobos appear to have the strongest team, however, the Aggies defeated the Texas Miners decisively at a dual meet the week before and were expected to offer the Lobos stiff competition in nearly all the events. Corley would use Jonathan Cunningham, Walter Nations, Anthony George, Carl Emminger, Benjamin Stevens, Gilbert Fountain, Pablo Roybal, Dan Kelly, Lem Pratt, Floyd Bailey, Merrill Thompson, Robert DeBusk, Bill Parr, Mansell Scrivner and Ed Mechem – only four of the men were lettermen.

### 50yearsago

#### 1961

• Plans were completed for a sewage works project in Organ under the Mutual Domestic Water and Sewage program administered by the state health department's Division of Environmental Sanitation. Charles Caldwell, division director, and John Hernandez, associate engineer, visited Organ to assist the project. Forty-nine families were represented in the Organ Sewage Association, which was formed in order for the community to qualify for the construction grants.

• Mrs. Solomon Alvarez took first place in a speech competition sponsored by the Las Cruces Toastmistress Club. Alvarez speech was titled "Are You Missing Out on the Best Things in Life?" Alvarez was one of four



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**The San Jose Catholic Church in La Mesa was reportedly built in 1853. During the period between the Treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo, (Feb. 2, 1848) ending the Mexican American War and the Gadsden Purchase (ratified 1854), many communities in the Mesilla Valley, including La Mesa, were founded on land grants issued by Father Ramón Ortiz, the Mexican land commissioner in El Paso del Norte (Juárez) to accommodate Mexican citizens wishing to remain on Mexican territory.**

speakers in the final contest. Competing in the finals were Mrs. Linwood Carson, who was awarded second place; Mrs. L.B. Taylor, third place; and Mrs. Homer E. Gruver.

### 25yearsago

#### 1986

• Doña Ana County residents receiving property tax valuation notices were often in for a shock. In some cases, valuations were up 50 percent. The hike, according to Chief Deputy Assessor Robert Isaacks, was due to a legislative mandate for a statewide reappraisal of property values. Among the reasons for increased valuations, Isaacks said, were rapid growth and high demand for property.

• Ceremonies marking the completion of the Rio Grande Research Corridor's north-south New Mexico TechNet linkage were attended by Gov. Toney Anaya and New Mexico State University President James Halligan. The network connected research facilities from Las Cruces to Los Alamos. Several officials exchanged "electronic mail" messages between a computer terminal at NMSU and other locations around the state. Anaya sent the first electronic mail message to "the people of New Mexico" to the network headquarters in Albuquerque.

*Information gathered from NMSU Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.*

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# Worship Services

## Church News

**SILENT AUCTION**  
 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its third annual Black and Silver Silent Auction from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Las Cruces Catholic School, 1331 N. Miranda St., in Rafaela Lucero Hall. There will be something for every taste from pizza to fine art, including work of local artists, day spa packages, home décor accessories, live theater tickets, road bike, jewelry, car care, restaurant

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### Presbyterian

**Sonoma Springs Presbyterian Church**  
*"Following Jesus Together"*

**Sunday Worship**  
 8:00 a.m. Traditional  
**Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.**  
*"The Truth Project"*  
**Wednesday @ 7 p.m.**  
 Revelation Study  
**Friday @ 4:30 p.m.**  
 Intro to NT Greek  
 info @ www.sonomasprings.org



3940 Sonoma Springs Ave.  
 575-526-4907

### Unity

**unity**  
 of Las Cruces

*"Practical Christianity In Action"*  
**Sunday Celebration..... 10:30 am**  
**Children's Church..... 10:30 am**

*"Filled with God's Love, welcoming all"*

**Rev. Terry Lund**  
**125 Wyatt Drive**  
**575-523-5592**

www.UnityofLasCruces.org

### Zen Buddhist

**Zen Buddhist Services**

Zazen at 7 p.m.  
 Monday–Thursday  
 Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Clear Mind Zen Temple**  
 642 South Alameda Blvd, Suite E  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 www.clearmindzen.org  
 Call 575-680-6680

### New Thought



**An Inclusive New Thought Community**  
**Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM**  
 Youth Program during Service  
**Discussion Groups 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday Meditation 9:45-10:25 AM**  
 Rev. Sam Ritchey - 647-2560  
**140 Taylor Rd - 524-2375**  
 www.wellspringnow.com

### Non-Denominational

**Calvary Chapel Three Crosses**  
*Simply Teaching the Bible... Simply*

Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible 7 p.m.  
**575-642-4967**  
 4301 Bataan Memorial West  
 Hwy. 70 West 88012  
 calvarychapelthreecrossesLC.com

### Southern New Mexico Church of God

**Sabbath Services**  
 Interactive Bible Study  
**Saturdays 1 p.m.**

Fellowship with us  
*Please call for location*  
 All are welcome.

Hear us Sunday mornings  
 8 a.m. on 1450 AM KOBE  
 See us Sunday mornings  
 10:30 a.m. on Comcast  
 Cable Channel 98

*We observe all of God's Holy Days and accept Jesus Christ as our savior.*

**650-7359**  
 Private counseling also available.

### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday Worship 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
 Nursery Provided  
 www.peacelutheranlc.com  
 1701 E. Missouri  
 Corner of Missouri & Locust  
**522-7119**  
*A Reconciling in Christ Congregation*

### Worship With Us!

## Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
**2900 Elks Drive**  
**523-4232**

### Methodist

### St. Paul's United Methodist Church

225 W. Griggs Ave.  
 Downtown on the corner of  
 Alameda and Griggs • 526-6689 for information

April 10, 2011

Traditional Worship	8:15 am
Unplugged Contemporary Worship	9:30 am
Oasis Praise Service	10:45 am
Traditional Worship	10:45 am

Rev. James Large, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Tammy Valentine, Ass. Pastor  
 e-mail: spoffice@zianet.com

### Morning Star United Methodist Church

*Where mercy triumphs over judgement.*

**WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Blended - 8:30 a.m. • Traditional - 11 a.m.**  
**Contemporary - 9:45 a.m.**

*Please call for information about our Ministries, Sunday Schools and Small Groups or visit our web site: www.morningstarumc.org*

**521-3770**  
 2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrunner Pkwy

### Christian Community

## New Heights Faith Community

**CELEBRATE WITH US!**

Hilton Garden Inn  
 2550 S. Don Roser

www.NewHeightsFaith.org  
 Rev. Joe Whitley, Pastor

### Episcopal

## ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

518 N. Alameda Blvd. 526-6333  
 www.SaintAndrewsLC.org  
 Rector: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Ruthven  
**Weekday Services**  
 in Historic Kendrick Chapel  
 Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer  
 Thursday - 12:05 PM - Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
**Special Lenten Services Stations of the Cross**  
 Thursday at 11:30 AM • Friday at 7 PM  
**Sunday Services**  
 8:30 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 10:20 AM - Sunday School Ages 3-8  
 10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 Nursery Available

## St. James' Episcopal Church

**Biblically Orthodox Traditional Anglican Worship**  
**Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday: 10 a.m.**  
 Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.  
 Nursery - 10:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship after each Service  
 Bible Study Groups - Weekly  
**www.saintjameslc.com**

102 St. James Ave. • 526-2389  
 1 Blk. off University @ S. Main

### Hebrew/Jewish Roots

## ETZ CHAYIM TREE OF LIFE MESSIANIC CONGREGATION

134 S. Main St. Downtown  
 Off parking lot #10

Shabbat service Sat. 1:00pm  
 Bible study 4:00pm—studying Revelation

**866-874-7250 (toll free)**  
 treelife@etzchayim.org \* www.etzchayim.org  
*Everyone is welcome!*  
 Yeshua: The Hebrew way to say Jesus.

## TEMPLE BETH EL OF LAS CRUCES

*OURS IS A DIVERSE AND GROWING JEWISH COMMUNITY*

FRIDAY SERVICES VARY, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THIS WEEK'S TIME

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES AT 10:15 AM

WWW.TBELC.ORG  
**3980 SONOMA SPRINGS AVE.**  
**575-524-3380**

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### Lutheran

## Mission Lutheran Church (L.C.M.S.)

*God's Unchanging Word For An Ever Changing World*

English Services: 9 a.m.  
 Sun. School & Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.  
 Spanish Service: 10:30 a.m.

**¡Lo invito! a la Iglesia Lutheran Mision**  
 Los Domingos:  
 La escuela dominical 9:00 a.m.

La misa en español 10:30 a.m.  
 2752 Roadrunner Pkwy.  
**522-0465**

### Roman Catholic



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES

VIEW ALL LISTINGS OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.DIOCESEOFLASCRUCES.ORG

### Ecumenical Catholic

**Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church**

*Service Times:*  
**Saturday: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 10 a.m.**

Fr. Jim Lehman - Pastor  
 www.holyfamilyecc.org  
**702 Parker Rd. • 644-5025**

### Disciples of Christ

## First Christian Church

*(Disciples of Christ)*

*An open community, now also affiliated with the United Church of Christ*  
 1809 El Paseo  
 524-3245

**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**  
*Nursery Provided*

### Eastern Orthodoxy

## St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission

(UOC of USA)  
 Father Gabriel Rochelle, Priest

**Divine Liturgy Sun. 9 a.m.**  
 3rd & 6th Hour Sun. 8:30 a.m.  
 Vespers Sat. 5 p.m.

Sacrament of Repentance Sat. 5:45 p.m.  
 www.stanthonylc.org  
**524-1071**

in Kendrick Chapel of St. Andrews at  
 518 N. Alameda • Las Cruces  
 (Hadley & Alameda)

## Church Triumphant

**"A Place for People to Grow"**

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
 En Español - 1 p.m.

Wednesday/180 Youth: 6:30 p.m.  
**Kid's Church** for all ages!

Senior Pastor Marcus McKay  
 churchtriumphantlc.com

**2020 N. Valley Dr.**  
**528-LOVE(5683)**

### Anglican

We welcome you at **ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN**

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**Sunday Services**

8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
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 Rev. James Reeves, Vicar

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**523-2740 or 525-0062**

### Assemblies of God



**5605 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012**  
 www.lascrucesfirst.org  
**524-0654**

Sunday Worship 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship (Spanish) 10:45 p.m.  
 Adult Discipleship 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
 Adult Discipleship (Spanish) 9 a.m.  
 Wednesday Family Night (English & Spanish) 7 p.m.  
 High energy, age appropriate children's ministries & nursery provided during all services!

### Baptist

## East Mesa Baptist Church



Sunday Bible Study: 9 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Children's Church Sun: 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Prayer & Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Pastor Linvell Tisdale  
**6160 Moongate • 382-0386**



**106 South Miranda Las Cruces, NM 88005-2637**  
**524-3691**

Sunday:  
 Bible Study 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
 University of Life 6 p.m.

Tuesday:  
 Interspersory Prayer 5:45 p.m.  
 Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 p.m.

Child Care Available

## Bethel Second Baptist Church

Reverend Gregory Arthur

**Sunday:**

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

**Wednesday:**

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6 p.m.

**405 E. Hadley Ave. • 523-7850**  
 www.bsbchurch.org

Interested in being on our worship services page? Call 524-8061 for details.

# Pets take over Young Park at the Blessing of the Animals

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Rev. Joe Whitley of New Heights Faith Community blessed pets Saturday, April 2, during the Blessing of the Animals celebration held at Young Park.



Sydnie Rosales, 6, went to the Blessing of the Animals celebration with mom Kristi Roberts to see Bubba, 8, get blessed.



Maria Rosales, 7, feeds a biscuit to Clifford the Dog.

Diane Kass brought Dusty, 7, to get his first blessing.



## Church News

Continued from previous page certificates and much more. Admission to this event for those 21 and older is free and proceeds will benefit the needy in the community.

### MUSIC AT ST. PAULS

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will continue its "Music @ St. Paul's" concert series with a performance by New Mexico State University Percussion Ensemble, directed by Fred Bugbee, at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10.

### MAKING OF THE PALMS

Tortugas Pueblo will continue its longstanding tradition of making palms for Palm Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, April 11-16, at La Casa del Pueblo. All are invited to participate. For more information, call 640-9448.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 16, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "How Dreams Can Help Us Plan Our Future." For more information, call 524-2580.

### JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites the public to the Jerusalem marketplace during Holy Week Sunday through Thursday, April 17-21. The journey will begin at 5 p.m. each evening and will visit the synagogue school and then experience the different sights, smells, sounds and activities of a marketplace. For more information, call 526-6333 or email grace.latorra@gmail.com.

### PUBLIC PASSOVER SEDER

The Chabad of Las Cruces, 360 El Prado Ave., will host a communitywide Passover Seder at 7 p.m. Monday, April 18, and 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 19. The Seder will be led by Rabbi Bery Schmukler. Suggested donations are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for children and students. For more information, call 524-1330 or visit [www.jewishlc.org](http://www.jewishlc.org).

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold the Stations of the Cross during Lent at 11:30 a.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays. For more information, call 526-6333.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold a special Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21. For more information, call 526-6333.

### EASTER ALIVE

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, which holds "The Living Christmas Tree" every December, presents its fifth annual "Easter Alive" production at 3 p.m. Friday, April 22, and 6 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the church, 106 S. Miranda St. The production features 41,000 computer-controlled lights on a 17-foot cross that will be synchronized with music, including a 35-voice youth choir. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or in advance during office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 524-3691.



Scrappy and Tiger get acquainted before being blessed.



## Mesilla Valley Hospice

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(575) 525-5757 or visit our website at [www.mvhospice.org](http://www.mvhospice.org).

299 E. Montana  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

# 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 (senior exercise class) with Nora Bailey is offered on a first-come, first-served basis from 11:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Donation suggested.

## AEROBICS CLASS

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

## HATHA YOGA

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

## BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are:

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

East Side Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Donation suggested.

## CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

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

## T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

## CHESS

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

## CHINA PAINTERS

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

## JEWELRY MAKING

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

## MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played from

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

## BINGO MANIA

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

## CANASTA

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

## HORSESHOES

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

## STAINED-GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass class meets at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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

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

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

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

## TRAVEL CLUB

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

- **Albuquerque/Gathering of the Nations:** April 28-30. \$280 double, \$305 single
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- **Hatch/Shannon Hopper Blacksmith day trip,** Tuesday, May 31. \$30 per person, includes lunch.
- **Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso day trip,** Wednesday, June 8. \$30 per person, includes museum fee.

- **Alaska Cruise and Tour:** Sept. 7, 11 days/10 nights. Call for details.
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## WALKING GROUP

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

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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.

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The Southwest Tax Coalition is offering free tax preparation from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays through April 14 at 3880 Foothills Drive. Evening hours are from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition,

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

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

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

# ALL STAR AWARD



DAVID ULLOA, PCT

Our All Star Award candidates were nominated by their coworkers with anonymously written letters. It is through these letters that the winners were chosen. Although the quarter is not yet complete, I would like to take this time to nominate David Ulloa, PCT for the 4th quarter All Star Award.

Besides his unfailing and very consistent top-notch patient care that we are all very aware of, David continues to exemplify our Guiding Principles and is truly a special care-giver.

David has been voluntarily working many extra shifts during this time of low PCT staffing, and in spite of working many days in a row, continues to have a "can-do" attitude, models team-work, and receives regular appreciation from patients and family members.

Just this week alone, I have received two separate All Star nominations from patient family members for David's great work and good attitude.

His great care is noticed by patients and families and I believe that David is a major contributor to our regular high patient satisfaction results. I also feel that we are very lucky to have David working with us.

David is truly an employee who regularly goes "above and beyond", to the extent that he has set a very high standard for PCT's.



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# Serenity in Sonoma

Former showcase home offers views  
from the golf course to the valley

See featured home on pages E2-3

# Featured home: *3549 Cave Creek Manor*

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Built in 2005, the home at 3549 Cave Creek Manor was featured in the Spring Showcase of Homes.



A two-way, stacked-stone fireplace is located in the living room. The living room also features carved vigas lining the 12-foot-high ceiling as well as numerous windows to the backyard.



Custom cabinetry with ornate detailing complements the elegant granite island.



Built-in shelves can be found throughout the home, including in the master bedroom.



The formal dining room features a view of the front courtyard.



# Relaxing beside the golf course, lake

Sonoma Ranch home includes privacy, easy access to amenities

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After living on 12 secluded acres in Ruidoso, Dr. Vince Straley said when it came to selecting a home in Las Cruces, he wanted one that offered that same sense of privacy while also being close to necessities.

The dentist and his daughter Hanna were driving around town looking at homes when they came across 3549 Cave Creek Manor, located in the Sonoma Ranch area overlooking the golf course. The owners weren't home, so Straley said they hopped the fence and peeked in the windows.

"And I said (to Hanna), 'This is our home,'" he said.

Built in 2005 by Sonoma Ranch Construction, the contemporary Southwest home was featured in the Spring Showcase of Homes that year.

"It's a showcase home so it has a lot of extras," said Straley, adding that detailed carving in the lintels and corbels as well as upgraded materials, such as custom cabinetry, can be found throughout.

Flagstone paths lead to the front courtyard. Featuring a seating area and various colorful plants, the courtyard is an enjoyable place to relax and take in the quiet neighborhood, Straley said.

Glass blocks surround an 8-foot, iron and glass front door. These elongated doors can be found throughout the 2,500-square-foot home.

A medallion of sandy pink granite and ceramic tile accents the foyer, which also features a chandelier hanging from the 12-foot-high ceiling. A mail area is tucked into a small recessed wall near the foyer. The space, which includes shelves and cabinets, is an added convenience for residents who need a drop off area when entering the home.

Separated by columns, the formal dining room is next to the foyer. The carpeted area is lit by three large windows overlooking the front of the home and a chandelier that graces the tiered ceiling.

Beside the dining room is a half bathroom. Straley said while the other bathrooms include Corian countertops, the area features granite, and is an elegant complement to the wood-framed mirror and custom cabinetry.

The master suite is located down a short hall. Built-in shelves and crown molding along the ceiling fill the large bedroom. The feeling of space and relaxation continues in the bathroom.

“The neighbors are invisible out back.”

DR. VINCE STRALEY,  
homeowner

A jetted bathtub encased in ceramic tile rests below a large window of glass blocks, which washes the room in

light. A freestanding tiled shower rests in between the bathtub and walk-in closet.

"I've done tile work, and I've look around and I have never seen such nice tile work," he said of the entire home.

The other side of the home includes three more bedrooms. From her bedroom, Hanna said she can peer out her window and enjoy the surrounding scenery.

"You have a great view out at the golf course," she said.

In addition to the view, the room includes an attached three-fourths bathroom.

"You also have privacy (in this room)," she said.

Another full bathroom is located between the other two bedrooms.

The center of the home includes the living room and open kitchen with an informal dining area. The living room showcases the builder's style with vigas lining the ceiling and a stacked-stone, two-way fireplace in the corner.

The kitchen features an oversized island covered in granite that includes a prep sink and decorative stone. The large space also includes ornate cabinetry.

"The kitchen is fantastic," Straley said. "Every feature in here is really nice."

The same granite and ceramic tile design found in the foyer is used to decorate the kitchen's backsplash, creating a feeling of cohesion, Straley said. The fine details of the cabinets are also repeated in the built-in hutch found in the informal dining area.

"I like the openness," Straley said. "It's a very open floor plan. If you're an entertainer, it's a great place to host parties."

Another favorite area of Straley's is the backyard, which includes a covered patio that extends the length of the home. While there are neighbors to the left and right, strategically placed shrubby blocks them out, creating a serene, secluded environment.

"The neighbors are invisible out back. It's very



A relaxing jetted bathtub can be found in the master suite resting beside a glass-block window.

quiet and peaceful out there," he said. "There are tons of green and flowers and privacy."

Among the colorful flowers and areas of grass is a 1,200-gallon pool. Going no deeper than 4 feet, Straley said the pool is perfect for cooling off on those hot Las Cruces summer days. Attached to the pool is a spa, which features a waterfall, a feature Straley said he likes to listen to.

In addition to the soothing tone, the backyard not only features a view of the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, including its lake,

but also looks down to the valley.

"I like going out back and sitting out there in the evenings," said Straley, adding that it is perfect for watching sunsets and the starry night sky.

"When I saw it, at first I was disappointed that I didn't have a view of the Organ Mountains, but then I realized I'd rather look at this."

Also featuring a variety of wildlife – from rabbits to birds – Straley said the home is a peaceful escape that is close to several amenities.

## Details

**Featured home**  
3549 Cave Creek Manor

**Square footage**  
2,500

**Acres**  
.24

**Bedrooms**  
Four

**Bathrooms**  
Three and a half

**Fireplaces**  
One

**Price**  
\$449,900

**Special features**  
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# New uses for old berry baskets

## Reuse the plastic container in the kitchen or garden

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Spring is the season to eat light and refreshing foods, including berries.

Whether dining on strawberries or grazing on blueberries, most berries come in small, plastic baskets. After time, these baskets can add up. If you have a bundle littering your home, put them to use in some creative ways.

**1. Store cleaning tools:** Small and lightweight, a berry basket can be used to store your soap pads and sponges next to your kitchen sink, keeping them close at hand without taking up too much room. Line the bottom of the basket with a layer of heavy-duty aluminum foil so those small bits of steel wool won't fall out. Be sure to cut off the corner of

the aluminum, however, and let it hang over the sink. This will allow any pooling water to drain out of the basket.

**2. Create a makeshift colander:** For those big pots of cooked pasta or bunches of grapes, it's best to break out that industrial-sized colander for your cleaning and draining tasks. For smaller portions, however, skip that oversized colander and instead make your own from an old berry basket. The perfect size for individual portions, be sure to wash the basket before using it for straining.

**3. Keep small items safe in the dishwasher:** Smaller items, such as baby bottle caps, jar lids and appliance pieces, tend to get knocked around and lost when washed in the dishwasher. A good way to keep them in place is with the help of a berry basket. Set the items inside one basket and use another to cover it. Fasten the baskets with a strong rubber band and place on the top rack of the dishwasher.

**4. Arrange flowers:** Give droopy flowers and lopsided arrangements some

needed assistance from an old berry basket. Known as a frog by those in florist industry, place an inverted basket into the vase. Cut the basket to make it fit, if necessary. Insert the stems into the holes of the basket. This will help the stalks stand tall and remain in the same place.

**5. Shield seedlings:** With mighty gusts crossing the Land of Enchantment, your seedlings may take a beating. Give them some protection by covering them with an old plastic berry basket. The holes in the basket will allow water and sunshine in while stopping the seedling from becoming excessively rattled by wind or devoured by wandering animals. Bury it in the ground a bit and use a few rocks to secure the basket, if desired. This trick also works to keep your bulbs safe from rodents and other pests.

**6. Create an Easter basket:** Just in time for Easter, which takes place Sunday, April 24, turn that old berry basket into a container of Easter-related goodies. Simply create ears, eyes, a nose, whiskers and buckteeth from construction paper and attach them to the basket to for a rabbit face. Next, fill it with strips of fake grass and candy. The little ones in your life will appreciate the extra care as well as the delicious treats.

**7. Fabricate your own bubble wand:** Creating bubbles from scratch can be a fun weekend task for the wee ones. In addition to making your own bubble solution from water and dish soap, make your own wand from a plastic berry basket. Just cut out a piece that consists of several holes and handle, if you can, dip it in the solution and blow.



*Around-the-home item:  
Berry baskets*



**If that once-vibrant lantana is nothing but twigs, you should probably remove them.**

## Caring for red bird of paradise and lantanas

### Winter freeze may have harmed your old plants

**Gary Guzman**  
*Gardening Guru*



Since this past winter had some especially cold temperatures, some "weak" perennial plants may not have survived.

If you still have dead twigs from last year's lantana or red bird of paradise, you should remove them. Cut them back to about one inch above ground. If you do not see any signs of new growth, it could be that the soil is still too cool. When the soil warms up, the new growth should flourish.

You can now remove mulch, if any, around the immediate area so the sun can warm up the soil faster. Once you see new growth, you can replace the area with fresh mulch again.

If these plants do not emerge by the end of this month, they are probably gone. The extreme winter temps may have just been too much for these to survive.

If you want to plant these again, try finding a warmer sunnier spot, such as against a west or south wall. Avoid shade, especially for the red bird of paradise. It may develop powdery mildew and not bloom well.

If you do find some new growth emerging, be sure to give them plenty of water to start. You can feed them with a water soluble or granular fertilizer now.

Some articles may suggest that you do not need to fertilize these plants. My experience has been if you feed them well, they will perform much better. You don't want to feed them excessively, however, doing so may contribute to poor blooming performance and possible insect infestation. Overfeeding will lead to too much lush soft tissue growth, which aphids love.

Try to use a fertilizer with a high middle number, which is phosphorus. This nutrient will help stimulate flowers on just about any blooming plant or tree.

Whatever you choose to fertilize with, read and follow directions exactly. You need to stop fertilizing in late September or October, for most plants. Removal of old, spent flowers regularly will give you a longer blooming season. This rule also applies to just about any other flowering plant.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at [gary@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:gary@lascrucesbulletin.com).

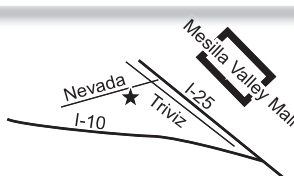
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# Featured Builder: Robert Jones

## Builder finds rewarding career

### Former police officer gives back to those in public service

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since 2003, Robert Jones of Jones Construction has been providing stylish, affordable and energy-efficient homes to members of the Las Cruces, especially those in public service.

Born and raised in Deming, Jones said he has been a part of the building industry for about 30 years, and even learned a few skills from his father Robert Jones Sr.

"Ever since I was a lot younger and was doing framing, it was something I enjoyed," he said. "And I enjoyed working with the customers."

After Jones became a police officer, he continued to work with Deming builders part time to help supplement his income. He was then hired by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and relocated to the City of the Crosses.

"I love the Mesilla Valley and I enjoyed working for the sheriff's department," he said.

With retirement nearing, Jones said he decided to establish Jones Construction to help transition into a new chapter in his life. He also brought his father on to help run the job sites during the day when he was working.

After retiring in 2005, he fully devoted himself to the company and the Las Cruces housing industry.

Since creating Jones Construction, Jones said he has built about 20 to 30 homes a year – each designed to fit the owner's tastes, needs and lifestyle.

Working closely with each customer, he said they have floor plans already set up, which can then be modified.

"We rarely build any plan twice," he said, adding that several clients have given him their own drawings, which he then sends to a drafter. "It's truly customized for the client. It's their home."

Building "anything from \$150,000 to \$1 million," Jones said he can create homes in a wide variety of styles, from Tuscan and Southwestern to country and contemporary.

"We try to really customize the home to fit the customer," he said.

He added that he has also built handicap accessible homes, and as a standard, all of his homes include 3-foot-wide door frames.

In addition to producing customized stylish



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

**Robert Jones, who retired from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department in 2005, began Jones Construction to serve the community, especially those in public service.**

homes in just about any price range, Jones said he creates Energy Star-certified residences. Incorporating several energy-efficient elements, such as 2-by-6 construction, in his homes as a standard, Jones said he wants to help his customers with their long-term expenses.

"Anytime you spend that much money on a home, it's someplace you're going to be at a long time," he said. "It shouldn't hold you hostage."

Allowing the customer to choose how energy efficient they want their home to be, Jones said he plans to continue to include green features in his projects.

"There is an expense with doing green homes," he said. "Over the long term, though, you'll make the money back, plus some."

A retired police officer, Jones said he often works with fellow service personnel as well as those in the military.

"Working with them and others is really rewarding," he said.

To further assist police officers, military personnel, veterans and others in public service,

Jones began the Jones Construction Hero Program in 2006. Through the program, Jones said his subcontractors give him discounts that are then passed on to the homeowner.

"It's a different approach and it works, and they deserve it," he said.

Since starting the hero program, it has continued to grow in popularity, and Jones said about 90 percent of the homes he builds are under it.

Whether a participant in the program or not, Jones said he follows the same philosophy with all of this customers – to be honest and up front. Explaining that "everything is included," Jones said when it comes to his homes, what you see is what you get.

"I tell them the price right up front. There are no surprises," he said, adding that his homes include a complete appliance package as a standard. "I use quality materials. I'm very conscious about quality."

To keep on top of the quality, and ensure his customers are happy, Jones said he remains focused on communication, especially at the

## Details

### Featured builder

Robert Jones

### Company

Jones Construction

### Phone

649-6466

### Website

www.buildlascruces.com

### Organizations

- Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico
- Better Business Bureau
- Energy Star

### Family

- Wife Annette
- Six children
- Eight grandchildren



beginning of a project.

"I want to envision what they envision for their home," he said. "I'll do whatever needs to be done to (get) their vision to fruition."

Despite any challenges that comes his way, Jones said working closely with the customer and being able to contribute to an important part of their lives makes it worth it.

"I've made some lifelong friends out of this business," he said, adding that this includes the subcontractors, sales personnel and customers with which he works. "It's been very rewarding."

Finding much success in the building industry due to word of mouth about his dedication, Jones said there is still a lot he hopes to achieve.

"I don't think I've reached (my greatest accomplishment) yet," he said. "I strive every day to reach my greatest accomplishment with each house."

"I'm planning on being in the building industry a long time. I'm going to continue to focus on what the market is doing and what the customer wants."



**Jones Construction builds about 20 to 30 homes a year in a variety of styles, sizes and price ranges.**



# Realtors get pricked at the LCAR blood drive

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Guy Floyd finishes up with a smile after donating blood for his 56th time. Floyd coincidentally turned 56 Monday, April 4, the day of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors blood drive.



First-time donor Sid Graft relaxes as she gives blood.



Nurse Magdalena Alvarez writes the donor's info on the test tubes during the blood drive at the association's office off Idaho Avenue.



At this station, the red blood cells are separated from plasma.



Graft prepares to get stuck by Alvarez.

Nell Rose cracks a smile at the LCAR Blood Drive as nurse Adrian Cerna collects the sample blood.




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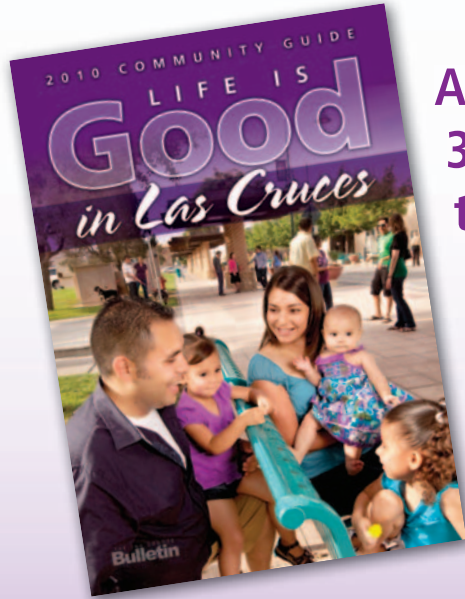


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# Blossoms in the air

## 38th annual iris show held Saturday, April 16

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Spring is in the air, and as gardens begin to bloom around the Mesilla Valley, the public will have the opportunity to admire some of the finest blossoms around during the 38th annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show Saturday, April 16, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

Established in the late 1970s as an affiliate of the American Iris Society, the Mesilla Valley Iris Society began with seven members who desired to share their mutual interest in the flower with one another and the public. One way members aimed to do this was through the annual iris show.

"The idea was to promote iris as flowers for the general public," said 2011 show Chairman Howard Dash.

The show will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with exhibitors filling the Ramada Palms atrium with an array of iris to be judged by a group of six American Iris Society Region 23 – which covers all of New Mexico – members

from Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Roswell.

Dash said community members can enter iris of their own, and must include on a tag the name of the flower, its variety, the date it was introduced and its hybridizer. To be considered for judging, the plants must be set up by 10:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 11 a.m.

After judging has been completed, the show will be open to the public for free from 1 to 5 p.m. with the presentation of awards at 4:30 p.m.

"They can see what's available out there and the different iris," he said, adding that there will be more than a hundred plants on display. "There is so much more out there than just the historic purple iris."

While the tall bearded variety of iris is the most common, Dash said other varieties also thrive in the Mesilla Valley, including the arils and arilbreds.

"Arilbreds do well here," he said, adding that they bloom early in the season. "They're a hybrid iris from the Middle East."

A hospitality table will be manned by Mesilla Valley Iris Society members to answer any

flower-related questions.

"The real purpose of the show is to educate the community about iris," he said. "We want to encourage the public to grow iris."

One of their most popular questions, however, doesn't have to do with growing, Dash said.

"People will always ask where they can get the iris," he said. "We have our annual sale the weekend after Labor Day."

For those who don't want to wait for the annual Mesilla Valley Iris Society Rhizome Sale, to be held Sept. 10-11 at Mesilla Valley Mall, Dash said a number of potted iris grown by members will also be sold during the show. Proceeds from both sales will benefit future activities held by the organization.

While the show has typically taken place at Mesilla Valley Mall, Dash said the area designated for community events will be occupied by the Easter Bunny that weekend due to Easter occurring late this year.

"It's nice, we have more space now," he said. "We won't get the people passing by in the mall, but we're hoping to get those who are interested in iris."

The Ramada Palms will also be the site of the Iris Society Regional Convention the weekend of Sept. 23, which will include a presentation by hybridizer Paul Black.

This year, the iris show has been dedicated to Margaret Dean and Herb and Lillian Lagerfeld, society members who have recently passed away.

Dean, who moved to Las Cruces after her husband Roy retired from the military, joined the Mesilla Valley Iris Society shortly after it was formed. An avid participant in the shows, she earned numerous honors, including Sweepstakes Medals and Best Specimen awards. She also wrote for American Iris Society publications.

Herb and Lillian Lagerfeld came to Las Cruces in 1987 and joined the Mesilla Valley Iris Society in the 1990s. Always willing to lend a hand, the Lagerfelds were enthusiastic and active members for several years.

Dash said community members can join the Mesilla Valley Iris Society for \$10 a year. The organization meets the third Sunday of the month at a member's house.

For more information on the Mesilla Valley Iris Society or the 38th annual Iris Show, call 652-7550 or visit [www.zianet.com/mvis](http://www.zianet.com/mvis), [mesillavalleyirissociety.blogspot.com](http://mesillavalleyirissociety.blogspot.com) or [www.facebook.com/pages/mesilla-valley-iris-society](http://www.facebook.com/pages/mesilla-valley-iris-society).

### Details

## 38th annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show

**When**  
1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16

**Where**  
Ramada Palms de Las Cruces  
201 E. University Ave.

**Cost**  
Free

**Contact**  
• 652-7550  
• [www.zianet.com/mvis](http://www.zianet.com/mvis),  
[mesillavalleyirissociety.blogspot.com](http://mesillavalleyirissociety.blogspot.com)  
• [www.facebook.com/pages/mesilla-valley-iris-society](http://www.facebook.com/pages/mesilla-valley-iris-society)

Those associated with the show expect more than 100 iris on display during the annual show.



Las Cruces can view a variety of iris in bloom during the 38th annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

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## Community celebrates at the Curbside Recycling Kick-off

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Randy Delao, Joe Molina, Danny Acosta, Zach Moore, MaryAnne Telles, Alma Cortez, Craig Fenske, Liz Castillo and Brittany Stillwell at the First Friday Green Chamber and Curbside Recycling Kick-off Luncheon at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Friday, April 1.



Bales of recyclables were on display along with a new curbside recycling truck built specifically for Las Cruces at the First Friday Green Chamber and Curbside Recycling Kick-off Luncheon.



Mayor Ken Miyagishima addresses luncheon guests.

President/COO of Friedman Recycling Morris Friedman presented a check to Renee Frank, president of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.



# Big blue bins help Las Cruces go green

## Be careful how you fill your container

By Richard Coltharp  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Why can't I throw in my pizza box?  
Do I put my blue bin right next to the regular trash bin?

What about plastic grocery bags?  
Those are just some of the questions residents had during the first week of curbside recycling in the city of Las Cruces.

Collection of the big, bright, blue bins for recyclable materials began this week for those in the city. The bins will be collected every other week. To find out what day that will happen in your neighborhood, go to [www.friedmanrecycling.com/LasCruces/recycling\\_las\\_cruces\\_when.html](http://www.friedmanrecycling.com/LasCruces/recycling_las_cruces_when.html) and look at the maps and schedules.

"This is a momentous occasion for the city of Las Cruces, and we're just glad to be a part of it," said Morris Friedman of Friedman Recycling, whose staff will be collecting the bins and taking the recyclables to the Friedman plant in northeast El Paso.

Friedman spoke at the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce's monthly First Friday event April 1. Also speaking was Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

"Since 2001, when I was first elected to City Council, I've never had an issue that more people talked about than this one," Miyagishima said. "We did a survey and found that 82 percent of citizens wanted curbside recycling."

Suzanne Michaels, coordinator of education and outreach for Friedman Recycling, said the average American produces five pounds of trash per day. Every pound that can be recycled means a pound that stays out of local landfills.

"The people of Las Cruces have kept pushing this issue, and the elected officials have listened," Michaels said.

For the record, here are the answers to the opening questions.

- No pizza boxes because of food contaminants. Cheese, sauce and meat that sticks to the boxes can create mold and health risks for workers at the recycling plant. Even grease that seeps into the box can be a problem.
- If the pickup day for your recycle bin is the

### Info

#### Why recycle

[www.friedmanrecycling.com/LasCruces/index.html](http://www.friedmanrecycling.com/LasCruces/index.html)

#### What to recycle

[www.friedmanrecycling.com/LasCruces/recycling\\_las\\_cruces\\_what.html](http://www.friedmanrecycling.com/LasCruces/recycling_las_cruces_what.html)

#### When to recycle

[www.friedmanrecycling.com/LasCruces/recycling\\_las\\_cruces\\_when.html](http://www.friedmanrecycling.com/LasCruces/recycling_las_cruces_when.html)

same day as your regular trash pickup, you should place the bins at least five feet apart so the separate trucks will have room to pick up each bin.

- Plastic grocery bags are OK, as long as they are clean and completely empty. If even the receipt from the store is still in the bag, that becomes a problem. And, again, any food residue could cause health risks for workers at the recycling plant.

Friedman used the example of plastic peanut butter jars to illustrate why it's better just to toss some food-laden items.

"We don't want to waste 15 gallons of water trying to clean it out," Friedman said.

Here's a look at some other items and whether they are fodder for the blue bins. As Michaels said, "If in doubt, throw it out," meaning in the regular trash.

**OK to throw in the blue bin:** plastic caps of jugs and bottles, pots and pans, small electronics, cell phones.

**Not OK:** foil-lined tea bags (and other items that blend two materials, like plastic and cardboard), computer or TV monitors, pet food cans, carpet, extension cords (or Christmas lights or anything with a long cord or cable).

For more information on your recycling pickup day or what can and can't be included in the bins, go to [friedmanrecycling.com](http://friedmanrecycling.com) and click on the red "Las Cruces Recycles" tab.

## Recycling Briefs

### Recycling's loose ends

It's an ongoing question: Do we put our recyclables in bags and then drop them in the bin? The ongoing answer: No.

Everything should be loose when it's dropped in your new bin so it can be easily sorted out at the processing plant. Friedman Recycling sorts 25 tons of recyclables an hour off fast-moving conveyor belts. There's no time to open bags and reveal recyclables, so anything in a bag is generally treated as trash.

There are two exceptions, however. No. 1, shredded paper should be put in a clear plastic bag so it doesn't blow all over the place, and the employees at Friedman Recycling can see what it is. No. 2, plastic bags should be bagged inside a plastic bag.

Yes, you can now recycle plastic bags – but please "bag the bag." That means only clean plastic bags – grocery bags, shopping

bags – go in. No paper receipts. No vegetable trimmings. Just clean plastic bags, bagged together, so they don't get caught in the equipment and conveyor belts.

Remember, with the launch of curbside recycling earlier this week, the list of recyclables has expanded and is now one of the most extensive lists in the United States. The list includes: plastics No. 1 to 7, plastic tubs and jars, rigid laundry hampers and baskets, detergent bottles, milk and juice jugs, water and soda bottles, pots and pans, small electronics (no TVs or computers), aluminum and steel cans, paper bags, cereal boxes, milk and juice cartons/boxes, paperback and hardback cover books, newspaper, magazines, office paper, junk mail, catalogues, phone books and cardboard.

Thank you for recycling! If you have curbside recycling questions, please visit [www.friedmanrecycling.com](http://www.friedmanrecycling.com), or call Friedman Recycling at 877-500-RECYCLE.

# Out with the old, in with energy savings

## Las Cruces couple participates in EPE refrigerator recycling program

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes your electric bills can help you save money.

After taking a glance at the inserted newsletter that accompanied their El Paso Electric Co. bill, Keith and Tracey Kouba learned about the refrigerator recycling program and decided to let go of the family's almost 20-year-old spare refrigerator.

"We had wanted to get rid of the refrigerator

for a long time and thought we'd take advantage of the program," Keith Kouba said. "It served as an expensive beverage cooler."

"It reached the point where the cost of operation exceeded its benefit," said Tracey Kouba, adding that it added about \$150 to their electric bill each year.

After calling the program, crew members from JACO Environmental – a national appliance de-manufacturer partnering with EPE – picked up the refrigerator, a feature that "sealed the deal" for Keith Kouba.

Since beginning the refrigerator recycling program last April, JACO Environmental has de-manufactured 1,696 refrigerators in the EPE service area.

Steven Ludi, manager of the JACO Environmental warehouse in Albuquerque, explained that once a refrigerator has been removed from a home, it is stored in a 53-foot trailer near Sunland Park. Once the trailer is full, the refrigerators are then taken to Albuquerque to be recycled.

At the warehouse, the appliance is

de-manufactured. Removing about 150 pounds of metal, 25 pounds of plastic and 20 pounds of polyurethane foam insulation – which can be harmful – Ludi said about 90 percent of the refrigerator is recycled to create other materials, including nails, computers, metal cans, cell phones and concrete mixture.

They also remove the oils and refrigerant, which can be harmful if not disposed of properly.

Happy to take their energy-guzzling refrigerator off the grid, the Koubas also received a \$30 rebate from EPE for participating in the recycling program.

For more information about the EPE refrigerator recycling program, call 877-643-1956 or visit [www.epelectric.com](http://www.epelectric.com).



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler  
After being loaded onto the truck, the old refrigerator will be transported to an area outside of Sunland Park before finally being shipped to Albuquerque, where it will be de-manufactured.



JACO Environment Navigator Ariel Lopez and Crew Leader David Luna take away an almost 20-year-old refrigerator from the home of Keith and Tracey Kouba Wednesday, March 30, as part of the El Paso Electric Co. refrigerator recycling program.



Keith Kouba signs the final document for Luna before his inefficient refrigerator is hauled away. For participating in the program, the Koubas will receive \$30 from El Paso Electric.

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# Energy Star presents new version

## Homes 3.0 requires even more energy efficiency from builders

**Miles Dyson**  
Living Green



April is an important month this year for the Energy Star for Homes Program. After qualifying more than a million new homes nationwide to the Energy Star standard, this program is determined to step it up a notch.

Energy Star for Homes is a voluntary program administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Energy Star requires participating homebuilders to construct above-code homes that incorporate industry-best practices to ensure better comfort and energy efficiency.

Energy Star has been so successful in educating builders and homebuyers about these better ways to build homes that many of the ideas and strategies are now being incorporated in the residential building code. The 2009 Energy Code already adopted by the state of New Mexico and, pending implementation in Las Cruces, includes requirements for thermal bypass (heat loss or gain) reduction at insulated walls, ceilings and floors and testing of duct work to minimize conditioned air loss. Each of these measures was introduced to residential construction through Energy Star for Homes.

Over time, as mandated code requirements have become more rigorous and builder standard practices have become more efficient, EPA has periodically modified the Energy Star guidelines for new homes to ensure homes earning the label continue to represent a meaningful improvement over non-labeled homes. Energy Star for Homes 3.0 represents the next major step in the evolution of affordable, durable, comfortable and energy-efficient homes.

The first big change for Energy Star 3.0 is better efficiency. Homes permitted before April 1 required a Home Energy Rating (HER) index of 85 or less. Energy Star homes permitted after the first of this month will require HER index scores that are even lower. Ratings are now calculated on a scaled format and, for the most part, in Doña Ana County will need a HER index of 65 to 75 to qualify.

Size does matter. Bigger homes use more energy compared to similarly equipped smaller homes. New larger homes (more than 2,200 square feet) with only two or three bedrooms need to be significantly more efficient to become Energy Star certified.

Heating and cooling contractors, always key to home comfort and efficiency, will now play a larger role in Energy Star for homes certification under version 3.0. Energy Star approved HVAC contractors will correctly size equipment,

Permit Date <sup>2</sup>	Date of Final Inspection <sup>1</sup>			
	1/1/2011	4/1/2011	7/1/2011	1/1/2012
Before 4/1/2011 <sup>4</sup>	V2 Single Family Homes <sup>3, 5</sup>		V2.5	V3
	V2 Condos and Apts in Multi-Family Buildings <sup>4, 5</sup>			V3
Between 4/1/2011 and 12/31/2011		V2.5 All Homes	V3	
On or After 1/1/2012 <sup>7</sup>				V3 All Homes

Version 2	Version 2: 2006 Guidelines
Version 2.5	Version 2.5: Version 3 ENERGY STAR Reference Design with Air Barriers and Air Sealing sections of Thermal Enclosure Checklist. Other checklists completed but not enforced
Version 3	Version 3: Version 3 ENERGY STAR Reference Design with all checklists

**This schedule shows when Energy Star will begin to implement their Home 3.0 standards.**

complete an engineered duct-layout design for each individual home plan and conduct a detailed commissioning or start up process for every heating and air conditioning system installed in version 3.0 homes.

Controlling infiltration of air in and out of the conditioned space of the home and correctly installing insulation at the home envelope are critical. Additional thermal bypass control measures have been added to the required list of practices required in Energy Star-labeled homes.

The final big change to Energy Star 3.0 is enhanced structural durability through moisture management. Even in our Chihuahuan Desert climate water damage to wood framed wall and roof structures is common. Plumbing leaks or high humidity levels can jeopardize our health indoors. The moisture management requirements of Energy Star 3.0 provide builders guidance and industry-best practice details to limit the risk of moisture caused structural damage and homeowner/occupant respiratory health issues.

Homebuilders who participate in the Energy Star program recognize the advantages that an Energy Star-certified home provides. No one is making them build their homes better – they simply realize it is the right thing to do. We have dozens of Energy Star builders in the Las Cruces area, be sure to talk to one before you build or buy a new home.

To find local Energy Star builders or to learn more about Energy Star 3.0 for Homes, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) and click on the link.

*Miles Dyson is the owner of Inspection Connection LC - Professional Home Energy Rating and Home Inspection Services in Mesilla Park and can be reached at 202-2457. Dyson is a RESNET certified Home Energy Rater and ASHI certified Home Inspector.*

# Crawling ants can be found in town

## Tiny bugs spread bacteria

**Omar Martinez**  
Local Truly Nolen of America Expert



Ants might be small, but their impact can be big. Many people feel ants are merely a nuisance to be brushed aside like the crumbs that attract them, but some species can cause structural damage to your home or business, contaminate food, destroy seeds, damage plants and even attack and injure animals and humans.

Ants are seemingly everywhere; they eat almost anything and have few natural predators to control their numbers. They are also among the most difficult pests in the world to control.

People use various extermination methods, yet the ants seem to keep coming back – and in larger numbers. Add to that the proliferation of non-native species, and there is no doubt that there are more ants now than there were 20 years ago.

These imported ants, such as the South American fire ant and the white-footed ant from Japan, have no natural enemies and aggressively out-compete native species for food. In the case of the white-footed ant, they simply out-reproduce native species.

The fire ant causes millions of dollars in damage annually. They nest in soil at the base of trees, shrubs, grass or in homes and are extremely aggressive, swarming and killing livestock, short circuiting electrical equipment and burrowing under rural roads. Single queen mounds can be 30- to 100-per acre with up to 250,000 ants each.

The white-footed ant drives homeowners to distraction simply because of their ubiquitous presence and appetite for sugar. They are extremely prolific, reproducing at alarming rates. Unlike other ants that rely on a single queen and specialized ants to reproduce, 50 percent of the white-footed ant colony can produce offspring. Their colonies can house more than 1 million ants. Fortunately, they don't cause damage or injury.

The same cannot be said for the carpenter ant, the most common species found in homes throughout the northern United States. A silent menace that destroys wood and can cause worse damage to homes than termites, carpenter ants thrive in the same environment as humans. Outdoors, colonies are usually located in dead wood. Indoors, they settle in roofs, ceilings, walls, ventilated crawl spaces and in the attic. The queen can live 15 years. Her workers live as long as seven years and can forage up to 300 feet from the colony. Carpenter ants feed on insects and human food and will bite when disturbed.

- Other common ant varieties include:
- Ghost ants, whose colonies contain several reproductive females and hundreds of thousands of extremely small workers, can occupy several nesting sites and spread a variety of bacteria.
  - Nesting in wall voids behind baseboards and between liners, pharaoh ants spread a variety of bacteria. Colonies contain several reproductive females and hundreds of thousands of workers.
  - Big head ants feed on meats, greases and breads and may invade homes in search of food. They nest in soil or rotten wood and are found in warmer and dryer sections of the United States.
  - Normally found in decayed wood outdoors, acrobat ants may infest a home in search of food. Their name comes from their tendency to raise their abdomens over their heads when excited.

Remember, it's much easier to deal with ants if you take action as soon as you see them. It doesn't take long for ants to swarm and take up residence in your home or business, spreading bacteria and destroying your property. They should be taken seriously.

*Omar Martinez, a local expert for Truly Nolen of America, has years of experience in the pest control industry. Omar brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit [www.trulynolen.com](http://www.trulynolen.com) or call 915-591-9864.*

# Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales New Homes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales Existing Homes</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>239</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>146</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$258,000</b>	<b>\$186,950</b>	<b>\$164,950</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$144,000</b>	<b>\$190,450</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,226</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>450</b>

\*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 3/28/11 - 4/3/11  
\*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
\*\* Unknown per LCAR



# ChileKnights

## Serving springtime patio brunches

Calm, enjoyable weather makes outdoor eating great for Easter

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



"Easter in America is a mixture of a lot of cultures, stories and Christian beliefs. However, the reason for the celebration remains the same – to call to mind our crucified Jesus who rose from the dead to save us." – Barbara Donnelly

It doesn't seem possible that Easter is almost here. Didn't we just celebrate New Year's? When I think Easter, I think spring, colorful baskets, outdoor hunts, fluffy bunnies, pink tulips, rosebud teacups, crunchy carrots, creamy chocolates, juicy ham and decorated eggs. I also think "brunch," especially eggs and mimosas.

Spring and Easter in the desert is an ideal time of year to host a brunch for family and friends. The weather remains benign – not too hot for a patio gathering. Select two or three mimosa recipes – I share one below – to pair with egg entrées and enjoy springtime in the desert.

### Spicy Carrot Sunrise Mimosa

Use this recipe as a guideline for making mimosas for a crowd.

**1 part fresh carrot juice**  
**1 part fresh squeezed orange juice**  
**3 to 4 parts champagne**  
**or sparkling wine**

**Dash of cayenne**

**Orange slices, for garnish**

Mix and serve in chilled champagne glasses. Garnish with orange slices, if desired. Makes 1 serving.

### Easter Egg Scramble with Diced Chile

**8 eggs**  
**4 tablespoons milk**  
**3/4 teaspoon salt**



Serve spicy scrambled eggs on thick, crusty bread slices.

**1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper**  
**2 tablespoons butter**  
**6 spring onions, finely chopped**  
**2 fresh green chiles, seeded and diced**  
**1 teaspoon finely grated root ginger**  
**1/8 teaspoon turmeric**  
**2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped**  
**1/2 teaspoon ground cumin**

Beat eggs until well mixed. Add milk, salt and pepper. Heat butter in a large heavy frying pan and slowly cook onion, chiles and ginger over a low heat until soft. Add turmeric and cilantro and cook for a minute or two longer. Stir in egg mixture and cumin.

Cook over low heat, stirring and lifting the eggs as they begin to set on the base of the pan. Mix and cook until the eggs are of a creamy consistency; they should not be dry. Serve topped on toasted or grilled crusty bread brushed with olive oil and garlic. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

### Bunny's Fresh Produce Quiche

**1 (9- or 10-inch) piecrust**  
**1 cup onion, chopped**  
**1 green chile pepper, chopped (favorite)**  
**1 cup fresh broccoli, chopped**  
**1 cup fresh tomatoes, seeded and diced**  
**1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced**  
**2 tablespoons butter**  
**1 teaspoon garlic, minced**

**Salt to taste**  
**1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper**  
**1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese**  
**1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese**  
**5 eggs**  
**1/4 cup milk**

Line a 9- or 10-inch pie pan with piecrust. Line crust with a double thickness of aluminum foil. Bake at 450 degrees for 5 minutes. Remove foil and bake an additional 5 minutes. Place on rack and let cool while preparing remaining ingredients. In large skillet, melt butter. Add onion, chile pepper, broccoli, tomatoes and mushrooms. Sauté until vegetables are softened. Add garlic, salt and pepper. Mix well. Remove from heat. Spoon vegetables into crust. Sprinkle with cheeses. Whisk together eggs and milk. Pour over vegetables.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. If edges get too brown, cover edges with foil during baking.

Let stand 5 minutes before slicing.

### Egg Basket Soufflé with Jam

**2 cups flour**  
**1 1/4 teaspoons kosher salt**  
**3 to 6 tablespoons sugar**  
**4 large eggs, preferably room temperature**  
**1 1/2 cups whole milk**

**3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted**  
**1 tablespoon of butter for coating pan**

For this recipe, use an enamel cast iron frying pan or a well-seasoned cast iron skillet for baking.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place preferred baking vessel in oven. In a large bowl, mix all dry ingredients until combined. Create a "well" in center.

Melt butter. Crack eggs into center of dry ingredients and whisk, from center out, until almost uniformly combined. While just barely whisking the mixture, pour in melted butter and whisk until just combined. Carefully pull the hot pan from oven and swirl about a tablespoon of butter in bottom to melt and coat. Pour batter into hot pan, using spatula. Place in oven for about 20 minutes or until sides are puffy and browned. Serve with jam, recipe below. (Recipe adapted from bayareabites.com.)

### Easy Homemade Pineapple-Habanero Jam

**1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple**  
**3 tablespoons lemon juice**  
**1 teaspoon habanero powder**  
**3 1/4 cups sugar**  
**1 liquid pectin pouch such as Certo**

Combine pineapple and lemon juice in a kettle. Add sugar and stir well. Place on high heat and, stirring constantly, bring quickly to a full boil with bubbles over the entire surface. Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in pectin. Skim. Let stand for 5 minutes. Pour into hot, sterile canning jars to 1/4-inch from top. Seal, and process 5 minutes in boiling water bath. Makes 4 or 5 half-pint jars. (Recipe adapted from canning-recipes.com)

### Chile Decorated Eggs (Roasted Chile Frittata)

**12 large eggs, lightly beaten**  
**1 teaspoon salt**  
**1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**  
**1 to 2 teaspoons good-quality chile powder**  
**1/2 bunch cilantro leaves, finely chopped**  
**1 tablespoon olive oil**  
**1 small onion, finely chopped**  
**1 1/2 roasted red bell peppers, sliced into strips**  
**2 poblano chiles, roasted, peeled, seeded and diced**  
**1 cup grated Jack cheese**  
**Cilantro sprigs for garnish**

In a large bowl, combine the eggs with the salt, pepper, chile powder and cilantro. Whisk until evenly blended and set aside. Heat the olive oil in an ovenproof 10-inch non-stick skillet over medium heat. Sauté the onion 5 to 6 minutes, until softened and slightly golden.

Add the red pepper and poblano and cook 2 minutes more. Pour the egg mixture into the pan, swirling to make an even layer. Reduce the heat to medium-low, scatter the cheese over the top and cook, covered, until the eggs are nearly set. Shake the pan occasionally to prevent sticking.

Turn on the broiler and place the pan under the broiler for a minute or two to set the top. Remove from heat and let cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Place a round platter on top of the pan and invert to remove. Garnish with cilantro, cut into wedges and serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 6 to 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Cooking with Too Hot Tamales," by Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger (William Morrow, 1997))

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# Say goodbye to brown avocados

## Avo Saver slows down oxidation process, keeps fruit fresh

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Currently four months into 2011, many are still holding to their New Year's resolution while others may have let them go by the wayside.

If your resolution this year was to drop a few pounds and gain new healthier eating habits, then look no further than the avocado, a fruit that is both nutritious and full of flavor.

Grown in both tropical and temperate climates, the avocado is grown from California and South America to China and Ethiopia. The No. 1 country for growing the tree fruit, however, is Mexico, which commonly grows the Hass variety that are

produced year-round.

Consisting of a creamy texture, avocados contain about 20 essential nutrients, including fiber, potassium, vitamins E and B and folic acid.

Unfortunately, the avocado has a bad reputation because it's high in fat and calorie content. While these are high, it is the good, healthy fat. When eaten in moderation, the avocado can assist you in losing weight because it will help produce the feeling of being full faster.

Also, when eaten with other fruits and vegetables, the lutein and alpha and beta-carotene in the avocado will act as a booster, making it easier for the body to absorb nutrients from these foods.

While a key ingredient in guacamole, avocados can be used in a variety of ways. They can be sliced and added to salads and sandwiches or whipped into cold soups or protein shakes.

A drawback to eating avocado in moderation is that the fruit turns brown quickly when exposed to air. Although this shouldn't affect the taste, it does make it look unappetizing. To help the avocado look fresh and green longer, use the Avo Saver.

### What is it?

Oxidation in avocados takes place because of the enzyme polyphenol oxidase, which turns brown when exposed to air. While some avocados begin to change colors as soon as a few minutes after being cut, others take longer.

The best way to keep your avocado looking green longer is by limiting how much air it is exposed to – this is where the Avo Saver comes in.

The Avo Saver is a specially designed gadget aimed at keeping your avocado fresh longer than other storage methods, such as in a plastic baggie.

Created from hard plastic, the secret to the Avo Saver is its strap, which will hold the cut fruit in place, helping to create a seal around the exposed innards and slowing the oxidation process.

This will not only save at-home chefs time, but also money, because they will no longer have to throw away the avocado half before it can be eaten.

### How does it work?

Before using the Avo Saver, be sure to wash it thoroughly by hand, using warm soapy water.

After the avocado has been cut, place the half containing the pit into the saver. The cut side of the avocado should firmly rest against the plastic, creating a suctioned seal.

Lastly, strap down the avocado. You want to make sure it is fastened tightly so the avocado is secure and the seal remains intact. If the avocado can move around, make the strap tighter.

The avocado can then be stored in the refrigerator. The seal between the avocado and plastic will keep air out, allowing it to last longer.

When you're done, be sure to wash the Avo Saver. It can be placed on the top rack of the dishwasher, if desired.

### Where can it be found?

The Avo Saver can be purchased at grocery stores around town including Kohl's and Bed, Bath & Beyond. It can also be bought online at [www.cheftools.com](http://www.cheftools.com).

### How much does it cost?

The Avo Saver costs about \$4 a piece. A set of three can be purchased for around \$10.



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