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## State school boss defends audit scrutiny Area lawmakers ask who's gaming who?

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

In a visit coming on the heels of an expanded audit of Las Cruces Public Schools, local officials questioned state Education Secretary Designate Hanna Skandera on why she focused on the district's finances while her department failed to give lawmakers accurate figures during the last session.

During a school board work session Tuesday, May 3, Skandera said the state Public Education Department (PED) should soon be releasing preliminary findings for all the school district audits, including LCPS.

The purpose of the audits, she said, also is to provide greater transparency in the spending of tax dollars. Special education services is the main focus of the audits because the need for those services accounted for a large portion of the PED's underestimate of money needed. Skandera said her main concern, however, was to make sure special education students get the services they need.

LCPS saw the most significant increase in need for special education funding with a \$9 million surge that Superintendent Stan Rounds said was the result of fixing a computer program that was underreporting special education spending by the district. Prior to the current school year, the problem resulted in the district not getting reimbursed by the state by about \$5 million, Rounds said during a "Bulletin on the Radio" appearance.

School board members, local lawmakers and others supportive of LCPS told Skandera they were disappointed by public statements made by her and Gov. Susana Martinez accusing school districts – and LCPS specifically – of "gaming the system."

State Rep. Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, said some lawmakers feel the same could be said of PED for not factoring the additional spending into the budget passed by the Legislature. Lawmakers thought they had approved a budget that

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## Commence the graduations

### More than 3,500 to graduate from NMSU and DACC

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
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In commencement ceremonies this weekend, more than 2,200 are set to graduate from NMSU and nearly 1,400 will take part in Doña Ana Community College's graduation ceremony.

First up will be DACC's commencement starting at 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the Pan American Center.

Of those getting certificates and associate degrees, the largest group comes out of the programs for health and public service, followed by business and information systems, with technical and industrial studies being the third most popular division, said DACC President Margie Huerta.

The ceremony's guest speaker will be Ray Rivera, deputy associate director for policy outreach for the White House Council on Environmental Quality, she said. Huerta is now no stranger to the White House after taking part in its efforts to highlight and improve education excellence for Hispanics.

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Marketing major Ginny Van Doren, international business major Rachel Hakeem, chemistry major Brittany Burlbaw and economics major Spencer Diaz try on their caps and gowns Wednesday, May 4, at the Pan American Center, where their graduation ceremony will be held Saturday, May 7.

## Celebrating Mothers

### Child's adversity brings new purpose Daughter's mental illness turns mother into advocate

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
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*Editor's note: As Mother's Day approaches Sunday, May 8, you'll find stories throughout this week's Bulletin telling about truly remarkable moms in our community.*

When Becky Beckett's youngest daughter Susan Beckett entered her teenage years, she had no idea the girl's inner-world would expose her to a greater world she didn't know existed.

Her daughter was like many teens –

moody, often solitary and prone to wearing dark clothing, goth-like before there was really a name attached to the style. But Susan Beckett was also a good student, in advanced classes that fed her love of English, especially poetry, so her quirkiness could be attributed to an artistic bent.

But then her grades began to suffer. She couldn't complete anything. She was convinced that she could talk to the songwriter Paul Simon when he slept and could carry on conversations with the late Jim Morrison of The Doors. Her friends abandoned her after she told them she talked to ghosts. Becky

Beckett would awake mornings to find Susan Beckett sleeping at the foot of her bed.

That her daughter may be suffering from a mental illness was something Becky Beckett was first reluctant to acknowledge. Moms

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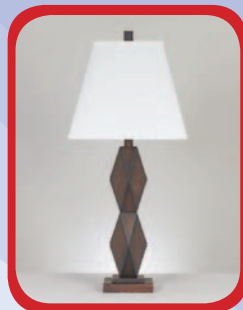
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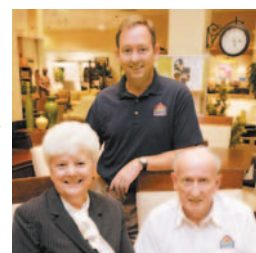
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Jesus Duran, 16, a junior at San Andres High School in Mesilla, describes what he's working on to New Mexico Public Education Secretary Hanna Skandera, Wednesday, May 4.

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## Audit

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would result in only a 1.5 percent reduction in funding. But when the PED recalculated the state's funding formula to school districts based on the new information, the reduction is now at 3.4 percent.

"The error, whatever the cause, the result is cutting what goes to the classrooms," Cervantes said.

Rounds and other school administrators insist PED had the data in December 2010, prior to the start of the 60-day session in January.

Cervantes said LCPS is getting the blame for the reduced funding, causing divisiveness between school districts.

Skandera said the enrollment seen heading into the session was in line with projections, so the late data wasn't reviewed in more detail for legislative budgeting.

The \$9 million increase for LCPS was significant, so the district did change the funding picture for the other school districts in the state, she said.

Skandera said LCPS is one of nine school districts that will receive further scrutiny from out-of-state review teams.

"This will be a long and on-going dialogue," she said.

Saying she is committed to preserving classroom spending, Skandera said PED is facing a reduction in funding of 20 percent.

"Is it possible, yes," she said. "Is it challenging, yes."

Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, D-Las Cruces, said LCPS has undergone greater scrutiny than any other district in the state.

Skandera asserted that the review of LCPS isn't disproportionate considering it has more "red flags" than any other district.

Del Hansen, a retired LCPS teacher, said the sequence of events made it seem to him that the department's auditing of school districts was reaction to criticism of PED for the underestimate that led to the more severe budget cut.

School board member Maria Flores said the desire to end social promotion illustrates a philosophy that seems more punitive than helpful. The Legislature almost passed a bill supported by Skandera and Martinez to hold back third-graders if they weren't reading to grade level.

Skandera said the governor wants to see schools improve and the third grade is a critical juncture for reading performance.

"There is nothing more punitive than setting up our children for failure when we should be preparing them for the future," Skandera said. "I think it is punitive when we send our children forth when they are not ready."

Although third grade is a critical juncture for reading skills, Skandera agreed the focus on reading – and providing extra help to children struggling with reading – needs to start earlier.

## Graduation

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"The White House is recognizing the great things that we're doing at DACC," she said.

Along with enjoying sustained enrollment growth and program expansion, DACC has the highest retention rate of any community college in the state, Huerta said.

"We're just doing things right," she said.

This year's honorary degree recipient for DACC is Isidro Peña, owner of Casa Mexicana Tile. Peña came to the Mesilla Valley from Mexico to work in the Stahmann pecan orchards. He went on to start up his own business, Peña Pecan Nursery, and later Casa Mexicana.

Huerta said Peña's life story should be an inspiration to the DACC graduates, many of whom come from families that migrated from Mexico.

On Saturday, May 7, about 1,500 of an estimated 2,211 candidates for degrees at NMSU will march across the stage at the Pan Am Center in one of two commencement ceremonies – the first at 10 a.m. and the second at 2 p.m. The morning program will include candidates for degrees from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; the College of Business; the College of Engineering; and the College of Extended Learning. The afternoon program will include candidates for degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education and the College of Health and Social Services.

Of the degrees to be awarded at NMSU's Las Cruces campus, two are associate's degrees, 1,523 are bachelor's degrees and 686 are graduate degrees. An additional 829 associate's degrees will be awarded to students graduating from NMSU's branch colleges at Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Grants and DACC.

NMSU will honor John Papen as well as Herb and Joan Zuhl with honorary degrees during the ceremonies in recognition of their continuing support for the university.

Papen was an executive vice president of Wells Fargo, serving for nearly 50 years in several capacities at the bank. He is now on the bank's community board. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from NMSU in 1968 and later earned degrees from the Colorado School of Banking at the University of Colorado and the National Commercial Lending School at the University of Oklahoma.

Papen has served many years on the executive board of the NMSU Aggie Sports Association, including as president. He is also president of the NMSU Sports Enterprise Corp., the fundraising arm for athletics.

The Zuhls moved to Las Cruces in 1990, bringing their collection of petrified wood, along with their ingenuity, vision, strong sense of community and deep commitment to education.

Herb Zuhl received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from New York University, after which he worked as a chemist. In 1970, the Zuhls started Russell-Zuhl, a Manhattan-based company that crafted and sold large, polished pieces of petrified wood.

The NMSU Library, which opened in 1992, was formally dedicated as the Zuhl Library in 2000 in recognition of their \$3 million trust and pledge, as well as other gifts. The Zuhl Geological Collection can be found at the NMSU Alumni and Visitor's Center and the recently renovated Gardiner Hall. An endowment has been created by the Zuhls for the care, enhancement and enlargement of this collection in perpetuity.

Candidates for degrees should check in east of the Pan American Center. Arrowhead Drive between Triviz Drive and Stewart Street along the Pan Am will be closed for commencement. Graduate and general parking will be in the lots to the north and east of the Pan Am, with handicapped parking to the north and north-east of the building.

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BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

## You know you're from New Mexico when ...

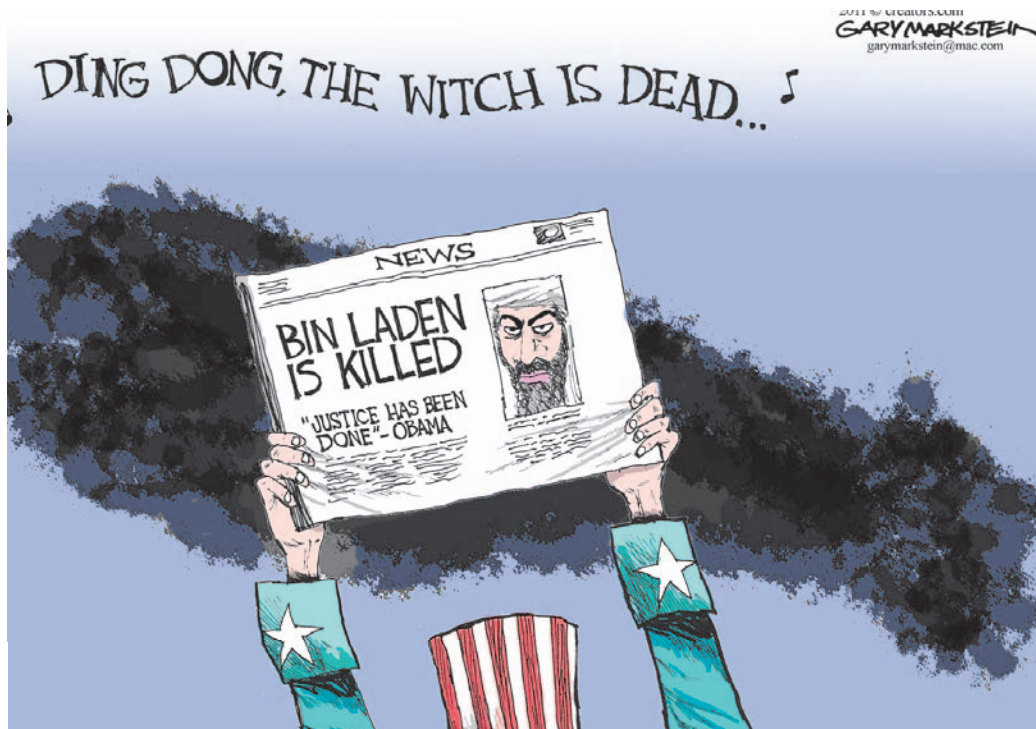
We New Mexicans are a special blend of people, but not everyone sees the world the way we do

An Oklahoma friend who has spent some vacation time in New Mexico sent me the following list of things that make New Mexicans among the most unique group of people in the United States. Review this list and see how many things apply to you. Hope you enjoy reading through this as much as I did.

You know you're from New Mexico if ...

- ... You've had a school day canceled because there was a forecast of an inch of snow.
- ... You know what an "arroyo" is.
- ... You believe that bags of sand with a candle in them are perfectly acceptable Christmas decorations.
- ... The name of your favorite restaurants begin with "El," "La" or "Los."
- ... You price shop for tortillas
- ... You have an extra freezer just for your frozen supply of red and green chile.
- ... You think 6 tons of crushed rock makes a beautiful front lawn.
- ... Your swamp cooler got knocked off your roof by a dust devil.
- ... You know that saying "Rio Grande River" is redundant.
- ... You know Las Vegas and Des Moines are towns in northeastern New Mexico.
- ... Your other vehicle is also a pick-up.
- ... You know the response to the question "red or green?"
- ... You also know what "Throw an egg on it" means.
- ... You're relieved when the pavement ends because the dirt roads have fewer pot-holes.
- ... You can correctly pronounce Mesilla, Tesuque, Cerrillos and Pojoaque.
- ... You have been told by at least one out-of-state vendor or business that they are going to charge you extra for "international shipping."
- ... You can order your Big Mac with green chile.
- ... If you travel anywhere, even if just to drive to the gas station, you must bring along a bottle of water, some moisturizer and sunscreen.
- ... You see stop signs and stop lights as merely suggestions.
- ... You also know where Hatch is ... and its significance to the culinary world.
- ... You can spell Albuquerque.
- ... Your school's name was Spanish (i.e. Oñate, Las Montañas, Sierra, Camino Real)
- ... You know the difference between Lobos and Aggies.
- ... You comment on how green the creosote bushes are in the spring.
- ... A foldable, reflective sunscreen is an essential automobile accessory in the summer.
- ... You say that 100 degrees is not hot, because in New Mexico it's a "dry" heat.
- ... You ask for beans and rice to substitute for French fries.
- ... At the movies, you put chiles on your popcorn.
- ... You get to see the sun shine 350 days a year.

Thanks for reading. Hope this made you smile. Pass it on.



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## Letters to the Editor

### Climate change has costs

Two recent letters (Las Cruces Bulletin, April 22) would have us believe that global warming, if real at all, would actually be good for us.

The first, by Robert Murray, is wrong in suggesting that high carbon dioxide levels millions of years ago are proof that irreversible climate changes haven't occurred previously. There is geologic evidence indicating that they have.

The second letter, by Robert Endlich, joins Murray in believing that rising levels of man-made carbon dioxide will lead to benefits of increased plant growth. However, the record of the distant past shows an association between climate change and major extinction events. The net impact of climate change on human society is very likely negative, although uncertain in magnitude. Do we want to take the gamble?

It is pointless to constantly refer to higher temperatures and carbon dioxide levels in the past. What counts is climate change relative to our current climate, upon which humans have based a vast infrastructure. Rapid climate change, as is happening now, works against most forms of adaptation, both technical and natural.

These two letters, like many before them,

fail to compare the cost of stopping climate change with the economic and social costs of doing nothing.

Donald F. Neidig

### Don't cut Medicare

The recession is far from over and so many people in my community are struggling to pay their bills, find a decent job and make a good life for their kids. Yet this reality has seemingly gone unnoticed by Rep. Steve Pearce and the Republicans in Washington, D.C. The Republicans just passed a budget that would abolish Medicare as we know it, while doling out even more tax cuts for the rich.

The Republicans are endangering a program that provides vital health care services to most Americans over the age of 65. It's downright irresponsible to leave seniors' health care to the mercy of private insurance companies.

Our local representative, Pearce voted for this Republican budget and put tax cuts for millionaires before the health and well-being of seniors.

It is time to tell Pearce and all the Republicans in Congress, that enough is enough. Programs that protect our parents and grandparents, such as Medicare, should not be on the chopping block to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.

Waynette S. Bridges

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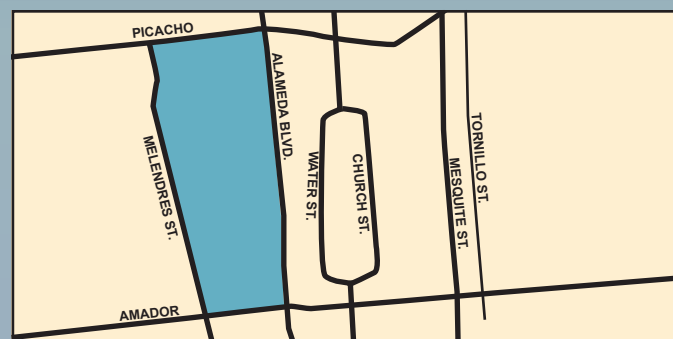
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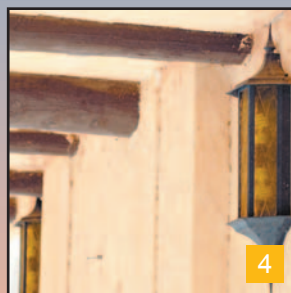
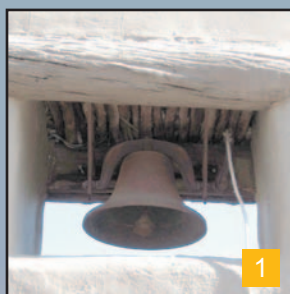
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## Letters to the Editor

### Is getting an education really necessary?

We complain about the quality of education, but is education really important? Let's see. First, we have successful politicians whose knowledge of simple geography and history is so lacking that they have become the poster children for social promotion. Clearly, if you want to emulate Sarah Palin or Michelle Bachmann, education is unnecessary.

Second, in order to be competitive, New Mexico has decided to "dumb down" the requirements to be a state police officer — hey, who needs education to fire a weapon? Third, McDonalds wants to hire 50,000 people: education may be overkill if your job involves asking "Do you want fries with that?"

The dropouts may be on to something. They know that education is not needed if your best option is a "McJob:" low-paying, low-status, no vacation, rote performance, no health benefits, and no pension.

If the lessons of elections in Wisconsin and the Huckabee robocall assault on health care are any indication, McJobs are what the tea partiers want for everyone: "Let them be peasants."

George Carlin had it right: think how dumb the average person is, and then realize that half the people are dumber than that. We can't let education ruin that future.

Michael Walsh

### End drug prohibition

In a large downtown business garage, seven bullet-riddled corpses laid on sticky-red puddles of blood next to the splattered

brick wall. The police investigation revealed that a turf war among rival gangs involved in unlawful sale and distribution of a banned substance was behind this horrific act and many others occurring all over the country Sounds familiar? This morning's news story? Nope, we're talking 1929, the Al Capone era. We're talking the infamous St. Valentine's Day massacre.

The happy ending was that after 10 years of anguish among the people, our government encouraged by a ground swell of cries for reform spearheaded by the Democratic Party and the Catholic Church brought an end to this dark page in our history.

Everybody agreed that prohibition of alcohol was a bad idea for America. Making it legal and a controlled substance obviously shrunk the social problem to acceptable levels. The war on this drug was a complete fiasco and we finally admitted it.

Fast-forward to the here and now. The morning papers feature the on-going story of multiple killings in the state of Tamaulipas — no small consequence of the War on Drugs American policy with its millions of dollars going down a rat-hole we keep insisting will end the problem. The illegal drug cartel, fed by an insatiable U.S. market and a primary source of arms also coming in from north of the border, show no signs of surrender. We keep doggedly on, applying what does not work.

What did work was ending prohibition in 1933. Why can't this policy work for us now? Why not legalize drugs, save countless lives, save billions of dollars, shrink our prisons by 70 percent and provide peace of mind for millions of people here and abroad. Why not go for what works.

Maury Castro

## Views from the islands

### Hawaiians live life at a different pace, and have a different take on politics

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



Several months ago, I wrote a column on how states get their shapes, concentrating on New Mexico and its neighbors, which ended up with most of New Mexico's original territory.

Recently a reader, who lives in Tucson, Ariz., and Santa Fe, sent me a list of how states got their names, which he thought carried some interesting messages. I agree

Almost half our states, 23, have Indian names, despite the fact that 49 of the states tried to wipe every Indian off the face of the planet. New Mexico is the only state where original Indian structures remain, although we weren't really model newcomers. At least we didn't try to annihilate them. Our name was Spanish and then Mexican.

The names of 23 states come from the following tribes: Creek, Aleut, Pima, Souix (five states), Mohican, Algonquin, Hawaiian, Iriquois, Cheppawa and Oto.

Twelve states used English words, five used Spanish, two used Mexican words (New Mexico and Texas, although Tejas Anglicized the spelling and pronunciation) two used French and one used Dutch. The state of Washington chose the only truly American word. And it appears that Idaho made up its own name.

This is being written from Hawaii, where economic devastation has hit about as badly as anywhere. Their public employees are about as heavily unionized as in any state. Yet they haven't complained much about big salary and benefit cuts the past two years.

Teachers have been furloughed 17 days this year. Next year, they are talking about another 17 days, but teachers will have to come to work even if they aren't getting paid.

"But what's to worry about as long as the surf's up?" I guess they must be saying. "We know there's an economic problem. And we don't have to go out and demonstrate in order to keep warm."

Yes, life is more laid back here.

Hawaiians have other ways of dealing with budget deficits. First, they have no law or constitutional provision prohibiting budget deficits. And second, they can always increase the car rental fee a little more and reduce the deficit that way.

Hawaii also is very casual in its attire. Today is "Wear Jeans for Japan Day." No excuse is too small, although Hawaiians have felt very touched by the Japanese disaster. Many Japanese now live on the island. The islands felt very little effect from the tsunami.

I wrote about New Mexico's open U.S. Senate race several days ago. Since then, there have been changes. State Auditor Hector Balderas is definitely in the race. He could be a factor. Blogger Joe Monahan wonders if his shaved head will be a factor.

Monahan notes that no successful statewide candidate has sported such a look. Could it hurt him in a race against Rep. Martin Heinrich, who was voted as of the 50 Biggest Hunks on Capitol Hill? Polls have shown that good looks do attract votes. But then we can all name some notable exceptions, especially in the U.S. Congress.

That brings me to wonder about President Obama's hair style. I think it is too short for our president. My wife says it is

stylish. I wonder if it was a political decision by a candidate trying to make race less of a factor.

That's a sore point in Hawaii, where the locals are pretty proud of their president. But the long form didn't stop the conspiracy theories of those who already were birthers. "It's obviously a fake. It is just amazing the gall of this man who wants to prove he was born in Hawaii," they say.

What Hawaiians want to know is who and where are these "people" Donald Trump has down in Hawaii investigating the birth certificate. And what is it they found that "you wouldn't believe." Now would seem to be a very good time to release that information because it appears the president got the jump on him, they say.

Jay Miller may be contacted at [insidethecapitol@hotmail.com](mailto:insidethecapitol@hotmail.com).

“ ... Polls have shown the good looks do attract votes. But then we can all name some notable exceptions ... ”

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## Letters to the Editor

### Community deserves thanks

In spite of high winds and blowing dirt, the first Buy Local Small Business Fair, held April 26, was a success. With its goal of making additional opportunities for small businesses to meet the public – and for the public to meet them – everyone at the Las Cruces Event Center that night seemed to be doing just that and having a great time. Many people and businesses were responsible for making this possible.

We wish to thank our title sponsor, The Las Cruces Bulletin as well as others who contributed cash, labor or in-kind donations. These include: Creative Invitations and Balloons, www.carlosparra.com, BuzzTown.com, Surefire Promotional Products, World Voice Over, Nancy Simmons, The Ad TV, Las Cruces Business Network, Success Incorporated and Full Circle Heritage Services.

Special thanks also go to the media: The Bulletin, the Las Cruces Sun-News, KRWG-radio, BuzzTown.com, the regional Internet marketing resource, and the Greater Las Cruces, Hispano and Green chambers of commerce for their endorsements and email notifications to their membership regarding the event. Other business advocacy groups that supported us in one way or another include Masterminds of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Business Network.

A special thank you goes out to Robert Paquette of The Market Store, for serving as our greeter and photographer. We also want to thank the many businesses whose owners allowed us to leave flyers for them to display in their windows and on bulletin boards, and for their patrons to take home.

The vendors who participated represented a broad cross-section of local small business, and we are grateful for them – because without them, there would be no fair. We hope they will join us for the next one (not yet scheduled). We thank all of you for taking time out of your evening to showcase your goods and services, and for helping to launch what we hope will become the premier forum for small businesses in the Mesilla Valley area.

In addition, we had a dedicated and hardworking committee making certain things went smoothly. A hearty thank you to all of them. We hope to see you all again soon.

Beth Morgan

### America is about freedom from tyranny

Tyranny is a form of government that makes use of uninformed decisions to which the tyrant's people suffer. His slightest impulse can be the end for anyone in such a nation. America is supposed to be an entirely and thoroughly different type of nation.

America is a country of grand liberty to chase your destiny and one of popular independence. In our nation, people are protected from the capricious use of authority, and we vote for our leaders.

We do not fight wars to protect lives; we fight wars to protect liberty. The only thing we will get if we compromise liberty is a tyrant and the profoundly uncertain and unsettling existence it brings.

Two hundred years ago our nation faced the worst possible chance for success. We fought for independence against the most powerful nation in the entire world. Our values and ideals were discovered during that time, and that may be why they are so strong – the only thing they need to survive is people to believe in them.

Shaun McColley

# Protecting us from danger

## Military service is a great choice for America's youth

Michael Swickard  
In My Opinion



Each of us, all of us, every American is directly and completely beholden to our military. The U.S.A. would cease to exist without our military protecting us from our enemies who are only restrained by the might of our military.

Winston Churchill said, "We sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us." Also, "Never in the field of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few."

The military is most often identified by aircraft carriers and fast moving jets. But I have a different view. It is of the young men and women who stand firm in the face of adversity, who give all they have including, at times, their lives. Other countries have military hardware. Our military is special because of the quality of the people who take up arms voluntarily to protect us.

I had a conversation recently with a parent who objected to military recruiters being in high schools to recruit graduating high school seniors. This person felt their child should not help protect the country, it should be someone else. What if everyone said that?

Often, military recruiters are not treated well at high schools. This seems puzzling since our country has had to fight for its freedom many times since it was founded. We fight to keep the freedom won with blood and sacrifice. Around 850,000 American soldiers have lost their life to give life to our country since 1775.

I find the effort to steer students away from the military wrong for several reasons. First, a military experience of several years or full career in the military is a real good thing for high school seniors to consider. It takes guts and gumption to stand firm in the face of great adversity. The training to stand firm is training for life.

This I know: the people who have stood firm understand, as Lincoln noted, "We take increased

devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion."

While some young people drift between one self-indulgent moment to another, one group of our citizens is made stronger by their mission.

Not every student just out of high school is ready to go to college. Some need time to find their life's passion. A great place to go, great people to train with and a lifetime of discipline are theirs for the taking.

Yes, there are some dangers, but realistically, your child is statistically safer in the military than at college. In just a couple generations, our country has gone from military service being almost required to be in politics to now, where military service is looked upon by many as a bad thing. How sad.

A child was born this week at a hospital near you. It does not matter if you know that child or not. In 20 years, that child may or may not be in the military. From a weak helpless infant today in 20 years that child may be all that stands between you and the evil ones who would take your freedoms away from you.

Will that child join the military? It depends on several factors. There is little chance of that child volunteering for the military if we, as a society, speak badly of the military.

When we treat the military badly, especially retired and injured military, we are making sure the next generations of American youth will not join up. How can we ever hope that a child born today will stand between us and danger 20 years from now?

My father was in the military and retired after 25 years. I think of his duty and honor proudly. Also, I was in ROTC in college. It was a great time with some very valuable lessons learned.

I hope each parent allows their children to consider the military. It is right for the children and our nation. To all who serve, have served or will serve in the military, I thank you.

Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico 6 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday on KSNM-AM 570 in Las Cruces. He may be contacted by email at michael@swickard.com.

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# Foundation promotes literacy

## Programs will help parents boost children's reading skills

Less than 60 percent of Dona Ana County third-graders read proficiently at grade level. The problems usually begin well before kids start kindergarten.

The nonprofit Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County has been formed to work with parents and the community to help children develop the skills they need to become successful readers and students before they enter public schools.

The foundation will introduce itself with a series of events beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, May 13, with a kick-off at the O'Donnell Hall atrium on the New Mexico State University campus that is open to the public. Many participants will follow up with a visit to a Las Cruces Public School classroom to read a story. An inaugural fundraiser will be held from 6 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, at Rokoko Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, with a variety of foods and liquid refreshments provided by some of our best known local businesses.

Saturday morning, May 14, the Foundation is partnering with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce in convening a Literacy Conference involving about 40 providers of literacy services in Doña Ana County. Participants will discuss the services they provide and explore ways to better support each other's efforts. Finally, on Monday, May 16, and Tuesday, May 17, the foundation will conduct training for child care providers and volunteers on how to teach parents of young children to build childhood literacy skills.

"Kids who read, succeed," said board president Maria Flores, who also is a member of the Las Cruces Public School Board.

"Kids who fall behind in reading often drop out of school and too often wind up in jail. Unfortunately, many families are unaware of the simple things they can do to get their kids off to a good start.

"The Reading Foundation will work with a broad range of local community service organizations, from hospitals, and health clinics to day care providers, community centers, schools and churches, to give families the tools they need from birth through age 8 to raise good readers," she said. "Our mantra

is 'Reading to your child is the most important 20 minutes of your day.'"

Board member Terry Miller, a former LCPS teacher, has been working with the National Children's Reading Foundation as well as local schools to develop programs that will serve Doña Ana County. The first is the books for babies program.

"We want to start as early as possible building good habits with parents," Miller said. "In our Books for Babies program we will work with hospital maternity wards to give new mothers a kit that includes a book, a baby bib that says 'read to me' in English or Spanish and concise information on how to read to your child. We help parents learn how rewarding and fun reading to a child can be.

"A second program we are launching is 'Ready! for Kindergarten.' In this program, we meet with parents three times a year and give them a play kit to take home and 90 minutes of training on how to use the kits," Miller said. "The kits have age appropriate toys, games, books and developmental activities that are fun and help kids develop the motor and visual skills needed for reading, and guide parents in playing with their children in ways that enhance learning and development.

"Parents don't have to be great readers or teachers to use them," she said.

“... many families are unaware of the simple things they can do ...”

MARIA FLORES,  
Children's Reading Foundation



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# BaxterBlack



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## The high price of hay

In the Southwest, the price of hay can be daunting to horse owners. I keep our ranch horses up in the corral. When hay gets above \$10 a bale, I actually weigh each feeding.

Clyde has a little band of broodmares on his southern California operation. His place is sandwiched by irrigated alfalfa fields to the west and 5,000 acres of desert to the east. To save money on his feed bill, the neighboring farmer lets him pick up "tags" after the field is cut. Tags are what's left after the baling is complete.

One hot evening he and his faithful wife and horse lover took their old '85 Isuzu 4x4 diesel pickup into the neighbor's field to pick up tags. She drove slowly down the rows followed by Clyde who was pitchforking hay into the bed. She had to put the truck in first gear and low to keep it slow enough for him to keep up. It crawled along.

The ends of the rows where the baler turns garners the most hay. As the pickup turned sideways to Clyde, he tossed in a forkful.

"It felt heavy," he thought.

He glanced up and watched the hay float into the bed and a 3-and-a-half-foot snake, carried by its own momentum, shoot out of the cloud of stems and leaves, arc through the open window and slap onto the dashboard!

He shouted a warning to his wife, which was not necessary, she was already halfway to the house. The truck pattered along in first and low. Clyde raced to catch up. Running along side the open driver's door he reached in for the ignition.

The snake was now in the seat and struck out at Clyde! Clyde fell back, snagging the toe of his right boot on the heel of his left, and cart-wheeled to the ground.

As he watched from the gopher's eye-view, the little pickup banged over a border ditch, punched through the two strand hot-wire fence and shoved its way into the mare pasture. Upon seeing the clunking vehicle coming their way dragging 300 feet of hot-wire, the 10 mares and one cocky stallion stampeded across the pasture and crashed through the hot wire on the other side. They escaped into the desert.

Finally, the little truck stalled. Clyde's wife came to get him in the other pickup. It took them two hours to find and gather the mares, in the dark, and they went to bed exhausted.

Next day, they went out to fix the fence. The Isuzu squatted calmly in the morning sun, both doors shut. Armed with a hoe, Clyde opened the door as his wife stood by with a cell phone, sure that she would have to call 911 and report a snake bite victim.

Clyde poked and prodded around in the cab, then carefully tilted the front seat forward. He screamed! His wife screamed! Then he fell back laughing, hysterical in relief. She peeked inside. A grumpy gopher snake looked up at her as if to say, "Why can't we all just get along?"

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# X-8 lifted critters into space

## Affects of rocket flight testes on monkeys and mice



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

The space tourists who rode an Aerobee X-8 rocket to the stratosphere in 1953 had come home “happy” and “normal,” proclaimed the May 11, 1954, Alamogordo Daily News. Three days later, following the Armed Forces Day parade, the Holloman Air Development Center presented the city with the Aerobee that had carried those tourists – three mice and two monkeys. Officials “unveiled (it) on the court house lawn”; and, on May 18, the Aerobee was set atop the Chamber of Commerce sign according to New Mexico Museum of Space History curatorial documents.

The Daily News reported the “flight provided information on the reactions of mammals under conditions of gravity zero and extreme altitude,” of which little was known at the time. The animals “experienced no unusual effects from the flight,” which included up to four times the force of gravity “for 45 seconds.” They rode in the nose cone, which was 4.8 feet of cubic space, Wayne Mattson and Martyn Tagg said in “We Develop Missiles, Not Air!”

The knowledge gained, the Daily News reported, coupled with results from “several human experiments in jet fighter aircraft,” showed “that man will be able to withstand the unusual forces expected in rocket flight to the outer atmosphere.”

“Would the great acceleration of the rockets doom man even before he reached the vastness of space?” was just one of the questions for which scientists had long sought answers, said the 1963 book “Animal Astronauts.” “How about weightlessness in space? Would a man be able to perform necessary tasks aboard a spacecraft if he had no sense of balance or stability?”

Rockets such as the Aerobee were some of the first to provide answers. Holloman launched 33 X-8/Aerobee rockets between December 1949 and December 1952, Mattson and Tagg said. One, the Aerobee 3, carried two monkeys and two mice in a mission the Air Force documented in the film “Animals in Rocket Flight.”

“Monkeys were chosen,” the narrator said, “because they most nearly approximate the physiology structure of man and reactions they have to the rocket. Mice were chosen for the sub gravity test because they were the smallest available animal

that would fit into the limited free space inside the rocket.”

The goals were to test an escape system, and record the effects of flight acceleration and sub gravity on animal physiology. From the tip down, the payload in the 7-foot tall nose cone began with a motor, followed by telemetry equipment to monitor primate vital signs, the first monkey, a film camera, oxygen bottle, carbon dioxide collector, the mice, and the second monkey.

The mice were placed in a motorized aluminum drum, which the film first showed them running in normally during pre-launch. At normal gravity, each mouse weighed 30 grams; then, during acceleration, that quadrupled to 120 grams, and the rodents were pressed against the curved metal.

“Their legs are unable to support them,” the narrator said.

Each rodent’s reaction was different as the motorized drum turned in the vacuum of space. At weightlessness, one appeared more in control while the other scrambled frantically.

The flight reached 37 miles in altitude. Each monkey was placed on cushioning sponges, wired in place, to ease the landing. In the hot New Mexico desert sun, the recovery team hurriedly cut open the nose cone with tin snips and a hacksaw.

“Both monkeys are still a little dreamy from the sedation and anesthetic but they are completely unharmed,” the narrator said. The results, he said, provided “one piece of the jigsaw puzzle of upper air knowledge. ... Of course, one test doesn’t give all the answers, but it does point the way for others.”

The final summation of “Animals in Rocket Flight” was that the test “revealed no reason why man cannot fly 37 miles up in a rocket. No harmful effects occurred, and the test showed that the great environmental changes have no effect on life in a sealed capsule. Return and safe recovery of a capsule has proved practical.”

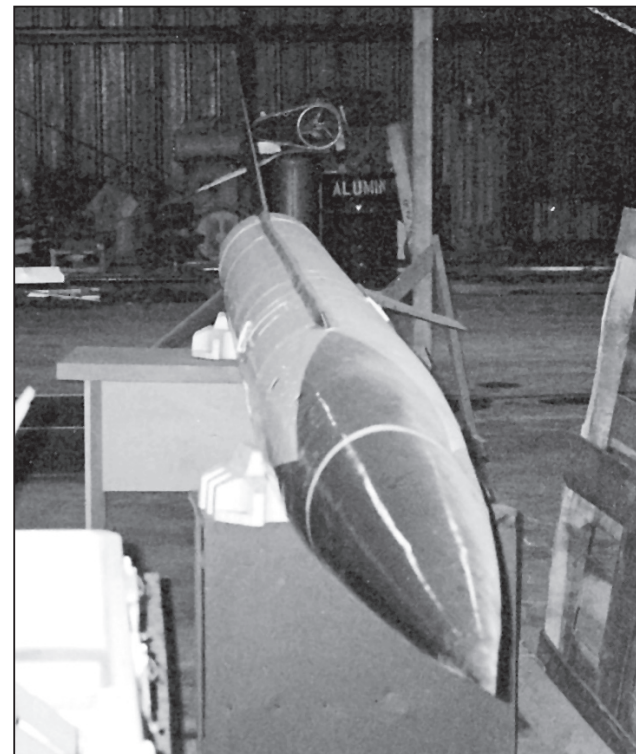
The New Mexico Museum of Space History eventually acquired the Aerobee that HADC gave to the city in 1954, along with other missiles on display at the chamber. Because the X-8 had begun to rust from the inside out, it was slated for restoration. In 1998, however, the Air Force transferred the loan of the X-8 to the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, which performed the restoration and now displays the historic artifact.

According to an NMMSH document, the Aerobee “was the first liquid-propellant rocket in the (United States), possibly in the world, specifically designed and produced for scientific research of the upper atmosphere.”

The first Aerobee test took place at White Sands Proving Ground on Sept. 25, 1947, and involved “a dummy ... with a

“Return and safe recovery of a capsule has proved practical.”

“ANIMALS IN ROCKET FLIGHT”  
final summary



New Mexico Museum of Space History photo

This photograph shows the un-restored Aerobee X-8 that took three mice and two monkeys into the stratosphere in 1953. For many years the rocket was on display at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce.

live booster to check out stage separation,” said Greg Kennedy in “The Rockets and Missiles of White Sands Proving Ground 1945-1958.” Additional tests on Oct. 2 and 31 followed, leading to the first full-scale launch on Nov. 24. That rocket carried “a cosmic radiation payload,” Kennedy wrote, but “only achieved an altitude of 24.7 miles” after “veering off course.”

The fourth Aerobee flew July 26, 1948, with a nose cone-payload of “aerial reconnaissance cameras” that took “a large number of high-quality aerial photographs.”

Holloman Air Force Base launched its first Aerobee on Friday Dec. 2, 1949, which the Daily News reported on six days later. On Oct. 16, 1957, an advanced Aerobee released an artificial meteor that became the “first man-made object to escape earth’s gravitational field,” Mattson and Tagg said.

“The early rockets were fired vertically and missiles, of course, did not orbit the earth, but were fired in what is called a ballistic trajectory, on a curve up into space and out again,” “Animal Astronauts said. “Thus, these flights were short in duration. However, they did provide much valuable data and served as the forerunners to putting animals and, subsequently man, in orbit.”

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## Coming Up

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Las Cruces Academy, 212 S. Main St., will have an open house from 8 to 10 a.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10. The private, nonprofit school for gifted and academically advanced students is currently educating kindergarten through fifth-grade students. Visitors may observe classes in English, Chinese, phonics, social studies and math in the morning, while evening visitors may tour the academy and speak with the teachers.

The Academy provides a challenging, yet supportive environment, encouraging academic excellence over a wide range of subjects. Daily classes include math, science, reading, writing, social studies, physical education, Chinese, Spanish and art and music. Classes are small, providing individualized instruction. The academy is now accepting applications for kindergarten through sixth grade for the 2011-12 school year. For more information, visit [www.lascrucesacademy.org](http://www.lascrucesacademy.org) or call 521-9384.

### View the sky at observatory

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an observatory open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 9 p.m. Friday, May 6. Astronomy personnel on hand will be professor Bernard McNamara and graduate assistants Jacqueline McCleary, Nicholas Ule and Leland Wehland.

Visitors will observe the waxing crescent moon, Saturn, the M44 Beehive Galaxy in Cancer, the M81 and M82 galaxies near the Big Dipper, double star Epsilon Bootis, star cluster M35, globular cluster M3 and many more celestial objects. 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.

### Basketball shoot-out fundraiser

The Oñate High School Key Club is sponsoring a basketball shoot-out, Hoops for Hope, from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 7, at the Oñate High School Gym, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Funds raised will be used to support children in Africa that are suffering from HIV. Any donations will be accepted and all ages are welcome.

The Key Club will also be selling food and beverages during the event. For more information, call Chris Lawrence at 527-9430, ext. 7848.

### Pearce holds meeting May 7

Congressman Steve Pearce will hold a "Congressional Coffee" meeting in Las Cruces at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at La Iguana Restaurant, 139 N. Main St.

Pearce will discuss current issues and answer questions from attendees

For more information, call 855-473-2723 or visit [www.pearce.house.gov](http://www.pearce.house.gov).

### Rotary Club has huge yard sale

The Rio Grande Rotary Club will have its 17th annual yard sale from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, in the parking lot of Citizens Bank, 505 S. Main St., in Loretto Towne Centre. Proceeds from the yard sale will benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice. This yard sale is one of the largest in Las Cruces and includes an array of items including kitchen appliances, furniture, clothing and more.

For more information, call Terra Van Winter at 525-5720.

### Mother's Day tardeada

A Mother's Day tardeada featuring "El Charro Noble" will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Admission is \$5 to the event sponsored by the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference. Brisket plates will be available for \$10. For more information, call Phyllis Franzoy at 644-2993.

### ALR lectures set in May

The May Academy For Learning In Retirement lecture series will be at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, May 9 and 16, and Wednesdays, May 11 and 18, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

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

Solomon's presentations will feature dozens of photos depicting media stars, presidents and politicians, as well as the common man. He will also explain how photos are transmitted to your home from around the world. Complimentary refreshments are available prior to each presentation. All lectures are open to the public with no advance registration required. There is a \$5 fee for each lecture.

For more information, call ALR Chairperson, Dr. Adrian Edwards, at 521-1485 or visit [www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR](http://www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR).

### Ad Fed meets at Lorenzo's

The Advertising Federation of Las Cruces will present a program titled "Marketing and Making History" during its monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano, 1750 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. The forum will examine the marketing and advertising strategies of local restaurants La Posta and The Double Eagle.

La Posta owner Tom

Hutchinson and Double Eagle owner Buddy Ritter (via video tape) will delve into the history of the restaurants and how they use their past to gain a marketing edge. In addition, Double Eagle general manager Jerry Harrell will discuss the unique features of the restaurant.

The program includes a buffet lunch and is \$15 for members and students and \$18 for guests. Door prizes will be awarded. RSVPs are requested to 647-4676.

### Archaeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

David Kirkpatrick, associate director of Human Systems Research, will give a presentation titled "The Trinity Site: 05:29:45 Mountain War Time, July 16, 1945," illustrating many of the historic buildings and structures associated with the site using "before-and-after" photographs and information from an archaeological excavation of an instrumentation shelter 800 yards from ground zero. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-9497.

### LC educational retirees meet

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees will meet at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Health care will be the topic of discussion. All retirees who have worked in any educational organization and their spouses, are welcome to attend. Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$9. RSVPs are requested to Nova Jennet by calling 523-1129.

### Genealogy society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet on at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May

11, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave, in the Roadrunner Room. Joe Gold will speak about services and tools that are locally available to aid in publishing research. All meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, email [dacgslc@gmail.com](mailto:dacgslc@gmail.com).

### Native plant talk and walk

The Native Plant Society will host Russ Kleinman and Dale Zimmerman presenting "Mosses of the Gila" at its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the Conference Room of the Social Center.

A field trip to North Percha Creek, northwest of Hillsboro, N.M., will leave from the Fairacres Post Office parking lot at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 14. Lisa Mandelkern will guide the easy-to-medium difficulty walk. For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413.

### Lynn honors three retirees

Lynn Middle School, 950 Walnut St., is hosting a retirement reception from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the school library to honor teachers Susan Colquitt, John Gonzales, and Mary Lessman, who are all retiring with more than 30 years of service. Family, friends, and Lynn alumni are invited to attend. For more information, call the school at 527-9445.

### Welcome Strangers meets May 6

Welcome Strangers Bridge and Canasta Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Cost is \$6 and includes dessert coffee and tea. For reservations, call Edie at 523-0509, Bernie at 522-2723 or Donovan at 522-5450.

### NARFE meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, May 14, in the Columbus Conference Center, Days Inn Suites & Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Carol Baca of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces will discuss the benefits and disadvantages of reverse mortgages. There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 10, by calling Joy Davenport at 522-1160.

### SAR meeting is set May 14

The Gadsden Chapter of Las Cruces of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) will hold a meeting at noon Saturday, May 14, at the Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. A guest speaker will be presented.

The SAR is a lineal organization open to men whose ancestry can be traced back to citizens who provided patriotic service of any kind to the American Revolution.

For more information, call 521-3143.

### UU Roundtable gathers May 15

The Unitarian Universalist Roundtable will meet in the library of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 15.

Guest speaker will be New Mexico State University professor and librarian Molly Molloy, who has made it her personal endeavor to track and document the day-to-day killings in Mexico's deadliest city, Ciudad Juárez. Via her Frontera List, Molloy has taken on the macabre task of keeping and reporting statistics obtained from local newspaper reports on the daily and cumulative count of the deaths. The total number of homicides for 2010 alone is estimated to be around 3,100.

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# Farmers to get single watering

## Drought-driven amount lowest in nearly 50 years

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board of Directors voted on Friday, April 29, to start the 2011 irrigation season Wednesday, June 1, with 4 acre-inches, or a third of an acre-foot, of water.

Dispatchers will start taking delivery orders Monday, May 23. EBID will be drawing on 52,000 acre-feet it has in Elephant Butte Reservoir.

In 2003, another recent water-short year, EBID started the season with 4 inches, but was able to boost the amount to 8 inches when the reservoir received more inflow.

"There could be only one release this year unless we get more water," EBID head ditch rider Ricardo Bejarano said. "Or that could be the end of the irrigation season."

Last year, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation released 254,532 acre-feet to the EBID, and farmers were able to irrigate with 2 acre-feet of water. An acre-foot of water contains 325,900 gallons of water. The current storage at Elephant Butte is 378,804 acre-feet, only 19 percent of capacity, and the storage at the lower Caballo Reservoir, where the irrigation water is released, is 64,865 acre-feet.

EBID has petitioned the Rio Grande Compact Commission to relinquish 100,000 acre-feet of credit

water to the district, but the commission turned it down reportedly to hold water for recreation.

"I'm really upset that the State of New Mexico will not relinquish the 100,000 acre-feet of water that we requested from the commission," said Hatch Valley chile grower Jerry Franzoy.

EBID treasurer-manager Gary Esslinger said the board will keep working with the commission on a solution.

"Farmers also enjoy the lake, and it's part of our business to take care of recreation," Esslinger said. "We have to work with the known quantities of water while continuing to look at other scenarios that could provide additional water as well as benefit our farm families and our important agriculture industry."

Esslinger said he was taking an optimistic outlook, such as the possibility of late snow runoff into the Rio Grande Basin and the late summer rains. Because of the drought, some farmers are forced to irrigate with well water.

EBID records show that 1964 also was a water-short year, when the district released 206,000 acre-feet at Caballo, allocated 4 inches to farmers and had no increases during the season. The worst drought on record was during the 1950s when the bureau released 244,000 acre-feet in 1954, 219,000 in 1955 and 264,000 in 1956.

# Emotions mixed on bin Laden death

## Jubilation tempered by remembrances of soldiers

By **Richard Coltharp**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Four days after many Americans celebrated the death of Osama bin Laden, flags in New Mexico flew at half-staff.

Gov. Susana Martinez ordered the flags lowered Thursday, May 5, in honor of Pfc. Antonio Stiggins, who was killed April 22 while serving in Iraq. Stiggins was a 2004 graduate of Mayfield High School and a former student at Doña Ana Community College.

That contrast of jubilation and solemnity was reflected by the families of fallen soldiers.

"I have so many mixed emotions," said Janyce Leone of Las Cruces. Her son, Staff Sgt. Jesse Williams, was killed on Easter Sunday, 2007, in Iraq.

"All of the fallen soldier families can have a breath. I don't know how much closure each of the families will feel. But it shows that all of the fallen soldiers certainly didn't die in vain. I do feel a sigh of relief."

Bin Laden, the leader of al-Qaida and architect of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center towers in New York City, was killed by U.S. Navy SEALs Sunday, May 1, in a raid on his compound in Pakistan. The 9/11 attacks prompted the U.S. response – the Global War on Terror.

A visit to Ground Zero, the site of the World Trade Center attacks, cemented Williams' decision to join the U.S. Army in 2002.

"We were in New York and he wanted to go see it," said Ron Leone, Janyce's husband and Jesse's stepfather.

At that time, visiting Ground Zero meant waiting in line for six hours, which they did patiently.

"When he finally saw it," Ron Leone said, "it became a testimony to his commitment. He said, 'Now I know what I'm fighting for.'"

Five years later, about three weeks before his death, Janyce Leone said, Williams was in a convoy in Iraq when one of the Humvees was hit by an IED (Improvised Explosive Device).

"He just jumped out and starting pulling people out of the burning Humvee," Janyce Leone said. "He saved two soldiers' lives."

The action earned Williams a Bronze Star. He also received two Purple Hearts and three Army Commendation Medals during his service.

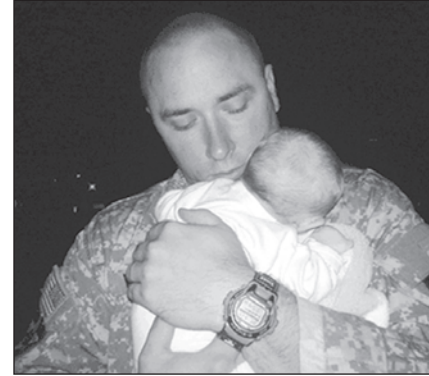
Williams and his wife, Sonya, were married in June 2005 and had a daughter, Amaya, in May 2006.

"Before he was deployed for his second tour," Janyce Leone said, "he had Amaya's handprints tattooed over his heart."

On leave in December 2006, Williams would spend his last time with Amaya and Sonya. During that leave, he also found time to do something in Santa Rosa, Calif., where he had attended high school.

"When he came home at Christmas, he went before the Santa Rosa town council and pitched getting a veterans memorial park," Janyce Leone said. "He got that done and his name was the first one on the plaque."

One of Williams' best friends in the Army, Kevin Mincio, started Team Jesse in honor of Williams. Team Jesse is a foundation that provides education and support to the families of fallen soldiers. This summer, Mincio and Matt Sauri will ride across the country raising funds for Team Jesse. The trip is scheduled to start June 9 – Williams' birthday – in Santa Rosa, at Williams'



A few weeks after his daughter Amaya was born in May 2006, Staff Sgt. Jesse Williams had an image of her handprints tattooed over his heart. He would get to spend time with her only once more before his death.

gravesite, and end Sept. 11 in New York City. Learn more about the foundation and the ride at <http://teamjesse.org>.

The evening of May 1, immediately following bin Laden's death, Ron Leone's cell phone began lighting up with messages from friends and family.

"I was inspired by the comments, many from soldiers who recognize that (bin Laden's death) is one piece of the puzzle we can put an end to," said Ron Leone. "But, in Jesse, we lost a good soldier."

"My wish now is that all the soldiers in Afghanistan could come home," Janyce Leone said. "That's what I hope and pray for."

## In Memoriam

Doña Ana County soldiers lost in the War on Terror

- Apr. 22, 2011** Army Pfc. Antonio Stiggins, Mayfield High School grad
- Nov. 4, 2009** Army Spc. Tony Carrasco Jr., Anthony
- April 8, 2007** Army Staff Sgt. Jesse Williams, son of Las Cruces Janyce Leone
- Feb. 18, 2007** Army Sgt. Matthew Apuan, Las Cruces
- Aug. 6, 2006** Army Spc. Jose Zamora, Sunland Park
- Feb. 9, 2006** Army Cpl. Jesse Zamora, Las Cruces
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- 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.

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# Cycle trek honors brother

## Weeklong journey ends in Las Cruces

A former Las Cruces resident is bicycling from Flagstaff, Ariz., to Las Cruces in honor of his brother who died from injuries suffered in a mortar attack during his second tour in Iraq.

Andrew Rivas, retired from the Naval Reserves, will start his journey May 28 and arrive in Las Cruces June 3, where he will lay a wreath at the Veterans Memorial Wall for his brother, Lt. Col. Raymond Rivas, a 53-year-old veteran who also served in Afghanistan, Africa, Bosnia and Kosovo.

Raymond Rivas died July 15, 2009, after suffering from head injuries from the mortar attack on Oct. 12, 2006.

The family of five brothers and one sister grew up in Las Cruces. All the family members have served in the military in different capacities, with more than 90 years of combined service.

Since the death of his brother, Andrew Rivas said he has been making the annual bike trek. The final day of the cycling journey will go from Hillsboro to the Caballo Reservoir, through Hatch, down Valley Drive and he expects to arrive at the Veterans Memorial Park by mid-afternoon.

People can follow his journey on Facebook and his email arivas@uspis.gov.

# Lt. Gov. to decide on run

## Sanchez focuses on job issues in visit

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

Lt. Gov. John Sanchez said he will decide soon whether to run for the U.S. Senate seat that will be vacated by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

As soon as Bingaman announced his retirement, Sanchez said he was flooded with requests to run.

Former Congressman Heather Wilson is also running and is currently the frontrunner in terms of fundraising with \$303,394 during the first quarter. Greg Sowards of Las Cruces and Bill English of Alamogordo are also running.

Sanchez said he is being asked to run by Republicans who are uncertain about how conservative Wilson really is in terms of her record of voting for spending when she was in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Sanchez said Republicans also are looking for a candidate who, if elected, would bring real-world experience from both the business world and government.

Sanchez started his contracting business, Right Way Roof in Albuquerque, more than 30 years ago, and he said it is an example of a success that started as a small business "conceived at the kitchen table."

Sanchez was in southern New Mexico this week, however, to focus on job creation in his role in Gov. Susana Martinez's administration. Sanchez said his visit was to look for ways state government can help with job creation. His stay included conversations about the Union Pacific operations being set up near Santa Teresa and meeting with people in the agricultural community.



**SANCHEZ**

Sanchez said the Martinez administration is beginning its work to create a more business-friendly regulatory environment. Sanchez said he's been told by some in the dairy and natural gas industries that they decided to not move out of state in anticipation of the regulatory changes promised during Martinez's campaign for governor.

Attracting back those in the oil and gas industry who already have left the state is critical to government getting its finances healthy again, he said. The state is especially blessed with many natural gas reserves that aren't being exploited, he said.

The administration is working on cutting through red tape, he said. New appointments to boards that regulate business will make their rules based on sound science, he said, but they won't sacrifice the quality of the state's natural environment in the process.

"What we keep hearing from small businesses is that they just want a level playing field and for the rules to be consistent," Sanchez said.

Noting that Martinez is from Las Cruces, Sanchez said she always is making sure southern New Mexico gets its fair share of government support.

*Editor's note: In last week's story about Heather Wilson's run for Senate, the story incorrectly stated that Janice Arnold Jones, a former state representative, has formed an exploratory committee to join the Senate race. Jones' exploratory committee instead is for the 1st Congressional seat held by Martin Heinrich, who is running for the Democratic nomination for the vacated Senate seat.*



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# Celebrating Mothers

## Beckett

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like to think they can take care of any problem for their children, she said, but this was something out of her control.

"We knew as much about mental illness as anyone in the 1990s," Susan Beckett said.

Today, Becky Beckett is well known in the local behavioral health community as a knowledgeable advocate for families dealing with mental illness and as a voice for those with mental illness before lawmakers and policy makers.

Susan Beckett, now 35, is diagnosed with a chronic form of schizophrenia in which she is prone to hallucinations: visual, auditory – she can't remember a time when she didn't hear voices in her head – and even tactile in which she could feel people touching her who weren't even there. Sometimes sound can become over-amplified and feelings are often coupled with obsessiveness, as well as frequent paranoia.

Before getting diagnosed and beginning treatment, Susan Beckett describes the preceding five years as "a black gaping maw."

Besides being guided to a book called "Surviving Schizophrenia" by E. Fuller Torrey, Becky Beckett was told about a group called NAMI – the National Alliance on Mental Illness. There she found the advice, support and even training through its Families to Families program to better deal with and help her daughter's condition. Becky Beckett has become deeply involved with the program and organized the training. She has also served as the state NAMI president.

Becky Beckett said she is able to help other parents because she knows how they feel.

"It hurts," Becky Beckett said. "You feel helpless. ... You do go through a grieving process for the life you expected your child to have. You have to get past the 'what ifs' and love her just as much – if not more – for who she is."

"And I grieve for what I could



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

**Becky Beckett visits with her daughter Susan Beckett at the family home near New Mexico State University.**

have been, too," Susan Beckett said.

Though medication, counseling and even meditation helps, Susan Beckett still isn't living the same kind of life as most other people.

"There is no real full recovery to this," she said.

Susan Beckett accepts that her condition is something she will be dealing with for her whole life and her mother knows she'll need her more than her other two children.

Becky Beckett said there is something about her character that responds to challenges by seeking ways to "just deal with it." When Susan Beckett talks about grieving for the life she could have had, that includes ruling out the possibility of having a child herself.

"I wouldn't put anyone through this," she said. "I had to put my mom through this."

Susan Beckett said she is proud of her mother's involvement as an advocate for people like her and their families.

"She is helping so many people, but she is always there for me, even if she's in a meeting with a senator," Susan Beckett said. "Sometimes, you just need your mom."

"Don't get the idea that she's just there for me. She's the most supportive mom for my brother and sister, too. I have an amazing mom."

# Happy Birthday Roberto



Roberto Estrada and his son Chris gathered at the Bella Ballroom Sunday, May 1, to help celebrate Roberto's birthday. Other guests included New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

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# Gathering for Girl Scouts

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Brownie Bryttini Bitner says the Girl Scout Promise at the annual meeting of the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Saturday, April 30. The meeting included representatives from the Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, the Rio Grande and the Zia Council. This year, the Girl Scouts will be celebrating their 100th anniversary.



Troop 242 members Sidney Hoffman, Kayla Morris and Savannah Bidwell shared information about what makes New Mexico great.



Board Chair Cathy McKelvin welcomed Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest during their annual meeting.

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

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

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

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

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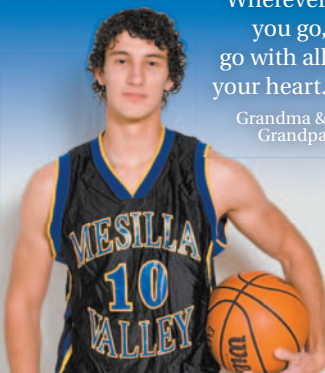
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# Taking a tour of Spaceport America

Photos by Todd Dickson

Albuquerque Journal Managing Editor Karen Moses, Las Cruces Bulletin General Manager Richard Coltharp and New Mexico Spaceport Authority Board member Jerry Stagner pause in front of the Virgin Galactic Terminal Hangar Facility during a Spaceport America tour Friday, April 29, for board members of the New Mexico Press Association. The building, designed by Foster + Partners, incorporates shapes from the rolling hills in the surrounding area to create a structure that is futuristic on this end that faces the taxi runway, but blends into the desert view from the other side, which faces the historic Camino Real Spanish colonial trade route.



The spaceport's concrete runway is 200 feet wide by 10,000 feet long. It is 42 inches thick with a 14-inch concrete finished surface, which can accommodate almost any manned or unmanned aircraft.



The group enters the first floor of the three-story, 110,000-square-foot Terminal Hangar Facility, where passengers will begin and end their trips to suborbital space for a \$200,000 ride aboard the Virgin Galactic spaceliner.



In the center of the building is the 47,000-square-foot hangar, with this third-floor walkway linking the entrance to the exclusive "astronaut's lounge."



Stagner stands in front of the building that will house fire, safety and rescue staff and equipment, as well as spaceport operations. Above, the building can be seen from the third-floor viewing gallery of the Terminal Hangar Facility. At its tallest point, the building is 60 feet high.

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# Old times not forgotten at the Mayfield vs. Las Cruces alumni game



Photos by Niki Rhynes

Mayfield alum Greg Hennington directs the offense during the Mayfield High School versus Las Cruces High Alumni Football Game Saturday, April 30, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



Las Cruces alum Xavier Armitage make a move up the field with blocking help from a teammate.



It was down and dirty in the trenches as the "old guys" battled for gridiron supremacy. Anyone have some liquid heat and a bandage wrap?

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## Celebrating Mothers



Brian, Alice and Michael Cox at a softball tournament in Minot, N.D., in the early '90s.

## Overcoming obstacles

Tragedies can't keep widowed mom from covering all the bases

By **Jim Hilley**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

A Mother's Day tribute in the sports section? Oh, puh-lease! Sports is about action, rivalries, stats and heroics on the field.

The "agony of defeat" and all that.

But none of it would happen without moms.

And there is one mom in Las Cruces who has had such a huge impact on the Las Cruces sports scene, she deserves a Mother's Day mention on these most sacred sports pages.

Her name is Alice Cox.

She's been a PTA president, a Cub Scout leader and has had so many positions related to youth sports in Las Cruces – mostly related to softball – there isn't anywhere near room to list them. Ask just about anyone with experience in youth sports in Las Cruces and they'll know who Alice Cox is.

"She's a very caring person," Michael Cox, a Las Cruces fireman, said of his mother. "She comes across as kind of hard, but she'll help people out in areas that other people won't help on. She gives a lot of time back."

Alice Cox could easily have avoided her involvement in youth sports.

She had to raise her three sons alone when husband Norman "Butch" Cox died when the boys were still schoolchildren. She lost her son Troy, an assistant softball coach at New Mexico State University, in an automobile accident when he was 24 – the annual Troy Cox Classic college

See **Obstacles** on page A21

# Reaching for identity

Offense outshines defense in Aggies' annual spring game

By **Jimmy Carrier**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State football team held its annual spring game Saturday, April 30, at Aggie Memorial Stadium, as the offense (wearing white) defeated the defense (wearing crimson) 47-23.

"I was happy with the way spring practice went overall and I thought we finished out the spring with a very good scrimmage," head coach DeWayne Walker said. "I thought the defense really finished strong over the last four practices and started to create an identity.

"Offensively, we have a lot of play makers like (Andrew) Manley, (Robert) Clay and (Taveon) Rogers. The

offense played well today at times. I would also like to thank the fans for coming out and supporting our team today."

Points were awarded on both sides of the ball as the offense would earn points on first downs, PATs, plays of 30-plus yards, field goals and touchdowns, while the defense earned points on a three-and-out, a forced stop, a fourth-down stop, a turnover and a turnover for a touchdown.

The game was highlighted early by the defense, which stopped the offense on its first five possessions of the scrimmage. The defense recorded 10

sacks in the scrimmage. The defense jumped out to an early 14-7 lead.

The offense finally got on the board with Manley hitting tight end David Quiroga for a 5-yard touchdown pass. Manley then hooked up with wide receiver Rogers on a 29-yard touchdown pass to tie the game up at 14-14. Running back James Hall Jr. would punch it in for four yards out to give the offense a 21-17 lead. Quarterback Matt Christian then found wide receiver Adam Shapiro for a 34-yard touchdown, as the offense took a commanding lead.

Place kicker Tyler Stampler added a 31-yard field goal on the last play of the scrimmage to give the offense the 47-23 win.

Manley led the way in the passing game with 228 yards on 19-of-35 attempts, with two touchdowns. Christian threw for 56 yards on 7-of-11 with a touchdown. He also rushed for 22 yards. Running back Clay led the team with 52 yards on 13 attempts, followed by Victor Johnson with 36 yards on four rushes. Hall Jr. recorded the

See **Offense** on page A21

**Aggie running back James Hall Jr. scores a touchdown in the spring game Saturday, April 30, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes



## 'Cruces, Mayfield head to playoffs

Bulldawgs host Valley, Trojans host Eldorado at Apodaca Park Friday

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces High School baseball coach Gil Padilla tapped the brakes on his team midway through the season.

The players slowed down a bit, focused more, became more patient, and the result was a district championship.

"We really stressed playing one inning at a time, one at-bat at a time, one pitch at a time," Padilla said. "That was big."

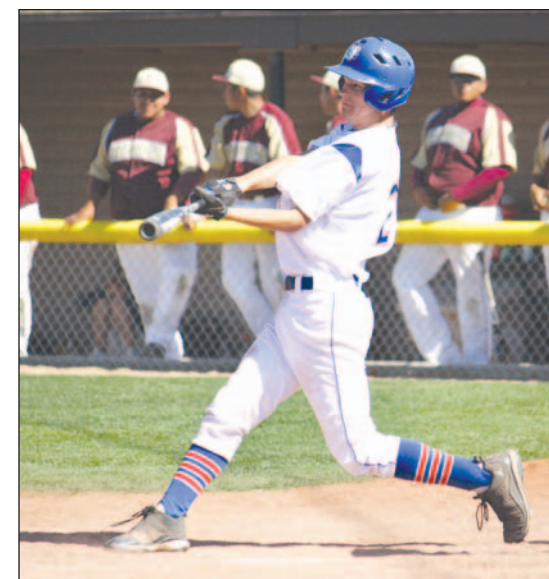
The Bulldawgs finished the regular season with a 16-8 record, going 9-3 in district. They, along with Mayfield, Gadsden and Alamogordo, earned spots in the state tournament, which begins Friday, May 6. Teams play a best-of-three series.

Las Cruces, which was seeded sixth, plays host to No. 11 Valley at 5 p.m. at Apodaca Park. The second game will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, and a third game (if necessary) will be at noon Saturday.

Mayfield plays after LCHS both days. The Trojans, who are the No. 7 seed, play host to No. 10 Eldorado at 7 p.m. Friday at Apodaca Park. Their second game is 2 p.m. Saturday, and a third game (if necessary) will be played at 4 p.m.

Gadsden is the tournament's 12th seed, and Alamogordo is 15th in the 16-team field. Volcano Vista is seeded first, followed by La Cueva, Rio Grande, Cleveland and Hobbs.

Valley comes into its game against See **Playoffs** on page A22



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey  
 Las Cruces High's Josh Watson connects for a hit during a game earlier this season.



# Aggie Insider



## Marching to success

Athletes don graduation gowns; softball hopes to hoist banner



**Jack Nixon**  
*Jack's Corner*

The path to the future beckons to 43 Aggies who will walk that Pan American Center aisle looking as only a proud graduate can, Saturday, May 7.

Not all of those grads are done playing for the Crimson and White, however. Junior linebacker Boyblue Aoelua and junior guard Hernst Laroche worked extra hard to get that sheepskin in record time.

Laroche, in addition to completing his course work in three years, is a member of the Crimson and White Society with a 3.5 overall grade point average. His major area of study is government.

"Which government?" is the question in my mind. His Canadian home is in the province of Quebec, the home of the "Separatiste" movement of years past, no indication if Laroche's plans include seeking elected office when his playing days end.

Former Aggie down lineman Joel Buschmann is kind of a show off. He is picking up degrees in both biology and psychology, so he will have choices on a career.

You may have seen the news last week out of the NFL Draft that cornerback Davon House was chosen by the Packers in the fourth round. House won't be

leaving for rookie camp until he picks up his bachelor's degree from the Ag school Saturday morning.

Eleven Aggies will have double duty Saturday. Seven members of Rocky Ward's baseball team and four from Kathy Rodolph's softball team will be graduating as well as suiting up for a doubleheader.

Ryan Aguayo, Chuck Howard, Tyler Owens and Wes Starkes have completed their education duties and will face Sacramento State in a weekend series. Academic honorees Kandis Jones is one of four on the softball team who will get a degree as well as a chance to wrap up the WAC title this weekend.

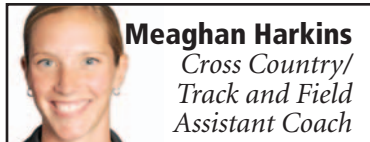
The softball series is the most important of its type in NM State history. Taking two of the three games from Boise State gives Rodolph the league regular season title. Friday's game starts at 6 p.m.; the doubleheader on Saturday has a 2 p.m. start for game one.

This Saturday has a pair of events that loom large for all those participating. The advancement from college days to a real-life adventure for those 40-plus scholars and the opportunity to win the league softball title are on the agenda for the Aggies. In both cases, the realization of a dream is up to those involved in both short- and long-term scenarios.

This is a great way to put a cap on the academic year.

## Track team poised for productive postseason

WAC Championships begin in Hawaii



**Meaghan Harkins**  
*Cross Country/  
Track and Field  
Assistant Coach*

While the academic year is coming to a close here at New Mexico State, the Aggie women's track and field team is preparing for the biggest competitions of the season.

The WAC Championships are next on the schedule and take place May 10-13 in Honolulu. Then, a select few will move on to the first round of the NCAA Championships in Eugene, Ore., a city popularly known as "Track Town USA."

A total of 25 athletes will make the trip to Honolulu this year. This group includes 10 sprinters and jumpers, six distance athletes, six middle distance athletes and three throwers. Athletes who finish in the top eight at the WAC Championships in each event will score points for the team, and those who place in the top six will earn All-WAC honors.

Several athletes have posted top performances in the WAC this year and they will battle for top honors at the championships. Local distance phenoms sophomores Camille and Courtney Schultz (Cloudcroft, N.M.) go into the meet ranking first and second in the WAC standings for the 10,000 meters, and third and second respectively in the 5,000 meters.

From the sprints and jumps group, junior India Cleveland (Phoenix) ranks third in the long jump, fourth in the 400-meter hurdles and fifth in the 100-meter sprints, the outstanding freshman

Alishia Perkins (Dallas) ranks third in the 200-meter dash and fifth in the 100. Sophomore LaSasha Aldredge (Fresno, Calif.) takes care of the 400-meter dash where she ranks second, and finally, top thrower junior Bellosie Frazier (Mishawaka, Ind.) ranks third in the shot put.

Not to be forgotten, the Aggies' 4-by-100 and 4-by-400 relay teams will duke it out with perennial sprint powerhouse Louisiana Tech for podium finishes as well.

After what will hopefully be an outstanding WAC meet for the Aggies, the team's top performers will move on to the first round of the NCAA Championships. In order to qualify for this extremely selective meet, athletes must have a mark that ranks them within the top 48 of their respective events inside the NCAA West Region. This region is essentially composed of all NCAA Division I track and field teams west of the Mississippi River. Qualifying is extremely tough, and once there, the competition will be some of the best in the nation.

Currently, the Aggies have four women who are in good position to qualify. According to the latest NCAA West Region standings, Cleveland is ranked 31st in the long jump and 37th in the 400-meter hurdles, Camille Schultz is ranked 33rd, while her sister Courtney ranks 34th in the 10,000 meters and Aldredge is ranked 47th in the 400-meter dash.

Should these four women qualify, they will make up the largest NM State track and field contingent ever competing at the NCAA meet.

## This Week

### In Aggie Athletics

#### Friday, May 6

**Baseball**  
Sacramento State  
Las Cruces  
4 p.m.

#### Softball

Boise State  
Las Cruces  
6 p.m.

#### Women's Golf

NCAA West Regional  
Auburn, Wash.  
All day

#### Saturday, May 7

**Baseball**  
Sacramento State  
Las Cruces  
3 and 7 p.m.

#### Softball

Boise State  
Las Cruces  
2 and 4 p.m.

#### Women's Golf

NCAA West Regional  
Auburn, Wash.  
All day

#### Sunday, May 8

**Baseball**  
Sacramento State  
Las Cruces  
11 a.m.

#### Tuesday, May 10

**Track and Field**  
WAC Outdoor Championships  
Honolulu  
All day

#### Wednesday, May 11

**Track and Field**  
WAC Outdoor Championships  
Honolulu  
All day

#### Softball

WAC Tournament  
Fresno, Calif.  
TBA

#### Thursday, May 12

**Track and Field**  
WAC Outdoor Championships  
Honolulu  
All day

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



### Bryan Karraker

Junior  
Baseball

Junior outfielder Bryan Karraker went 7-for-11 (.636) at the dish at Seattle with seven runs scored, two doubles and two RBI. Karraker marked a season-high four runs scored in game

one of a doubleheader April 29, as he was a perfect 3-for-3 with one walk and a double.



### Ashley Maroda

Senior  
Softball

Senior third baseman Ashley Maroda led the Aggie offense in four games last week with a .385 batting average. Maroda connected on a team-high five hits, including two

home runs, and scored three runs. Her 11 total bases was tops on the squad and her .846 slugging percentage ranked second for the Aggies.



### Manon Sylvain

Junior  
Women's Tennis

Junior Manon Sylvain went 1-1 in singles action at the 2011 WAC Tournament. She guided the Aggies in their journey to the semifinals. Sylvain was also the only Aggie to earn

WAC All-Tournament team honors for singles.



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# Obstacles

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softball tournament is named in his honor.

Some women may have withdrawn from the community, but not Alice.

"Everything she's done, she's done for us," said son Brian Cox, owner of Sports Accessories. "She's so involved in our lives. You look at all the obstacles that have been thrown in front of her, yet she has excelled and experienced life more than any other woman I know."

Michael – also heavily involved in amateur softball in Las Cruces – credits his mother with putting him on the track to doing what he loves.

"There's no way I could be who I am today without her," he said. "We are all doing what we love and owe it all to her."

Brian agrees, saying: "A true mother is somebody who puts her kid's future first and foremost and develops them as good people. She's done that."

And not just for her own children. Whether it's being an administrator for a youth softball league or advocating for greater investment in youth sports facilities in Las Cruces, Alice Cox has put a lot of kids first and foremost.

Happy Mother's Day, Alice.



# Offense

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only rushing touchdown of the scrimmage and tallied 11 yards on five attempts.

Rogers had six catches for 100 yards and a touchdown, while Marcus Williams caught two passes for 26 yards. Clay would grab three catches for 30 yards, as Johnson recorded two catches for 25 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, safety Justin Smith and linebacker B.J. Adolpho led the way with six tackles

each. Defensive back Jonte Green and linebacker Boy-blue Aoelua each tallied five tackles. Defensive end Pierre Fils and defensive tackle David Niumatalolo both recorded three sacks a piece. Fils had five tackles in the game, while Niumatalolo grabbed four.

The Aggies end spring ball and now look forward to their opening game with Ohio Saturday, Sept. 3.

# Preparing for fall at the Annual NMSU spring game

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Running back Kenny Turner avoids a tackle at the annual Aggie spring game Saturday, April 30, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



Wide receiver Taveon Rogers catches a ball with his elbows as defensive back Jonte Green tries to break up the play.



Quarterback Matt Christian hands off to running back Robert Clay.



Donyea Coleman deflects Christian's pass.

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## Las Cruces High School

Friday, May 6 ..... Girls Tennis.....No. 4 Las Cruces vs. No. 5 La Cueva .....9:30 a.m.  
 Boys Tennis .....No. 5 Las Cruces vs. No. 4 Valley.....12:30 p.m.  
 Track (coed).....at District 3-5A Track Meet .....2 p.m.  
 May 6-7.....Baseball .....No. 6 LCHS vs. No. 11 Valley .... 5 p.m., 10 a.m., noon  
 May 9-10.....Golf (coed).....at State Golf Tournament (NM Tech) .....TBA  
 May 13-14.....Track (coed).....at State Track Meet.....TBA  
 Softball .....at State Softball Tournament.....TBA



## Mayfield High School

Friday, May 6 ..... Girls Tennis.....No. 10 Mayfield vs. No. 7 Hobbs.....9:30 a.m.  
 Boys Tennis .....No. 2 MHS vs. Volcano Vista or Abq. High .....2 p.m.  
 at District 3-5A Track Meet .....2 p.m.  
 May 6-7.....Baseball .....No. 7 MHS vs. No. 10 Eldorado. 7 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.  
 May 9-10.....Golf (coed).....at State Golf Tournament (NM Tech) .....TBA  
 May 13-14.....Track (coed).....at State Track Meet.....TBA  
 Softball .....at State Softball Tournament.....TBA



## Oñate High School

Friday, May 6 ..... Track (coed).....at District 3-5A Track Meet .....2 p.m.  
 May 9-10.....Golf (coed).....at State Golf Tournament (NM Tech) .....TBA  
 May 13-14.....Track (coed).....at State Track Meet.....TBA  
 Softball .....at State Softball Tournament.....TBA



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, May 6 ..... Boys Tennis .....No. 4 MVCS vs. No. 5 Belen.....2 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 7 ..... Softball .....at Capitan .....noon, 2 p.m.



## Ride 'em cowgirl



An Aggie cowgirl gets her lasso on the target as the New Mexico State Aggies hosted a Grand Canyon Region college rodeo event Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

## Playoffs

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Las Cruces with a 14-10 mark after winning 10 of its last 11 games. The Vikings play in one of the weaker baseball districts in the state.

The Bulldawgs are powered by pitchers David Baca and Luis Escobedo, along with the bats of catcher Jeremy Buurma, shortstop Jacob Cenicerros and outfielder Josh Watson.

“Our pitching has gotten better as the season has gone along,” Padilla said. “Also, we’re having more quality at-bats and we’re making the routine plays. We went back to the fundamentals.”

Padilla said his team can advance in the state tournament if it continues playing with the patience it has in recent weeks.

“We’re continuing our message, one inning at a time, one at-bat at a time and one pitch at a time. We’re hammering it into them.”

The Trojans finished the regular season with a 17-7 mark, the same record as Eldorado. The two teams played earlier this season and split a doubleheader. Mayfield coach Miguel Gomez said he believed Eldorado should have been seeded higher.

“I thought they were at least an eight seed,” he said. “They’re a good team. Well-coached. Hit the baseball really well and they’ve got good pitching. It’ll be a battle.”

Gomez said he believes his team is even better than its record.

“In our seven losses, I didn’t think we played bad,” he said. “But that’s baseball. My kids have worked hard all year and I’m really proud of them. Nothing really fazes them.”

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**ATHLETE of the WEEK**

**Jim Brouleau**  
 Senior, Tennis

Senior Jim Brouleau capped off his career as an Aggie going 1-1 in singles and 1-0 in doubles over the weekend at the WAC tournament. He helped the Aggies reach the WAC Championship match for the first time in school history. Brouleau was also named on the all-tournament team in singles, and in doubles with partner Matej Stakne.

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# SportsBriefs

## Ag women at NCAA golf regional

The New Mexico State women's golf team is in Auburn, Wash., competing in the 2011 NCAA West Regional Tournament on the Washington National Golf Club, May 5-7.

The Aggies, who were selected as an at-large bid, are making their first NCAA Regional Tournament appearance since 2006 when they finished 15th. The team is set to join 23 other teams in Auburn to play on the par-72, 6,266 yard Washington National Golf Club Course.

"This is exciting for us and we all believe that we worked hard to get to this point," head coach Paul Brilliant said. "This team is capable of so much, and I am proud that they are able to compete in this tournament."

Playing for the Aggies in the regional tournament will be seniors Suteera (Pang) Chanachai, Apinporn (Mint) Swaschuto, Lauren (Buz) Bowerman-Ritchie, along with junior Ashley Elias and freshman Demi Mak.

Mak was named 2011 WAC Freshman of the Year and joined Chanachai on the All-WAC First Team this season. Co-head coaches Paul Brilliant and Jackie Booth were named 2011 WAC Coaches of the Year as voted on by the leagues coaches.

The three regional tournaments will be conducted May 5-7 to determine the championship field. Regional tournaments are considered preliminary rounds of NCAA championships competition and all national-championship policies apply.

The championships finals will be held May 18-21 at the Traditions Club in Bryan, Texas, and will be hosted by Texas A&M University, College Station.

## Schultz sisters pace track squad

Sophomores Courtney and Camille Schultz of the New Mexico State track and field squad became first and second all-time in the school's 5,000-meter records after their performances at the Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational in Palo Alto, Calif., April 30-May 1.

Courtney Schultz finished the section-three race in fourth place overall with a time of 16:41.20, which is more than 11 seconds better than her previous record of 16:52.24.

Courtney's sister Camille Schultz, finished the same race in fifth place overall with a time of 16:42.48, which is more than 40 seconds better than her previous best of 17:24.27. Her new time moves her up from third to second on the NMSU all-time list in the 5,000 meter run.

The Schultz sisters and the rest of the Aggie track and field squad continue their season next week at the WAC Championships in Honolulu. The action is set to begin Tuesday, May 10, and continue through Friday, May 13. The meet will be held all day during the four days.

## House drafted by Green Bay

Former New Mexico State defensive back Davon House was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round as the 131st pick overall of the 2011 NFL Draft. House, a native of Palmdale, Calif., becomes the first Aggie football player to be drafted since 2003, when Siddeeq Shabazz was drafted to the Oakland Raiders

with the last pick of the draft.

House left NMSU as a two-time first-team all-WAC selection and ended his career with the Aggies ranked sixth all-time in interceptions for a career with 11 and first in interception return yardage with 319. He returned three interceptions for a touchdown in his career, tallying 198 tackles, 46 pass break-ups and three fumble recoveries. In 2010, House led the team with two interceptions, 57 tackles and 10 pass break-ups.

## Men's tennis makes WAC finals



SURREAUX

The New Mexico State University men's tennis team fell short of the Western Athletic Conference title against Fresno State 4-1 in the WAC championship match on Sunday, May 1.

The loss against Fresno State caps off one of the best seasons the Aggies have played in years. NMSU finished with a 14-7 regular season record and second in the WAC, the best regular season finish for the Aggies since joining the WAC in 2006.

The championship match against Fresno State was also the best postseason finish for the Aggies while playing in the WAC. The last time NMSU reached a conference tournament championship match was in 2000 in the Big West.

Seniors Arthur Surreaux and Jim Brouleau were each named

to the All-Tournament Team in singles. Surreaux and Brouleau each finished 1-1 in singles in the tournament; both defeating their opponents from Idaho in the semifinal match on Saturday, April 30. Fresno State is the only other team from the WAC to have two players selected on the All-Tournament Team.

The Aggie pair of Surreaux and sophomore Orlando Superlano was also selected on the All-Tournament Team for doubles. Surreaux and Superlano went 1-1 in the tournament, losing to Idaho and defeating Fresno State.

## Swimmers named all Americans



SPIES

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team was honored when senior Alannah Lawrence, junior Maria Spies and freshman Tricia Kiss were named to the CollegeSwimming.com Mid-Major All-America Honorable Mention Team.

"It is nice for our swimmers to be recognized on this list," Aggie head coach Rick Pratt said. "It is satisfying to show the progress our program has made."

Lawrence concluded her Aggie career with her second consecutive WAC individual crown in the 100 breaststroke with a NCAA "B" cut time (1:01.35) at the 2011 conference meet. Additionally, Spies scored in the 100 breast with a fourth-place finish and NCAA "B" cut.

# Ag softball plays for championship

## Record-setting year puts NMSU in position to win WAC

On the evening of March 9, Aggie fans watched as senior designated player Vanessa Valles' home run sailed over the outfield wall giving New Mexico State University coach Kathy Rodolph her 400th career win and a season sweep of rival UTEP.

The home run marked Valles' first homer as an Aggie and was just one of several milestones in an impressive 2011 campaign.

This season the NMSU softball team has rewritten the record books while putting the squad in position to battle for the outright Western Athletic Conference championship. That quest begins at 6 p.m. Friday, May 6, against Boise State at the NMSU Softball Complex.

The series and championship will be decided during a doubleheader at the complex at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

The Aggies' program record 10-game

win streak was snapped last weekend at Hawai'i and this weekend's opponent, Boise State, slipped past the Aggies to move into first place in the conference standings by a game. As a result, the winner of the series this weekend will claim at least a share of the WAC regular season title and earn the top seed in the WAC Softball Tournament next week in Fresno, Calif.

Other significant milestones for the Aggies this season include a program-record 14 WAC wins and the best overall winning percentage in program history. The Aggies' 37 wins ranks second all-time in the school record books.

NMSU boasts three victories over top-25 opponents this season including two over then-No. 23 Fresno State in April, marking the Aggies' first series win over the Bulldogs in history. Just prior to their 6-0 program-best start in

the WAC, the Aggies knocked off their first ranked opponent in then-No. 14 Nebraska.

Currently, the potent Aggie offense ranks among the nation's top 10 in four statistical categories, led by the country's seventh-best batting average of .338. Senior Hoku Nohara has led the nation in home runs all season and currently boasts a single-season record 21 homers. She is one shy of the WAC record of 62 coming into the weekend.

Fellow seniors Kandis Jones, Kylie Randall and Ashley Maroda also set career, single-season and single-game records this season.

Rodolph is quick to point out that achieving these milestones is a collective effort of her coaching staff.

"It starts with my staff," Rodolph said. "We believe that there's no substitute for work ethic."



— PUBLIC MEETINGS —

## Public Safety Meetings

City Councillor Gill Sorg and County Commissioner Scott Krahlng will hold Public Safety meetings on the Las Cruces East Mesa. Councillor Sorg and Commissioner Krahlng will lead the conversation that will educate the public on how to deter crime in their neighborhoods.

**Monday May 9, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Mesilla Valley Hospital,  
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## Jenna Banegas

Jenna Banegas is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She's on the Lady Trojan basketball and track and field teams. Banegas plays guard and helped this year's basketball team win both the district tournament and the state championship. In track she runs sprints and the relay and competes in the long jump. This season they were state champions in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400. Banegas is a dedicated and hard worker on the track, court and in the classroom. She has a 3.5 GPA.



## Rigo Moreno

Rigo Moreno is a 17-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojan track and field team and runs hurdles and the 4 x 4 relay. Moreno was first in state in the 300-meter hurdles. He is hard working and a good student, with a 3.6 GPA. Outside of sports Moreno enjoys dance and hanging out with friends and family.



# Aggie Athletic Club

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- Member of the Winner's Circle since 2005
- Attends Men's Basketball, Football, and Baseball games to show support for student-athletes

### Essence of an Aggie

- Dedicated 28 years of service to the Aggie Athletic Club (formerly ASA and AAF)
- Played Men's Basketball for the Aggies from 1946-1949
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- Provided more than \$80,000 in charitable contributions to NMSU as a whole from 1985-2011

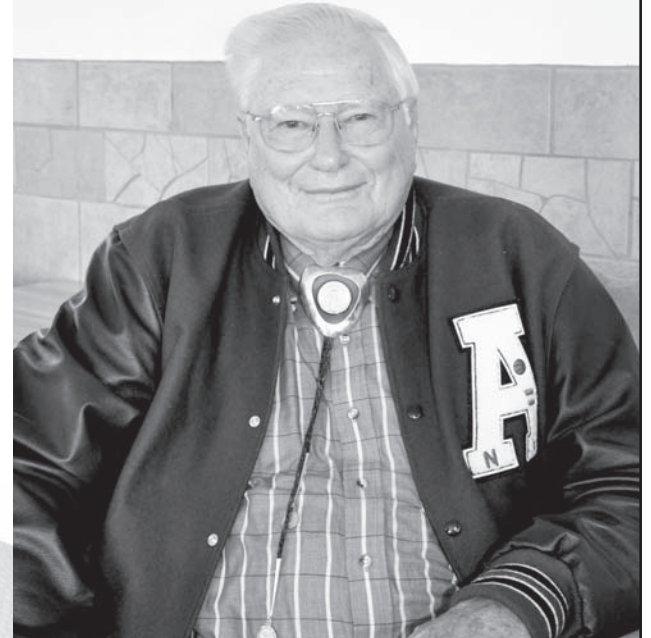
### Make a Difference

Stuart Meerscheidt is a true Aggie, who has held tickets for Men's Basketball since the first time games were played in the Pan American Center arena. Stuart's most memorable moments have been when he would attend Men's Basketball games with his wife Betsy. In fact, he relishes a time when Betsy challenged an usher who tried to confiscate her flag in Lubbock, TX during an Aggie game versus Texas Tech. With five minutes left in the game and an Aggie win secured, Betsy stood tall in the arena continuing to wave her flag. Stuart remains as steadfastly committed to the Aggies today as his wife was then. Stuart challenges you to stand tall in support of the Aggies. Help enhance both the academic and competitive sport environments for our student-athletes by making a gift to the Aggie Athletic Club today.

### Upcoming Events

- Aggies in Paradise - Friday, May 13
- Aggie Shootout Golf Scramble - Friday, June 10
- Lujan Dinner - Saturday, June 11

For more information on these or future athletic events, visit our new website at [www.AggieAthleticClub.com](http://www.AggieAthleticClub.com)



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Tim Madigan, Volunteer coach Neil Thomas, Joon Lee, Gaston De La Torre, Justin Shin, Head Coach Scott Lieberwirth, Zachery Fullerton display the WAC Champions banner Wednesday, May 4, in Henderson, Nev.



## Four-time WAC champs Aggies advances to NCAA regional

The New Mexico State men's golf team won its fifth WAC Golf Championship in six years Wednesday, May 4, at the Rio Secco Golf Club in Henderson, Nev. The Aggies defended their 2010 championship with a three-round score of 11-over-par 875 (289-295-291). NMSU carded a final round score of 3-over-par 291.

This is the fourth straight WAC title for the Aggies, as four NMSU players finished in the top 10.

"I'm not too concerned that this is our fourth-straight title, but I'm extremely happy for this team in particular," head coach Scott Lieberwirth said. "Although this is a wonderful achievement for the program, I thought this team finished out this tournament like true champions."

Tim Madigan earned first team all-WAC honors and WAC Player of the Year – both

for the second straight year – as teammate junior Gaston De La Torre was picked as a second team all-WAC selection for the second-straight year as well. Lieberwirth was named WAC Coach of the Year, taking the honor for the fourth time.

Following NMSU in the team scoring was San Jose State (+24), Fresno State (+25), Louisiana Tech (+37), Idaho (+37), Nevada (+49), Boise State (+57), Hawai'i (+57) and Utah State (+86). San Jose State's Mark Hubbard parred the third sudden death playoff hole to defeat Idaho's Damian Telles for the WAC individual championship. Both finished at 4-under-par 212.

NMSU now moves on to the NCAA Regional Tournament May 19-21. The Aggies find out where they will be competing Monday, May 9.



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

## AEROBICS CLASS

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

## HATHA YOGA

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

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- 10 a.m. to noon at Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

## CORE EXERCISE CLASS

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

## T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

## BINGO MANIA

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

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## DAY TRIPS

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

- **Cattleman's Steakhouse and Indian Cliff's Ranch:** Sunday, May 15: Check in is at 9:30 a.m., trip departs at 10 a.m. and returns around 5 p.m. Cost is \$8 plus lunch. Sign up begins Monday, May 9.
- **Chloride and Winston ghost towns:** Wednesday,

May 18. Check in is at 8:30 a.m., trip departs at 9 a.m. and returns at around 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 plus lunch. Sign up begins Monday, May 9.

- **Keystone Heritage Park:** Sunday, June 26. Check in at 9:30 a.m., trip departs at 10 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 plus lunch. Sign up begins Monday, May 9. For more information, call 528-3005.

## TRAVEL CLUB

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

- **T or C Ladies Spa Experience:** May 23-24, two days/one night. \$190 double, \$234 single
- **Hatch/Shannon Hopper Blacksmith day trip:** Tuesday, May 31. \$30 per person, includes lunch
- **Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso day trip:** Wednesday, June 8. \$30 per person, includes museum fee
- **Sky City/Acoma/Grants:** June 21-23, three days/two nights, \$195 double, \$225, single
- **Alaska Cruise and Tour:** Sept. 7, 11 days/10 nights. Call for details.
- **Hawaii Cruise:** Nov. 5. Call for details.
- **Branson Show Extravaganza:** Nov. 12-20. \$869 double, \$1,109 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

## WALKING GROUP

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

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

## SWING DANCE

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## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

## WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS ON STD AND AIDS MAY 10

Las Cruces Senior Programs will host a workshop on STD and AIDS prevention for seniors over 50 from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Munson center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call the center at 528-3000.

## ALR LECTURES

The May Academy For Learning In Retirement lecture series will be at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, May 9 and 16, and Wednesdays, May 11 and 18, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium. Alan Solomon will recount "the stories behind the stories" that he covered for more than 50 years.

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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### 100 years ago

#### 1911

• Valley pioneer Don Nestor Armijo died. Armijo was born south of Albuquerque in 1831 and attended St. Louis University. Armijo maintained stores in Las Cruces and El Paso and his establishment was the first large retail operation in Las Cruces.

• The whole Southwest was blessed with abundant winter and early spring rains – the finest in several years – and farmers were looking forward to a strong growing season.

• Washington politics was threatening to derail Arizona's chances of becoming a state along with New Mexico. Arizona would almost certainly elect two Democrats and New Mexico would probably elect two Republicans. If Republicans maintained control of the Senate, the plan was to let New Mexico in before the end of the current session in March 1913 and keep Arizona out. Democrats were expected to make major gains in the next election.

• Chamberino resident and former Boer War general B.J. Viljoen accepted the sword and epaulets of Gens. Navarro and Blanco in El Paso, ending the Battle of Juárez. The surrender was a victory for Francisco Madero, provisional president of the Republic of Mexico.

### 75 years ago

#### 1936

• The Resettlement Administration was set to include White Sands as part of a recreational area and migratory bird sanctuary. The area had already been set aside as a National Monument, but a lake and well that attracted migratory birds was not included. The lake had been formed by a well for oil exploration in 1915 which formed a lake. The water was said to be of medicinal value due to its high-mineral content.

• City Council names J. Benson Newell as city attorney. Newell had previously been mayor and district attorney.

### 50 years ago

#### 1961

• Eight-hundred military and civilian personnel left White Sands Missile Range for a new



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**Workers thresh wheat in this undated photo when the horse was still the main mode of transportation. Wheat was a popular crop in the valley a century ago because planting a spring wheat crop allowed farmers to harvest two crops in one season.**

assignment in California.

• The annual fashion show and social hour at New Mexico State University's department of home economics was held. The theme was "Fashion Makes the Hour."

• Mrs. Ralph W. Goddard was named the Woman of Achievement at the annual American Association of University Women banquet. Goddard was a correspondent for the Las Cruces Citizen and had covered news activities in the university, Mesilla Park and church areas for many years.

### 25 years ago

#### 1986

• The Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education was considering cuts to cheerleading, student council, yearbooks and varsity sports in the face of massive revenue shortfalls anticipated in the next year.

• City Council passed an open container law.

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# Hollywood stylin' at the Mayfield High School Prom

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# Timeless memories at the Oñate High School Prom

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Mariah Tallent and Ian Norris pose for a portrait during the Oñate High School prom at the Las Cruces Convention Center Saturday, April 29.



Seattle Phillips, Johana Bravo and Chris Peña boogie at the Oñate High School prom.



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DJ Flipz lays down the jams for the Oñate students at their prom.

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# Fire on the mountain



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

The Abrams fire in the Organ Mountains was still sending smoke into the Soledad Canyon area late last week, but on Wednesday, May 4, the Bureau of Land Management declared the blaze 100 percent contained. Started April 21 by accident on the Army firing range south of White Sands Missile Range, the fire consumed more than 13,000 acres. The BLM has re-opened day recreation areas at Dripping Springs and the Bar Canyon Trail in the Soledad Canyon area. For now, other areas, including the Baylor Pass Trail and Aguirre Spring, remain closed.

## Neighbors We've Lost

### DEATH NOTICES

#### DE LA CRUZ

Cesar Vasquez De La Cruz, 24, of Las Cruces passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at his home. Visitation was held on Thursday, May 5, 2011 from 6 - 7 P.M., rosary to begin at 7 P.M. at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be on Friday, May 6, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at the funeral home with burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home, 555 W. Amador Avenue. 575-526-6891.

#### ESPARZA

Pablo Esparza, 85, passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2011. Funeral services were held at Our Lord of Mercy Catholic Church in Hatch on Friday, April 29, 2011 and interment followed at Garden of Memories Cemetery. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

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

## In the news

### Fire department bans open burning in the city

The Las Cruces Fire Department has issued a No Open Burning ban within the city limits.

Southern New Mexico, including the City of Las Cruces, is currently experiencing extreme drought conditions as issued by the National Weather Service. Such conditions pose a fire hazard and a significant and imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the city. The Las Cruces Fire Department has determined it is necessary to restrict open burning within the municipal boundaries.

In accordance with the Las Cruces Municipal Code and the 2006 International Fire Code, the Las Cruces Fire Department is hereby banning all open burning based on the atmospheric conditions that are creating the current drought.

Open burning is defined by Section 302 the 2006 IFC as: "The burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudge pots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered open flames or recreational fires. For the purposes of this definition, a chamber shall be regarded as enclosed when, during the time the combustion occurs, only apertures, ducts, stacks, flues or chimneys necessary to provide combustion air and permit the escape of exhaust gas are open."

This ban will remain in effect until the Las Cruces Fire Department determines the fire hazard is no longer a significant threat.

### LCPD mourns officer

The men and women of the Las Cruces Police Department are mourning the loss of patrol officer Anthony Sepulveda, who died Tuesday afternoon from complications following a major medical ailment he suffered over the weekend.

Sepulveda was transported to Memorial Medical Center during the early-morning hours of Saturday, April 30. He passed away shortly before 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 3.

"Anthony honorably served his community for nearly five years as a Las Cruces police officer," said Chief Richard Williams. "He was a dedicated public servant, son, father and friend. We will miss him greatly and can never replace the invaluable

service he provided to this community."

Sepulveda, 36, had been with the Las Cruces Police Department since 2006 and served the city as a patrol officer. Sepulveda most recently was an East Area Command officer working evenings and had just completed a shift a few hours prior to suffering the ailment.

Sepulveda was from Hurley, N.M., in Grant County and was a 1992 graduate of Cobre High School in Bayard. He graduated

from the Las Cruces Police Department's 37th Training Academy Sept. 29, 2006.

Sepulveda is survived by his daughters Alexis, 10, and Alivia, 17; their mother Sonia Fabro and grandmother Marla Ridgway; his parents Antonio and Norma Sepulveda; sisters Sonia and Ana Sepulveda; niece Aujanee; aunt Rosalie and uncle Tony Alirez; aunts Barbara Garcia and Margaret Delong; and cousin Michael Alirez.

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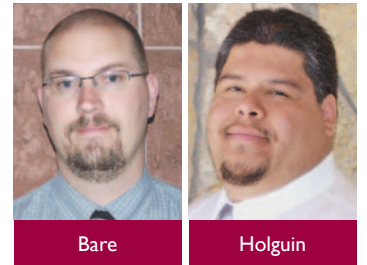
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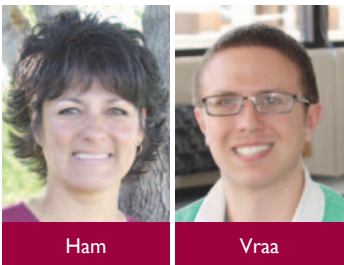
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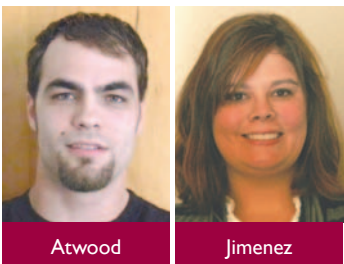
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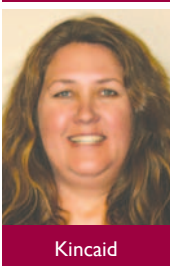
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**Samantha Roberts**  
Business Editor

Since 1984, the first full week in May has been dedicated to travelers and tourists throughout the United States. Started under President Ronald Reagan, National Travel and Tourism Week is celebrated with local events, ceremonies, rallies and media outreach activities.

It is a way to thank people for traveling and recognizes the important role tourism plays on the country's economy as well as state and local economies.

According to the U.S. Travel Association, tourism on a national level is responsible for \$1.8 trillion of economic output that supports 14 million jobs and generates \$118 billion in tax revenue.

"Tourism is a top 10 industry in every state," said Chris Faivre, media and publications manager for the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB). "I like to say that tourism is everywhere and nowhere at the same time. Jobs such as waiters and gas station clerks are not directly associated with tourism, but their jobs are driven by the industry."

In New Mexico, tourism is a \$6 billion industry and employs 110,000 people, generating \$765 million in tax revenue. In the Mesilla Valley, it is estimated tourism generates \$63 million per year by local visitors.

To show appreciation to Las Cruces vacationers, the CVB will host a two-part event Wednesday, May 11, during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, in conjunction with its 40th anniversary celebration.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the CVB is opening its doors to the public and providing food from local restaurants.

"We want to familiarize people with what we do," Faivre said. "We have something on nearly every destination in New Mexico."

The second part of the event focuses on the farmers market, inviting industry partners to take a booth during the market and educate people on their services.

If you choose to celebrate or not, thank everyone in the service industry because without them, this economy would be in a far worse place.

For more information on the CVB, visit [www.lascrucescvb.org](http://www.lascrucescvb.org).

How are you celebrating tourism week?  
Email me at [samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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# Solar troubles in Texas

## But everything is still sunny in New Mexico

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though things seem dismal for El Paso Electric customers converting to solar in Texas, the energy company's New Mexico customers are smiling all the way to the bank.

Recent reports have indicated that "going solar" may not be as lucrative as many expected; however, this only stands true in the Lone Star State because of its type of net metering.

### What is net metering?

Net metering is an electricity policy for consumers who own a renewable energy facility. It records energy used, energy made and "excess" energy.

In this form of the meaning, "net" is used to mean, "what remains after deductions are applied." Under true net metering, a system owner receives retail credit for at least a portion of the electricity they generate. This is where Texas and New Mexico differ.

"The biggest problem is that Texas and New Mexico are different states with different rules that produce different results," said Mellow Honek, owner of Sunspot Solar Energy Systems. "Solar doesn't work real well in El Paso right now, but it does in New Mexico."

### Texas net metering

According to Honek, the Texas cycle works as follows:

Consumers buy the solar panels at a discounted rate. The original cost of the system is



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**Bob Gosselin and Donna Almarez, co-owners of High Desert Brewing Co., installed a 10.07 kilowatt photovoltaic (PV) system using Suntech 190 watt PV modules, making High Desert Brewing Co. the first brewery in New Mexico equipped with solar panels.**

around \$13,000. With national tax credits, the system is reduced to \$9,100 and then further reduced in Texas to about \$4,500, significantly cheaper than buying a system in New Mexico, which costs \$4,600 more.

"El Paso Electric is paying their customers in Texas an additional rebate to offset the small deductions on their electric bill," said Honek, adding that Texas electric bills are only being reduced by 20 to 30 percent.

When Honek hypothetically compared

identical systems in Texas and New Mexico, the return on investment in the Land of Enchantment was repaid in half the time, eight years versus 16 years, even with the cheaper initial purchase in Texas.

After buying the system and installation, reading the meters begins.

As a consumer is making solar energy from their new system, two things can happen with that energy: they can immediately use it or they

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# Bring back the heat, flavor



First released in 1975, the NuMex Heritage Big Jim chile is being cultivated by chile breeders to restore the Big Jim variety's original flavor, which has been lost to cross pollination throughout the years.

## Chile growers implement new cultivating tactics

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University chile breeders continue developing the high-quality varieties that consumers expect when they buy New Mexico chile, according to Paul Bosland, chile breeder.

"The chile pepper breeding and genetics program improves chile pepper production in New Mexico through genetically superior varieties," Bosland said. "As a result of the NMSU chile pepper breeding program, high-quality cultivars are created that have a direct economic effect on New Mexico's chile pepper-based food and value-added products. Because we believe if you have a chile-based food with added value, you create a greater demand. We want New Mexico to be perceived as having the best chile in the world."

If you have high-quality chile peppers, consumers pay more, but they're better than the poor-quality imports."

Bosland is also the founder of the New Mexico Chile Pepper Institute, which supplies chile seed and home-gardening products.

The original NuMex 6-4 and NuMex Big  
See **Chile** on page B2



# Chile

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Jim are examples of how varieties can, to use an industry term, “run out” or lose qualities, such as flavor, yields and heat. But Bosland and the Chile Institute have restored these qualities with selective breeding and branded the improved varieties with the “heritage” label.

Biad Chili Co. in Mesilla Park sells seed for NuMex Heritage 6-4 and NuMex Heritage Big Jim and roasted and frozen chile pods at its plant.

Biad Chili grows about 10 acres of 6-4 and Big Jim chile combined.

“But we sell seed to growers for several hundred acres,” said Chris Biad, owner of Biad Chili Co. “There’s been a need for improvements for a long time, and Bosland and the Chile Institute have been doing a great job.”

Growers have reported an increase in flavor in both varieties and have prepared seed beds and planted chile for their August harvests.

In addition to their NuMex Heritage brands, Biad also buys Sandia and Joe Parker, pungent varieties, from growers for roasting and freezing.

## NuMex 6-4

The New Mexico No. 6 was first released in 1947 by Roy Harper at NMSU. It was modified to reduce the heat level and became popular with farmers and consumers as NuMex 6-4, according to the Chile Institute.

Eventually, growers noted changes in the variety’s flavor and inconsistency in heat levels, yields and maturity dates. Chile breeders explain that these changes are caused by cross-pollination and seed mixes.

Chile breeders conducted selective planting with NuMex 6-4 from 2002 to 2007 to restore its qualities, selecting plants showing the right traits for seed, growing in isolated plots and observing the progress of new plants.

They have developed a plant, now called NuMex Heritage 6-4, with up to 30 percent higher yields. The pods have thick flesh and are 6 to 8 inches in length, with a medium heat level, strong main stems to support good fruit sets and, most important, “the traditional flavor associated with 6-4.”

## “E” or “I”?

### Chile or Chili?

Note difference of spellings of chile and chili. Chile is preferred in the Mesilla Valley, while commercial companies market the product as chili.

### NuMex Heritage Big Jim

NMSU chile breeders went through the same process with NuMex Big Jim, which was originally released in 1975.

Big Jim became popular with processors and roadside stand sales. Eventually, they reported decreases in yields and inconsistency in pungency and maturity dates.

After the NMSU chile breeders worked on this Big Jim cultivar, they increased the yield by 10 percent, stabilized the heat level and brought back the original flavor. And it has set a size record – 13.5 inches – according to the Chile Institute.

### NuMex Jalmundos, aka ‘Poppers’

Bosland also enjoys describing the development of the NuMex Jalmundos, which are hollowed out and stuffed with cheese.

“They are popular as hors d’oeuvres or ‘poppers,’ which has created a new market for jalapeños,” he said.

Jalapeños, which have thick flesh, are sold fresh, canned or pickled. Breeders developed the Jalmundo by crossing the jalapeño with bell peppers to obtain a larger size. The Jalmundo, which has adapted to growing conditions in southern New Mexico, comes from a combination of the word jalapeño and mundo, meaning world in Spanish.

### Paprika

NMSU chile breeders also are working on high-color paprika to develop pods that can be machine harvested to reduce labor costs.

The paprika that is raised in Europe has a high pungency level, but the varieties raised in the United States are grown for safe color in the food industry and have low-heat levels, Bosland said.

# Solar

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can “sell” the “excess energy” to their electric provider, in this case El Paso Electric. An example of this is during the day because the sun is shining but everyone in the household is at work so energy is not being immediately used. In Texas, the rate at which the consumer is selling their energy is not of “full value.” This means when the same consumer wants to buy back their energy, for example at night, they have to purchase the same energy they made for a higher rate than which they sold it at. When the family returns home and begins to use energy, with the sun still up, if the system is designed right, they have the potential to be making and using an equal amount of energy, which is considered a perfect situation.

## New Mexico net metering

Since this perfect situation cannot always occur, because very few people use most of their energy at home during the day, New Mexico has opted for “true” net metering, giving customers full value for their sold and purchased “excess energy.” To clarify, if New Mexico El Paso Electric customers create “excess energy,” they sell that energy to El Paso Electric for a certain amount, the going rate, and buy back that same energy at the same price. Furthermore, if a New Mexico customer makes more energy in one month than they use, El Paso Electric will pay that customer, creating a \$0 electric bill or reimbursements.

“We try to design a system that will not give reimbursements,” Honek said. “Instead, we want to give each customer a system that will eliminate their electric bill because they are making and using the same amount of energy.”

“In New Mexico, solar energy will literally make your meter spin backward, essentially banking or storing that excess energy until it is ready to be used.”

## The first New Mexico solar brewery

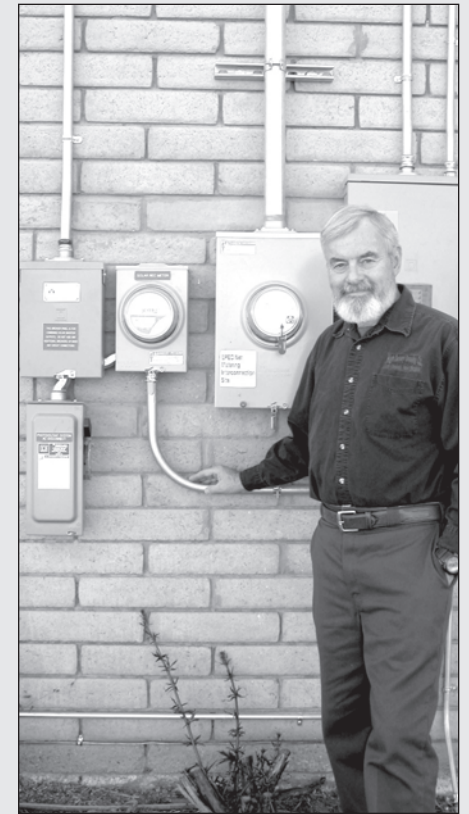
For Bob Gosselin and Donna Almarez, co-owners of High Desert Brewing Co., the benefits of solar energy was staring them in the face. The duo recently installed a 10.07 kilowatt photovoltaic (PV) system using Suntech 190 watt PV modules, making High Desert Brewing Co. the first brewery in New Mexico with solar panels.

“We are a fairly ‘dirty’ business,” said Gosselin, adding that breweries create an excessive amount of carbon dioxide. “This system helps us clean up that mess.”

The system keeps 23,500 pounds of carbon dioxide from being emitted into the atmosphere per year, said Mark Westbrook, NABCEP certified solar PV installer with Positive Energy Solar, the installation company of the brewery’s system.

“Positive Energy Solar is thrilled to help make High Desert Brewing Company the first solar powered brewery in New Mexico,” Westbrook said. “It is exciting to find a local business with enough vision for the future that they recognize they can help their own financial bottom line while simultaneously helping to reduce fossil fuel emissions and move our community toward a clean energy future. Over the warranty period of the solar panels, their system will offset about 555,000 pounds of carbon dioxide and save about 159,000 gallons of water.”

In addition to the positive benefits for the environment, the brewery’s new system will also help its pocketbook, with an estimated payback time of six years, saving an additional \$5,000 from net metering and REC payments per year.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

**Gosselin shows his solar meters, which literally spin backwards when the brewery is not using all of the electricity it is making. This type of net metering, in New Mexico, is different than net metering in Texas.**

“It gives me a warm feeling,” Gosselin said, “and it’s fun to look at the meter.”

Along with their new system, Almarez said the brewery is making other efforts to be sustainable, including recycling everything from cooking oil and boxes to bottles and cans.

The brewery celebrated its achievement Saturday, April 30, with the help of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

“I am so proud of High Desert Brewery,” said Elisa Cundiff, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. “They have led the way for businesses in Las Cruces, and I hope others decide to follow their lead. It takes a dedicated business to have a long-term business plan and see the benefits down the road.”

“Putting solar panels on a (home or business) has a guaranteed 11 percent return. That is how much Bernie Madoff promised his investors.”

Unlike Madoff, a solar system is a guarantee, and with all the positive incentives from El Paso Electric and the state of New Mexico, the benefits should also be staring you in the face.

For more information on solar systems or how to become more sustainable, call the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at 649-7694, Sunspot Solar Energy Systems at 541-3533 or Positive Energy Solar at 524-2030.

Read more from Honek on solar on page E10.

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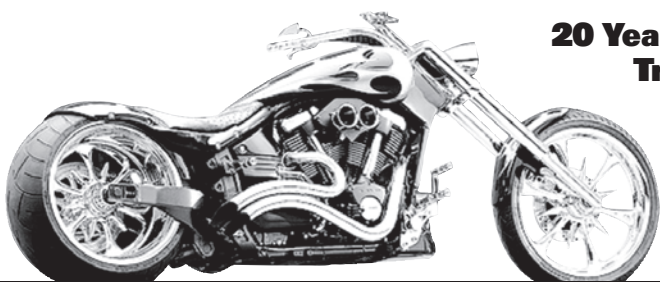
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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



**Pic Quik**

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Another Pic Quik convenience store is being built at 1501 E. Amador Ave. The gas station is expected to be completed during the summer of 2011. For more information, call 523-5611.

### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
April 29	Centennial High School	Dripping Springs Road	527-5800
April 22	Tractor Supply Company	Picacho Avenue and Valley Drive	www.tractorsupply.com
April 15	Thomas Branigan Memorial	200 E. Picacho Ave.	528-4000
April 8	Rodriguez Construction	680 S. Solano Drive	526-8097
April 1	NMSU Center for the Arts	1000 E. University Ave.	646-4549

### Our numbers

**40** years is how long the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market has been operating.

**230** vendors participate each Saturday morning in the market.

**4,000-5,000** people visit the farmers market every weekend.

**\$63 million** is generated by tourism in the Mesilla Valley.

**110,000** jobs are created from tourism in New Mexico.

### Gas update

#### For the week of May 2

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have risen **6.6 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.76** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has increased **7.1 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.92** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices yesterday were **91.7 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **24.7 cents** per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased **29.2 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **\$1.01** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Bradley's</b>	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.70
<b>2. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.70
<b>3. Shamrock</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.73
<b>4. Valero</b>	1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.73
<b>5. Circle K</b>	2698 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.74

All data was collected Monday, May 2  
Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com.

### Airfare watch

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

Source: FareWatch

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.48544 in U.S. dollar  
0.67320 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.08597 in U.S. dollar  
11.632 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01242 in U.S. dollar  
80.5 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



#### Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, May 4, the market reports:

<b>Dow</b>	12683.28	-124.54	(-0.98 percent)
<b>Nasdaq</b>	2813.21	-28.41	(-1.01 percent)

**Strong:** broadcasting, commercial printing, apparel retailers, agricultural products, semiconductor equipment

**Weak:** construction and engineering; oil and gas services, exploration and refining; coal and consumable fuels; diversified metals and mining; health care distributors

Source: http://briefing.com



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# Economists have long asked for transparency

## The Fed holds press conference in face of tough economic environment



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

Last week, Ben Bernanke did something no Federal Reserve chairman has done before. He held a press conference to explain the Federal Reserve policy.

Historically, the Fed chairs have been tight lipped, making no comment in public. Indeed, 25 years ago economic journalists William Greider wrote a book called "Secrets of the Temple" that was predicated on the idea the Fed operated in near complete secrecy.

So, what is causing the new openness? No doubt an important element in deciding to make the change has to do with politics. The Fed is facing, for the first time in decades, a serious threat to its independence in the

form of former presidential candidate, gold standard proponent and tea party champion Congressman Ron Paul. Paul is the new chair of the House Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Technology. Long a critic of Fed policy, Paul is using his new position to intensify the heat on the Bernanke, among things calling for the elimination of the Federal Reserve.

Then also is the warning on possible downgrading by Standard & Poor's of U.S. debt. S&P's action verges on the laughable. These are the people who brought you AAA-rated subprime mortgage-backed bonds, after all. There is no chance of default by the United States (see the 14th Amendment to the Constitution), but the S&P action has created a perception problem, which Bernanke undoubtedly wants to counter if he can.

The Fed is facing a minefield when it comes to policy. The day after the Fed

press conference, a disappointing GDP number – 1.8 percent growth in the first quarter – emphasized again the tepid pace of recovery. A falling dollar, rising prices and high unemployment combine to illustrate the Fed's challenges going forward. With all this, the need to rally public support is important for the Fed in its decision to be more transparent.

In fact, the Fed's easy monetary policy is beginning to have the desired effect. It seems now almost certain that the Fed has avoided the deflation feared in the wake of the subprime crisis. Had deflation set in, a vicious cycle of people deferring spending in the expectation of lower future prices would have caused demand to collapse – as it did in during the Great Depression.

Inflation is better than deflation, but it isn't without pain. This is especially evident in rising energy prices. Las Cruces pump prices for regular are running around \$3.75 per gallon. Low-income families are disproportionately affected.

On the other hand, inflation is good news for real estate markets. Here in Las Cruces,

home prices continued to fall over the last 12 months, more properties are following below water, imposing hardships on middle-class families. Rising inflation will reverse this trend. Yes, gas will cost more, but at least your home mortgage is above water.

Inflation also provides a stimulus for exports by forcing down U.S. real interest rates, depreciating the dollar. This makes U.S. goods more competitive, creating jobs.

Mild inflation is beneficial for the U.S. economy. There remains a large volume of excess reserves in the system. These reserve, should banks begin to lend aggressively, could fuel a rapid inflation. But that is a problem for the future. For now, the mild inflation we are currently experiencing reflects a return to more normal economy after the subprime mortgage crisis.

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# Having a 'Hart' for rescues

## Passion for animals finds support within the Community Foundation

*Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*

There is not much Bill and Linda Hart won't do when it comes to animal rescue, and many times their hard work pays off, but other times their work can be heartbreaking.

The couple started Southern New Mexico Basset Hound and Beagle Rescue seven years ago and dedicate their lives to making sure dogs, both sick and healthy, have a chance at a better life.

It's the stories with the happy endings that keep the Harts and the rescues going, such as

Bo, a bloodhound that arrived as an owner-surrender dog, soon to be put down.

"As soon as I got him, I started calling around and found him a home through the Bloodhound Rescue in Scottsdale," Bill Hart said. "He is now living in Carmel, Calif., next to Clint Eastwood. It's a true rags-to-riches story."

Southern New Mexico Basset Hound and Beagle Rescue takes in strays, dogs from the shelter and owner-surrenders. Despite their name, they don't stop at specific breeds, taking in anything they are asked to help. The organization is maintained at the Harts' home where they have an animal license to keep 15 dogs. Bill Hart built a cabin alongside the house where some dogs stay, while the rest stay in the house where they are able to interact with other dogs and receive potty training, if needed.

The work they do is complemented by a large network of people sharing the passion they have.

"There are a whole lot of incredible people doing a lot of great work," Bill Hart said. "We rely so much on other people. This is not a job we could do alone."

They need all the help they can get, especially when it comes to finances.

"We take in the sickest to the healthiest and we never refuse a sick animal," he said. "Once we take them in, they are our responsibility, and that includes boarding, transporting and the most expensive part, vet bills."

In 2009 and 2010, the Harts spent \$10,000 each year on vet bills for the animals they rescued, many needing heartworm treatment, various medications and surgery. The amount is both extreme and out of their own pockets, helped occasionally by small donations.

In an effort to increase donations, the Harts created a temporary fund within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

"We are very limited with our funds, and

### Details

#### Southern New Mexico Basset Hound and Beagle Rescue

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the vet bills are staggering," Bill Hart said. "By creating the fund within the community foundation we can now accept tax deductible donations."

Bill Hart hopes by having the CFSNM professionally manage the fund; the community will be more willing to support the rescue efforts.

"These animals can't speak for themselves, so we try to be a voice for them," Bill Hart said.

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

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# Rental fraud continues to plague Las Cruces

## Identity theft can come quickly after

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About this time last year, the Las Cruces Police Department reported three local families had fallen victim to rental fraud. In one case, a family who was relocating to Las Cruces from California was scammed out of \$1,000 while trying to rent a home listed on Craig's List.

Last week, friends of mine related a similar story in which a New Mexico State University student was conned out of \$500 by someone pretending to be the owner of a property.

This is not breaking news.

Last summer, New Mexico Attorney General Gary King reported rental fraud was on the rise statewide. Both the Office of the Attorney General and LCPD asked landlords and tenants to be especially diligent when transacting business to rent or lease a home. The warnings apply to landlords and tenants because both are subject to being scammed. Here are a couple of examples of how the rip-offs are perpetrated.

In Taos, a landlord became suspicious when he was issued a "check payment of \$5,000" by a Craig's List rental applicant for a property for which he was only requiring a deposit of \$1,500. The prospective renter later emailed the landlord to say that his "sponsor" had uncovered the overpayment "situation" and instructed the landlord to wire transfer the \$3,500 difference to a furniture company that was handling the move for the tenant. As you might have guessed, the check payment was bogus. The landlord was lucky to uncover the scheme before sending the perpetrator \$3,500 of his hard-earned dollars.

In another case, an Albuquerque man nearly fell victim to tenant rental fraud when he responded to a Craig's List ad for a two-bedroom, two-bath home in the Northeast

Heights area. The notice was purportedly placed by a renter whose ad read: "Just transferred to west Africa. We are looking to rent this home to a reliable trustworthy tenant." After unsuccessful attempts to locate the property in question, the wise tenant decided to terminate negotiations with the fictitious renter. This was the very scam used to steal the \$1,000 from the California couple.

Situations such as these constitute a majority of the run-of-the-mill types of con jobs that have been perpetrated against landlords and tenants for decades. Over the past few years, however, cases in which homeowners defraud their own renters have also been reported to authorities. In those instances, homeowners fleece their tenants by contracting to rent or lease their homes to them while knowing their property is in foreclosure and that it will be just a matter of time until the tenant is evicted. The owner pockets the rent, but doesn't send the money to the lender.

How can landlords and tenants protect themselves from rental scam artists? The first step in rental fraud prevention is to look for the red flags.

Does the offer appear too good to be true? If so, it probably is. Is the landlord requiring cash-only payment or payment by wire transfer? While situations such as these do occur, they are few and far between. Does the prospective tenant request a refund of an overpayment? This is one of the hottest scams currently around and should be avoided at all costs. Is it impossible to meet the owner or the owner's representative because they are out of the country? If so, your money will soon flow to wherever he or she resides. Do you get an uneasy feeling about the people involved or the situation itself? If so, run!

The next preventative step is to obtain as much information about the other party. In this day and age, it would not be out of the ordinary to ask if the property is in foreclosure. Foreclosure filings are posted under the property owner's names at [www.nmcourts.com](http://www.nmcourts.com).

Likewise, it would not be out of the question to ask the landlord for references from former tenants. Prospective tenants can also verify ownership through public records. In Doña Ana County, determining ownership of a property is as easy as logging on to [www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org) and researching the property address. It is also advisable to speak with neighbors about the history of the property.

In addition to being on the alert for red flags, landlords and tenants should be on the lookout for green flags as well.

Does the owner's ID match the county's ownership records? Good! Does the tenant's ID and social security card match the information on the application? Good! If the owner is not present, is the owner's representative a Realtor or property manager doing business out of a nearby brick and mortar location? Good! Does the Realtor or manager have a written agreement to represent the owner? Good! Is the Realtor licensed by the New Mexico Real Estate Commission? Good! Does the owner or manager have access to utility bills? Good! Will you be allowed to review the rental or lease agreement prior to turning over any money? Good! Do you feel positive about the situation? Good!

Since rental scams are perpetrated almost exclusively using vacant or nonexistent properties, it is important to note just how easy it is for a thief to commandeer a home. According to the foreclosure experts at [www.realtytrac.com](http://www.realtytrac.com), 20 percent of all foreclosed

homes are rental properties. In the Las Cruces area, 405 existing homes, townhomes and condominiums, representing 36.3 percent of the total of 1,114 homes currently listed for sale on the local MLS are sitting vacant. All are terrific candidates for use in a rental scam.

Making sure you do your due diligence prior to entering into a real estate rental transaction can save you more than just embarrassment. It can save you rent and deposit money, moving expenses and, most important, it can save you from identity theft. How so? You'll be less apt to complete an application containing your social security number, address, driver's license number, credit card numbers and other information to people who intend to use it for nefarious purposes if you've done your homework.

If you feel that you may have been victim of rental fraud, contact the authorities immediately. They'll be happy to track down the culprits for you.

See you at closing.

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# Networking at Business After Hours

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce photos



Lorenzo's de Mesilla owner Lorenzo Liberto gives door prizes to Carl Brown of Bank of the Southwest and Ron Salak at Business After Hours Thursday, April 28, sponsored by the restaurant.



Assistant District Attorney Richard Wellborn, Sara Wellborn of Memorial Medical Center and Kiel Hoffman of Pioneer Bank network at the event.



Kathy Faubion of K. Interiors, Sherrell Grimes of Keller Williams Realty, Janina Carlona of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate and Cynthia Lopez of Keller William Realty enjoy the cuisine.



Doug Baron of Pioneer Bank and Doug Boberg of North American Communications talk about the Conquistadores upcoming events.

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"The Wedding Guide, Easter Buffet, and Mother's Day Brunch are a few promotions we used the Bulletin to run ads for Hilton Garden Inn. At the risk of sounding overly enthusiastic, I would like to express how pleased we have been with the Bulletin's efforts as well as those of Bulletin marketing consultant Pam Rossi. The Bulletin has a professional staff and we are extremely happy with our results when we use the Bulletin. Success at the Hilton Garden Inn with the Bulletin is a wonderful Story."

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Chamber President/CEO Bill Allen, center, visits with Alice Turrieta and Yvonne Apodaca of Areté Bureau of Professional Services.

## Briefs

### Las Cruces Vaqueros

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

### Secretary of Labor announces grant competition

Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis announced the availability of approximately \$240 million through the H-1B technical skills training grant competition. The U.S. Department of Labor expects to fund 75 to 100 grants through a single solicitation. Individual grants will range from \$1 to \$5 million and will be distributed through two rounds of funding. The projects to be funded will help workers update current skills or acquire new ones so they can enter career pathways leading to higher-paying jobs.

"This administration is committed to getting all Americans back to work and into good jobs. These grants will create important opportunities for those who may still be searching for work after many months of unemployment," Solis said. "As they seek out new careers in promising industries, our

nation's workers need and deserve access to quality training and employment services. The H-1B technical skills grant competition will help make that possible."

The Labor Department intends to award at least \$150 million to grantees that provide on-the-job training to all participants. The remaining funds will be awarded to applicants that offer other training strategies. At least \$45 million of the total will be awarded to applicants providing training for occupations in the health care industry and at least \$60 million will be awarded to applicants serving individuals experiencing long-term unemployment.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to view the online tutorial "Grant Applications 101: A Plain English Guide to ETA Competitive Grants," available at [www.workforce3one.org/page/grants\\_toolkit](http://www.workforce3one.org/page/grants_toolkit). Prospective applicants can register at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

### May 10 payment approaching

Doña Ana County Treasurer David Gutierrez said property owners have until Tuesday, May 10, to pay their second-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate. More than 36,600 second-half tax bills have been mailed out. In an effort to make the payment process as convenient as possible, Gutierrez said he has implemented a number of ways for property owners to remit payment, such as mailing payments to the treasurer's office using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice; taking a check or money order to any of the 10 Wells Fargo Bank branches; paying in person at the treasurer's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 845 N. Motel Blvd.; using the drop box inside the Doña Ana County Government Center; or paying online with

a credit card, debit card or electronic check at [www.donaanacounty.org/tax](http://www.donaanacounty.org/tax). Property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and have not yet received second-half bills should immediately call the treasurer's office at 647-7433.

### KRWG program receives recognition

New Mexico State University's KRWG News22 program received two regional first-place Mark of Excellence awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, placing the student newscast among the top 12 student programs in the country honored by SPJ. The win now puts News22 in the running to compete for SPJ's top national award.

The News22 staff was honored for news programs aired during 2010 in the four-year college/university category. The group received the 2010 Region 9 Mark of Excellence Award for "Best All-Around Television Newscast" and Angela Hardenburg, News22's current chief photographer and editor, was recognized with a first-place award for "Television Feature Photography."

"It's a great feeling to know our students and their professional work, not a huge budget or a prestigious name, was the reason we received such a huge honor," said News22 Director William Mattiace. "The students amaze me every day so I wasn't too surprised to know they've impressed judges from around the nation."

Mattiace, Hardenburg and News22's current producer Carol Nielson traveled to Salt Lake City April 9 to accept the awards at the SPJ Region 9 Awards Banquet and Journalism Conference. Arts and Sciences Dean Christa Slaton presented the awards to the rest of the News22 crew during a Broadcaster's Club meeting April 20.

The team now is being considered

for a national award along with student newscasts from the University of Texas at Austin, University of Toledo, Tennessee State University, University of Florida and Brooklyn College.

To see News22 online, visit [www.youtube.com/NEWS22NMSU](http://www.youtube.com/NEWS22NMSU).

### ConocoPhillips supports NMSU engineering program

ConocoPhillips recently donated \$20,000 to support the engineering Integrated Learning Community at New Mexico State University. Last fall, the College of Engineering submitted to ConocoPhillips a proposal titled 21st Century Engineers, requesting support for the college's Integrated Learning Community (ILC). The purpose of the Integrated Learning Community retention program is to support incoming freshmen with a specific interest in engineering. The program groups students into four courses for two semesters each.

This gives the students the opportunity to complete their fundamental math requirements and become better integrated within the engineering community at the university. The \$20,000 grant will support ConocoPhillips Faculty Fellows and provide them with the materials needed to implement an engineering-based curriculum within the ILC.

"When programs that give students the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge of engineering receive this kind of support it encourages us to continue to provide these resources for our students. The fact that ConocoPhillips has provided us with this gift shows us the tremendous generosity, support and faith our donors have in our students and faculty," said Ricardo B. Jacquez, dean of the College of Engineering.

# Water date is set for May 31

## EBID board decides when to release water for 2011 irrigation season

The board of directors of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District has set Tuesday, May 31, as the start date for the 2011 irrigation season for farmers in the Hatch, Rincon and Mesilla valleys. Water in the canals will be visibly seen beginning the first week of June.

This year's allotment will begin with 4 acre-inches of water for irrigation based on the availability of 52,000 acre-feet that is currently sitting in Elephant Butte Lake for EBID farmers. A lingering drought and a snowpack that was adversely affected by windy, dry weather in the upper Rio Grande Basin is having an impact. However, spring runoff is still uncertain at this time and EBID cannot allot one drop more until it reaches the reservoir.

The EBID will start taking water orders Monday, May 23, through its dispatch office during normal working hours and will open the gates at Caballo Dam Tuesday, May 31, based on the initial order. EBID Treasurer/Manager Gary Esslinger said there are some scenarios that could increase the 2011 allotment over the summer, but added that the irrigation board must work only with what is in storage at this point for EBID constituents. The EBID board has asked the New Mexico Compact Commission to relinquish 100,000 acre-feet of credit water to the district but so far the Rio Grande Compact Commissioner has refused to do so. Esslinger said the EBID will continue to work toward an equitable solution.

"We have to work with the known quantities of water while continuing to look at other scenarios that could provide

additional water as well as benefit our farm families and our important agriculture industry," Esslinger said.

In a recent letter from EBID board Chairman James Salopek to Texas Rio Grande Compact Commissioner Pat Gordon, the EBID said, "the New Mexico (State Engineer John D'Antonio) and Texas Compact Commissioners need to come together to support and advance the interests of the constituency in this area."

Based on EBID's share of the water in Elephant Butte Lake, the 2011 irrigation season could end by as early as July 2. Small tract farms with 2 acres or less, also known as "flat-raters," would receive one irrigation sometime during the end of June, but there is still the possibility of extending the irrigation season with what little spring runoff could reach the dam starting in mid-June.

Board discussion also included the possible upcoming summer monsoon season, which is far from certain but could

bring additional moisture to the region.

Irrigation board member Tom Simpson said during the meeting that "the uncertainty of certainty is one thing farmers understand."

EBID hydrological consultant, Phil King, said "It's easier to forecast what the climate will be in 50 years than it is to predict the weather in six months."

Esslinger said while droughts are part of life in the desert, it's fortunate that the irrigation district has developed a unique network of canals and drains for capturing storm water runoff and has devised a system to store, conserve and productively utilize storm water as a vital resource for the area.

"We can pray for rain but in our business we also plan for drought," Esslinger said.

The EBID board also agreed to schedule another set of growers meeting to be held at a date to be determined in May. In the meantime, EBID employees are working to get the comprehensive system of canals, laterals, drains and diversion dams ready to move water through the 350 miles of gravity flow conveyances within the district boundaries.

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# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report April 22-29

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20112159	Chacon Builders	Joel and Suzanne L. Newton	Comm/Alt	1020 S. Main St.	\$8,117	\$76
20112175	Diemer Building & Remodeling Inc.	Ronald K. and Nadine J. Salak	Res/Alt	1800 Imperial Ridge	\$14,700	\$114
20112153	Tim Curry Construction LLC	Bank of the West	Comm/Alt	201 N. Church St.	\$25,000	\$175
20112179	Gila Mesa Builders	James R. and Victoria H. Kauffman	Res/Add	800 Mormon St.	\$26,000	\$168
20112166	Ordunez Builders	Gregory G. and Mary S. Cousler	Reroof	2808 Topley Ave.	\$9,250	\$82
20112163	Ridgetop Construction	A.G. Edwards Trust Co. and E.I. Short Co. Trust	Reroof	2010 San Acacio St.	\$14,046	\$111
20112180	Leon Beebe	David A. Hamilton	Res/Add	4905 Garnet Place	\$750	\$65
20112203	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Julius and Eleanor Goldberg	Reroof	688 Stone Canyon Drive	\$5,754	\$62
20112205	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Inge E. Ferda	Reroof	2744 Topley Ave.	\$13,716	\$109
20112198	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4313 Soda Springs Drive	\$224,434	\$4,161
20112202	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4300 Soda Springs Drive	\$224,434	\$4,161
20112201	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4437 Ojo Caliente Circle	\$175,070	\$299
20112199	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4307 Soda Springs Drive	\$265,844	\$4,232
20112192	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	James P. Mackay	Reroof	2591 Desert Cove Place	\$7,930	\$74
20112218	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Martha Calderon	Reroof	970 Laurel St.	\$5,500	\$60
20112229	GL Green & Associates	GL Green & Associates LLC	Res/New	1045 Calle Griega	\$221,810	\$4,157
20112190	Fred's Excavating Inc.	Rosco A. Woods	Comm/Alt	1401 W. Picacho Ave.	\$900	\$34
20112196	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/Res	2508 Velarde Place	\$175,070	\$299
20112231	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7595 Concho Place	\$169,740	\$2,309
20112259	Arban Industries LC	Resources for Children & Youth Inc.	New/Comm	1300 S. Solano Drive	\$86,000	\$420
20112272	Mata Construction	Judy Luna	Reroof	1012 Pueblo St.	\$2,500	\$42
20112266	Amelia Moreno	Orlando and Amelia Moreno	Reroof	725 Mulberry Ave.	\$1,000	\$35
20112279	Everhart Properties Inc.	Chisholm's LLC	New/Comm	100 Westgate St.	\$8,000	\$75
20112287	The Q. Residential and General Contractor	William B. McCanna	Reroof	670 McClure Road	\$5,200	\$58
20112302	G. Bishop Roofing LLC	Neil E. Weinbrenner	Reroof	1732 Imperial Ridge	\$19,865	\$145
20112319	Mary Nevarez	Mary A. Nevarez	Reroof	1641 Stull Drive	\$853	\$34
20112195	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2502 Velarde Place	\$224,434	\$383
20112204	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Donna E. and Robert A. Kosnick	Reroof	2725 Topley Ave.	\$12,880	\$104
20112226	R. Builders Inc.	Joel R. and Rosalba P. Quezada	Res/New	3927 Monte Lindo Court	\$179,498	\$1,774
20112245	J. Gerald Collins	Paula Sandoval	Reroof	1328 N. Miranda St.	\$1,500	\$41
20112317	C. Renteria Construction	Marta Licon and Luis A. Trevizo	Reroof	4705 Sun Canyon Court	\$4,750	\$56
20112315	Adela F. Cardenas	Flair Homes Inc.	Res/Add	1209 Friendship Drive	\$2,800	\$44

\* Information from BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices



# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report April 22-29

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
\$36,497	B & L Roofing	J. Glenn Brookshear	Reroof	6725 Cordova Circle		\$140
\$36,498	Self	Richard Alaniz	Swimming Pool	6125 Lost Padre Mine Road		\$109
\$36,499	Pools By Design	Paul and Nina Herzog	Swimming Pool	1995 Tapestry Circle		\$202
\$36,503	Summit Development	Anthony and Mellisa Martinez	Res/New	3575 Cloisters Court		\$1,149
\$36,504	Milagro Maintenance & Repair	Chandler Thompson	Res/Add	4435 Senna Drive		\$145
\$36,513	Villa Custom Homes Inc.	Robert and Kelly Hurd	Res/New	6155 Luna De Oro		\$992
\$36,515	Pools By Design	Todd Lucas	Swimming Pool	1325 Portales Place		\$152
\$36,516	Self	Raymundo Quiroga	Reroof	3222 Doña Ana Road		\$220
\$36,518	Enchantment Custom Homes	Annita and Fredrick Reinhardt	Res/Add	1201 Regency Court		\$410
\$36,519	Erasmio's Roofing	Juan Montoya and Pauline Acosta	Reroof	572 San Francisco St.		\$80
\$36,517	Summit Development	Las Cruces Property Development	Res/New	138 Blacktail Deer		\$815
\$36,520	A & A Roofing Inc.	Jason Brock	Reroof	4920 Raevin Court		\$100
\$36,523	Progreen Superior	Ignacio B. Medina	Reroof	12090 South Highway 28		\$120
\$36,526	Cornerstone General Builders	Frank E. and Adela V. Eaton	Reroof	4966 Modoc Trail		\$230
\$36,531	Catwalk Enterprises	Daniel A. Check	Reroof	2630 Westmoreland Ave.		\$100
\$36,533	Ned Tutor Builders	Alan Berryman	Res/New	7885 Apache Canyon Drive		\$652

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## Profile

# Mike Cheney and Chris Dulany: NMSU welcomes new regents to board

Cheney and Dulany join forces with New Mexico State University's policy makers

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

## Mike Cheney

After touring the Land of Enchantment, Mike Cheney has found a home in Las Cruces, establishing a strong career and position within the community.

Growing up in Hobbs, N.M., Cheney has been exposed to the banking and finance industry since he was in high school.

"I started in banking at age 17, working during the summers at a bank in Hobbs," said Cheney, adding he got his job because his mom worked at the same bank. "One summer, I went to work in the oil fields because I wanted more money, but after a short time, I realized that was not the line of work for me."

After graduating from Hobbs High School, Cheney enrolled in New Mexico State University, majoring in finance.

"All throughout school, I wanted to be a banker because that is what I was exposed to in high school," he said, "but I quickly realized that I didn't want to be confined to a small office. Instead, I wanted to be out and about, so I tried engineering for one semester, but quickly switched back to finance."

After college, Cheney began selling real estate for Century 21. In the late 1980s, he married his wife Denni, and the two of them moved back to her hometown of Albuquerque. Cheney began working for the First National Bank of Belen, and stayed with the company for five years, transferring in 1993 to the United New Mexico Bank at Albuquerque where he served as branch manager.

Continuing his tour of New Mexico, Cheney moved back to Hobbs the following year with the same company and then to Ruidoso in 1997 also with United New Mexico Bank.

"I have never left the state, but I have lived in just about every part of New Mexico," he said.

While Cheney was in Ruidoso, United New Mexico merged with Wells Fargo and Cheney was transferred to Alamogordo, Farmington and then, finally, back to Las Cruces in 2006.

Today, Cheney is responsible for 35 banks in 29 communities in

southern New Mexico, serving as the regional bank president in southern New Mexico for Wells Fargo Bank.

In his recent years in the Mesilla Valley, Cheney said he has become very involved with NMSU, including his daughter's sorority, Chi Omega, and the College of Business.

"In 2006, I got involved with the business college and advisory council as well as the Arrowhead Center board," he said. "Then, when there were leadership changes in Santa Fe, I let (Gov.) Susana (Martinez) know I was interested in a position on the Board of Regents."

After an interview process, Cheney was selected and approved as NMSU's newest regent in early 2011, filling a vacancy left by former

Regent Blake Curtis.

As a regent, Cheney said he doesn't think anything specific needs to be fixed, but rather he wants to add value to and assist with

increasing the university's positive reputation.

"I am hoping to bring a new perspective," he said. "We have a good board with good common sense."

Cheney's position consists of a six-year term.

During his free time, Cheney enjoys golfing, riding motorcycles and spending time with his family, including his wife; daughter Morgan, a student at NMSU; and son Brandon, 15, a student at Las Cruces High School.

"Although I wish there was, there is no magical day to retire, but I look at it as any experience I am getting now, I can apply to another business, if I choose to venture in that direction," Cheney said.

## Chris Dulany

Just 29 years old, New Mexico State University's student member Chris Dulany shows little hesitation when it comes to advocating for the NMSU student body.

New Mexico born and bred, Dulany was raised in Los Alamos, where he played baseball, earning a scholarship to NMMI Junior College.

"I liked playing, but I really just saw it as a way to go to college," said Dulany, adding that he transferred to NMSU, majoring in business administration and finance. "In high school, I delivered the Wall Street Journal and started reading it every morning. The numbers just made sense to me – the stock

market and how it operates."

Wanting to continue his education, Dulany enrolled in NMSU's MBA program though he is also working full-time for Edward Jones as a financial advisor.

"I really like the community and never thought about going somewhere else," he said. "The education at NMSU is a great value and people here are friendly and willing to work together."

Dulany said his age has its rewards, especially in a small, tight-knit community.

"There are advantages to being younger," he said. "Las Cruces needs young people to stay connected within the community and help the economy develop. I feel like I am part of helping the state retain its future."

Though Dulany went through a similar interview process as Cheney, the student application is a little more extensive.

After a student panel review and interview, Dulany's name was submitted to President Barbara Couture for a second interview that included a different panel of five people. From there, selected members were interviewed by Martinez and a student regent was chosen.

Dulany will serve on the board for a two-year term, which includes attending board meetings, working on budgets, goals, challenges, etc.

"I want to make sure we are constantly improving – going forward," he said. "Education is a great equalizer, and NMSU is and has even more potential to be a major benefit to (New Mexico) with education."

“ I have never left the state, but I have lived in just about every part of New Mexico. ”

MIKE CHENEY,  
NMSU regent

## Details

### Mike Cheney

Regional bank president in southern New Mexico

### Company

Wells Fargo Bank

### Family

- Wife Denni
- Daughter Morgan
- Son Brandon

### Education

Bachelor's degree in finance, New Mexico State University

### Contact

521-6932

## Details

### Chris Dulany

Financial advisor

### Company

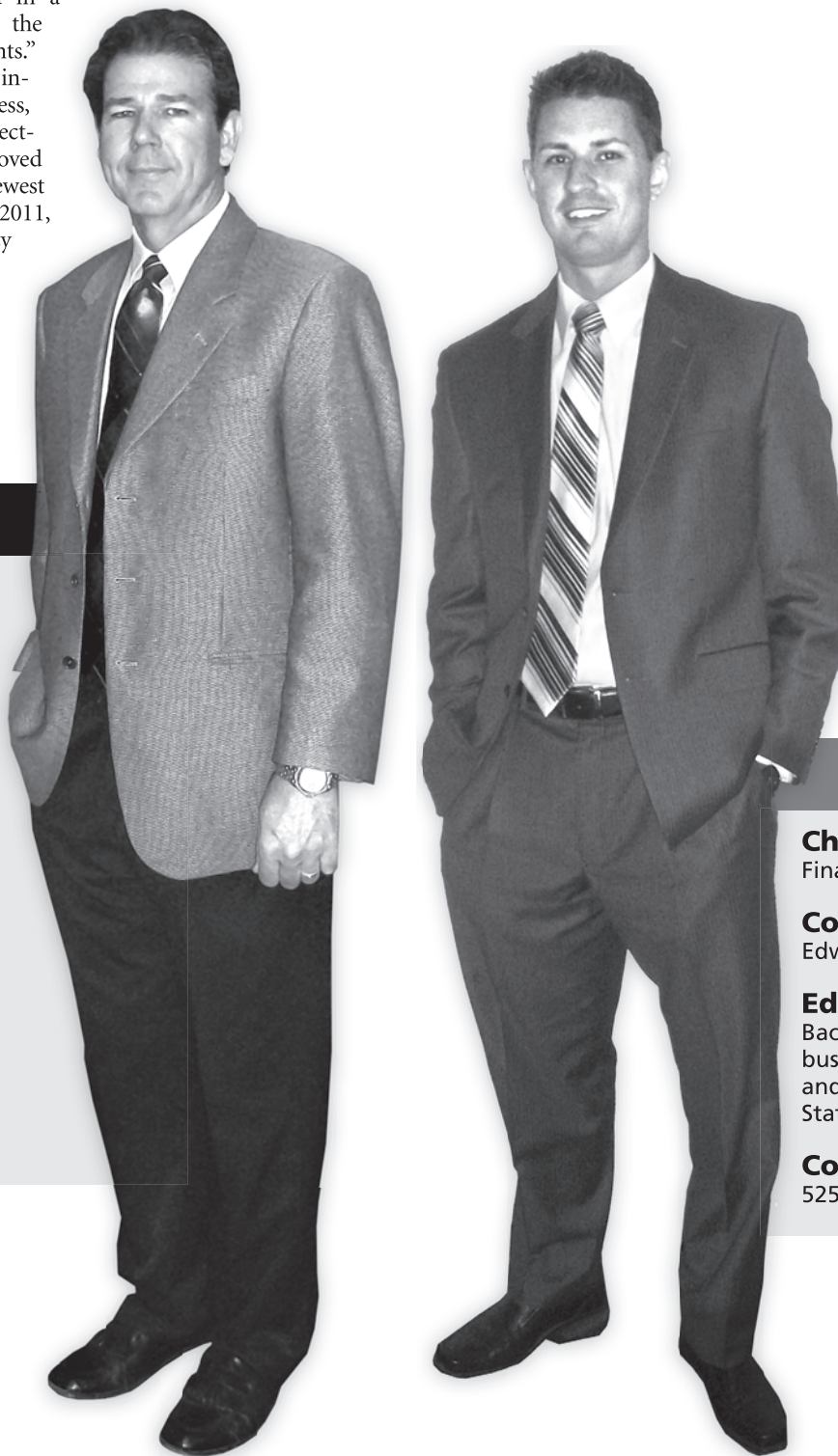
Edward Jones

### Education

Bachelor's degree in business administration and finance, New Mexico State University

### Contact

525-4227





# Trade Mission follow up



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

(Top) Richard Haas, Gary Lenzo, Peter Ibarbo, Luis Antonio Carzon Sanchez, Carlos Espino, Armando Martinez and Griselda Martinez (bottom) Bill Allen, Davin Lopez, Alberto Terrazas Seyffert and John Muñoz met Friday, April 29, to discuss the Canacintra-Chihuahua Trade Mission that was held March 18 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

# Celebrating Mothers

## From mom to grandmom

Harris reflects on raising her daughters

“Nothing has been more rewarding to me than experiencing my babies having their babies. Raising two daughters almost single-handedly has brought me joys beyond compare, tears, anxious moments, proud moments and wonderful rewards. In other words, life has been made richer by being a mother, and now, as I stand back and watch these two accomplished young women, along with their husbands, raise their own children, I bask in the role of Grandmother – and the circle is complete,” said Lorna Harris, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadore and executive director of Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary.



Heather Drumm and mom Lorna Harris share beach memories.

# People on the move

## Rumpel joins Keller Williams Realty



RUMPEL

Keller Williams Realty of Las Cruces is pleased to announce Bill Rumpel has joined its team. Having relocated two years ago from Keller Williams Realty of Palm Springs, Calif., Rumpel brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience through his many years in real estate and

business. Formerly teamed with his wife Barbara, they were in the top tier of producers of 400 agents in their California Keller Williams Realty office. His professional experience also includes educator, hotel executive, mortgage banker, business consultant and marketing executive. These successful careers provide an exceptional and well-rounded Realtor to all he serves.

## Interim CVB executive director named

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza has named Jennifer Bales interim Executive Director of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau. Bales, the services manager for the

CVB since 2007, will begin her new position May 30. Bales has more than 12 years experience in the hospitality industry as a meeting planner, and five years in the entertainment industry as a production manager. She worked as a convention services manager at the Royal Palms Resort in Ariz., and as a third party meeting planner where she planned meetings and conventions for groups as large as 12,000 attendees. She also worked as a production coordinator at Paramount Studios in Hollywood, Calif. Bales is stepping in for Ken Mompellier, who is retiring May 27 after serving as the CVB executive director for the last 13 years.

For more information about the conference, contact the CVB at 541-2444 or cvb@lascrucescvb.org.

## Bleiweiss joins M. Phillips Gallery

M. Phillips Gallery announced Mark Bleiweiss will be joining its staff of professionals on a full-time basis. Bleiweiss has a background in the fine arts, including metalsmithing, ceramics and sculpture. For the past 12 years, Bleiweiss has been extensively involved in the art and antique business and has traveled throughout Europe in the quest for fine art and antiques. M. Phillips welcomes the knowledge that he will bring to the area.



# Celebrating 25 years



RTD Hardware, 4501 N. Valley Drive, celebrated its 25th anniversary celebration with a ribbon cutting provided by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce photo by Joel Courtney

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# On the Agenda

## Hispano chamber banquet

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

## NMSU Board of Regents to meet

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, May 6, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Building on the NMSU campus. An executive session will be held at 9 a.m. in Room 2 of the Educational Services Building to discuss personnel matters in accordance with section 10-15-1 H (2) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

**Date:** Friday, May 6  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Location:** Regents Room of the  
 Educational Services Building  
 NMSU campus

## Congressional coffee with Pearce

Congressman Steve Pearce will hold a Congressional Coffee meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at La Iguana Restaurant, 139 N. Main St.

Pearce plans to discuss jobs in New Mexico, as well as current legislation in Congress, including discussions on the debt ceiling and efforts to put gulf oil workers back to work. He also plans to address the proposed listing of the dunes sagebrush lizard as an endangered species, which would have a devastating effect on jobs and economic growth across southeastern New Mexico. He will also answer questions from attendees.

For more information about the meeting, call 855-473-2723 or visit [www.pearce.house.gov](http://www.pearce.house.gov).

**Date:** Saturday, May 7  
**Time:** 8 a.m.  
**Location:** La Iguana Restaurant  
 139 N. Main St.  
**Call:** 855-473-2723

## Ad Fed focuses on famous restaurants

The Advertising Federation of Las Cruces will present a program titled "Marketing and Making History" during its monthly meeting beginning at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano at 1750 Calle Mercado in Mesilla. The forum will feature the marketing and advertising strategies and tactics of iconic local restaurants La Posta and The Double Eagle.

Both businesses, located in Mesilla, have long used their history to market their unique food, buildings and deep roots in the community. Both buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places.

La Posta owner Tom Hutchinson and Double Eagle owner Buddy Ritter (via video tape) will delve into the history of the restaurants and how they use their past to gain a marketing edge for the future. In addition, Double Eagle general manager Jerry Harrell will discuss the unique features of the restaurant, including some friendly spirits that inhabit the property.

The program includes a buffet lunch and is \$15 for members and students and \$18 for guests and door prizes will be awarded. For more information, or to RSVP, call 647-4676.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 10  
**Time:** 11:45 a.m.  
**Location:** Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano  
 1750 Calle Mercado in Mesilla  
**Call:** 647-4676

## Good Morning Las Cruces

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Good Morning Las Cruces, the premier networking event, from 7 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive.

Only 49 spaces will be available for local businesses to promote themselves. The morning will begin promptly at 7 a.m. with a continental breakfast and special presentation by Robert Garza, city manager for the City of Las Cruces. Garza will speak on current events and their effects on the city.

The cost for the event is \$15 for members or \$30 for non-members and includes the continental breakfast. It is recommended for attendees to arrive by at least 6:30 a.m. to register in time for the event. For more information, call 524-1968.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 11  
**Time:** 7 to 10 a.m.  
**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn  
 2550 S. Don Roser Drive  
**Contact:** 524-1968

## SCORE free seminar

SCORE will host a free seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at MountainView Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The seminar, titled "How to Start and Operate a Home-Based Business," will be presented by Bob Worthington, a SCORE volunteer counselor and former New Mexico State University instructor who has owned and operated an assortment of home businesses during the past 40 years. Pre-registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and reservations are recommended. For more information, call 523-5627.

**Date:** Thursday, May 12  
**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.  
**Location:** MountainView Medical Center  
 4311 E. Lohman Ave.  
**Call:** 523-5627

## Hispano chamber mixer

Join the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Buffalo Wild Wings for an evening of networking, food and fun during its May Mix and Mingle from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at Buffalo Wild Wings, 2750 Mall Drive. The event is free to all chamber members. For more information, call the chamber at 532-9255.

**Date:** Thursday, May 12  
**Time:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Buffalo Wild Wings  
 2750 Mall Drive  
**Contact:** 532-9255

## Literacy Conference

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is supporting literacy efforts within the region and will host a Literacy Conference Saturday, May 14, in coordination with the kick-off celebration of the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County from 9 a.m. Friday, May 13, at O'Donnell Hall Atrium on the New Mexico State University campus and is open to the public. Speakers for the event include Sen. Steven Fischmann, NMSU Dean of Education Michael Morehead, Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima. Following the presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to visit area elementary schools and read to a class of students.

The sponsors of the Literacy Conference are the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation, Las Cruces Machine, Manufacturing & Engineering and Loyal Order of Moose 2081.

For more information on the conference, call the Chamber office at 524-1968.

**Date:** Saturday, May 14  
**Time:** 9 a.m.  
**Location:** New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum  
 4100 Dripping Springs Road  
**Contact:** 524-1968

## Snippin' for success

**The Gold Group**  
 When: 11:15 a.m. Friday, May 6  
 Location: 3530 Foothills Road, Suite E

## DACC Continuing Education Division

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

**Date:** Tuesday, May 17  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Contact:** 527-7776

## Las Cruces opens health insurance dialogue

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

The community meeting will focus on consumer input on how a health insurance exchange could be a way to provide "one-stop shopping" to help individuals and small businesses compare, select, and enroll in quality, affordable health plans that fit their health care needs. An exchange could also help eligible individuals receive premium discounts or enroll in other federal or state health care programs such as Medicaid.

Any member of the public is encouraged to attend to share their ideas on how an exchange could be of benefit to New Mexicans. The meetings are facilitated by New Mexico First. There is no fee to attend, but participants are asked to register at [www.newmexicofirst.org](http://www.newmexicofirst.org). For details on the community meetings, call Charlotte Pollard of New Mexico First at 505-241-4817.

**Date:** Thursday, May 19  
**Time:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library,  
 Roadrunner Room  
 200 E. Picacho Ave.  
**Call:** 505-241-4817

## Pearce to host job fair

Congressman Steve Pearce will host a job fair in Las Cruces from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The fair is no cost for employers or job seekers to participate. The fair is open to the public and all are invited to apply for the hundreds of jobs expected to be available. This event marks the first job fair at the new Las Cruces Convention Center. Employers expected to attend include Site1, a local call center that is currently hiring 150 additional employees from Las Cruces; the U.S. Border Patrol; Colonial Life Insurance; Dickason Employment Agency; the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department; the City of Las Cruces; Manpower Employment Agency; MountainView Regional Medical Center; the U.S. Army; the U.S. Navy; and Wells Fargo Bank.

Positions available are expected to involve a wide range of skills and experience levels.

Seminars for résumé writing and job interview skills will also be offered. For more information, call Pearce's office in Las Cruces at 522-0771.

**Date:** Thursday, May 19  
**Time:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Las Cruces Convention Center  
 680 E. University Ave.  
**Contact:** 522-0771

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# In Good Company: *The Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology*

## A little faith can go a long way

Radiology center specializes in individualized customer care

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dr. Ramakrishna Devasthali did not know what the future would bring, but he was confident to venture on his own and start The Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology, 160 Roadrunner Parkway.

Devasthali, who graduated with a degree in medicine from the Soviet Union, was born in Bombay, but moved around because his father was in a government job.

"After high school, I went to medical school, which is a seven-year program," Devasthali said. "I just have one degree in medicine, and my friends like to joke that I am less educated than them, but that is how the medical school program is in the Soviet Union."

After receiving his education, Devasthali moved to India to practice medicine, but found clinics in India favored graduates from local schools.

Devasthali believed America would have more to offer, so he and his wife, Ammu, moved to Chicago so he could pursue a residency in Internal Medicine.

"I moved to America and thought, 'This is where everything is,' he said. 'In India, they only wanted Indian medical students, but in America, if you make the cut and work hard, you have the opportunity to make it.'"

Devasthali began concentrating on internal medicine until finding his calling – radiology – and finished his training, which led him to the Mesilla Valley.

Echoing the ability to succeed, Devasthali said Las Cruces is a perfect example of how hard work can lead to achievement.

"When I moved to Las Cruces, I lived in Las Alturas and there was one stop sign between me and the hospital," said Devasthali, adding that he followed a friend to the City of the Crosses and began working at Memorial General Hospital as a radiologist. "I could get from my house to the hospital in three minutes. I didn't know how long I would stay (in Las Cruces), but as I started to spend more time here, I began to feel more accepted."

While most doctors see patients by appointment, there are four specialties that see a majority of their patients through referrals – pathologists, emergency room doctors, anesthesiologists and radiologists.

"Patients don't schedule an appointment with an E.R. doctor," Devasthali said. "These doctors are considered hospital-based."

Though Devasthali said he valued his time at the hospital, he also said he was fighting an uphill battle.

"There is a gamut of imaging equipment,

and each piece is a huge investment," he said. "In 1987, CT was the most advanced piece of scanning equipment and the MRI was just coming out. My colleague and I tried to convince the hospital to buy an MRI machine, but they said that was not the future. So we asked, 'Can we do it?'"

With the go-ahead, Devasthali began working part-time in a one-room office.

"I was working at the hospital, but also working with the MR scanner in a small office," he said. "I had no education in business, but worked out a business model and figured out that I had to do four scans a day to break even. It took a long time, and there were days I spent waiting by the phone for it to ring."

After Devasthali and his colleague decided to buy an MRI scanner, personnel at the hospital quickly changed their minds and also acquired one.

"They were now my competition," he said. "I had the courage to venture on my own because I believed in it. It was the right thing to do. I was taking a plunge into the unknown with the hopes of creating a full imaging center."

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RAMAKRISHNA DEVASTHALI,  
owner

Since Devasthali began in 1988, his one-room office has transformed into The Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology, a 10,000-square-foot building equipped with MRI, CT, ultrasound, mammography, bone density scanner, nuclear medicine and X-ray machines. Keeping up with technology, Devasthali has also moved to an all-digital center, saving money and time wasted with film.

"I have always pushed for PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication Systems) because they allow you to see the image immediately," he said. "PACS also make it easier to maintain electronic records and pull up previous exams for comparison. With the old system, a film had to be taken, then developed and stored. This involved chemical processing with toxic by-products. We went all digital in 2004."

After Devasthali and his team – which include long-time employee Martin Alvarez, who has been with Devasthali since the beginning – outgrew their location on Triviz Drive, the company moved to their current location, 160 Roadrunner Parkway.

"We are growing, and so is the need for our services," Devasthali said, "but reimbursements for imaging services are going down. Hospitals can negotiate for higher prices for their services, but we are unsure of our future."

Devasthali said his business is set apart because it is the only doctor-owned out-patient imaging center in southern New Mexico.

"When the community thinks of the Imaging Center, they think of Dr. D – me," he said. "I feel the responsibility; here I take the credit and the blame for everything – good and bad."

"As a doctor, I am held to a higher standard, and I try to meet those expectations. I do what it takes because it is a personal investment, not just financial, but of professional pride and commitment."

## Details

### The Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology

**Website**  
www.lc-radiology.com

**Address**  
160 Roadrunner Parkway

**Hours**  
7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
After hours and Saturdays by appointment only

**Phone**  
556-1800 or 800-522-6631



Martin Alvarez and Ramakrishna Devasthali of The Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology

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# In Good Company: *The Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology*

## Q&A

### Talking business with owner Ramakrishna Devasthali

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

After working as a radiologist at both local hospitals and at an imaging center, I became convinced that radiologists are better equipped to deliver medical imaging services, provided they are willing to take responsibility for the entire operation.

**What is unique about your business?**

At The Imaging Center, we have emphasized the combination of state-of-the-art equipment, interpretation of images and individualized customer service with regard to both the patients and the referring physicians.

**Who are your customers?**

Patients who have a referral for a diagnostic imaging study or biopsy from their health care provider

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

This is particularly difficult in light of the health care reform law and the uncertainty caused by the political and financial uncertainties in Washington D.C. We are hoping that continuing to provide a quality service will help us maintain our position.

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

The satisfaction of providing a needed

service and the appreciation of our patients and health care providers.

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

By appreciating and maintaining close professional relationships with all our referring community and personalized patient care.

**How are you marketing the store?**

We do personal visits to referring physicians, staff and underwrite health fairs in the community. Also, every interaction of our radiologist with the referring physicians and their staff hopefully reinforces the message that we are happy to follow through on the commitment we have made to the community.

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

I have found that a success fact in an employee is someone who will take the initiative to find out what needs to be done and find a way to get it done. Employees who can be trusted to be dependable, cooperative and with the ability to take ownership of their employment are a key factor we seek. Being pleasant and concerned for the patient is an important characteristic as well.

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

Next to the decision to venture out on my own, is the relocation and expansion to the full range of imaging services. We are more visible and accessible to the community than ever.

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

We are constantly making adjustments and improvements based on the feedback we get from our patients and referring physicians. Other than that, continued upgrading of our skills by attending



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Ramakrishna Devasthali and Martin Alvarez stand with one of their open MRI machines. Devasthali said his faith in technology has made The Imaging Center successful.

continuing education activities for our staff and physicians.

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

There have been other businesses closing nationally and locally, but as far as the medical field, there is a continued need for medical care. Locally, there are new doctors arriving to the area constantly. Most medical facilities are still being utilized and are still expanding.

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

Our biggest challenge is that while the need for our services seems to be growing, the reimbursements for the services keep dropping and bureaucratic

requirements keep rising, making it increasingly difficult to keep our head above water.

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

What I want people to know is that we are a business with deep roots in this community and a proven commitment to providing quality diagnostic medical imaging. Also, we are constantly doing whatever we can to support local causes.

**What are your business goals?**

To continue providing quality patient care using the most advanced technology regardless of our growth and expansion.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

VS.

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

### AMENDED PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION

Petitioner states that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Estate to be acquired:  
Easement  
Offered: \$765.00

ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS  
OR CLAIMANTS OF THE  
PROPERTY INVOLVED

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Fred Kennon  
Assistant County Attorney  
County of Doña Ana  
845 N. Motel Blvd  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(575) 647-7225  
(575) 525-5925

### EXHIBIT "A"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SURVEYORS CERTIFICATION

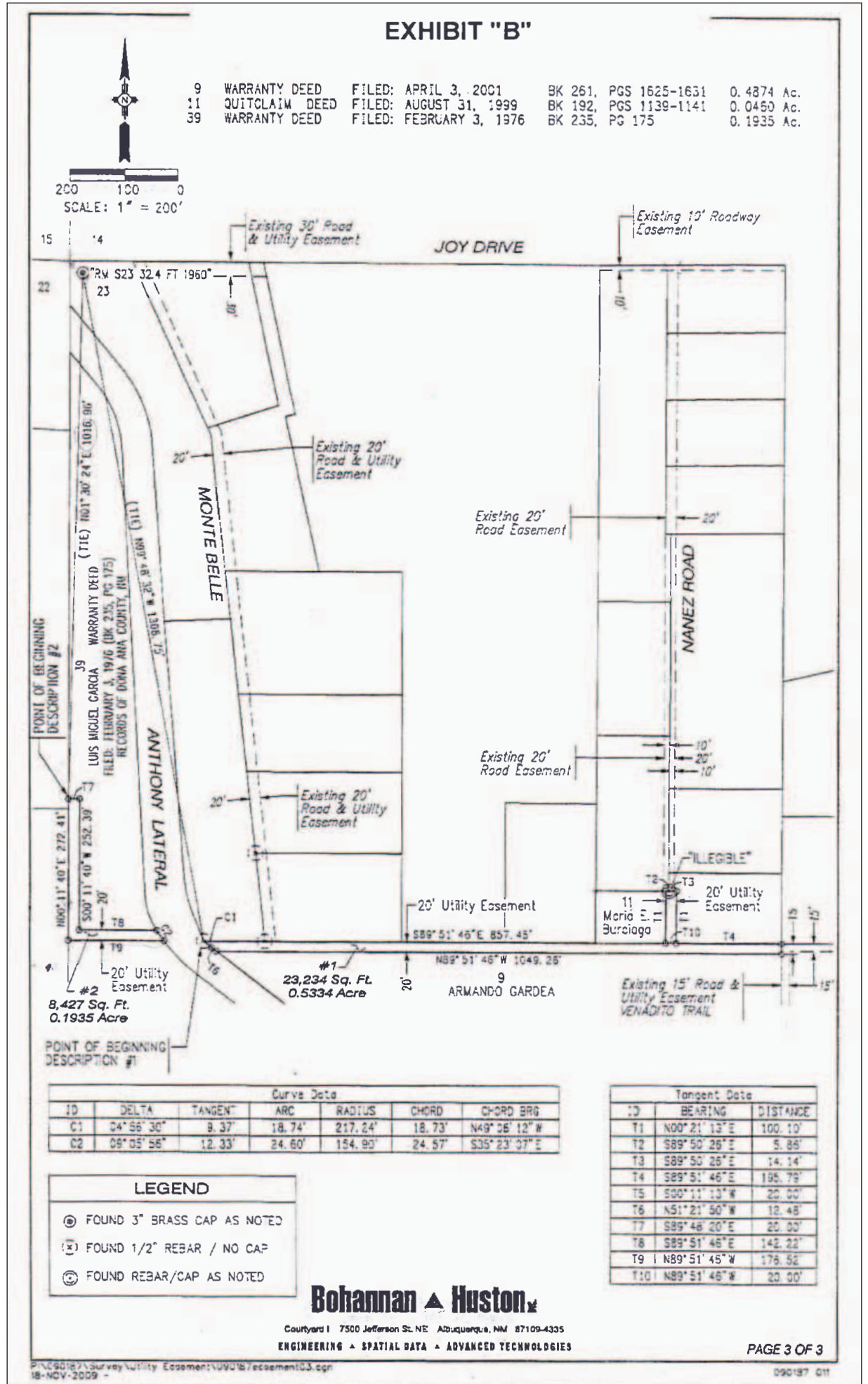
I, Robert Gromatzky, New Mexico Professional Surveyor No. 16469, do hereby certify that this Legal Description and the actual survey on the ground upon which it is based were performed by me or under my

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

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

Date: November 18, 2009

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
Petitioner,

vs.

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

AMENDED PETITION FOR  
CONDEMNATION

Petitioner states that:

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

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

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

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

8. The Petitioner has been unable to agree with one or more of the Respondents hav-

ing an interest in the property as to just compensation to be paid for the property rights to be acquired; the amount offered by Petitioner as just compensation for the property rights is \$7,341.00, for construction, installation and maintenance of a gravity sewer line and all appurtenances necessary thereto, a component of the Montana Vista wastewater collection and treatment system project. Just compensation is based upon an appraisal prepared for the Petitioner with a valuation date of November 2, 2009. The property has not increased in value to date.

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Parcel of Property:  
1955 Venadito Trail  
Anthony, NM 88021-9094

Armando Gardea, deceased  
Carmen Gardea, PR of the  
Estate of Armando Gardea  
ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS  
OR CLAIMANTS OF THE  
PROPERTY INVOLVED

Estate to be acquired:  
Easement  
Amount Offered: \$7,341.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE leaving said 15' road and utility easement along the southerly boundary of the tract herein described. N89°51'46"W a distance of 1049.26 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the westerly boundary of the tract described in

Warranty Deed filed on April 3, 2001 in Book 261, pages 1625-1631 and the easterly boundary of said Anthony Lateral:

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

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

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

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

SURVEYORS  
CERTIFICATION

I, Robert Gromatzky, New Mexico Professional Surveyor No. 16469, do hereby certify that this Legal Description and the actual survey on the ground

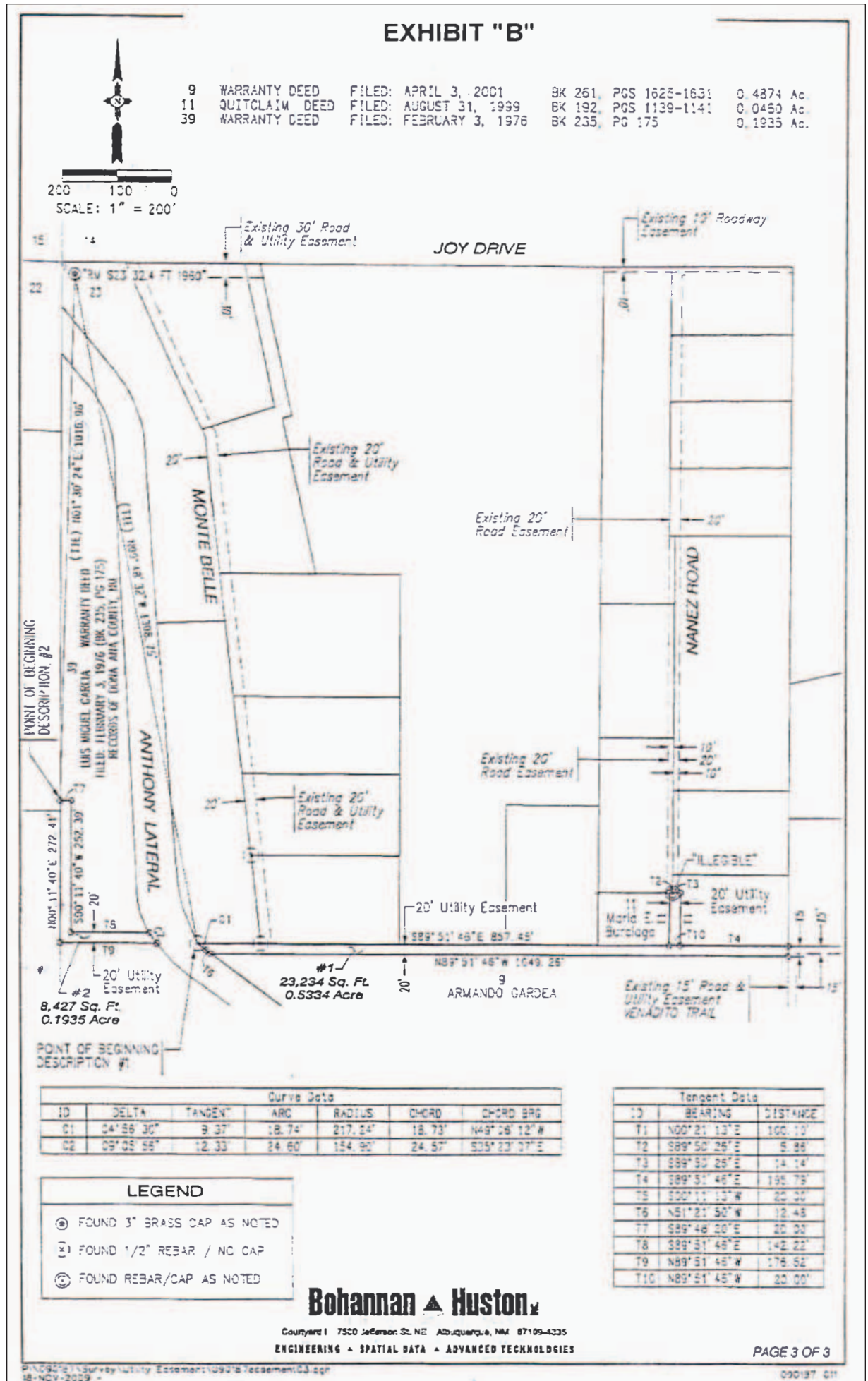
upon which it is based were performed by me or under my direct supervision; that I am responsible for this survey; that this survey meets the Minimum Standards for Surveying in New Mexico; and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that this survey is not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

Subdivision Act.

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

Date: November 18, 2009

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James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy A. Heavner  
Deputy

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Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 23, 2011 McCall Farms L.P., 500 West O'Hara Road, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-1195-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County and drill replacement well LRG-1195-POD4 to an approximate depth of 300 feet for a 18-inch casing to be located at X=1,522.671(ft), Y=375,166(ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central, on lands owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 256.52 acres, as previously permitted and all on land owned by the applicant in the NW1/4, the SW1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. Old well LRG-1195 will be plugged. The general location is described as being approximately 0.4 miles north of the intersection of West Ohara Road and Opitz Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 10604  
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 8, 2011, Santiago Lerma, P.O. Box 1975, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-1506-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-1506 located where X=1470946feet, Y=447219feet NMSF 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 100 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing and located where X=1496158feet, Y=427950feet NMSF Coordinate System Central Zone NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 1.58acre(s) all of which is located within part SW1/4 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM located on map LRS-5 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey adjudicated Subfile No. LRS-280050091. Proposed change location of well LRG-1506-POD3 can be found at 374 Stallion Road, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. The old well will be retained by other water right owners.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 2011

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

Cause No. CV-2010-1736  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**  
v.

**RUSSELL WOOD AND VICTORIA ANN WOOD, husband and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**Notice is hereby given** that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 24, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 1, Block 26, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 14, 2000, in Book 19 Page(s) 393-395 of Plat Records

The address of the real estate is 5213 Cats Eye Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale

will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered into April 12, 2011, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$143,551.32 plus interest from February 16, 2010 to the date of sale, plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its respective judgments to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and 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, fixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**Notice is further given** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 20, 2011.

D. Lyle Wood, Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88004-0578  
(575) 526-3336

Submitted by:  
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,  
P.A.  
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LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578  
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Pub # 10610  
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-200900513

**CITY NATIONAL BANK, a California Commercial Bank, Plaintiff,**

v.

**AMY KUO, AHN V. NGUYEN**

**and CATHERINE NGUYEN, Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico:

A tract of land situate within the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23.S, R.1E, and Section 7, T.23S, R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tracts 9B-58 (Old 9-27B1A1B) and U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 (Old No. 9-27B1A1A), and 9B-60 and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found at a ½" iron rod set at the intersection of the North line of Madrid Avenue with the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 bears S.39°50'00"E., 6.61 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the North line of Madrid Avenue, the following three courses and distances: S.71°22'14"W., 108.13 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 973.50 feet, through a central angle of 2°02'02", with an arc length of 34.56 feet and whose long chord bears S.72°23'16"W., 34.55 feet to the point of tangency;

Thence S.73°24'16"W., 111.52 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the North line of Madrid Street, N.16°12'19"W., 80.34 feet to a ½" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°31'08"W., 6.09 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.15°39'00" W., 10.93 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.72°59'23"E., 5.92 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.16°14'43"W., 114.48 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.73°10'29"E., 24.23 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.15°50'51"W., 69.44 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.73°15'06"W., 90.13 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.16°08'25"W., 52.18 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.74°03'26"W., 86.43 feet to a shiner found;

Thence N.13°24'11"W., 107.28 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the Westerly line of Las Cruces Lateral the following three courses and distances: S.46°21'11"E., 182.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.45°10'26"E., 181.51 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.39°50'00"E., 121.42

feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.443 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restriction of record.

The street address of this property is 202 W. Madrid, Las Cruces, New Mexico (hereafter "Subject Property").

The Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on March 7, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on May 24, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, City National Bank.

As of March 7, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

- 1. The remaining principal balance \$576,136.91
  - 2. Accrued interest as of November 1, 2010 \$214,050.87
  - 3. Interest from November 2, 2010 to January 17, 2011 \$22,181.70
  - 4. Appraisal and Inspection Fees \$6,234.69
  - 5. Late fees \$12,197.77
  - 6. Escrow Advances \$21,072.24
  - 7. Less Unapplied Funds- \$2,271.52
- TOTAL \$849,602.66**
- Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$288.07 per day

thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

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Pub # 10611  
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 6, 2011, Benjamin and Kim Bolanos, P.O. Box 300, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application no. LRG-5267-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5267 located on land Owned by Mary M. and Frank M. Prescott within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, T25S, R02E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-5267-POD 2 with 12-inch casing to an approximate depth of 140 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicants within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 9 at approximately N32d09m16.60s Latitude W106d44m26.28s Longitude (NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 12.69 acres of land owned by the applicants and located within Pt. N1/2 of said Section 9. Well LRG-5267 and the proposed location for well LRG-5267-POD 2 are located approximately 430 ft. and 815 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of CR B-041 and CR B-010 approximately 0.4 miles west of San Miguel, NM. Well LRG-5267 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10613  
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 5, 2011, First American Bank as Custodian for John E. Keithley, Self-Directed IRA, and Alberto and Alejandra Pando, 205 Whispering Dove, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1021-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-1021 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 27, T26S, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1021-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 6-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X = 1,525,830 Y = 369,980 ft. (N.M.S.P. Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that

Pub # 10612  
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 15, 2011, Carla Sue Long, P.O. Box 292, Doña Ana, NM 88032-0292, filed application numbered LRG-14999-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit for Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill a new well to be located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4, of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, where X=1460755feet; Y=503096feet NMSF, Coordinate system, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant the new well shall not be placed within fifty (50) feet of a well of other ownership and is to be supplemental to existing well LRG-14999 as recorded and on file with the State Engineer for the continued diversion of 3 acre feet of water per annum or the historical beneficial use, whichever is less for the domestic needs of the family home owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of said Section 22, as shown on Hydrographic Survey Map No. LRN-4D, Adjudication Subfile No.: LRN-280040067-A, Case No.:307-NM-9707484 & Case No.:307-NM-970482. The proposed supplemental well site is located at 1100 W. Thorp Rd, Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10613  
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 4, 2011, Olga Acosta, PO BOX 713, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-4994-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-4994, on land owned by Prudencio and Maria Garcia located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 05, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-4994-POD4 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant under a real estate contract with Susan J. Muir within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 05 at approximately X=1,512,295 Y=391,855 feet (N.M.S.P. Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.16 acres of land owned by the applicant, 3.16 acres of which is under said real estate contract, located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 05, LRG-4994 is located approximately 100 feet northeast of the intersection of Skeeter Rd. and Montes Rd. Proposed well LRG-4994-POD4 is located approximately 270 ft. southeast of said intersection, approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Vado, NM. Old well LRG-4994 will be retained for other water rights.

quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 27, also described as Tract 27-49 TR1, LT 2A of the USRS/EBID. Proposed new well LRG-1021-POD 2 and old well LRG -1021 are located at the applicant's residence at 205 Whispering Dove in Anthony. Old well LRG-1021 has been previously plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be 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 # 10614  
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 4, 2011, Olga Acosta, PO BOX 713, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-4994-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-4994, on land owned by Prudencio and Maria Garcia located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 05, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-4994-POD4 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant under a real estate contract with Susan J. Muir within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 05 at approximately X=1,512,295 Y=391,855 feet (N.M.S.P. Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.16 acres of land owned by the applicant, 3.16 acres of which is under said real estate contract, located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 05, LRG-4994 is located approximately 100 feet northeast of the intersection of Skeeter Rd. and Montes Rd. Proposed well LRG-4994-POD4 is located approximately 270 ft. southeast of said intersection, approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Vado, NM. Old well LRG-4994 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include

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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 # 10615  
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 31, 2011, Guerre and Aurora Rodriguez, 4515 Lamar Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application number LRG-14978-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-14978-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-14978-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 8-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 9 at approximately X = 1,488,035 Y = 451,043 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 6.15 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NE1/4 and NW1/4 of said Section 9, also described as Tract 13-32B1 LT1 of the USRS/EBID. Proposed new well LRG-14978-POD 2 will be located south of Las Cruces, at the physical address of 5969 S. Main St. Old well LRG-14978-POD 1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and

72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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

No. CV-2010-3242  
Judge Douglas I. Driggers

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF SOTERO M. MARTINEZ, DECEASED, OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF SOTERO M. MARTINEZ, DECEASED, OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT**

You are hereby notified that Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof of being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Promissory Note by Sotero M. Martinez executed in favor of Plaintiff Citizens Bank of Las Cruces on June 3, 2008 and to foreclose upon property located at 4961 S. Wilt Ave.; Las Cruces, NM 88011-8847. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:  
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C.  
By /s/ David P. Lutz  
P.O. Drawer 1837  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837  
(575) 526-2449  
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

No. D-307-CV-201100615

**WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARYLOU KERSEY, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MARYLOU KERSEY, DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Marylou Kersey, Deceased and The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Marylou Kersey, Deceased.

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1430 Tierra Del Sol Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situated Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION, filed April 14, 1978, in Plat Book 12, Page 177, Doña Ana County Records and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a shiner with a nail found at the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Block 2 of the mentioned Valle Del Sol Subdivision for an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE from the point of beginning and partially along a rock wall and the West boundary of Lot 6, Block 2, N. 61°28'34" E., 21.00 feet to a painted "X" found for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE partially along a rock wall S. 22°42'37" E., 189.32 feet to a point on the North line of Tierra Del Sol Drive for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 175.00 feet through a central angle of 51°23'12" with an arc length of 156.95 feet whose long chord bears N. 76°55'37" W., a distance of 151.74 feet to the point of tangency;

THENCE N. 51°14'01"W., 116.08 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Tierra Del Sol Drive and following along the Westerly boundary of the mentioned Lot 5, Block 2, N.68°34'08" E., 157.67 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.511 acre of land or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC  
By:  
Steven J Lucero

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

WITNESS the Honorable DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 14th day of April, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:  
Deputy

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201001501

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**LEE C. HOLLAND AKA LEE HOLLAND; CAROL HOLLAND; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.**

**2ND NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT4, BLOCK 1, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUEES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4138 Calle de Luna, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 6, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$179,991.54 plus interest from July 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody

Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield  
P.O. Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-642-5567

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

No. D-307-CV-200800900

**BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-8, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LEE SPOONER AKA LEE E. SPOONER; MARILYN S. SPOONER, Defendants.**

**SECOND NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, WARNER ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2313 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 22, 1992, and recorded in Book 17, Pages 165-166, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 664 Copa Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,625.02 plus interest from December 15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations,

easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201000579

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS SERVICER FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**RALPH D. PRIVETTE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH D. PRIVETTE, IF ANY, Defendants.**

**2ND NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 32, PALMERS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 157 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 7, 1912, and recorded in Book 4, Page 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1219 W McFie, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 8, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$121,521.45 plus interest from June 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.950% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off,

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
C/O Bobby Mayfield  
600 E. Montana Suite A  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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

No. D-0307-CV-200902477

**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTINA NATALIE SANDOVAL AKA CHRISTINA N. SANDOVAL; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTINA NATALIE SANDOVAL AKA CHRISTINA N. SANDOVAL, IF ANY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 14 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794 THROUGH 796.

The address of the real property is 3848 Calle Arriba, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$251,467.69 plus interest from February 7, 2011

to the date of sale at the rate of 7.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Legal Support Services, LLC  
820 Calle Amor SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505) 681-1414 Fax (505) 294-4003

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 11-0098  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL L. HILTON, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Matthew S. Weidenfeller was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Hilton, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Daniel L. Hilton, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2011.

s/ Matthew S. Weidenfeller,  
Personal Representative

Prepared by:  
LAW OFFICE OF  
KATHERINE N. BLACKETT,



# LEGAL NOTICES

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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-10-1390

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on June 8, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3725 Stone Way, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,867.85 and the same bears interest at 7.690% per annum from April 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,684.64. The Plaintiff and/

or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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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 April 8, 2011, Ricardo E. Cereceres, P.O. Box 2188, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-12519-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-6712-S-2 located on land owned by the Loyad E. Anderson Trust within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-12519-POD 1 to an approximate depth of 250 feet and fitted with 8-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, T24S, R02E, at approximately X = 1,490,612 Y = 439,868 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.51 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of said projected Section 22 and NE1/4 of said projected Section 21. Proposed new well LRG-12519-POD 1 will be located north of Santa Tomas, near the intersection Richardson Rd and Harvest Moon Place. Old well LRG-6712-S-2 will be retained for the exercise of other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of

water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially 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 April 18, 2011, Wilfred H. Trujillo, 4189 Three Saints Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-7420-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7426, on land owned by New Mexico Chile and Spice, Inc. located within the N1/2 N1/2 SE1/4 of projected Section 08, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-7426-POD3 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 4.5-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 08 at approximately X=1,516,183 Y=385,329 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.933 acres of land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 08, otherwise described as EBID Tract. Nos. 25-25D and 25-25E. LRG-7426 is located approximately 3,100 feet southwest of the intersection of W. Berino Rd. and Three Saints Rd. Proposed well LRG-7426-POD3 is located approximately 3,400 ft. south southwest of said intersection, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Anthony, NM. Existing well LRG-7426 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 1, 2011, Marcos D. & Joyce A. Montes and Victor & Gloria Reyes, 12250 Montes Road, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-4994-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-4994 located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 5, where X=1,511,763.9feet; Y=392833.5feet, NMS coordinate system central zone NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant(s) for the continued irrigation of 11.555 acre(s) all of which is located within

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 5, 2011, Kenneth Donovan, 3536 N. Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-14989-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the LowerRioGrandeUnderground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-14989 located where X=1475148feet; Y=459778feet NMS Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less for domestic purposes from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 4 1/2 inch casing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located where X=1475147feet; Y=459770feet NMS Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes. Proposed change location of well LRG-14989-POD2 can be found at 3536 N. Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 1, 2011, Marcos D. & Joyce A. Montes and Victor & Gloria Reyes, 12250 Montes Road, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-4994-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-4994 located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 5, where X=1,511,763.9feet; Y=392833.5feet, NMS coordinate system central zone NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant(s) for the continued irrigation of 11.555 acre(s) all of which is located within

the Pt. W1/2 NW1/4, of said projected Section 5 located on map LRS-12 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280120009 & LRS-280120014 Old well LRG-4994 will be retained by other water right owners/holders.

Proposed change location of well LRG-4994-POD3 can be found at 12250 Montes Road, La Mesa, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with

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

Pub # 10641  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 14, 2011, Gerald Winans, 440 Eagles Nest Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14998-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14998-POD1 located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14998-POD2 to a depth of approximately 100 feet with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 23 at approximately X=1,464,528 Y=502,846 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence. LRG-14998-POD 1 and proposed well LRG-14998-POD2 are located at address of 440 Eagles Nest Rd., approximately 650 feet east northeast of the intersection of Eagles Nest Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., 0.4 miles southwest of Doña Ana, NM. Old well LRG 14998-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10642  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 11-0101

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF NORMAN C.**

LIGGON, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All 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. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88001, P.O. Box 322, Deming, NM 88031.

Dated: 5-2-2011  
/s/ Warren A. Simon  
P.O. Box 322  
Deming, NM 88031  
501-204-9374

Pub # 10643  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

**HOLIDAY STORAGE**

**POSTCARDS  
from the PAST**

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005  
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 5/21/2011,  
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM  
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF  
STORAGE UNITS

A04, A32, B06, B45, C19, C34,  
E56, E64, I28, J20 and Valley  
Units 15, 18, 20, & 21

Tenant addresses are "last  
known".

UNIT A04  
Ivan Burton  
936 Calle Contento  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit Consists of: Boxes

UNIT A32  
Charle W Norris-Martin  
1447 Alemandra St  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit Consists of: Boxes

UNIT B06  
5248 Apache Trail  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
Unit Consists of: Stereo, Lamps  
and Misc.

UNIT B45  
Donald D Craine  
420 Gibbs St  
Huntsville, TX 77320  
Unit Consists of: Sofa, Lamps,  
Boxes

UNIT C34  
Joey Arroyos  
1170 N. Miranda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Dresser and  
Boxes

UNIT E56  
Tony Candelas  
1013 Moon River Loop  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit Consists of: Sofa, Love  
Seat and Boxes

UNIT E64  
Akemi M Robles  
P.O. Box 12  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
Unit Consists of: Chair and  
Boxes

UNIT I28  
Andrew S Garcia  
3411 Chimney Rock Rd  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
Unit Consists of: TV and Misc.  
Items

UNIT J20  
Frank T Rivera  
2200 Holiday Ave #184  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Refrigerator,  
Headboard, Mattress

Valley UNIT 15

Daisy L Villa  
1420 Telshor B11  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Boxes and  
Misc Items

Valley UNIT 18  
David A Villegas  
1113 Juniper  
General Delivery  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Valley UNIT 20  
Mabrenda Valenzuela  
5555 Garcia Dr  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit Consists of: Boxes

Valley UNIT 21  
Bertha A Carsner  
992 Brownlee Apt C  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Furniture,  
Bike, Mattress

Inventory was taken from out-  
side the units only, units may  
consist of more misc. items  
than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD  
TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO  
COVER UNPAID CHARGES  
FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED  
FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will  
be a \$25/unit Refundable clean-  
ing deposit in addition to your  
bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms  
& locks to secure any purchased  
units.

Registration will be from 9AM  
- 10AM in the office. If you are  
not registered you will not be  
able to bid.

Pub # 10646  
Dates 5/6, 5/11, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201100762

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF NATIVIDAD G. NUNEZ,  
DECEASED; UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
BY AND THROUGH  
THE SECRETARY OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT; THE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION & REVENUE;  
CONCEPCION C. NUNEZ,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
to the above-named  
Defendant The Unknown  
Heirs, Devises, or Legatees  
of Natividad G. Nunez,  
Deceased.**

GREETINGS:  
You are hereby notified that  
the above-named Plaintiff has  
filed a civil action against you  
in the above-entitled Court  
and cause, the general object  
thereof being to foreclose a  
mortgage on property located  
at 6503 Brahman Road, Las  
Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana  
County, New Mexico, said  
property being more particu-  
larly described as:

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.58  
ACRE TRACT

A 0.58 acre tract of land situ-  
ate 2 miles west of Organ, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4  
SE1/4 of Section 4, Township  
22 South, Range 3 East, NMPM  
of the USGLO as part of a 2.50  
acres tract previously conveyed,  
and being more particularly  
described as follows:

BEGINNING at the south-  
east corner of the tract herein  
described, marked by a found  
iron rod along the south line of  
a 25 foot wide road easement  
and the north line of a 40 foot  
wide drainage and utility ease-  
ment WHENCE the section  
corner common to Sections 3,  
4, 9 and 10 of the aforemen-  
tioned Township and Range  
bears S 89 degrees 32 minutes  
12 seconds E, S32.40 feet;

THENCE from the point of  
beginning along the south line  
of said road easement and the  
north line of the aforemen-  
tioned drainage and utility  
easement N 89 degrees 31 min-  
utes 51 seconds W. 127.80 feet  
to the southwest corner of the  
tract herein described, marked  
by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving the afore-  
mentioned easements N 01  
degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds  
W, 199.11 feet to the north-  
west corner of the tract herein  
described, marked by a found  
iron rod;

THENCE leaving the afore-  
mentioned easements N 01  
degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds  
W, 199.11 feet to the north-  
west corner of the tract herein  
described, marked by a found  
iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 31 min-

utes 51 seconds E, 127.80 feet  
the northeast corner of the  
tract herein described;

THENCE S 01 degrees 05 min-  
utes 13 seconds E, 199.11 feet  
to the place and point of begin-  
ning, containing 0.58 acres of  
land, more or less, being subject  
to a 25 foot wide road ease-  
ment parallel and immediately  
adjacent to the south boundary  
line and all other easements of  
record and such as may exist on  
the ground.

This legal description is  
based on field data by Gerald  
Donohue, NM PLS 8172.  
Date: March 24, 2008  
Job No. 148-39  
DONOHUE LAND  
SUREVEYS  
100 Wyatt Drive, Suite A,  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-523-1114

And all improvements, includ-  
ing, but not limited to, the  
manufactured home attached  
thereto and more particularly  
described as:

2000, Oakwood, Model: 350,  
VIN# HOTX08810154AB.

Unless you serve a pleading or  
motion in response to the com-  
plaint in said cause on or before  
30 days after the last publica-  
tion date, judgment by default  
will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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

WITNESS the Honorable  
DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS,  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the  
Third Judicial District of  
New Mexico Judicial District  
Court, Doña Ana County, New  
Mexico, this 19th day of April,  
2011.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:  
Deputy

11-0482 FC01

Pub # 10647  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT**

The City Council of The City  
of Las Cruces, New Mexico,  
Hereby Gives Notice of Its  
Intent to Adopt The Following  
Ordinance at a Regular City  
Council Meeting to be Held on  
June 6, 2011:

Council Bill No. 11-037;  
Ordinance No. 2617: An  
Ordinance Amending Sections  
13-103, 13-104, and 13-106 of  
the City's Affordable Housing  
General Oversight Ordinance  
Within the Las Cruces  
Municipal Code, 1997, as  
Amended. The Amendment  
is to Add Language to Ensure  
Compliance With the State's  
Affordable Housing Act  
Requirements.

Copies Are Available for  
Inspection During Working  
Hours at the Office of the City  
Clerk. Witness My Hand and  
Seal of the City of Las Cruces  
on this the 3rd day of May,  
2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 10648  
Dates 5/6, 2011

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

The City Council of The City  
of Las Cruces, New Mexico,  
Hereby Gives Notice of Its  
Adoption of The Following  
Ordinances at a Regular City  
Council Meeting Held on May  
2, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 11-034;  
Ordinance No. 2614: An  
Ordinance Approving a  
Zone Change >From C-2  
(Commercial Medium  
Intensity) to R-1A (Single-  
Family Medium Density)  
for 0.94 + Acres and to C-3  
(Commercial High Intensity-  
Conditional) for 4.26 + Acres  
of Land Located at 5195 Bataan  
Memorial West. Submitted  
by Borderland Engineers  
and Surveyors, LLC for Troy  
and Cecilia Pitcher, Property  
Owners (Z2828).

2. Council Bill No. 11-035;  
Ordinance No. 2615: An  
Ordinance Approving a Zone  
Change From O-1 (Office,  
Neighborhood - Limited  
Retail Service) to O-2 (Office,  
Professional - Limited Retail  
Service) for 1.27 + Acres of  
Land Located at 2701 Missouri  
Avenue. Submitted by Doctors  
Conniff & Gormley Pediatric  
Dentistry PC, Property Owner  
(Z2830).

3. Council Bill No. 11-036;  
Ordinance No. 2616: An  
Ordinance Approving a  
Zone Change >From C-2  
(Commercial Medium  
Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial  
High Intensity) for Two (2)  
Distinct Properties with  
Parcel Identification Numbers  
02-17441 and 02-18474,  
Located on Telshor Boulevard.  
Submitted by Steve Bradee,  
Borderland Engineers &  
Surveyors, LLC on Behalf of  
Northstar Properties, LLC C/O  
the Power Center Inc, Property  
Owner (Z2832).

Copies Are Available for  
Inspection During Working  
Hours at the Office of the City  
Clerk. Witness My Hand and  
Seal of the City of Las Cruces  
on this the 3rd day of May,  
2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 10649  
Dates 5/6, 2011



**New Mexico State University,**  
an equal opportunity/affirma-  
tive action employer, will hold  
Proposals at 2 p.m. local time  
in the office of the Director of  
Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:  
I0103418-RA Lease of New  
Golf Course Maintenance  
Equipment

Proposal Due Date:  
05/24/2011

Proposal forms will be sent  
on request by calling the  
Central Purchasing and Risk  
Management Office @ (575)  
646-2916.

Pub # 10650  
Dates 5/6, 2011



**New Mexico State University,**  
an equal opportunity/affirma-  
tive action employer, will  
accept Proposals for the follow-  
ing project in the office of the  
Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation:  
I0103419-RA Printing of  
Undergraduate Viewbook  
Package

Proposal Due Date & Time:  
05/26/2011 @ 2:00PM (local  
time)

Proposal documents will be  
sent on request by calling the  
Central Purchasing and Risk  
Management Office @ (575)  
646-2916.

Pub # 10651  
Dates 5/6, 2011

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Gisela Medina  
2008 Anita  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all  
the contents of your storage  
unit(s) 0232 at Stull Storage  
Units #2 will be SOLD at  
AUCTION to satisfy our lien in  
the amount of \$346.00, which  
includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-  
sists of: Boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:  
May 23, 2011

Time:  
10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 10654  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Randy Lynch  
3377 Elkridge  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all  
the contents of your storage  
unit(s) 0277 at Stull Storage  
Units #2 will be SOLD at  
AUCTION to satisfy our lien in  
the amount of \$386.00, which  
includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-  
sists of: Dresser, small refrigera-  
tor, TV, misc.

Date of Auction:  
May 23, 2011

Time:  
10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 10655  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Nesha Sours  
2606 Claude Dove  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all  
the contents of your storage  
unit(s) 0211 at Stull Storage  
Units #2 will be SOLD at  
AUCTION to satisfy our lien in  
the amount of \$446.00, which  
includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-  
sists of: Beds, TV, dresser, boxes

Date of Auction:  
May 23, 2011

Time:  
10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 10656  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Beth Miller  
C/O Jessica Miller  
503 Hamner Road  
Corney, OK 74832**

Notice is hereby given that all  
the contents of your storage  
unit(s) 0532 at Stull Storage  
Units #2 will be SOLD at  
AUCTION to satisfy our lien in  
the amount of \$585.00, which  
includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-  
sists of: Dressers, desk, boxes

Date of Auction:  
May 23, 2011

Time:  
10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 10657  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Daniel Barde  
1325 E. Pine St.  
Silver City, NM 88061**

Notice is hereby given that all  
the contents of your storage  
unit(s) 0062 at Stull Storage  
Units #2 will be SOLD at  
AUCTION to satisfy our lien in  
the amount of \$446.00, which  
includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-  
sists of: Washer, dryer, TV, misc

Date of Auction:  
May 23, 2011

Time:  
10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 10658  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011  
**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Alex De La Pena  
1115 Commerce Suite B5  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all  
the contents of your storage  
unit(s) 0340 at Stull Storage  
Units #2 will be SOLD at  
AUCTION to satisfy our lien in  
the amount of \$825.00, which  
includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-  
sists of: Construction equip-  
ment, compressor, washer,  
misc.

Date of Auction:  
May 23, 2011

Time:  
10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 10659  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Clarissa Munoz  
701 Hickory  
Carlsbad, NM 88220**

Notice is hereby given that all  
the contents of your storage  
unit(s) 0348 at Stull Storage  
Units #2 will be SOLD at  
AUCTION to satisfy our lien in  
the amount of \$372.00, which  
includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-  
sists of: Table, microwave, TV,  
misc.

Date of Auction:  
May 23, 2011

Time:



## City of Las Cruces

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**INVITATION  
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
South Main Street Improvement Project	Bid 10-11-539	MANDATORY May 10, 2011 / 10:00 a.m. 700 N. Main, Rm. 2104, Las Cruces	May 24, 2011 / 2:00 p.m.
Engler/Jornada Storm Drain	Bid 10-11-534	MANDATORY May 31, 2011 / 3:00 p.m. 700 N. Main, Rm. 2104, Las Cruces	June 14, 2011 / 2:00 p.m.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopenitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Pub # 10652  
Dates 5/6, 2011

# LEGAL NOTICES

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10 a.m.  
Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 10660  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. CV-2010-3403

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

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

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

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

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 28, 2011, in the principal sum of \$80,199.39, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2011, in the amount of \$3,374.37, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.610% per annum (\$12.33 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$142.70, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,421.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$573.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.610% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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Pub # 10662  
Dates 5/6, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. CV-2011-593  
Judge: Driggers

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,**

VS.

**KEN SHANNON, NEW  
MEXICO TITLE LOANS;  
AND 1992 TOYOTA  
CAMRY, MAROON, VIN:  
4T1SK12E0NU046960; New  
Mexico License Plate No. KBK  
295, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

To: Respondent Ken Shannon and any Heirs, known or unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Toyota Camry, Maroon; VIN: 4T1SK12E0NU046960; New Mexico Plate No. KBK 295.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 2 day of May, 2011.

GREGORY TOOMEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
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BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
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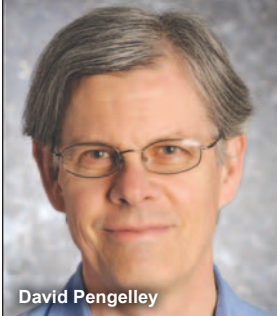
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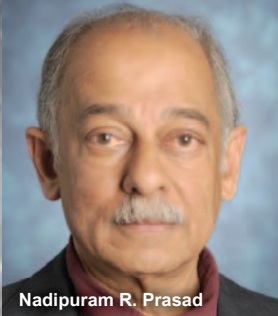
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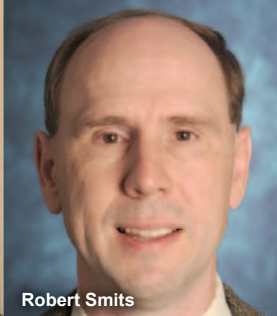
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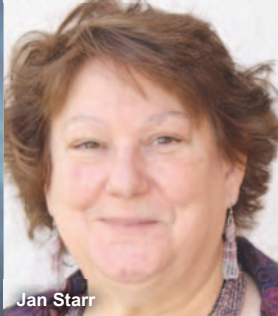
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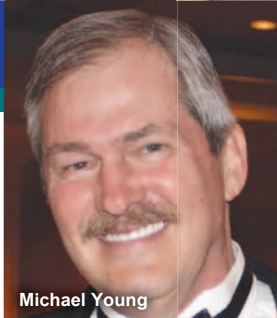
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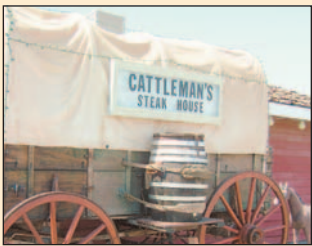


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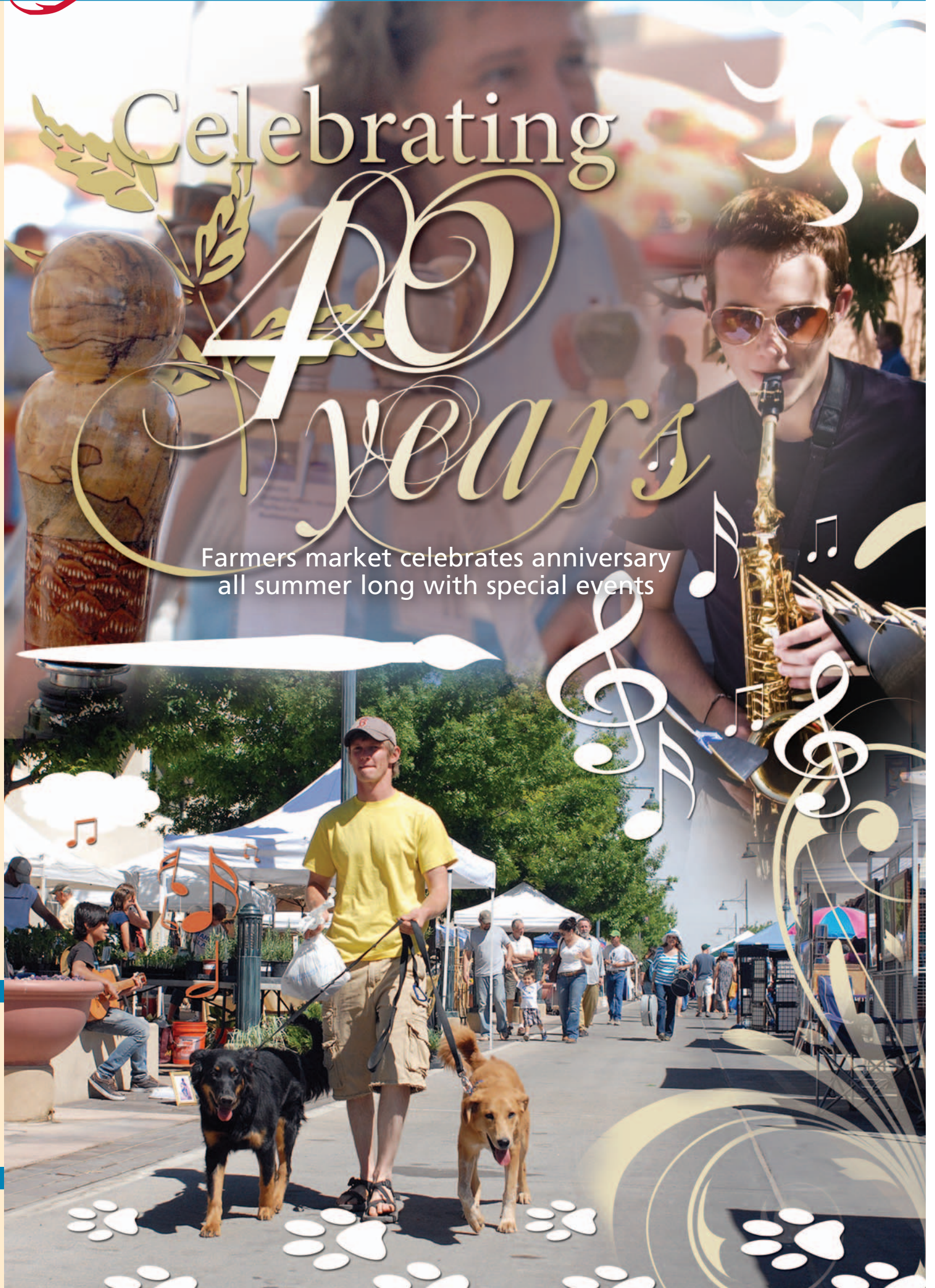
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## NEXT WEEK

**Comedy at the café**  
Boba Cabaret welcomes stand-up acts this summer





# The party starts May 11

## Musical performances enliven Farmers Market

By **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Rochester, N.Y.; Davis, Calif.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Seattle, Wash.; Mountain View, Calif.; Flint, Mich.; Ithaca, N.Y.; Chattanooga, Tenn. What do the cities on this inestimable list have in common?

They are the only eight cities in the U.S. with farmers markets ranked higher than the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, according to American Farmland Trust's "America's Favorite Farmers Markets" contest.

That's right, our farmers market is ranked No. 9 in the nation and with very little smarts, one can tell with no New Mexico cities ahead of us, we are No. 1 in the state.

You might get some questioning looks if you mentioned those rankings to those not in the know. How often do we have No. 9 anything in the country, much less No. 1 in the state?

When the farmers market started in 1971, the thought of becoming such a major attraction in the city probably wasn't on their minds. But here, the LCFCM is celebrating those rankings and preparing to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

Are those more quizzical faces I see? That's right – 40 years.

The market has gone from a few vendors selling local produce to averaging around 230 vendors on Saturday mornings hawking everything from fruits and vegetables to fine local art and crafts. Wood, leather, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture and photography are represented along with wrought iron, fabric, food and items for bath and body.

The market used to be confined to the Downtown Mall area between Las Cruces Avenue to about where Main Street intersected with Hadley Avenue before the days of urban renewal. But in August 2009, with the impending closure and re-opening of Main Street north of Las Cruces Avenue, the market was relocated south of Las Cruces Avenue toward the south end of the "racetrack" that begins with the division of Water and Church Streets.

A remarkable increase in vendors subsequently occurred, and the market now stretches all the way south to the end of the "mall." Approximately 4,000 to 5,000 visitors show up on holiday weekends, according to figures compiled by the city's economic

development program. Wednesday shows a considerable dip in vendor numbers, but they still average slightly more than 40 vendors – not at all bad for a weekday morning.

May 11, June 18, Aug. 13 and Sept. 3 are Saturdays that will include special attractions and special entertainers – a showcase of music, art and dance. These events coincide with the usual market times.

Saturday, May 11, is the kick-off for the anniversary celebration, beginning at 8 a.m. with the theme of sustainability.

The stage show begins at 10:30 a.m. with welcoming and introductory speeches from Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Las Cruces City Councillors Miguel Silva and Nathan Small. Indie-folk-rocker Mae Smith will take the stage at 10:30 a.m. followed by the country rock of Crooked Beaver Creek at 11:30 a.m.

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau will also host its annual celebration of National Tourism Week with an open house with food from local restaurants and other attractions. Not only will the LCCVB offices at 211 N. Water St. be open the week prior but also on Saturday. They will have a presence at the market with a local hospitality vendor trade show and food samples from local restaurants.

June 18 focuses on "Our History" with presentations by historians Jeff Steinborn and Preciliana Sandoval and local New Mexico Centennial Celebration chairman Greg Smith. Jazz Unlimited and April Tick-

et will perform.

July's theme is "Our Community" and Saturday, July 9, has music by Kate Neely and Feral Root.

The Rio Grande Theatre hosts the Aug. 13 presentation of "Dance and Movement Arts," featuring demonstrations by New Mexico State University dance students.

The five-month celebration wraps up Sept. 3 with a theme of "From the Farm" and performances by Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces and Triple Jack.

Soon it will be time for 2011 voting for the American Farmland Trust's "America's Favorite Farmers Markets" contest. Cast your vote at [www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org). Las Cruces only missed eighth place by one vote – let's at least knock those Tennesseans down a notch. Or better yet, let's go for Numero Uno.

For more information on the celebration and the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, visit [www.lascrucesfarmersmarket.org](http://www.lascrucesfarmersmarket.org).

“When the farmers market started in 1971, the thought of becoming such a major attraction in the city probably wasn't on their minds.”

### Details

#### Farmers Market 40th anniversary celebration

##### Where

Downtown Main Street

##### Wednesday, May 11

Anniversary kickoff event  
10 a.m. Welcome  
10:10 a.m. City Councillor Miguel Silva  
10:15 a.m. Mayor Ken Miyagishima  
10:25 a.m. City Councillor Nathan Small  
10:30 a.m. Mae Walker performance  
Noon Crooked Beaver Creek performance

##### Saturday, June 18

10 a.m. Welcome  
10:10 a.m. Former state Rep. Jeff Steinborn  
10:15 a.m. Preciliana Sandoval  
10:25 a.m. Greg Smith centennial presentation  
10:30 a.m. April Ticket performance  
Noon Swing Big Band

##### Saturday, July 9

10 a.m. Welcome  
10:30 a.m. Kate Neely performance  
Noon Feral Root performance

##### Saturday, Aug. 13

10 a.m. Welcome  
10:30 a.m. New Mexico State University dance performance  
Noon Rio Grande Theatre dance and movement arts show

##### Saturday, Sept. 3

10 a.m. Welcome  
10:10 a.m. Sen. Tom Udall's office  
10:30 a.m. Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces  
Noon Triple Jack performance

##### Contact

[www.lascrucesfarmersmarket.org](http://www.lascrucesfarmersmarket.org)

\*Special events are held in conjunction with the Las Cruces Farmers Market, which is open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday year-round.



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For more information:  
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## Featured artist: *Fred Chilton*

# 'The best job there is'

## Artist became well-known despite lack of a plan

By **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Fred Chilton still has a look of surprise on his face when people tell him he's famous.

"I am?" is usually his response.

Despite being accepted into a "ton" of shows, associations with numerous galleries, publication in national magazines and winning so many awards that they would literally cover his walls – he keeps them instead in scrapbooks in his back room – this painter of many memorable posters for local events and watercolorist extraordinaire is also extraordinarily humble.

But that isn't at all to say he isn't confident. He knows what he's doing and knows what he's good at – including posters, which he calls "a real challenge."

"You have to make a painting and then you have to surround the painting with graphics, lettering and decide on the font style and color," he said. "It has to be eye-catching and yet be a piece of art people want to hang on their wall."

Chilton was born and raised in Las Cruces and was working for a local billboard company when an older man who was a sign painter told him he was very talented and asked if he planned to be a sign painter all his life.

"I really hadn't given it a thought," Chilton said. "He told me, 'Don't be a sign painter, it's a crappy life. You work too hard, the pay isn't that good. Go to art school and be an artist.'"

While he knew that universities had art departments, he had no idea there were schools that just taught art. He decided he wanted to go to art school, and things began falling in place when his aunt told him about the degree program at the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts, currently known as the College for Creative Studies.

Chilton moved to Detroit in 1963 and lived with his aunt and uncle for a year, majored in painting and got some



"Road to Cuevas" by Fred Chilton

"terrific instruction" at the school. But after three years, he felt like it would be difficult to make a living as an artist. He had a very practical perspective at the time, he said.

"There were 180 million people in the country at that time," he said. "And Andrew Wyeth and maybe seven other guys were making a living at this. So I dropped out of school and went back to signs and billboards."

He also started doing photography and learned a great deal about color and design and the times of day when the light is best. He said he felt he learned things through photography that he struggled to understand while in school. But painting was on the back burner for more than 10 years.

In 1979, he started having thoughts that he was intended to be a painter. He took it up again, became committed to it and four months later produced his first painting in years. He moved back to Las Cruces in 1980 and kept painting while

opening up a very successful and rewarding sign-painting business, which he operated for 18 years.

Chilton had always done oil painting, which he felt was "the undisputed king of painting," but saw a friend's watercolors in 1984 and felt sure he could do watercolor despite never having done one or even taking a class in college.

"I always felt I wasn't getting it," he said, referring to his work in oils. "I really wasn't doing the kind of paintings I wanted to do. But by my third or fourth watercolor, I became intuitive about it. They seemed true to me."

He did his last oil painting in around 1996.

His local – as well as regional and national – attention has been for his watercolors. All of his poster work, published features in national magazines and art books are due to them.

Over a period of about 25 years, Chilton has been associated with about 20 different galleries and actively promoted himself at the local, regional and national levels.

He has slowed down some recently, in part to help with the health care of his Alzheimer's-stricken aunt – the same one who gave him that opportunity so many years ago. More recently, he has been passionately involved in social issues concerning law enforcement reform.

He has joined with Jim and Kris Turrentine of the Main Street Gallery to be one of their featured artists for the next several months.

"I feel that Jim and Kris are just terrific people," Chilton said. "Their personal integrity is top notch."

Chilton will have six pieces at the Main Street Gallery with some rotation of paintings. There will be one large watercolor landscape, a medium-sized mixed-media work, two gouache paintings and two giclée prints.

Happy to be once again actively pursuing his calling, Chilton recalled the words of an artist uncle.

"Don't ever begrudge anybody's job or career," the uncle told him. "There's nothing better in the world than being a painter."

## Details

### Paintings by Fred Chilton

#### When

Artist's reception  
5 to 7 p.m.  
Friday, May 6

#### Regular hours

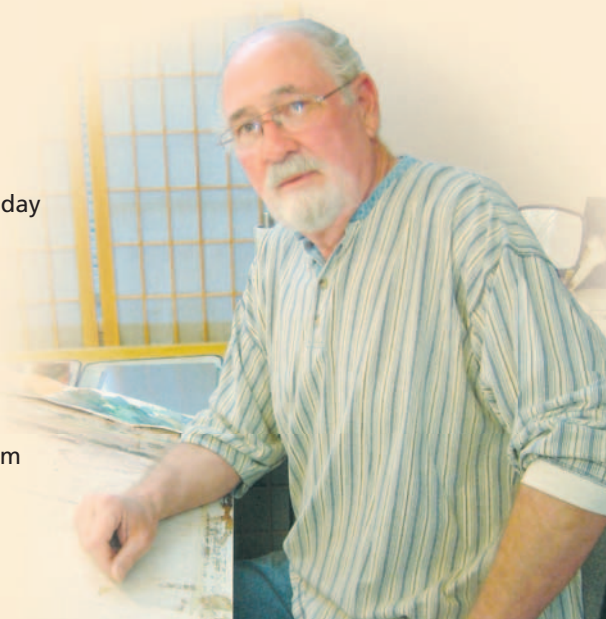
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday through Friday  
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Where

Main Street Gallery  
311 N. Main St.

#### Contact

647-0508  
www.fredchilton.com






### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>FRI. MAY 6</b>	<b>9 &amp; 10 A.M.</b>
Rhythm Roundup – Music/Movement for 1–3	
	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Fantastic Fridays – Stories/Crafts for 7–11	
	<b>Branigan Library</b>
<b>FRI. MAY 6</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
People & Stories – Short story reading & discussion	
	<b>Branigan Library</b>
<b>FRI. MAY 6</b>	<b>5–7 P.M.</b>
DOWNTOWN Art Ramble	
	<b>Downtown Las Cruces</b>
<b>FRI. MAY 6</b>	<b>5–7 P.M.</b>
Artists' Reception for NM Watercolor Society, & NMSU BFA & BA Senior Exhibition	
	<b>Branigan Cultural Center</b>
<b>FRI. MAY 6</b>	<b>5–7 P.M.</b>
Diane LeMarbe & Shirley Baker–Little artist reception (Exhibit thru May)	
	<b>EP Electric Gallery/Rio Grande Theatre</b>
<b>FRI. MAY 6</b>	<b>530–7 P.M.</b>
Literary Open Mic Night	
	<b>Rio Grande Theatre Auditorium</b>
<b>FRI. MAY 6</b>	<b>7–730 P.M.</b>
Comedy Improv by the Ad–Liberaces	
	<b>Rio Grande Theatre Auditorium</b>
<b>SAT. MAY 7</b>	<b>11 A.M. –NOON</b>
Saturday Science (Disease Prevention)	
	<b>Las Cruces Museum of Natural History</b>
<b>SAT. MAY 7</b>	<b>1130 A.M.</b>
Magic Carpet Story Time	
	<b>Branigan Cultural Center</b>
<b>SAT. MAY 7</b>	<b>130–330 P.M.</b>
Fetch!	
	<b>Las Cruces Museum of Natural History</b>
<b>SUN. MAY 8</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Muir Studio Acting Workshops – Actors Showcase	
	<b>Black Box Theatre</b>
<b>TUE. MAY 10</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Read to Me! – Storytime for ages 3 and up	
	<b>Branigan Library</b>
<b>TUE. MAY 10</b>	<b>130 P.M.</b>
Friends of the Library Book Review: The Rise and Fall of Alexandria Reviewer: Denise Anstine	
	<b>Branigan Library</b>
<b>WED.+THU. MAY 11+12</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Toddler Time – Storytime for ages 1–3	
	<b>Branigan Library</b>
<b>WED. MAY 11</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Mother Goose Time – babies & caregivers	
	<b>Branigan Library</b>
<b>WED. MAY 11</b>	<b>1030 +1130 A.M.</b>
Farmers & Craft Market 40th Anniv. On Stage	
	<b>Mae Walker +Crooked Beaver Creek</b>
	<b>Downtown Las Cruces</b>
<b>THU. MAY 12</b>	<b>730 P.M.</b>
Benefit for SW Envir. Center – Michelle Shocked	
	<b>Rio Grande Theatre</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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# The Music Scene

## Featured performer: Michelle Shocked

# Shocked to rock Rio Grande

## Details

### Michelle Shocked

#### When

Doors open at 7 p.m.  
Show starts 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 12

#### Where

Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

#### Cost

\$20-\$40

#### Contact

• www.riograndetheatre.com  
• 522-5552



## Renowned musician coming to Las Cruces

By **Richard Coltharp**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Growing up in Dallas in the 1960s and 70s, Michelle Shocked was not tethered to an AM radio like most kids her age.

She preferred her dad's musty record collection. For young Michelle, perusing the cardboard images of Lightnin' Hopkins, Guy Clark, Doc Watson and Leadbelly was like looking into a crystal ball.

She could not have known then her future would include playing a gig in Las Cruces. But it's happening Thursday, May 12, at the Rio Grande Theatre, an ideal match of artist and venue.

Those who know Shocked's music might as well quit reading now and go to the Rio Grande Theatre and get your tickets; they range from \$20 to \$40.

For those who don't know her, here's an attempt to describe Shocked's music, which is about as difficult as trying to comb your hair with a shoe.

Do you like Rickie Lee Jones? Do you like Bonnie Raitt? Joni Mitchell? Ry Cooder? Dionne Farris? If you like any of those, you'll like Shocked. If you like all of those, you'll love Shocked.

"I never related to pop music," Shocked said in an interview earlier this week. "It was blues, bluegrass and singer-songwriters. And then I found an 8-track tape of Simon and Garfunkel's Greatest Hits."

Like Paul Simon's, Shocked's songwriting often leads to musical poems.

"I have five or six M.O.'s when it comes to songwriting," Shocked said. "One of them is when I see words with an unlikely juxtaposition, with a poetry to the words – 'Elaborate Sabotage' is an example – I'm off and running."

Shocked broke out in 1986 with the "Texas Campfire Tapes," recorded on a Sony Walkman at, well, a Texas campfire. But I'm most familiar with "Threesome," a three-CD release from 2005, featuring three distinct albums. "Don't Ask Don't Tell" is rock and hard blues with haunting lyrics. "Mexican Standoff," as the name suggests, has tinges of Tejano, but also traces of blues, funk and even French folk music.

Is there any music she doesn't play?

"Well," she said, "I probably won't be going into rap anytime soon."

The third CD from "Threesome," "Got No Strings," is a collection of Disney song covers.

On one song, Shocked basically sings a box of 64 Crayola Crayons, and will blow you away. The song is "Spectrum," originally sung by cartoon duck Ludwig Von Drake on the very first episode of "Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color."

The obscurity of the track shows Shocked's research skills are on par with her musicianship. Tickets are \$20 in advance, and \$25 at the door. There will be a limited number of \$40 tickets that will get you into a pre-show reception and reserved seats in the front two rows. Call 522-5552.

“Michelle Shocked basically sings a box of 64 Crayola crayons and will blow you away.”

## Top 10 singles Tuesday, May 3



- 1 Rolling in the Deep**  
Adele
- 2 E.T.**  
Katy Perry featuring Kanye West
- 3 The Lazy Song**  
Bruno Mars
- 4 Give Me Everything**  
Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo
- 5 Just Can't Get Enough**  
Black Eyed Peas
- 6 Till the World Ends**  
Britney Spears
- 7 On the Floor**  
Jennifer Lopez featuring Pitbull
- 8 Blow**  
Ke\$ha
- 9 Written in the Stars**  
Tinie Tempah featuring Eric Turner
- 10 Look At Me Now**  
Chris Brown featuring Lil Wayne and Busta Rhymes

## Top 5 albums

- 1 21**  
Adele
- 2 Hot Sauce Committee Part Two**  
Beastie Boys
- 3 Helplessness Blues**  
Fleet Foxes
- 4 Sign No More**  
Mumford & Sons
- 5 In Your Dreams**  
Stevie Nicks

Source: iTunes

# It's become a local tradition

## Cinco de Mayo has historic roots

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Although the date of May 6 marks a small victory won in Mexico, the celebration of Cinco de Mayo is widespread, and the Town of Mesilla even organizes an annual celebration.

This year, the town will celebrate with food, music and arts and crafts booths Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8, on the plaza. The event is free and open

to the public. President Benito Juarez kept the Mexicans' spirit alive with his rallying call, that if they had defeated the invading French on May 5, 1862, in Puebla they could defeat them again on their own territory to preserve the Mexican Republic.

European countries didn't understand Mexico's desire to be free of European rule, and France and Mexican reactionaries were trying to establish Habsburg Archduke Maximilian as the emperor of Mexico. France landed 6,000 troops in the gulf city of Veracruz. The May 5 battle was fought outside of Puebla.

Mexico had 4,800 troops commanded by Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza, including the Zacapoaxtla Indians who still march in the Cinco de Mayo parade in Mexico City's Paso de la Reforma.

Zaragoza sent a message to Juarez:

"Las armas nacionales se han cubierto de gloria. (The nation's arms have been covered in glory)."

But on Sept. 12, 1962, Zaragoza died of typhoid. The French brought in 30,000 more troops under the command of Gen. Elias Forey who set up a siege for Puebla. When supplies ran out after 72 days, Puebla surrendered, and the French pushed ahead to Mexico City where they placed Maximilian and his Belgian wife, Carlota, in Palacio Chapultepec, the former viceroy palace outside of Mexico City, as the emperor and empress of Mexico.

But Juarez, the legally elected president, continued to rally the Mexicans, and the Cinco de Mayo patriotic spirit prevailed.

In 1865, hostilities had increased between France and Prussia, and the French protested the support of an army in Mexico, and Napoleon III started withdrawing his troops.

Maximilian and the Mexican reactionaries were defeated at Queretaro, where Maximilian was executed.

## Details

### Town of Mesilla Cinco de Mayo

#### Saturday, May 7

- Noon** Welcome by Mayor Nora Barraza  
National Anthem by Paul Ford
- 12:15 p.m.** Mariachi Real de Chihuahua
- 1:15 p.m.** International Raymi Peruvian Dancers
- 2 p.m.** Tierra del Encanto Mariachi Sueños
- 3 p.m.** Tierra del Encanto Espuelas de Plata
- 4 p.m.** Town of Mesilla Children's Creative Movement & Dance
- 4:15 p.m.** Las Perlas del Pueblo Mariachi Aguilas
- 5 p.m.** Orlando Jimenez
- 5:30 p.m.** Greased Pole Climb sponsored by Andele Restaurant in Old Mesilla Piñatas
- 6:30 p.m.** Algo Nuevo to 10 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 8

- Noon** Welcome by Mayor Nora Barraza  
National Anthem by Linda Goff
- 12:15 p.m.** Tierra del Encanto Los Monacraz y Acordiones de Oro
- 1:15 p.m.** Las Cruces Catholic School Colores de Cristo Ballet Folklorico
- 2 p.m.** Amparo Arvizu Mariachi Real de Chihuahua
- 3 p.m.** Greased Pole Climb sponsored by Andele Restaurant in Old Mesilla Piñatas
- 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Tootie's Tunes of Palacios

#### Contact

524-3262, ext. 116.



# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** shows "The Cheated Eye," the 2011 Master of Fine Arts show through Friday, May 6. The exhibit featuring works in a wide variety of media by graduate students in the NMSU studio art program. The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** shows "Wind Effects" through Saturday, May 7. The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 524-0003.

**THE ALAMEDA HOUSE** displays "Brought to Light," a photographic journey about looking for "Home" by Sue Ann Bonar and Alia Pinedo. The show will open with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 6, and will show from noon to 8 p.m. May 7 and 8, in conjunction with the New Mexico State University Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition.

The Alameda House is located at 526 S. Alameda Blvd. Email sbonar@nmsu.edu.

## OPENING

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** will host the 2011 Spring Membership Show of the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter, opening Friday, May 6. Thirty-two artists submitted 61 entries, from which juror Sylvia Bowers selected 36 pieces for the exhibit. Works chosen include figurative, floral, still life and landscape in a wide variety of styles encompassing everything from realistic to very loose abstractions. Bowers will choose award winners, and the presentations will be made at the artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, in conjunction with the monthly Downtown Arts Ramble. The show runs through Tuesday, May 31.

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 541-2155.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** will be showing "Western Landscapes," opening with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, in conjunction

with the monthly Downtown Arts Ramble. There will be landscapes by contemporary artists, including L. Martin Pavletich, Eric Wallis and Don Parks, as well as noted artists Albert Lorey Groll and F. Luis Mora. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by appointment. Call 525-1367.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** hosts the work of Mary Beagle and J. Carlos West during May. An artists' reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the gallery. Beagle's work in her exhibit, "So Much to Inherit," captures the details of her subjects' cultural heritage. People, objects and animals are most often featured. J. Carlos West, born into a family of artists, considers Chihuahua, Mexico, the place of his childhood. These landscapes are most often featured in his exhibit of watercolors, "Once Upon a Time." Both exhibits continue through Saturday, May 28. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St., one block south of Spruce Avenue. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

**JOYCE MACRORIE STUDIO** will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the Camino del Arte tour. Macrorie will display art and jewelry. Macrorie will give printmaking demonstrations from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15, during which seldom-seen work will be displayed. Call to reserve a time. The studio is located at 639 S. San Pedro St. Hours are by appointment only. Call 571-8349.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** celebrates spring in sight and sound during the May ramble. The gallery will have available albums of Las Cruces Randy Granger, an award-winning musician and composer. His recordings blend Native American flutes with distinctive vocals and the ethereal sounds of the Hung drum as well as the Halo.

Also during May, Jay Foster Savage will continue his show of photographs of the Organ Mountains and other local subjects. His black and white photographs of the Dripping Springs hotel are unique and add dimension to its history.

Sally Quillin's colorful collages, Dedri Quillin's vibrantly colored yarns and Aline Fister's necklaces with unique Tiffany stones finish off the gallery's

colorful spring celebration during the ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 6.

The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

**LOS ARTESANOS GALERÍA** presents "Through the Hands of Others: The Courage, Vision and Art of Sam Cueto" through Tuesday, May 31. Cueto, who lives in La Mesa, paints in both oils and acrylics, often using bold colors in his works. His style ranges from realism to the abstract. "Through the hands of others" refers to the fact that Sam Cueto, 13, is a quadriplegic. While this circumstance keeps him from wielding the brushes himself, the images, colors and composition of each painting are his own. For the application of paint-to-canvas, Cueto directs each individual brush stroke on the canvas, verbally and through the use of a laser pointer attached to eyeglass frames, to indicate the exact spot for the brush strokes. The "hands of others" are typically his mother, Alice Cueto, and his occupational therapist who visits him each week.

Los Artesanos Galería is located in Mesilla at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Call 526-1144.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** will show the works of Mildred Grossman through May with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 7. Grossman, who exhibits and sells her work at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, will display her abstract-impressionistic paintings during her first gallery exhibition.

The Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** will feature artwork by the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces for the month of May. The show opens with an artists' reception from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8, and runs through Friday, May 27.

The exhibit will include work in various media by Margaret Berrier, Peggy Brown, Katya Gonzalez, Viviann Heatt-Bock, Simon Hughes, Tarla Leighton, Judy Licht, Louise Lockhart, John Northcutt, Rich Richins, Penny Simpson, Susie Rossman, Lois Wilson and Roy van der Aa.

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES** displays the work



"Three Ladies" by Mildred Grossman is part of the artist's first gallery exhibition, which will be held at Mesquite Art Gallery during May.

of two very different artists – both from rural Luna County and whose style each complements the other through warmth and whimsy. Diane LeMarbe is a returning favorite whose "Tile Mask" series consists of freestanding, hand-made mosaic ceramic pieces and Corn Maiden sculptures. Shirley Baker-Little owns a gallery in Columbus, N.M., and is an impressionistic colorist who paints for the "sheer joy of sharing." She has won numerous awards, and her work resides in private and public collections around the world.

The exhibit will run through the month of May, beginning with an artist reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, as part of the Downtown Arts Ramble. The Literary Open Mic will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Rio Grande Theatre auditorium, followed by Comedy Improv by the Ad-Liberaces from 7 to 7:30 p.m. On permanent display in the Clute/Muggenburg Gallery are memorabilia and photos from the Rio Grande Theatre's reign in Downtown Las Cruces.

The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** will be having an artist reception for the Cinco de Mayo art show from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 7. More than 50 items will be displayed for the show "Cinco de Mayo, a Celebration of Culture." Items include oil paintings, watercolor paintings, woodcarvings, clay works, stained glass, glass mosaics and photographs. Come and meet the many artists displaying their works. The gallery also will be open for Mother's Day from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 8.

There will be a book signing and art show of antique photographs of the Royal Spanish family in Mexico at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 14, at the galería. Julia Lonergan, a local artist, activist and writer will be speaking. She is an expert in culture and artifacts of antiquity from 1627-1876 in old Mexico. She will sign copies of her book, "The Haunting of Santa Cruz, Mexico."

Nopalito's Galería will be

continuing the Cinco de Mayo show through the month of May. The galería is located at 326 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 524-0003.

## ONGOING

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ART GALLERY** will feature two local artists during May. Meredith Loring has achieved theater costume design and fabrication in her artistic vision. She has spent several years displaying eclectic combinations of different media and materials, using primarily recycled fabrics, yarns and leather to create her designs. Bert Gammil is a multimedia watercolorist and oil painter who depicts farm animals motivated by her own livestock and subtle landscapes. The gallery offers works by 30 local artists, including original paintings, stained glass, photography, encaustic, fused glass art jewelry, miniature paintings, prints, handmade cards, unique gourds and fabric hanging.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

**AMARO WINERY** exhibits the work of Gabriella Denton through May. The winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call 527-5310.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** features "Bonnie Mandoe: Gifts of the Rio Grande" in the museum's Arts Corridor. The exhibit will be on display through July 31.

The museum continues to show "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico" through August. The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New Mexico in the 1930s.

"Greetings to You: Historic Postcards" is also on display through August. The exhibit traces the history of postcards and is an extensive exhibit that features more than 500 postcards that date back as early as the 1880s.

"Red or Green? The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico" is on display through September. The exhibit traces the origins of the chile, the emergence of regional production centers and how the Spanish brought the plant to the American Southwest in the early 1600s.

The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** hosts a four-month exhibit headlined by Fred Chilton. 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.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY BRANSON HALL LIBRARY** showcases an exhibit celebrating the centenary and works of Cuban author José Lezama Lima (1910-1976), as well as other writers affiliated with the Grupo Orígenes, including Cintio Vitier and Eliseo Diego. The free public exhibit, located in the lobby of Branson Library, runs through Sunday, May 15. The library is located on Frenger Mall on the NMSU campus. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Call 646-6931.

**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.

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## Coming Soon

**International Photography Exhibition**  
May 2011 Exhibition  
Opens Friday, May 13  
Preston Contemporary Art Center  
1755 Calle de Mercado  
Call 523-8713

# EventsCalendar



Violinist Adele Anthony is the special guest of the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Classics Six concert, which will be held May 7-8 at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus.

## FRI. 5/6

**10 a.m. Mother's Day storytime**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts Ramble**, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

**5:30 to 7 p.m. Literary open mic**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The event is sponsored by Sin Fronteras. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-9314.

**6:30 p.m. Howling Coyote**, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Open to acoustic musicians, singers, poets and storytellers. A full stage, sound and lights are provided by Skip Connelley. Free. Call 525-9333 or 915-799-5684.

**7 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces banquet**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Cost \$75. Call 532-9255.

**7 p.m. Doña Ana Community College spring commencement**, Pan American Center, New Mexico State University campus. Free.

**7 to 9 p.m. Family Fun Night**, GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Face painting, games, snacks and other activities will be held. Free. Call 635-4902.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band**, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-6175.

**7:30 p.m. Friday Night at the Symphony**, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-3709.

## SAT. 5/7

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**10 a.m. and 2 p.m. New Mexico State University spring commencement**, Pan American Center, NMSU campus. Free. Visit [www.nmsu.edu/commencement](http://www.nmsu.edu/commencement).

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Railroad Days**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Railroad displays, music, model train layouts and re-enactments. Free. Call 647-4480.

**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 storyteller at the Downtown location, and

Florence Hamilton will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**Noon to 10 p.m. Cinco de Mayo fiesta**, Mesilla Plaza. The town celebrates with music, arts, crafts, games and food. Free. Call 524-3262.

**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.

**7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Classics Six concert**, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Concert features violinist Adele Anthony. Cost \$35-\$45. Call 646-3709.

**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. 5/8

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

**11 a.m. to noon, Fingerprinting children's workshop**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Parents are required to attend with kids. Snacks provided. Free. Call 523-0436.

**Noon to 7 p.m. Cinco de Mayo fiesta**, Mesilla Plaza. The town celebrates with music, arts, crafts, games and food. Free. Call 524-3262.

**1 p.m. Bingo**, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**1 to 4 p.m. Mudder's Day event**, Phillips Chapel, 638 N. Tornillo St. Live music and activities will be held to raise funds for the 100-year-old African-American chapel. Free. Call 571-1170 or 644-1668.

**3 p.m. Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Classics Six concert**, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico

State University campus. Cost \$35-\$45. Call 646-3709.

**3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic**, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

## MON. 5/9

**10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

**1:30 p.m. Bingo**, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

## TUE. 5/10

**1:30 p.m. Book review**, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The Friends of TMBL are hosting Denise Anstine to review "The Rise and Fall of Alexandria" by Justin Pollard and Howard Reid. Free. Call 526-3678.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group**, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

**7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Better Living Book Club with Siddeeq Shabazz**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The club will discuss "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen R. Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

## WED. 5/11

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**10 a.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market 40th anniversary celebration**, Downtown Main Street. May Walker and Crooked Beaver Creek will perform, along with live radio remotes and events hosted by the Convention & Visitors Bureau and Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. Free. Visit [www.lascrucesfarmersmarket.org](http://www.lascrucesfarmersmarket.org).

## Friday, May 6, 2011

**6 to 7:30 p.m. "Mood and Food Connection" with Genevieve Mitchell, N.D.**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Mitchell will discuss the connection between healthy digestion and emotional well-being. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 523-0436.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting**, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email [meadows@zianet.com](mailto:meadows@zianet.com) or visit [lascrucesstitches.multiply.com](http://lascrucesstitches.multiply.com).

## THU. 5/12

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**1:30 p.m. Entrada del Sol unveiling**, Hadley Avenue and Manzanita Street. Entrada del Sol is the eastern gateway of the Mesquite historic district. Free. Visit [www.las-esperanzas.com](http://www.las-esperanzas.com).

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**5:30 to 6:30 p.m. "Gluten-Free Baking Magic,"** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn to make focaccia bread and Cheddar cheese biscuits. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Bingo**, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**7 p.m. "Meet Rafael Chacon" lecture**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. University of New Mexico professor Enrique Lamadrid will portray Chacon in a Chautauqua performance. Cost \$2. Call 522-4100.

**7:30 p.m. Michelle Shocked concert**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Concert benefits Southwest Environmental Center. Cost \$20-\$40. Call 522-5552.

**8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club**, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

## FRI. 5/13

**10 a.m. Summer-themed storytime**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**10 a.m. to noon, Blessing of the Fields**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free. Call 522-4100.

**Noon to 4 p.m. Plant and tree sale**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Greenhouse, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free. Call 522-4100.

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# AtTheMovies

## 'Even the Rain' a top film of 2011

Oscar-nominated film captures trials of Bolivian water wars

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Even the Rain" is the best film I have seen this year, although "Meek's Cutoff," which hopefully will play here in July, is close behind.

Yes, it is only May, but that's OK. The year is blazing by, and I need to keep an eye open to share the annual "best of" that no one responds to each December.

The film was Spain's entry for best foreign language film for this year's Oscars. I've had the good fortune to see some of the other films that didn't make the final cut as well, so as they used to tell me when I was rejected for a promotion back in my postal service days, "The competition was keen."

Gabriel Garcia Bernal stars as Sebastian, a film director who has come to Bolivia to make an epic picture about the slaughter of the native peoples by Christopher Columbus. Costa (Luis Tosar) is his producer, a man whose heart is in his wallet. Anton (Karra Elejalde) is one of the key actors, a cynical alcoholic who has a grip on what is really going on with this film shoot. It is déjà vu all over again for the local tribal people.

There are several key elements to this film that make it exciting and believable.

The paradox of money or riches over people strikes heavily, of course. The fact that what the film crew is doing is similar in scope to what Columbus did (sans murder) to the local Bolivian populace is threaded throughout the movie. At one point, Costa is bragging on his cell phone to the studio moguls back home that the locals are pleased to work for \$2 a day, not knowing that his locally recruited "star," Daniel (Juan Carlos Aduviri), knows English, having lived and worked in the U.S. for a while. Daniel overhears the conversa-



Local children in Cochabamba, Bolivia, are cast as 15th-century indigenous people in the film being made by Sebastian and Costa.

tion and a verbal confrontation ensues, giving Costa pause.

Ongoing during the film shoot is something that really happened in 2000 – an attempt to privatize the water supply of Bolivia. The people rebelled, and in the film, Daniel becomes one of the leaders of the common folks, who take on the government and the army. The title of the film comes from this "effort," as the government even made arrangements to "sell" the rain, which, in part, meant that poor people in rural areas weren't even allowed to collect rainwater to use. This itself is a remarkable story, one that somewhat parallels a similar "brainstorm" that took place in Texas a few years ago where a scheme was cooked up to privatize water in parts of that state.

But the show must go on, as they say, and Sebastian and Costa make repeated attempts to have Daniel delay his participation in the strikes and marches, to no avail. They feel that he has become an important cog in the film, and even the extra money they pay him goes to the cause, not to his own use.

Not wanting to make waves, the film crew

deftly avoids the local conflict and tries to continue to shoot the film. The parts they do shoot are probably the most important and also give us a reminder of the Holocaust that took place against native peoples of this continent for hundreds of years.

Soon, however, the situation becomes too difficult to deal with and Sebastian and Costa, with "guidance" from Anton, make a decision to go.

I found almost all to be perfect in this film. It has a great, albeit unknown true story, in fact two of them, fine acting, plausible direction and great cinematography. Not to mention it again made me aware that human beings have no boundaries when it comes to avarice.

*Jeff Berg wonders a lot about the water situation around here. We are in the midst of an "official" severe drought – is anyone paying attention? jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com*

**FILM REVIEW**

This film opens Friday, May 6, at the Fountain. Not rated, there is some suggestive violence and language. It is in Spanish and runs for 105 minutes.

**GRADE**  
**A+**

## 'The Harvey Girls' come to Fountain

Society screens movie with Railroad museum

The CineMatinee for Saturday, May 7, is "The Harvey Girls" (1946, 100 minutes, not rated). The Mesilla Valley Film Society is screening the musical in cooperation with the Las Cruces Railroad Museum. The film will screen immediately following a short presentation by a "real" Harvey Girl.

When Judy Garland and Angela Lansbury ("Murder She Wrote") head out West, the fun flies and the fun begins. Here's a big, bustling musical extravaganza the way they used to make 'em, brimming with period charm.

At the turn of the century, Fred Harvey's hotels and restaurants were the epitome of American elegance. When winsome Susan Bradley (Garland) discovers that the chain needs waitresses for their new place along the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad, she eagerly answers the call of, "Go West, Young Woman!"

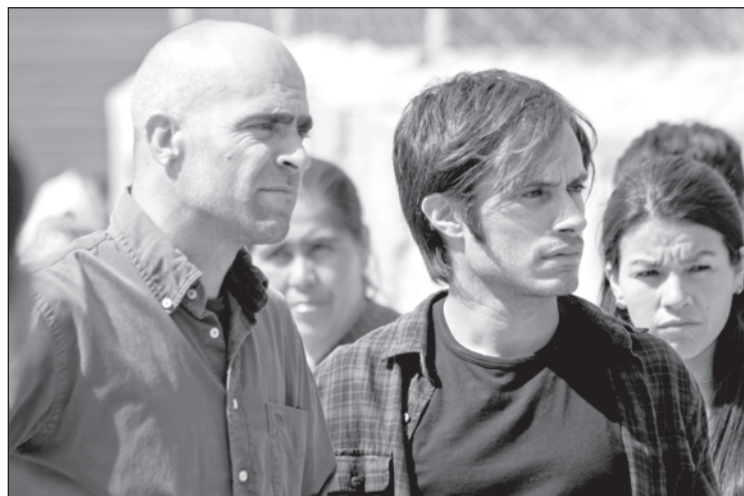
The sparkling supporting cast features Ray Bolger ("The Wizard of Oz"), Cyd Charisse, Chill Wills, Marjorie Main ("Ma and Pa Kettle") and Preston Foster. Directed by George Sidney ("Show Boat"), "The Harvey Girls" serves up a sprightly, rollicking banquet with the talented Judy Garland at her singing, dancing, romancing best, according to jgdb.com.

*CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the new West, the Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.*

*The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection."*

*Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.*

Luis Tosar is Costa and Gael Garcia Bernal is Sebastian, a film director who has come to Bolivia to film a movie about the slaughter of the natives by Christopher Columbus, in "Even the Rain." The film was nominated for Best Foreign Language Film during this year's Academy Awards.



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# Local museums need support

## Foundation seeking new board members



**Cheryl Fallstead**  
Foundation for  
Las Cruces Museums

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) is looking for a few good people to help with our efforts to promote the City of Las Cruces museums. FLCM is a nonprofit organization committed to supporting the four city museums with advocacy and finances.

Our board is made up of a diverse group of people brought together by their dedication to the museums. Members include working professionals and retirees with backgrounds spanning numerous career paths. It is that diversity that provides the range of knowledge and experience necessary to make our organization a success. Perhaps you have a set of skills, ideas and willingness to work that will also benefit FLCM and our museums.

Fundraising projects that the board has undertaken include a food booth at the Renaissance ArtsFaire, partnering with Historical Publications Inc. to create a book on the history of Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley, a gift shop that was open for several years in the Museum of Art and targeted efforts, such as challenge grants for an improved model train



**The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums promotes special events such as the Las Cruces Railroad Museum's annual Railroad Days, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 5-7, and is free to the public.**

layout and the current goal to raise funds for restoration of the Centennial Caboose.

We advocate for the museums in a variety of ways, including quarterly meetings with city management, attending planning and budget meetings and being part of the planning process for the Museum of Nature and Science, to

open in fall of 2012.

FLCM also offers friends memberships to people who want to support the museums and take advantage of special friends-only advance openings, artist talks and other activities.

Several openings are available on the current board, including special events (to

plan activities for our friends), institutional advancement (to spearhead our advocacy efforts), gift shop chair (to lead efforts for a new gift shop) and a vice president. At the end of this term in November, several other board members will complete their terms and additional openings will become available.

If you are interested in knowing more about being part of the leadership of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, contact me at 405-7133 or email [friendsoflcm@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflcm@gmail.com). I'd be happy to meet with you to discuss the opportunities we have available.

In the meantime, you can always support the museums by becoming a Friend of the Las Cruces Museums. For more information, visit [www.flcm.blogspot.com](http://www.flcm.blogspot.com).

If you haven't visited all of our museums, there's no time like the present.

Railroad Days are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 5-7 at the Railroad Museum at Las Cruces Avenue and Mesilla Street, with the big public day on Saturday with exhibits, vendors and entertainment. Two new exhibits open at the Branigan Cultural Center on the north end of Downtown Main Street during the Downtown Arts Ramble Friday, May 6. The New Mexico State University Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibit is at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, just across the courtyard from the Branigan, through May 14. "Disease Detectives" continues its run at the Museum of Natural History at the Mesilla Valley Mall through June 5.

Explore our museums, drop something in the donation box, consider joining the friends and think about if you are willing to go the extra step and ask about being part of our board. We appreciate any level of support you can make.

## Call to Artists

### NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY

The New Horizons Symphony Orchestra is seeking musicians, particularly strings and brass players. For more information, contact manager Millie Conrad at 522-5571 or [millieconrad@aol.com](mailto:millieconrad@aol.com).

### EL CAMINO REAL PAINTOUT

El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association and the New Mexico Watercolor Society are hosting "Paintout!" where artists are asked to photograph or portray in art El Camino Real. Selected works submitted to the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society will be part of a juried centennial exhibition slated for May 2012.

For more information, contact Jean Fulton at 528-8267 or [jeanfulton@earthlink.net](mailto:jeanfulton@earthlink.net).

### THEATER DIRECTOR NEEDED

An experienced theater director is needed for a new original play, "Online," by Las Cruces playwright and published author Alan Riehl. A venue is already secured. "Online" is a twentysomething comedy with adult themes. Those interested are asked to email their directing experience to [alanriehl@hotmail.com](mailto:alanriehl@hotmail.com).

### ACLU SINGER/SONGWRITER COMPETITION

The Southwestern Chapter of the ACLU of New Mexico is sponsoring a singer/songwriter competition, in connection with its Annual Meeting, to be held Oct. 7. The organization is looking for songs that deal with issues of civil liberties relating to gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered people.

The competition is open to all musicians in the border regions of west Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, who write and perform in any musical genre. The prize will be a four-hour recording session provided by Mountain Air Productions in Silver City, N.M. All submissions must be original compositions of the artist/performer with a maximum of two entries per artist/performer.

All entries must arrive no later than Aug. 30. For an official entry form and more information, email William Hudson at [williamhudson43@msn.com](mailto:williamhudson43@msn.com).

### 'CRITTERS' JURIED SHOW

Artists are requested to submit for the fifth annual juried all media exhibition to be held Sept. 28-Oct. 1 at the Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Artists are asked to create critters, real or imaginary, incorporating found objects. Part

of the gallery commission will be donated to the Spay and Neuter Action Program. The show is open to regional artists 18 years old or older living within a 250-mile radius of Las Cruces. Work must have been completed within the last two years, must be for sale and not have been exhibited in any show or gallery in Las Cruces. Accepted media are original paintings in any medium, graphics, pastels, fiber arts, photography, computer assisted art (no giclées of work in another medium), collage, mixed media, sculpture, clay, glass and jewelry. There is a \$20 submission fee for up to two submissions per person.

For a full prospectus and entry form send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: "CRITTERS," Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or visit [www.uuchurchlc.org](http://www.uuchurchlc.org) and download a form. The deadline for completed entries is Friday, July 15.

Winners will be awarded cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. There will also be a certificate given for the people's choice award to be chosen by ballot. For more information, call 522-7281.

### 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 [southernnmpride.org](http://southernnmpride.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."

### CENTENNIAL ART WANTED

New Mexico-based artists and artisans are invited to submit proposals for special commemorative pieces for the upcoming statehood centennial. A wide range of artistic media will be considered, including glassware, jewelry, basketry, pottery and fiber arts (both wearable and decorative). The work should be inspired by the New Mexico Centennial, but will not include the Centennial logo, nor be a souvenir or promotional in nature.

New Mexico Creates, a program of the Museum of New Mexico Foundation, is working in partnership with the New Mexico Centennial Foundation to promote the "New Mexico Creates/Centennial Commemorative Art" line. The 16-month commemoration period begins fall 2011. For more information, visit [www.nmcentennial.org](http://www.nmcentennial.org), call 505-984-2012 or email [nmcentennial@gmail.com](mailto:nmcentennial@gmail.com).

# Toasting spring at the La Viña Wine Festival

Photos by Niki Rhynes

El Paso residents Margarita Mendez and Kasandra Payen wait for a taste at one of the wine tasting booths at the La Viña 2011 Blues and Jazz Festival held April 30-May 1 at La Viña Winery in La Union.



Jeannette Nuñez, Priscilla Nuñez and Ashley Valadez of El Paso cool down with blended wine drinks.

A procession of wine tasters line up next to a field of grape vines while waiting patiently to be admitted. The spring festival offered more than 20 wines available for purchase and taste, more than 60 vendors and live entertainment.



La Viña employee Luz Bustamante looks through her wine goggles while selling wine.



Janet Perrone gets her groove on to the band Big Easy at the La Viña 2011 Blues and Jazz Festival.



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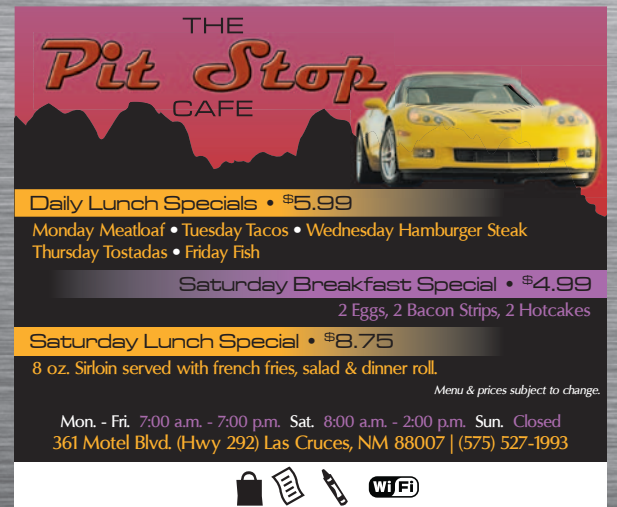


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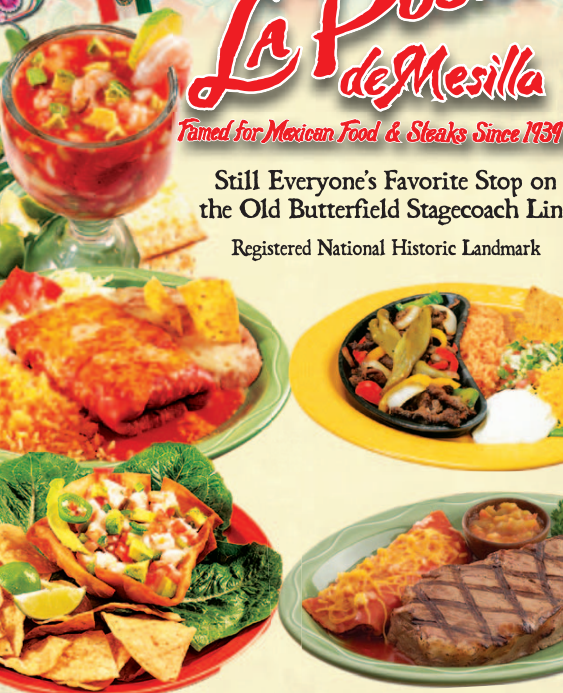
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By **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

I have a long history with the steakhouse up along Highway 70. When I first ate there I was about 12 years old, when it was called Tode's T-Bones.

It became Tegmeyer's – after owner Dick Tegmeyer – some time in 1967. Brother John Tegmeyer partnered up in 1969 and Bob completed the Tegmeyer brother triumvirate in 1973.

About 1976, just prior to its move from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla to the renovated State Theater on Main Street, the Las Cruces Community Theatre began doing dinner theater in the back room at Tegmeyer's.

In 1985, it became Cattleman's Steakhouse, and the new owners, Ken and Blanche Marlow, kept up the arrangement. The restaurant sold again to Jim and Mary McMullan about 14 years ago and while they encouraged us to continue, the dinner theater eventually faded away.

The steakhouse kept going,

and about five years ago the McMullans' daughter Sallie Clifford began managing the place and improvements have been steadily made.

The girlfriend and I went out for a meal last week – my first in a long time.

The covered wagon out front is a distinctive reminder of the Old West feel of the place, and a relatively new sign announces Cowboy Jim's Saloon and Grill.

"People didn't realize that we had a full-service bar here," Clifford said. "The sign has been up less than a year."

The dining room is a revelation. The hallway leading to it has a museum-like feel with glass cases filled with Native American and Western memorabilia and artifacts.

I had a really nice 12-ounce New York steak with a baked potato, and Cindy had the French dip sandwich with onion rings. We even started out with a basket of fried cheese – mozzarella sticks and jalapeño poppers. Something we unfortunately missed because they



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards

**Sallie Clifford, manager of Cattleman's Steak House, poses with a celebrity greeter.**

aren't yet on the menu are Cowboy Jim's Rattlesnake bites – little jalapeño-stuffed deep fried cheese balls. They are also adding Mary's fried pickles to the menu soon.

Of course, there is a full complement of steaks, prime rib, pork chops, crab, salmon, shrimp, trout, barbecue and chicken. Hamburger steak or Southwestern grilled chicken along with the aforementioned French dip make up the sandwich menu.

My steak was lean and tender, and the French dip was filled with thick slices of prime rib. The salads were good-sized, fresh and tasty,

and the onion rings had a very distinctive, almost grilled flavor.

The old backroom has had a facelift too and there is open mic acoustic music on Wednesday nights and every other Friday features a live band. And if he's feeling up to it, 85-year-young Jim McMullan might even warm up the crowd with some fancy tap dancing.

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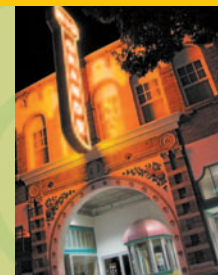
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Eric Hoover of Santa Fe describes the work he did to restore this 1968 Triumph TR-5 during the British Car Days car show Saturday, April 30, on the Mesilla Plaza.



Nancy Mackey of Las Cruces gets a little help on the engine of her 1968 MGB-GT from her Raggedy Ann mechanic.



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Counterclockwise from top: Photograph by Elise Taylor; Ceramic by Eric V. Vechot; Untitled by Orleana Vieira, photograph



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PBS <b>2</b> <b>22</b>	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)	Frontline (cc)	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley										
CBS <b>3</b> <b>3</b>	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Flashpoint (cc)	CSI: NY (N) (cc)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Late										
ABC <b>7</b> <b>7</b>	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (N) (cc)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live											
FOX <b>8</b> <b>14</b>	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (cc)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb									
NBC <b>9</b> <b>9</b>	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Friday Night Lights	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (cc)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late											
CW <b>14</b>	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Smallville (N) (cc)	Supernatural (N)	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access									
WGN <b>15</b>	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb								
ESPN <b>26</b>	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks.											NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 <b>27</b>	NASCAR NASCAR Racing											Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N) (cc)				Live	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA		
USA <b>31</b>	NCIS (cc)	NCIS "See No Evil"			NCIS "Witch Hunt"		NCIS "Bait" (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene				Law & Order: SVU		"Sex and the City"						
TNT <b>32</b>	Bones (cc)		Bones (cc)			Bones (cc)		CSI: NY "Help"			CSI: NY (cc)		"The Negotiator"							
TBS <b>33</b>	King	King	** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)			** "Drillbit Taylor" (2008) Owen Wilson.				** "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997) Tim Allen.										
COM <b>35</b>	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Comedy	Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie	Comedy	South Pk	** "Jackass 3"										
LIFE <b>39</b>	Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will								
FOOD <b>40</b>	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Food	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Food	Best							
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TLC <b>45</b>	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes							
DISC <b>47</b>	Dual Survival (cc)	American Loggers	Dual Survival (N)	Dual Survival (cc)	American Loggers	Dual Survival (cc)	American Loggers	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)							
ANPL <b>50</b>	The Haunted (cc)		The Haunted (cc)		Killer Outbreaks (N)		The Haunted		Killer Outbreaks		The Haunted		The Haunted (cc)							
FAM <b>51</b>	(4:30) *** "Freaky Friday"		** "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Julie Andrews.				The 700 Club (N)				Whose?	Whose?	Paid	3x FASTER						
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AMC <b>57</b>	(3:00) "True Lies"	* "88 Minutes" (2007) Al Pacino. (cc)			* "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007) (cc)				* "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007) (cc)											
SYFY <b>59</b>	"Scream of Ban"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (cc)				Urban		Legends		Stargate Universe		Urban	Legends	Stargate SG-1						
CNN <b>62</b>	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (cc)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper										
CNBC <b>63</b>	The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice (cc)			America's		Mad Money		The Celebrity Apprentice (cc)											
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NBC <b>9</b> <b>9</b>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today (N) (In Stereo) (cc)	Pearlie (E)	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon										
CW <b>14</b>	(3:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7	Magi	Magi	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger											
WGN <b>15</b>	Wealth	Food	Paid Prog.	Lifelock	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	College Softball										
ESPN <b>26</b>	NFL Live		E:60		Sport Science		NBA		English Premier League Soccer		NASCAR Now (N) (cc)									
ESPN2 <b>27</b>	NFL Live		E:60		Sport Science		NBA		English Premier League Soccer		NASCAR Now (N) (cc)									
USA <b>31</b>	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	In Plain Sight (cc)	In Plain Sight (cc)	In Plain Sight (cc)	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI								
TNT <b>32</b>	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)							
TBS <b>33</b>	S. Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:15) ** "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987)	(:15) ** "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997) Tim Allen.														
COM <b>35</b>	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Comedy	Comedy	** "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1991) (cc)	** "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) Dane Cook. (cc)														
LIFE <b>39</b>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	** "What Girls Learn" (2001) Elizabeth Perkins.											
FOOD <b>40</b>	Ultimate	Grill It!	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Paid Prog.	30-Minute	Ingred. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	Dessert									
HGTV <b>41</b>	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Yard	Yard	Holmes on Homes	Income	Prof.	Crashers	Bath	To Sell	To Sell									
A&E <b>43</b>	Biography (cc)	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Fix-Yard	Fix-Yard	Flip This House (cc)	Flip This House (cc)											
HIST <b>44</b>	Heavy Metal (cc)	Ax Men "Alaska" (cc)	Ax Men "Sink or Swim"	Ax Men (cc)	Ax Men (cc)	Home Made Simple	Moving Up (cc)	Moving Up (cc)	Moving Up (cc)											
TLC <b>45</b>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	JFK: Inside the Target	American Chopper	MythBusters (cc)	Man vs. Wild (cc)	Man vs. Wild (cc)											
DISC <b>47</b>	MathMind	Paid Prog.	Summer Bikini Bodies	Dogs 101 (cc)	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats (cc)	Must Love Cats (cc)	Must Love Cats (cc)	Must Love Cats (cc)											
ANPL <b>50</b>	Maneaters "Bears"	Last American Cowboy	Dogs 101 (cc)	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats (cc)	Must Love Cats (cc)	Must Love Cats (cc)	Must Love Cats (cc)	Must Love Cats (cc)											
FAM <b>51</b>	Boy World	Boy World	*** "Back to the Future" (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox.																
DISN <b>52</b>	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas								
NICK <b>54</b>	Parents	Fanboy	Fanboy	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	Planet	SpongeBob	Power	SpongeBob								
AMC <b>57</b>	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "Red Sun" (1972) Charles Bronson, Ursula Andress.	"The Horse Soldiers"													
SYFY <b>59</b>	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	\$ Secrets	** "Mimic 3: Sentinel" (2003)	** "Beyond Sherwood Forest" (2009) (cc)	King													
CNN <b>62</b>	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom								
CNBC <b>63</b>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MathMind	Boo!!	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.								
MSNBC <b>64</b>	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)	Unlocking the Past									

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	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30								
PBS <b>2</b> <b>22</b>	HomeTime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Avec Eric	Rachel	Lawrence Welk										
CBS <b>3</b> <b>3</b>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fight Camp 360	PGA Tour Golf Wells Fargo Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live) (cc)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday	Sports anthology. (N)												
ABC <b>7</b> <b>7</b>	Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wipeout (cc)	Eco Co.	'70s Show	The Unit (cc)												
FOX <b>8</b> <b>14</b>	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live) (cc)	Derby	137th Kentucky Derby	From Churchill Downs in Louisville. (N) (cc)	WHA!	Edgemont	Funniest Moments													
NBC <b>9</b> <b>9</b>	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Washington Capitals. (N)	Edgemont	Edgemont	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit (cc)													
CW <b>14</b>	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer	Edgemont	Edgemont	WHA!	Edgemont	Funniest Moments											
WGN <b>15</b>	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit (cc)											
ESPN <b>26</b>	College Softball	Sport Science (N)	Year of	Year/Quarterback	NBA	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Grizzlies														
ESPN2 <b>27</b>	Golf	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	SportsCenter (N) (cc)									
USA <b>31</b>	*** "Sex and the City" (2008) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall. (cc)	*** "Juno" (2007) Ellen Page. (cc)	*** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey. (cc)	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher. (cc)																
TNT <b>32</b>	*** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey. (cc)	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher. (cc)	*** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey. (cc)	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher. (cc)																
TBS <b>33</b>	Jungle2	** "Drillbit Taylor" (2008) Owen Wilson.	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld								
COM <b>35</b>	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	* "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) Chris Farley. (cc)	** "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" (cc)														
LIFE <b>39</b>	"James Patterson's Suzanne's Diary"	"Mom, Dad and Her" (2008) Melora Hardin. (cc)	** "Little Girl Lost: The Delimar Vera Story"																	
FOOD <b>40</b>	Contessa	Giada	Last Cake Standing	Chopped	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Iron Chef America	Challenge													
HGTV <b>41</b>	Curb/Block	Unsellable	Cash, Cari	Design	Bang, Buck	Secrets	Candice	Sarah	Genevieve	Color Spl.	Designed	To Sell								
A&E <b>43</b>	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking								
HIST <b>44</b>	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	Custer's Last										
TLC <b>45</b>	Spouse vs. House	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life										
DISC <b>47</b>	Man vs. Wild (cc)	Man vs. Wild (cc)	Man vs. Wild (cc)	Man vs. Wild (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)										
ANPL <b>50</b>	Dogs 101 (cc)	Dogs 101 (cc)	Dogs 101 (cc)	Cats 101 (cc)	Cats 101 (cc)	Cats 101 (cc)	Cats 101 (cc)	Cats 101 (cc)	Cats 101 (cc)	Cats 101 (cc)										
FAM <b>51</b>	*** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.	"Along Came Polly"																	
DISN <b>52</b>	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Shake												

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PBS	22	Inside	Heartland	Ebert	News	Monarch of the Glen	Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Sun Stud	Curiosity																	
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Freedom"	CSI: Miami	G.O.	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N) (cc)	Judge J.																	
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	(:15) NBA Basketball	Miami Heat	at Boston Celtics.	(N) (cc)	Reporter	Insider	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters (cc)	Ent																	
FOX	8	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: Showtime Southern 500.	(N) (In Stereo Live) (cc)	News	Fringe (cc)	30S	Office																						
NBC	9	Raymond	3 Wide	News (N)	Lopez	Chase "Roundup"	Law & Order: LA	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)																			
CW	14	"Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man"	** "Ghostbusters II"	(1989, Comedy)	Bill Murray.	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk																			
WGN	15	Bones (cc)	Chairman	White	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox	at Seattle Mariners.	(N) (cc)	News	South Pk	Entou	Curb																		
ESPN	26	Basket	SportsCtr	30 for 30	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Year of	NBA																			
ESPN2	27	College Volleyball	Strong	Strong	Strongest Man	MLS Soccer: Red Bulls	at Galaxy	Year of	NBA																				
USA	31	"How to Lose"	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"	(2007)	In Plain Sight (cc)	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Tough Enough																						
TNT	32	*** "The Bourne Supremacy"	(2004)	** "Body of Lies"	(2008) Leonardo DiCaprio. (cc)	*** "The Bourne Supremacy"	(2004)	Guardian																					
TBS	33	King	King	** "Race to Witch Mountain"	(2009)	*** "Mean Girls"	(2004, Comedy)	"Bring It On: In It to Win It"	(2007) (cc)																				
COM	35	*** "American Pie"	(1999) (cc)	Chris Rock: Never Scared	Dane Cook	Vicious Circle	The Comedy Central Roast	Chris																					
LIFE	39	"Taken From Me: Tiffany Rubin Story"	"Sins of the Mother"	(2010) Jill Scott.	"Little Girl Lost: The Delimar Vera Story"	Mother	Mother																						
FOOD	40	B. Flay	Flay	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners																
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Summer	Block	Secrets	Antonio	House	Hunters	Hunters	Secrets	Antonio	House	House															
A&E	43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Parking Wars (cc)	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Storage															
HIST	44	Custer's Last	** "Wyatt Earp"	(1994) Kevin Costner. Portrait traces him from boy to lawyer.	(cc)	(:01) ** "Wyatt Earp"	(1994) (cc)																						
TLC	45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Who Killed Chandra Levy?	(cc)	Who Killed Chandra Levy?	(cc)	Dateline: Real Life																					
DISC	47	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)																					
ANPL	50	Too Cute!	Kittens	It's Me or the Dog	My Cat From Hell	Must Love Cats	It's Me or the Dog	My Cat From Hell	Must Love Cats																				
FAM	51	"Along Came Polly"	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop"	(2009)	** "Happy Gilmore"	(1996, Comedy)	*** "The Rundown"	(2003) The Rock.																					
DISN	52	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Good	Good	"Lemonade Mouth"	(2011) Adam Hicks	Deck	Deck																	
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Ninjas	Victo	iCarly	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny															
AMC	57	(4:00) "88 Minutes"	** "Reindeer Games"	(2000) Ben Affleck. (cc)	** "Eraser"	(1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (cc)	"Thomas Crown"																						
SYFY	59	"Ferocious Planet"	(2011) Joe Flanigan.	"Almighty Thor"	(2011, Action) Cody Deal.	* "Thor: Hammer of the Gods"	(2009)	"Almighty Thor"																					
CNN	62	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom																					
CNBC	63	Money in	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part																		
MSNBC	64	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup: Holman	The Squeeze																			

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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.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Memory																
ABC	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																
FOX	8	Paid Prog.	Baby Read	Profit-Town	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Heal Power-Juicing	Gadget	Paid Prog.																
NBC	9	Old House	Mtthws	Today (N) (cc)	Memory	Church	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Poker Champ.																	
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.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.														
WGN	15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat of the Night	*** "Eight Below"	(2006) Paul Walker, Bruce Greenwood.	Videos																		
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (N) (cc)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	Baseball																				
ESPN2	27	(4:30) E:60	NBA	Bassmasters (cc)	SportsCenter (N) (cc)	Outside	Reporters	Winners Bracket (N)	Cheerleading																		
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Law Order: Cl	In Plain Sight (cc)	** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"	(2003)																		
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	"Thin Ice"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	"Lethal Weapon 3"																		
TBS	33	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	"Bring It On: In It to Win It"	(2007, Comedy)	** "Step Up"	(2006, Musical) Channing Tatum.	"Step Up 2 St."																			
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Comedy	Comedy	** "Mr. Woodcock"	(2007) Billy Bob Thornton.	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs																
LIFE	39	In Touch	Hour of Power (cc)	J. Osteen	Meaningful	** "In the Land of Women"	(2007) (cc)	"Saving Sarah Cain"																			
FOOD	40	30-Minute	Day Off	Dinners	Paula	Rachael Ray's	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Cooking	Money	Chopped																
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes	Holmes	Inspection	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Outdoor	House	Hunters														
A&E	43	My Ghost Story (cc)	My Ghost Story (cc)	My Ghost Story (cc)	My Ghost Story (cc)	Parking	*** "Troy"	(2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (cc)																			
HIST	44	Ax Men (cc)	Ax Men "Under Fire"	Ax Men "Overboard"	Ax Men "Lock & Load"	Ax Men "Fallout Zone"	Ax Men "Tipping Point"																				
TLC	45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Get Hot!	Four Weddings (cc)	Four Weddings (cc)	Four Weddings (cc)	Four Weddings (cc)	Four Weddings (cc)	Four Weddings (cc)	Four Weddings (cc)																
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Man vs. Wild (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	American Loggers	MythBusters (cc)																		
ANPL	50	Blonde vs. Bear (cc)	Blonde vs. Bear (cc)	Dogs 101 (cc)	Dogs 101 (cc)	Dogs 101 (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)																		
FAM	51	** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"	(1993) Cary Elwes.	** "Back to the Future"	(1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.	"Meet the Parents"																					
DISN	52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Movers	Manny	Agent Oso	Phineas	Phineas																
NICK	54	Parents	Fanboy	Fanboy	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	Planet	SpongeBob	Power	SpongeBob														
AMC	57	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	*** "The Thomas Crown Affair"	(1999) Pierce Brosnan.	The Killing (cc)	"Sleep-Enemy"																			
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Rich	Eureka (cc)	Eureka (cc)	Eureka "A New World"	Eureka "All the Rage"																		
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Reliable Sources (cc)	State of the Union																			
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Oreck	Sexy	Twist	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	90 Days!	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.														
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Red Hot Cold Case																		

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PBS	22	Ebert	New Mexico In Focus	Moneytrk	Wider	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Growing	Antiques Roadshow																
CBS	3	Off Road Racing	Review	PGA Tour Golf Wells Fargo Championship, Final Round. (N) (Live) (cc)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																					
ABC	7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NBA	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers	at Dallas Mavericks. (N)	Entertainment Tonight																		
FOX	8	** "Bandits"	(2001, Comedy) Bruce Willis. (cc)	Friends	Friends	TMZ (N) (cc)	The Unit	Hijacked plane.	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad																	
NBC	9	Poker Champ.	Adv. Sports	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins	at Philadelphia Flyers. (N) (cc)	AAA	Paid Prog.																			
CW	14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storm	Storm	Kickin' It (N) (cc)	Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut																
WGN	15	Bones (In Stereo) (cc)	MLB Baseball Cincinnati	Reds at Chicago Cubs. (N) (In Stereo Live) (cc)	Inning	Scrubs	Chris	Chris																			
ESPN	26	College Softball Texas at Missouri. (N) (Live)	30 for 30 (cc)	Street League Skateboarding	From Seattle. (N)	SportsCenter (N) (cc)																					
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA	2010 Poker	2010 Poker	2010 Poker	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman																	
USA	31	How Lose	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"	(2007) (cc)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU																				
TNT	32	(10:00) *** "Lethal Weapon 3"	** "Lethal Weapon 4"	(1998) Mel Gibson. (cc) (DVS)	** "Body of Lies"	(2008) Leonardo DiCaprio.																					
TBS	33	"Step Up 2 St."	MLB Baseball New York Yankees	at Texas Rangers. (Live) (cc)	*** "Mean Girls"	(2004) Lindsay Lohan.																					
COM	35	** "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" (cc)	* "Let's Go to Prison"	(2006) Dax Shepard.	*** "American Pie"	(1999) Jason Biggs. (cc)																					
LIFE	39	"Saving Sarah Cain"	* "Georgia Rule"	(2007) Jane Fonda. (cc)	** "The Secret Life of Bees"	(2008) Queen Latifah. (cc)	Waitress																				
FOOD	40	Dinner: Impossible	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars	Cake	Food																
HGTV	41	My First	First Place	Property	Selling NY	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	Unsellable	Designed	To Sell														
A&E	43	(8:30) *** "Troy"	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)																	
HIST	44	Ax Men (cc)	Ax Men (cc)	Ax Men (cc)	Ax Men (cc)	Ax Men (cc)	Ax Men (cc)	Ax Men "Blast Off"	Ax Men "Man Down"																		
TLC	45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER																		
DISC	47	MythBusters (cc)	American Chopper	Tuna Wranglers (cc)	Swords: Life	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)																				
ANPL	50	Madagascar (In Stereo)	The Blue Planet (cc)	Blue Planet	The Blue Planet (cc)	Blue Planet																					
FAM	51	(10:00) *** "Meet the Parents"	** "Along Came Polly"	(2004) Ben Stiller.	** "Happy Gilmore"	(1996) Adam Sandler.	Mall Cop																				
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Shake it	Sonny	Sonny	Wizards	Wizards														
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly														
AMC	57	"Sleep-Enemy"	** "Eraser"	(1996, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (cc)	** "Reindeer Games"	(2000) Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. (cc)																					
SYFY	59	Eureka (cc)	Eureka "Crossing Over"	Eureka "Momstrosity"	Eureka "Stoned"	Eureka "The Ex-Files"	Eureka (cc)																				
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Newsroom	Your Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom																				
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Bikini Bodies	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Salad Chef	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.														
MSNBC	64	Murder on Lovers Lane	Meet the Press (cc)	Death-Hollywd	I Married the Beltway Sniper	Caught on Camera																					



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SUNDAY EVENING MAY 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	Globe Trekker		NOVA (In Stereo)		Nature (N)		Masterpiece Classic		Bonesetter's		Toolbox	Spain	Europe	Rudy
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Amazing Race: Unfinished Business		CSI: Miami		News		Cold Case			Paid
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		Desp.-Wives		Brothers & Sisters		News (N)	News	Insider	Betty
FOX 8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Simpsons/American		Simpsons/Burgers		Fam. Guy / Cleve		KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother
NBC 9	News	News	Dateline NBC		The Celebrity Apprentice "Laugh On" (N) (In Stereo)				News		Lopez	Nieman	Paid	
CW 14	** "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998)				** "Planet of the Apes" (2001)				Access Hollywood		Ugly Betty		Brothers & Sisters	
WGN 15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk		Monk		Monk	
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Atlanta	Braves at Philadelphia	Phillies (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)				SportsCenter			
ESPN2 27	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	2010 Poker		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		MLB Baseball	
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight (N)		Burn Notice		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight	
TNT 32	Body	Pregame	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks. (N)		Inside the NBA (N)		** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action)		Mel Gibson					Step Up
TBS 33	** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)				** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)				** "Speed Racer" (2008, Action)		Emile Hirsch			
COM 35	* "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade.				** "Jackass: Number Two" (2006)				Work.		Macdon	South Pk	Tosh.0	Futurama
LIFE 39	(4:30) ** "Waitress" (2007)				Army Wives (N)		Coming Home (N)		Army Wives		Coming Home		Chris	Chris
FOOD 40	Chopped		Last Cake Standing		Last Cake Standing		Best in Smoke		Cupcake Wars		Last Cake Standing		Best in Smoke	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes Inspection		House	Hunters	Income		Holmes Inspection		House	Hunters
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	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		Inspector America		MonsterQuest		(:01) Ax Men		(:01) Ax Men	
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Sister	Sister		Sister	Sister	Strange	Strange	Sister	Sister	Strange	Strange	Sister	Sister
DISC 47	Hogs Gone Wild	Wild Animal Repo			Hogs Gone Wild (N)		Hogs Gone Wild		Wild Animal Repo		Hogs Gone Wild		Hogs Gone Wild	
ANPL 50	Wild Kingdom	Hillbilly Hand Fishin'			River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		Hillbilly Hand Fishin'	
FAM 51	(4:30) "Paul Blart: Mall Cop"	** "The Game Plan" (2007) Madison Pettis					Funny Home Videos		J. Osteen		Ed Young		Zola Lev	Paid
DISN 52	Wizards	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Shake It
NICK 54	iCarly	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris			Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC 57	*** "The Interpreter" (2005) Nicole Kidman. Premiere.				The Killing				(:02) The Killing		(:03) Breaking Bad		The Killing	
SYFY 59	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13	
CNN 62	Sanjay Gupta, M.D.	CNN Presents (N)	Piers Morgan		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC 63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Cruise Inc.		Biography on CNBC		The Oprah Effect		American Greed		Fuel		Fuel	
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	My Mother's Garden		** "Tahotblond"		To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 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	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience (N)		American Masters		Charlie Rose (N)		T. Smiley	
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mad	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)		News	Letterman		Late
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)		(:01) Castle (N)		News (N)		Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	House "The Fix" (N)		The Chicago Code		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Chuck (N)		The Event (N)		Law & Order: LA (N)		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 (N)		Gossip Girl (N)		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
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox. (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Baseball		NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	Football NFL Live	E:60			Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	SportsNation		Football	NBA
USA 31	NCIS "Agent Afloat"	WWE Tough Enough	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)		WWE Tough Enough		WWE Tough Enough		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Boston Celtics. (N)				NBA Basketball: Thunder at Grizzlies				Inside the NBA (N)		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	* "Scary Movie 2" (2001, Comedy)		Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert		Work.	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny
LIFE 39	"Seventeen-Miss"	"Justice for Natalee Holloway" (2011)			Vanished, Beth		Mother	Mother	Chris		Chris	Will	Will	
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	Cake	Good Eat		Diners	Diners	Meat	Best
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunters	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	American	American	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	How the States		American		American	American	American Pickers	
TLC 45	Fabulous Cakes	Extreme	Extreme	Fabulous Cakes (N)	Quints	Quints	Extreme	Extreme	Fabulous Cakes		Quints	Quints	Quints	
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		Un	Un
ANPL 50	Animal Nightmares	Animal Nightmares	River Monsters		River Monsters		Animal Nightmares		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		Whose?		Whose?		TriVita	Paid
DISN 52	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Good	Deck	Phineas	Phineas	* "College Road Trip" (2008)		Deck	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	Brain	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	"Batman Returns"	*** "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.			Sylvester Stallone.		*** "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.		*** "Tin Cup"					
SYFY 59	Star Trek: Next	Stargate Universe	Stargate Universe		Sanctuary (N)		Stargate Universe		Sanctuary		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1	
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Divorce Wars	Biography on CNBC		Biography on CNBC		Mad Money		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		The Ed Show	

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 10, 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		Latin America		Frontline (N)		Independent Lens		Benazir Bhutto. (N)		News	T. Smiley
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Swan Song"		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife (N)		News	Letterman		Late
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With Stars		Dancing With Stars		(:01) Body of Proof		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee "Prom Queen"		Raising	Traffic	KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo)		The Voice (N)		News (N)		Jay Leno		Late	
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	One Tree Hill (N)		Hellcats (N)		The Hills		Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (N)			News		Scrubs		South Pk		South Pk	Entou	Curb	
ESPN 26	E:60 (N)	Year/Quarterback	Fields of Play		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball		NFL Live	SportsCenter		
ESPN2 27	Football NFL Live	30 for 30	30 for 30		30 for 30		E:60 (N)		SportsNation		NASCAR	NBA		
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
TNT 32	Bones		NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.		NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.		Inside the NBA (N)		Lopez Tonight (N)		Conan			
TBS 33	King	King	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)		Tosh.0	Macdon	Futurama	Sunny
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Jeff Dunham		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Macdon	Daily		Colbert		Futurama	Sunny
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		American Pickers		Coming Home		Mother		Mother	Chris	Chris	Will
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Challenge		Chopped		Chopped	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48 "Gone"	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		Larry the Cable Guy		How the States		Ax Men		Larry the Cable Guy		Larry the Cable Guy	
TLC 45	What	What	Child Frozen		Tiniest Girl		Extreme	Extreme	Child Frozen		Tiniest Girl		Extreme	Extreme
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)		American Chopper		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		American Chopper	
ANPL 50	Monsters Inside Me	Planet Earth	Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth	
FAM 51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?		Whose?		Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Deck	Deck	Good	Deck	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Brain	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	(3:00) "El Dorado"	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959) John Wayne, Dean Martin.			*** "The Cowboys" (1972, Western)		John Wayne.		*** "Beauty and the Beasts: A Dark Tale"		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1	
SYFY 59	(3:30) "Powder"	*** "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008)			"Beauty and the Beasts: A Dark Tale"									
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Coca-Cola	60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on		Mad Money		60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show (N)		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Ed Show	



WEDNESDAY EVENING											MAY 11, 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	News	Secrets of the Dead	NOVA (In Stereo)	Saving the Bay (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	News	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	Cougar	Happy	Happy	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol (Same-day Tape)	Breaking	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Minute to Win It (N)	Minute to Win It	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	Top Model	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	MLB Baseball: White Sox at Angels				News	Curb			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (Subject to Blackout)	(Live) ☺	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter ☺	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter ☺						
ESPN2 27	Football	NFL Live	Year/Quarterback	SportsCenter Spec.	Year/Quarterback	Year/Quarterback	SportsNation ☺	NASCAR	NBA					
USA 31	NCIS "Dagger"	NCIS "Power Down"	NCIS "Child's Play"	NCIS "Ignition"	NCIS "Heartland"	NCIS "Heartland"	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	Inside the NBA (N)	CSI: NY "Prey"						
TBS 33	King	King	There	There	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Work.	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Work.	Futurama	Sunny
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	The First 48 ☺	The First 48 ☺	Vanished, Beth	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will			
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Last Cake Standing	Best in Smoke	Dinner: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Best in Smoke	Dinner: Impossible						
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Income	Property	House	Hunters	Hunters	Income	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	The First 48 ☺	Beyond Scared	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Beyond Scared	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Ancient Aliens	Bigfoot: The Definitive Guide ☺	MonsterQuest ☺	(:01) Ancient Aliens	Bigfoot: The								
TLC 45	Spouse vs. House	Lottery Changed	Extreme	Extreme	Spouse vs. House	Extreme	Extreme	Spouse vs. House	Lottery	Sister				
DISC 47	MythBusters ☺	MythBusters ☺	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters ☺	MythBusters ☺	MythBusters ☺	MythBusters ☺	MythBusters ☺	MythBusters ☺	MythBusters ☺				
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters				
FAM 51	** "Bruce Almighty"	(2003) Jim Carrey.	** "Evan Almighty"	(2007) Steve Carell.	The 700 Club ☺	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Fish	Fish	Phineas	Phineas	Fish	Good	Phineas	Phineas	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) Adam Hicks	Phineas	Phineas			
NICK 54	Brain	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez	
AMC 57	"High Plains Drifter"	** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)	** "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense)	Al Pacino. ☺	Breaking Bad ☺	Break								
SYFY 59	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Holly	Holly	Stargate SG-1						
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☺	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Facebook	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow								

THURSDAY EVENING											MAY 12, 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	News	Field	Globe Trekker	Aviators	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene	The Mentalist (N)	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) ☺	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol ☺	Bones (N) ☺	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Commun	Office	Office	Parks	Parks	Out	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late	
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Nikita "Pandora"	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	SportsCenter ☺							
ESPN2 27	NFL Live	College Softball	Baseball Tonight (Live) ☺	SportsCenter ☺	Baseball Tonight	NFL Live	NBA							
USA 31	NCIS "Broken Bird"	NCIS "Jet Lag"	NCIS "Masquerade"	NCIS "Jurisdiction"	NCIS "Road Kill"	NCIS "Broken Bird"	NCIS "Jet Lag"							
TNT 32	Bones ☺	** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) Elijah Wood. ☺	(:45) CSI: NY ☺	(:45) CSI: NY ☺	Memphis									
TBS 33	King	King	** "50 First Dates" (2004)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan						
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Chopped	Food Network	24 Hour Rest. Battle						
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48 ☺	The First 48 ☺	The First 48 (N)	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People					
TLC 45	Pawn	Pawn	Police Women	Police Women	Pawn	Pawn	Police Women	Pawn	Pawn	Police Women				
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	River Monsters	Swords: Life	Deadliest Catch	River Monsters	Swords: Life							
ANPL 50	Life "Hunters"	Fatal Attractions	Confessions	Confessions	Fatal Attractions	Confessions	Confessions							
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### BEGINNER

7		5	9	8				6
		2	8		1		5	
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### CHALLENGER

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### EXPERT

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**BEGINNER**

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8	6	2	4	3	9	1	7	5
7	1	4	2	5	6	9	8	3
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**CHALLENGER**

7	2	8	5	3	6	9	4	1
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3	5	9	7	1	4	8	2	6
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**EXPERT**

5	4	2	6	7	9	3	8	1
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8	9	3	4	1	2	7	5	6
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# BrainGames

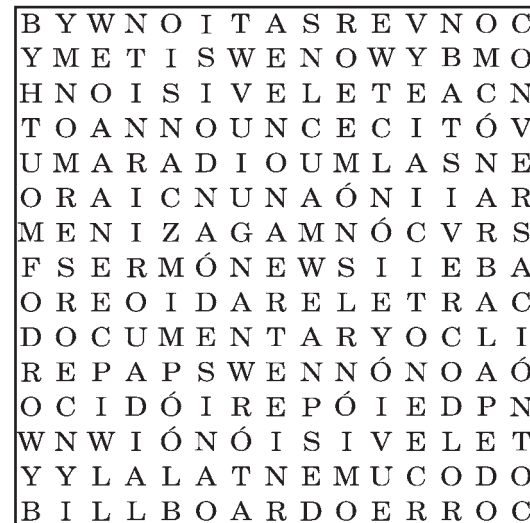


## Word Salsa

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.

### SPREAD THE WORD

- | ENGLISH          | SPANISH      |
|------------------|--------------|
| BILLBOARD        | CARTELERA    |
| BY WORD OF MOUTH | DE PALABRA   |
| CONVERSATION     | CONVERSACIÓN |
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| NEWS ITEM        | NOTICIA      |
| NEWSPAPER        | PERIÓDICO    |
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## Crossword Puzzles

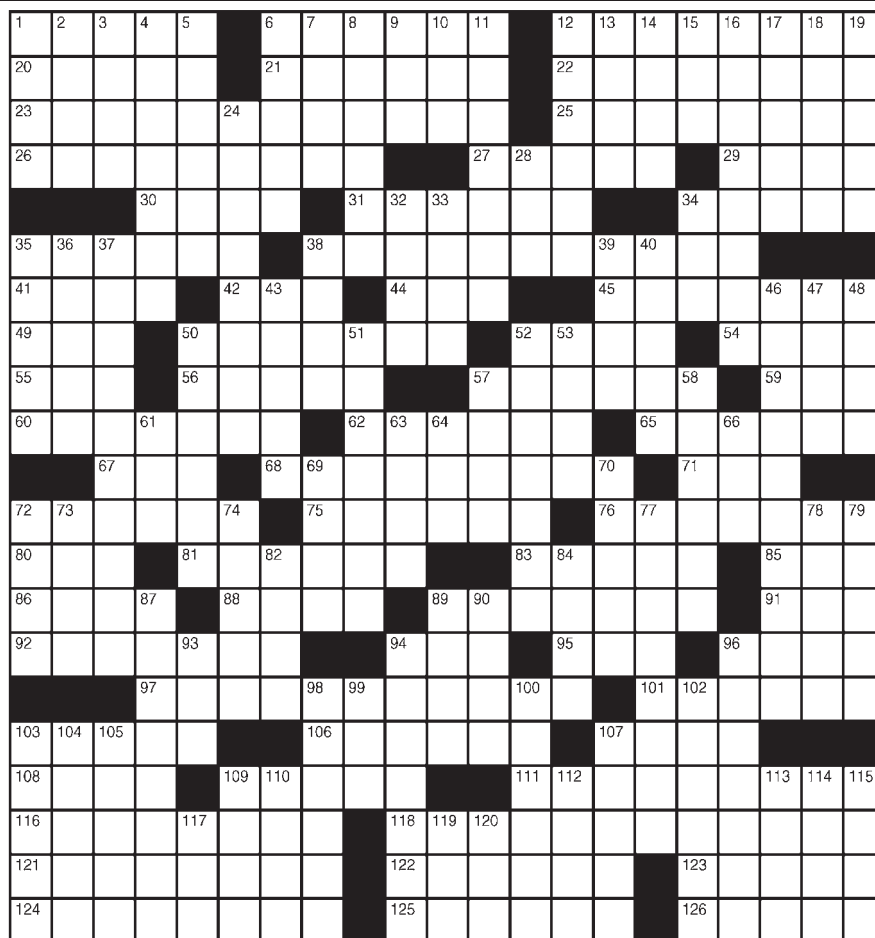
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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                                      | DOWN                                 |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Chimney powder                            | 1 Soap ____                          |
| 5 Baby noise                                | 2 Individual                         |
| 9 Reverse                                   | 3 Poet product                       |
| 10 At that point                            | 4 Uppermost                          |
| 11 Profound                                 | 5 Sentries                           |
| 12 Eternity                                 | 6 Monkey                             |
| 13 Occurrences, for short                   | 7 Sticky stuff                       |
| 16 Elton John title                         | 8 Sothern or Margret                 |
| 18 Chilly                                   | 13 Painter, Bosch                    |
| 19 "Starsky __ Hutch"                       | 14 Whoopi's "Sister ____"            |
| 20 Arrival time, for short                  | 15 Burmese coin                      |
| 21 Trousers                                 | 16 Biological pocket                 |
| 24 Mark on the skin                         | 17 Printer's need                    |
| 27 Nonetheless                              | 21 Harmony                           |
| 28 Ford product                             | 22 Bulbous veggie                    |
| 29 Keanu Reeves role                        | 23 Einstein's preoccupation          |
| 30 Juvenile                                 | 24 High school test                  |
| 31 Threaten with exposure, for money        | 25 Actor's come-on                   |
| 37 Agreement word                           | 26 Nibbled                           |
| 40 __ Dury and the Blockheads, British band | 31 Bathroom washing accessory        |
| 41 "Law and Order" swab target              | 32 Express mirth                     |
| 42 Scuff                                    | 33 Irk                               |
| 43 Hound for payment                        | 34 Passage                           |
| 44 Doubtful points                          | 35 Data                              |
| 45 Put into service                         | 36 Final action, when all else fails |
| 46 Freudian word                            | 38 Effortlessness                    |
| 47 Youngster                                | 39 Expanse                           |
| 48 Solidly built for ocean travel           | 49 Sea feature                       |
| 52 Alcatraz escape transport                | 50 Newspaper column                  |
| 56 Legal org.                               | 51 Demolish                          |
| 57 Liveliness                               | 53 With no exceptions                |
| 58 Namely                                   | 54 Plane directors' org.             |
| 59 Wing part                                | 55 Building demolition material      |
| 60 Expunge                                  | 60 Become more intense               |
| 63 Farm sound                               | 61 Corn section                      |
| 65 __-de-cologne                            | 62 Pull or carry with effort         |
| 66 Mattress type                            | 63 Chinese dictator                  |
| 67 Power measurement                        | 64 Black gold                        |
| 68 Electrical measurement                   | 68 Action word                       |
| 69 Belch                                    | 69 Home run hitter                   |
| 72 Accomplished                             | 70 Expression of disgust             |
| 75 Fever                                    | 71 Feel bad about                    |
| 76 __-end                                   | 72 Flood vessel                      |
| 77 At that time                             | 73 "____ Hur" classic movie          |
| 78 Door handle                              | 74 Thai language                     |

### NOT...

- | ACROSS                            | DOWN                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Be ready for                    | 94 Lingerie buy                |
| 6 Milk-producing organs           | 95 Buckeyes' sch.              |
| 12 Tumorlike hardening of tissue  | 96 Al Capone feature           |
| 20 Lead-tin alloy                 | 97 "Not" bother to help        |
| 21 Writer Fallaci                 | 101 Comic laugh                |
| 22 Rhinitis                       | 103 Stormed                    |
| 23 "Not" resisting successfully   | 106 Actress Louise             |
| 25 "Not" fully present            | 107 Virginia rail              |
| 26 Forest edges                   | 108 AC/DC power                |
| 27 Fine thread                    | 109 Psalms word                |
| 29 __ go brag!                    | 111 Those who obtain           |
| 30 Collides intentionally         | 116 "Not" wink                 |
| 31 Like best friends              | 118 "Not" a strong suit        |
| 34 Nutritional deprivations       | 121 Go-between                 |
| 35 S.E. Hinton's middle name      | 122 Pinup Anderson             |
| 38 "Not" like someone unknown     | 123 Become fixed               |
| 41 Fontanne's partner             | 124 Bruises without laceration |
| 42 Pres. Coolidge                 | 125 Ghost                      |
| 44 French possessive pronoun      | 126 Perfect places             |
| 45 "A Shropshire Lad" poet        |                                |
| 49 Back of station?               |                                |
| 50 "Not" partially spoiled        |                                |
| 52 Simpson boy                    |                                |
| 54 "____ kleine Nachtmusik"       |                                |
| 55 Barcelona uncle                |                                |
| 56 Jagged, as a leaf's edge       |                                |
| 57 Micromanager's concern         |                                |
| 59 Sault __ Marie                 |                                |
| 60 Da Silva of soccer             |                                |
| 62 Send an overdue notice         |                                |
| 65 Kidded around                  |                                |
| 67 Dream letters                  |                                |
| 68 "Not" to make money            |                                |
| 71 Muckraker Tarbell              |                                |
| 72 Ran off                        |                                |
| 75 "The Treasure of the __ Madre" |                                |
| 76 "Inventing the __"             |                                |
| 80 Center opening?                |                                |
| 81 Small sofa                     |                                |
| 83 Bender                         |                                |
| 85 Bilgewater                     |                                |
| 86 Wilson's predecessor           |                                |
| 88 Middling marks                 |                                |
| 89 "Not" reaching standard        |                                |
| 91 Bali or Claire                 |                                |
| 92 Anti-war activist Cindy        |                                |
|                                   | 98 Bowling lanes               |
|                                   | 99 CAB successor               |
|                                   | 100 Sketcher's need            |
|                                   | 102 Melodic                    |
|                                   | 103 Renaissance fiddle         |
|                                   | 104 Texas shrine               |
|                                   | 105 Arrive                     |
|                                   | 107 Crouch                     |
|                                   | 109 Ross and Bering            |
|                                   | 110 Bronte heroine             |
|                                   | 112 Half of DII                |
|                                   | 113 Back end of a kitchen?     |
|                                   | 114 Bridle strap               |
|                                   | 115 Without: Fr.               |
|                                   | 117 Tahlequah, OK school       |
|                                   | 119 Catch forty winks          |
|                                   | 120 Radio static letters       |



### DOWN

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 Chem. chart figure | 2 Low dam | 3 Comic Johnson | 4 "____ the Wind" | 5 Magnetic induction units | 6 Sounds of pain | 7 British composer Thomas | 8 Central parts | 9 __tai cocktail | 10 Jillian or Landers | 11 Aerie occupants | 12 Cascades peak | 13 Phone message | 14 Lovett or Talbot | 15 Immature newt | 16 Practice | 17 Cricket segments | 18 Earn | 19 Moshe of Israel | 24 Work-shift record | 28 Neighbor of Syr. | 32 Tabula __ | 33 Put in service | 34 Pot-au-__ | 35 Overjoy |
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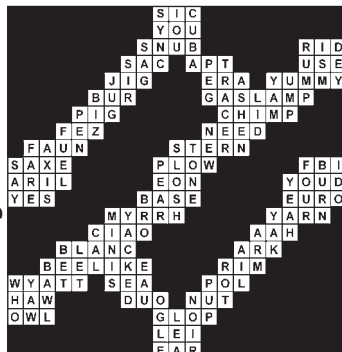
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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 36 Sensational             | 66 Hustle and bustle               | 98 Bowling lanes           |
| 37 "Not" one's biography   | 69 Bone: pref.                     | 99 CAB successor           |
| 38 Landon and others       | 70 Infield protectors              | 100 Sketcher's need        |
| 39 Auto-racing org.        | 72 Wagers                          | 102 Melodic                |
| 40 A-ha!                   | 73 Moonfish                        | 103 Renaissance fiddle     |
| 43 Cool                    | 74 Coffeehouse order               | 104 Texas shrine           |
| 46 "Not" overlook          | 77 Very much in Vichy              | 105 Arrive                 |
| 47 Feed the kitty          | 78 Of sound quality                | 107 Crouch                 |
| 48 Egrency                 | 79 Gawk                            | 109 Ross and Bering        |
| 50 Greek Mercury           | 82 Hiker's housing                 | 110 Bronte heroine         |
| 51 Some fruits             | 84 Inferior                        | 112 Half of DII            |
| 52 City on the Lagan River | 87 Airing on TV                    | 113 Back end of a kitchen? |
| 53 Legendary Hun king      | 89 Vases with bases                | 114 Bridle strap           |
| 57 Designer Christian      | 90 Congressional aide              | 115 Without: Fr.           |
| 58 Fritz of Sci-Fi         | 93 Stashed away                    | 117 Tahlequah, OK school   |
| 61 At the age of: Lat.     | 94 Chess pieces                    | 119 Catch forty winks      |
| 63 Fencing sword           | 96 Wrapped with a decorative cloth | 120 Radio static letters   |

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

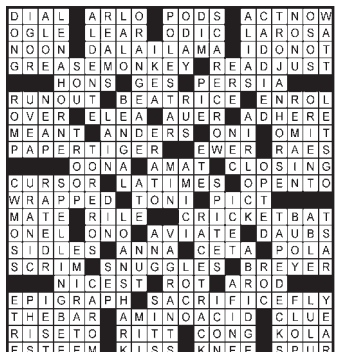
### Word Salsa



### Diagramless



### No Zoo



### CRYPTOGRAM

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 I X K P H L , T G D C J W C D J J D S  
 W L I D . Y L Y T W W T R F J  
 F X Z F L J V D D A : " R F C S  
 Z T C H A D G D C H Q X X D S  
 F A L T A D , V K W Z R L W F H D  
 W R D P R F A P D ? "

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

A plumber was politely assessing the leak damage: "Let's look on the bright side. If you lived in Venice, this would be a fine historic house."

# Promoting family well-being at the *AVANCE HeART Auction*

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Flo Hosa Dougherty talks about her painted heart titled "Nurturing" before the auction begins. More than 90 area artists created their own masterpieces from wooden hearts and donated them for AVANCE's Corazones de Familia HeART Auction Saturday, April 30, at Peace Lutheran Church. Benefits of the event went to AVANCE, which provides healthy and safe educational and child development centers.



Artist Wayne Carl Huber with his donated heart titled "Blossoming Heart"



Bidder David Miller showcases his heart made by artist Bryan Carter.



## Art in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

The Saint Genevieve's Monument on Downtown Main Street is dedicated to the Saint Genevieve's Catholic Church, originally built and dedicated in 1859 and later demolished in the 1960s. The monument was dedicated Oct. 20, 1998, by Most. Rev. Ricardo Ramirez C.S.B.

## Arts Briefs

### NMSU DanceSport makes it to nationals

The New Mexico State University DanceSport team members competed in the USA Dance 2011 National Dance Sport Championship held April 8-10 in Baltimore. This was the first time the dance team has been able to compete at the national level.

On Feb. 19, the team competed in the regional competition held in Phoenix. Dance partners Jonathan Neiser and Ariel Freilich's high scores led them to the nationals, where they received fourth in Silver Smooth and fifth in Bronze Smooth competitions.

"You just walked in and had this ambience of, 'Wow, this is what it is like to do this professionally,'" Neiser said. "It was really both a humbling and amazing experience."

### Children's Theatre Workshop coming soon

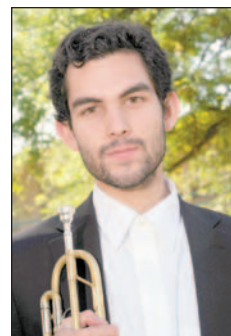
New Mexico State University Department of Theatre Arts presents a summer theater program for youth who have completed grades first through eighth as part of its Children's Theatre Workshop (CTW), led by professor Ruth Cantrell, beginning Sept. 13.

CTW offers students the opportunity to explore, create, act and develop skills in theatrical production, communication, collaboration

and imagination. The culminating event of the workshop is a production of the story "African Tales."

Children's Theatre Workshop from 10:30 a.m. to noon will run Monday through Friday June 6-24. Cost for the workshop is \$150. Registration forms are available at the Hershel Zohn Theatre lobby or at the department's website at <http://theatre.nmsu.edu/nmsu/CTW.pdf>.

### NMSU musician a global finalist



Selected among hundreds of audition recordings from musicians around the world, New Mexico State University junior Marcus Flores, a music education major, was chosen as one of three finalists to compete in the International Trumpet Guild Solo Competition at the International Trumpet Guild Conference May 24-28 in Minneapolis, Minn.

In his first-ever solo competition, Flores will compete with graduate students from

Northwestern University and the University of New Mexico.

"I was stunned to find out I was chosen," Flores said. "To be able to play in this competition and showcase what you can do for such a different audience is a great opportunity."

Flores submitted an audition CD to the conference in February with both a required and chosen solo, which he also will perform at the May competition. This year's ITG required selection is the third movement of the Flor Peeters Sonata for trumpet. For his solo, Flores will play the Tomasi Trumpet Concerto.

Flores has been playing trumpet since eighth grade. A graduate of Las Cruces High School, he hopes to attend graduate school to study performance after completing his bachelor's degree at NMSU.

### Gadsden student wins competition

Manuel Golden of Mesquite won first prize for New Mexico's Second Congressional District in this year's Congressional Art Competition.

His piece, which is untitled, is a depiction of a traditionally-garbed Native American in pastel. Golden is a student of art teacher Susana Arredondo at Gadsden High School in Anthony, N.M.

Golden will receive complimentary plane tickets and hotel accommodations for two to



This piece by Gadsden student Manuel Golden will hang in the U.S. Capitol.

attend the unveiling ceremony in Washington, D.C. His artwork will be displayed on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol building.

Abraham Morales of Berino, won second place for his piece "Road Runner" in colored pencil.



# At The Movies

## It's a multi-monster melee

### 'Dylan Dog' not totally toothless

Review by **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

What a dilemma! I was just so torn and conflicted about which highly anticipated movie to see this past weekend.

After three horrible experiences in high school, how could I pass up the chance to watch "Prom"? The dresses, the shoes, the themes and decorations, the cute guys and the beautiful girls – good times.

And how could I not see "Hoodwinked Too!" – especially after the impact the original "Hoodwinked" had on my life? The further adventures of Red Riding Hood, the Big Bad Wolf and Granny and that tantalizing addition to the title "Hood vs. Evil" had me licking my chops and remembering what big eyes I have.

And "Fast Five"? Can this really be the fifth movie in the "Fast and Furious" franchise? Gosh, it seems like there's just been one long movie. And Vin Diesel. Please. I have just two words – consummate actor.

What was a movie lover to do? Try to see all of them or – oh yeah, this sounds right – none of them. I'd rather eat Dots with a loose filling or a large popcorn with a cold sore on my lip than sit through any of those cinematic treasures.

But somehow I had almost forgotten the one tiny shred of hope I had – "Dylan Dog: Dead of Night." I was able to breathe a bit easier. Here is a movie that combines several of my favorite genres – film noir/detective, graphic novels (OK, let's not get snooty) ... comic books and, best of all, monsters.

And not just one monster – the Big Three. Werewolves, vampires (no Jacob or Edward teams in sight) and, my fave, zombies. It was a gift. Like getting Milk Duds not past their expiration date. But would "Dylan

Dog" save the day?  
Yes and no.

Dylan Dog is the lead character in a very popular series of Italian comic books written by Tiziano Sclavi. He is a sort of private investigator, a human who has been chosen by

the undead (a term that applies to all of our monster friends) to help keep their existence a secret. There are disputes among them that sometime lead to violence and Dylan is called upon to resolve those situations.

I realized one of my favorite comedy/horror films "Cemetery Man" with Rupert Everett has a connection to "Dylan Dog." Everett's character Francesco Dellamorte is a side character in the comic and even dons Dylan's trademark outfit – red shirt, black jacket and blue jeans – as he kills zombies. Dylan never appears in "Cemetery Man," but the screenplay is based on a novel by Sclavi and he readily admits that his drawing of Dylan is based on Everett.

Dylan is played by Brandon Routh (who I thought was a decent Man of Steel in "Superman Returns" and hilarious in "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World") and he does a decent job here. He is saddled with quite a bit of film noir-ish voice over and required to be rather wry and stoic throughout, all while handling the shooting and fistfighting necessary to keep the undead at bay.

Dylan has "retired" since an incident that put him at odds with the vampire hierarchy and left Vargas (Taye Diggs) in charge of the club where vampires peddle their high-inducing blood to humans.

Elizabeth (Icelandic beauty Anita Briem of "The Tudors") asks Dylan to help solve the murder of her antiquities importing father – she says he was killed by a monster, but the police don't believe her. Dylan declines until his friend Marcus (Sam Huntington) is apparently killed by the same monster. Marcus returns as – you guessed it – a zombie and the film's humor chiefly derives from Marcus' attempts to adjust to his new condition. Incidentally, Huntington played Jimmy Olsen to Routh's Clark Kent/Superman.

The plot jumps around a bit as it becomes less about solving the murders and who is controlling the "super" zombie responsible for the killings and what happened to the "Heart of Belial" – an artifact that will create the ultimate vampire and give control of all the undead to its maker and master.

The movie makes Dylan's home New Orleans as opposed to London as it is in the comic. Atmospherically this works pretty well, as he says, "Where else would you live if you were a creature of the night?"

I suppose that I was hoping for a bit more intensity and gore, which are both limited by the movie's PG-13 rating. There were some chuckles, especially when Dylan takes Marcus to a "body shop" to find him a replacement part for his missing arm and when Marcus discovers a zombie support group, but there could have been more humor. Apparently, the Marcus character was



Taye Diggs takes a break from the small screen as Vargas in "Dylan Dog: Dead of Night."

created to substitute for the sidekick in the comic who is a Groucho Marx impersonator. There were, as I understand it, some legal difficulties with using Groucho's image, etc. Too bad. It could have used some more Marx Brothers zaniness.

I was entertained though and didn't begrudge the time spent with Dylan Dog and company. Did it save my weekend? Well let's just say I didn't have to be concerned about who I was going to ask to prom, what happened to Hansel and Gretel or whether my little car drives fast enough.



Brandon Routh fights werewolves, vampires and zombies as the title character in "Dylan Dog: Dead of Night," now playing at Allen Theatres.

“ I ... didn't begrudge the time spent with Dylan Dog and company. ”

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## Film Review

I never thought of the undead as the "good guys" and the monster hunters as the "bad guys," but I am starting to come around.

Grade **B-**

**DYLAN DOG: DEAD OF NIGHT**

**Starring:** Brandon Routh, Taye Diggs

**Rated:** PG-13

**Running time:** 107 minutes

**Director:** Kevin Munroe



# AtTheMovies

## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

### African Cats

**Rating:** G  
**Plot Overview:** The nature documentary is centered on two cat families and how they teach their cubs the ways of the wild.  
**Starring:** Samuel L. Jackson  
**Director:** Alastair Fothergill, Keith Scholey



### Prom

**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A group of teenagers get ready for their high school prom.  
**Starring:** Aimee Teegarden, Thomas McDonell  
**Director:** Joe Nussbaum



### Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil

**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Red Riding Hood is training in the group of Sister Hoods when she and the Wolf are called to examine the sudden mysterious disappearance of Hansel and Gretel.  
**Starring:** Hayden Panettiere, Glenn Close  
**Director:** Mike Disa



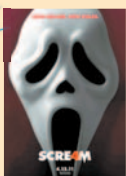
### Arthur

**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



### Scream 4

**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Ten years have passed, and Sidney Prescott, who has put herself back together, thanks in part to her writing, is visited by the Ghostface Killer.  
**Starring:** Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox  
**Director:** Wes Craven



### Madea's Big Happy Family

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Madea jumps into action when her niece, Shirley, receives distressing news about her health.  
**Starring:** Tyler Perry, Loretta Devine  
**Director:** Tyler Perry



### Soul Surfer

**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A teenage surfer girl summons the courage to go back into the ocean after losing an arm in a shark attack.  
**Starring:** AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid  
**Director:** Sean McNamara



### Rio

**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with the bird of his dreams.  
**Starring:** Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway  
**Director:** Carlos Saldanha



### Fast Five

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.  
**Starring:** Vin Diesel, Paul Walker  
**Director:** Justin Lin



### Water for Elephants

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as their vet.  
**Starring:** Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon  
**Director:** Francis Lawrence



### 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



### Source Code

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A soldier wakes up in the body of an unknown man and discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train.  
**Starring:** Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan  
**Director:** Duncan Jones



### Thor

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders.  
**Starring:** Chris Hemsworth  
**Director:** Kenneth Branagh  
**OPENING MAY 6**



### Dylan Dog: Dead of Night

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Supernatural private eye Dylan Dog seeks out the monsters of the Louisiana bayou in his signature red shirt, black jacket and blue jeans.  
**Starring:** Brandon Routh, Anita Briem  
**Director:** Kevin Munroe



### Something Borrowed

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Friendships are tested and secrets come to the surface when terminally single Rachel falls for Dex, her best friend Darcy's fiancé.  
**Starring:** Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson  
**Director:** Luke Greenfield  
**OPENING MAY 6**



### Jumping the Broom

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Two very different families converge on Martha's Vineyard one weekend for a wedding.  
**Starring:** Paula Patton, Angela Bassett  
**Director:** Salim Akil  
**OPENING MAY 6**



## New this week on DVD Tuesday, May 10

### Justin Bieber: Never Say Never

**Rating:** G  
**Genre:** Documentary, Music  
**Starring:** Justin Bieber, Miley Cyrus  
**Director:** Jon Chu

### No Strings Attached

**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy, Romance  
**Starring:** Natalie Portman, Ashton Portman  
**Director:** Ivan Reitman

### Blue Valentine

**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Drama, Romance  
**Starring:** Ryan Gosling, Michelle Williams  
**Director:** Derek Cianfrance

### The Illusionist

**Rating:** PG  
**Genre:** Comedy, Drama  
**Starring:** Jean-Claude Donda (voice), Edith Rankin (voice)  
**Director:** Sylvain Chomet

### Buckaroo

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Family, Western  
**Starring:** Lindsey Wagner, Gary Busey  
**Director:** James A. Brooks

## Top Grossing April 29-May 1

- Fast Five** (Week No. 1) **\$86,200,000**
- Rio** (Week No. 3) **\$14,787,000**
- Tyler Perry's Medea's Big Happy Family** (Week No. 2) **\$9,860,000**
- Water for Elephants** (Week No. 2) **\$9,342,000**
- Prom** (Week No. 1) **\$4,713,000**
- Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (Week No. 1) **\$4,109,000**
- Soul Surfer** (Week No. 4) **\$3,368,000**
- Insidious** (Week No. 5) **\$2,690,000**
- Hop** (Week No. 5) **\$2,684,000**
- Source Code** (Week No. 5) **\$2,510,000**

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# Storytime at the Dyslexia Institute book fair

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Dale Yeo, Dixie Felipe and Marge Truesdell provide information about the Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico the institute's book fair at Barnes & Noble Booksellers Saturday, April 30.



Judith Ames of Storytellers of Las Cruces tells a story about a little spider.

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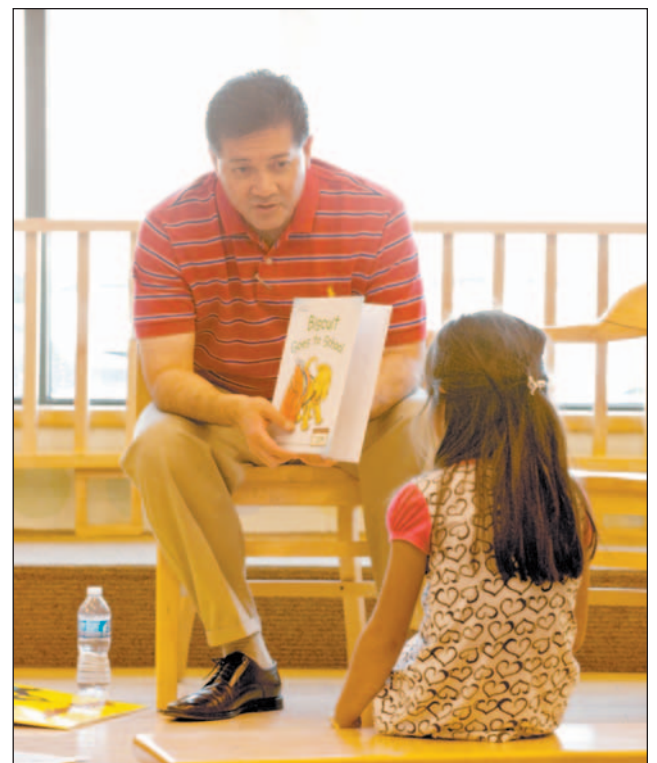
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Stefano Muñoz, 9, signs up for a Barnes & Noble gift card raffled during the book fair.



City Councillor Dolores Connor and state Sen. Steve Fischmann read to a group of children.



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima reads "Biscuit Goes to School."

## A brief hiatus

**Natisha Hales**  
*Adventures  
in Dieting*



After a few years of dealing with health problems associated with uterine fibroids, I'm finally resolving those issues. I go in for surgery May 10.

The grass is definitely greener on the other side of this surgery. It looks nothing like the drought-stricken grass we have now. Living in the land of milk and honey, I'll be a couple of dress sizes smaller and have more energy to take care of myself and my daughter, Maya.

The downside? Getting there. I never thought I'd be nervous to go under the knife, but my high blood pressure at the Wednesday-morning pre-op appointment definitely confirmed that I'm feeling a little bit uneasy about the upcoming events.

There are several reasons.

**No. 1:** The whole "under the knife" phrase. Who gets excited about getting cut open, ever, even if it means better health after recovery? My incisions are supposed to be small, but they're still incisions.

**No. 2:** Pain. I hate pain. My mom called me a wuss when I had my daughter, and I absolutely agree. Where my incisions will be will not only make it difficult to move around, but also to breathe and cough. Can't wait.

**No. 3:** A hospital stay. There's nothing worse than being in pain and having to sleep in an uncomfortable hospital bed, constantly interrupted by nurses who have to check your vitals.

**No. 4:** Being dependent. I go where I want, when I want and however I want to get there. This surgery will make me almost completely dependent on others to care for me. And by others, I mostly mean my mother. I couldn't wait to grow up and leave the nest, and now I'm right back where I started. This will be different, though. I know I'll be grateful for my mother to be with me. She's a great cook, she'll clean my house and take care of Maya while I'm on bed rest. A win-win situation.

**No. 5:** Time away from work. I wouldn't necessarily label myself as a workaholic, but I am definitely a perfectionist. I put all of my faith in the team who will be covering for me when I'm out of the office, but that doesn't mean I won't worry about how things are going. I'm also terrible at delegating things, so I can't help but feel a little guilty for leaving my post, even it's just for a few weeks.

The good part of this is all of this is temporary. I'll only stay in the hospital for maybe a day, the pain will subside in a matter of weeks and I always love to be around my mother these days. As for the good health and better days ahead, they'll hopefully last for a lifetime.

Email me at [natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com).

## Camp assists kids with autism

Applications accepted through Friday, May 6

By **Natisha Hales**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Aprendamos Intervention Team is looking to put on another successful camp for children with autism spectrum disorders.

Applications for the second annual Camp New Amigos, sponsored by the Hearts for Autism Fund at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, are being accepted through Friday, May 6.

Last year's camp, held on the New Mexico State University campus, was the first-ever camp for children with autism spectrum disorders in southern New Mexico. Fourteen children attended the camp and participated in various activities, such as art, swimming, music and recreational exercises, under the guidance of 10 counselors from NMSU and Aprendamos.

Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. It is labeled a spectrum disorder because autism has different effects at varying degrees. The prevalence of autism has risen to one in every 110 births in the U.S., affecting approximately 1.5 million Americans, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

To assist families with children who have autism, the idea for the camp started in February 2010 with collaboration between Kathleen Cronin of NMSU's Special Education and Communication Disorders Department and Estee Hafassa from the autism program at Aprendamos, Mariposa Autism Service Center.

After a successful first year, the plan is to hold a larger camp in 2011 with the ability to accommodate 24 participants in a wider



The first-ever Camp New Amigos held in June 2010 was deemed a success by participants their families and camp counselors. This year, the camp will accommodate 24 participants.

range of ages.

"Our first summer camp in southern New Mexico for children with autism was a huge success," Cronin said shortly after the first camp was held. "It was a great experience for both campers and counselors, and everyone had a wonderful time."

The 2011 camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 20-24. Registration fee is \$50, and campers will be selected in a lottery process. Funds for the camp were raised.

For more information about the camp, call LeDeidre Garcia at 526-6682.

### Details

#### Camp New Amigos

##### When

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
June 20-24

##### Where

New Mexico State University campus

##### Cost

\$50

##### Contact

LeDeidre Garcia, 526-6682

## Bobtail squid may have the answers

NMSU professor studies connection with bacteria



Since her time as a doctoral student, New Mexico State University biology professor Michele Nishiguchi has been studying the symbiotic relationship between bobtail squid and bioluminescent bacteria, research that can lead to better understanding how bacterial infections are spread throughout the world.

At a glance, the bobtail squid may seem ordinary. Its tiny body and beady eyes closely resemble a cuttlefish that spends the day hidden, buried under the sand. However, these remarkable squid can create a beam of light produced by bacteria in an organ inside their bodies.

For New Mexico State University biology professor Michele Nishiguchi and her team, this provides a model system to examine modes of infection and pathogenesis between animals, bacteria and their habitats.

Since her time as a postdoctoral student, Nishiguchi has been studying the bobtail squid and the symbiotic relationship they have with bioluminescent bacteria, while also looking at how global climate change affects squid and bacterial populations and diversity.

"By examining these squid, we are able to see how interactions between the bacteria and the animals are similar to pathogenic bacteria like cholera that affect tissues," Nishiguchi said. "However, unlike cholera, the bacteria found in these squid are not harmful to its host."

Understanding how these non-pathogenic bacteria affect and interact with host tissues may make it easier to understand how pathogenic or harmful bacteria interacts with human bodies and ways to remedy strains of bacteria infections.

The bobtail squid, also known as dumpling squid, are nocturnal and emerge at night to hunt for food. The bacteria allow the squid's silhouette to match the amount of moonlight hitting their bodies, camouflaging their shadow to prey and predators. Each morning at dawn, the squid expel nearly all of the bacteria into the water, where it is used to colonize newly hatched juvenile squid. The remaining five percent kept in the squid's light organ then multiplies throughout the day to be used for the next night.

In Nishiguchi's lab, the bacteria isolated from different squids can be mutated and analyzed while colonizing juvenile squid to determine how the symbiotic relationship between these animals and the bacteria differs on a genetic level. This also allows the group to test the same strain of bacteria in different environments.

"We have begun to utilize computational approaches to predict how bacteria are capable of adapting not only to new host species, but also to different environments over large geographical distances," Nishiguchi said. "By building these interconnecting networks, we hope to provide a more detailed picture of how bacterial infections are spread throughout the

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# Relieve your stressful mind

## Chewing gum does more than suppress appetite

By **Nichole Trujillo**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Did you know that by just smiling or chewing gum every day you could reduce stress on the brain? Every single change that occurs in your life increases the amount of stress you are under.

Changes can range from getting a job, family visit from out of town to eating. Stressful situations make the brain cope by moving oxygen and blood to the nervous system and away from other parts of the body. Therefore, the immune and digestive systems are ignored and the muscular system tightens up.

Due to the changes that take place in other systems, signals are sent down the spine into the pituitary and adrenal glands, which release chemicals into the bloodstream to keep you alive known as adrena-

line, cortisol, dopamine, endorphins and nonadrenaline.

These "feel good" chemicals can be found in illegal and legal drugs or even obtained from obsessive exercising, excessive fear or nonstop activity, which is why they are so addicting. In response to the chemicals, there is an increase in blood pressure and heart rate, and tightened muscles. These effects are stressful but are cru-



cial during physical activity. Prolonged exposure to these chemicals can injure or even kill cells in the hippocampus, which is the part of the brain responsible for learning and memory.

The tightening of muscles is a core function during stressful events, and so one way to reduce stress is to loosen your muscles. Your mind and body are already in a physically active state; smiling, laughing, or even chewing gum can reduce the amount of stress on the mind without providing more work. When you smile your face muscles contract and position themselves in different ways, therefore your muscles relax a bit.

Chewing gum produces the same effect. Chewing a piece of gum a day can keep your muscles contracting and working in ways that are more beneficial than if you were trying to work out to loosen muscles.

*Nichole Trujillo is a neurobiology student at New Mexico State University.*

## Squid

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world, a phenomenon that is highly dependent upon bacterial adaptation."

Currently in Nishiguchi's lab, both undergraduate and graduate students play a role in the studies being conducted, including two technicians, two postdoctoral students, seven graduate students and eight undergraduate students. Each year, the students in Nishiguchi's lab also have the opportunity to travel and conduct fieldwork in places like France, Thailand, Hawaii, Indonesia and the Philippines.

"I want my students to critically think about these projects and design their own hypothesis and develop their own questions about the system," Nishiguchi said. "I love introducing my students to new and exciting things. Taking them out to the field, they become so much more involved, focused and learn so much more."

The projects and research being carried out in Nishiguchi's lab are funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and NMSU's Minority Access to Research Careers Program and MBRS-RISE to Excellence Program.

## Health Briefs

### AIDS candlelight memorial

The 28th annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be observed at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 15, in the pavilion at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

On the third Sunday in May, the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be observed in more than 100 countries in more than 1,000 communities around the world. The theme of this year's International AIDS Candlelight Memorial is "Touching Lives." By touching lives we can reduce the stigma of HIV/AIDS, ensure access to treatment, increase resources and promote involvement.

Randy Granger and other musicians will participate during the evening. Community members will speak on the history of HIV/AIDS as well as looking forward to new treatments. The evening will end with a candlelight walk around the lake in Young Park in remembrance of those loved and lost.

The evening program is sponsored by International AIDS Empowerment of Las Cruces, Village of Northrise and New Mexico Department of Health. Those attending are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

### Las Cruces is bicycle friendly

The City of Las Cruces has received designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists. The city has received a bronze-level status.

Cities chosen for this status must show remarkable commitments to bicycling. Bicycle Friendly Communities welcome cyclists by providing safe accommodation for cycling and encouraging residents to bike for transportation and recreation. Las Cruces is one of 21 communities to receive the designation nationwide.

"This is a great achievement for the City of Las Cruces. We've worked very hard with local officials, city staff, citizens and local bike groups to achieve this status," said Andy Hume, Metropolitan Planning Organization planner. "The city has really improved our roads for bicyclists through adding bike lanes, creating awareness and partnership with cyclists."

The city's bronze status is good for four years. The city has shown to encourage cycling with the hopes of improving health, reducing traffic and improving air quality. The League of American Bicyclists reports Bicycle Friendly Communities are places with a high quality of life, where people want to live,

work and visit. These communities can give a more connected, physically active and environmentally sustainable community that enjoys property values, business growth, increased tourism and more transportation choices.

### Pet adoptions this weekend

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, May 7. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Downtown Main Street. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs and puppies and \$50 for cats and kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and microchip. At the Pet's Barn event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for un-neutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay or neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

For more information, call the ASCMV at 382-0018.

### Dog wash fundraiser

"Clean Your Paws for a Good Cause," a dog wash fundraiser, will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at The Country Dog, 951 N. Solano Drive. Dog baths are \$15 and nail trims are \$5.

The dog wash benefits the Action Program for Animals pet food bank program and other services for no- and low-income pet guardians. To date, APA has distributed more than 133,600 pounds of pet food and other supplies to needy animals, and has also helped pay for vaccinations, spay/neuter co-pays, shelter fees for guardians to reclaim dogs/cats, and veterinary bills for more than 100 clients since the program's inception in 2009.

For more information, call APA at 644-0505 or visit [www.actionprogramforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramforanimals.org).



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# Healthy Happenings



## ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Other Dysfunctional Families support group meets at 2 p.m. Sundays at 903 Piñon Ave. This is a 12-step program for men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes. They meet in a mutually respectful, safe environment and acknowledge their common experiences.

For more information, visit [www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org).

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of St. James and South Main streets. For more information, call 647-5684.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement first-time classes from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and classes for beginners from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays in the fourth-floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave. No registration is required. In addition, T'ai Chi Chih advanced classes are taught from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$2 and free for Senior Circle and Healthy Woman members.

A class for all levels is held from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 526-3016.

## YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email

Nichols at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](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. Thursday, at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. To sign up, come 15 minutes before class.

Cost is \$3 per session with a \$24 monthly punch card or

\$4 for walk-ins.

Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat and any props they will need. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email [wildyoga@yahoo.com](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@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org](mailto:info@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.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 intergenerational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more

information, call Nato at 635-4902.

- Bisexuals' support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For more information, email Dawn at [dmbates@nmsu.edu](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.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. 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 dis-

eases 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.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org)).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

## DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners hold group runs every Sunday morning from the Jason Jiron park on Three Crosses Avenue. For more information, runners of all levels may call Lynn at 373-0982, John at 532-8151 or email [jleroy@q.com](mailto:jleroy@q.com).

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each

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## APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

## LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces, a group for breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breastfeeding, has two monthly meetings. The daytime meeting is at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. The nighttime meeting is at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. The meetings are currently held at the home of leader Renee Beltran.

Contact Beltran at 635-6683 or [reneebebltran1@comcast.net](mailto:reneebebltran1@comcast.net) for directions or any other inquiries specific to this meeting.

## HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION MEETS MAY 21

The Las Cruces Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will meet at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Dr. Lori Kay will make a presentation on "What You May Not Know About Audiograms," and what information they can and cannot provide. She will also answer questions from attendees. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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# Celebrating Mothers

## More than just cupcakes

### Delong opens business to aid daughter

By **Natisha Hales**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A mother's work is never done, especially for Krisha Delong, who made caring for her daughter her livelihood as well.

Owner of the Cupcake Hut and Rock 'n' Roll Gift Shop, Delong opened the business to aid in the development of her daughter, 11-year-old Kambree Wilbanks, who was born with optic nerve hypoplasia. The disease is caused by the under-development or absence of the optic nerve, combined with possible brain and endocrine abnormalities and is the single leading cause of blindness and visual impairment in children.

Through her business, which she opened earlier this year, Delong is helping to raise funds for the One Small Voice Foundation, a nonprofit devoted to raising funds for research for optic nerve hypoplasia and hydrocephalus.

Not only do all the proceeds of her vanilla bean cupcake sales go to the organization, but she's hosting a fundraiser Saturday, May 21, at the Cupcake Hut, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., in the Arroyo Plaza.

At the fundraiser, there will be a book signing, live music, dunking booth, jumping balloon and giveaways. Local boxer Austin Trout also will be signing autographs.

"I want to try to do a big event once a year," Delong said. "Since we opened, we've raised over \$4,000 for the foundation."



**Cupcake Hut and Rock 'n' Roll Gift Shop owner Krisha Delong with her daughter, 11-year-old Kambree Wilbanks**

# Helping pets at the Safe Haven fundraiser

Photos by Chris Mortenson



**Dave Wells, Maggie Wells, Mike Gallagher and Julia Gallagher enjoy glasses of wine during the Safe Haven fundraiser held Thursday, April 28, at Amaro Winery. Proceeds will benefit Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, the only no-kill shelter in the area.**



**Marsha Franke writes down her bid during the silent auction.**



**Safe Haven ambassador dog Gypsy shows some love to Dylan Aguirre, 12, during the Safe Haven fundraiser.**

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Safe Haven Executive Director Lorna Harris with Director in Charge of Fundraising Robin Hutchins said, "It's fun, there's a good turn out, and we love Amaro."



# Walk to help premies at the March for Babies

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Waithera Kinuthia of Jazzercise leads participants in a warm up at Young Park before starting the 7.5-mile trek across Las Cruces.

Sarah Payne says a few emotional words while holding daughter Shanna, 5, during the opening ceremonies for Las Cruces March for Babies Saturday, April 30. The Payne family is the 2011 March for Babies ambassador family.



JR Hennessey pulls 20-month-old Sophia in style. The Hennessey family came out to support the March for Babies after Sophia was born six weeks premature.



Members of the Las Cruces Bulletin Baby Savers team include Beth Sitzler, Theresa Montoya Basaldua, Steven Parra, Daniel Basaldua, Laura Smart and Samantha Roberts.



Lynne Soulages and Terri Barncastle brought pups Ricky Ricardo and Jax to the annual event.

More than 900 participants arrived at Young Park to show their support by walking the 7.5-mile course and raising funds in the Las Cruces March for Babies. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, which raises funds for research and education to assist families with babies born prematurely or with birth defects.



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# Bicycling for a cause

## NMSU student pedals for issue dear to his heart

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

While most college students are gearing up to enjoy a summer of rest and relaxation, Chris Baca, a member of El Calvario United Methodist Church, is hoping to bring attention to an important cause.

Baca will be one of 25 college students from around the country to participate in Push America's Gear Up Florida, an 850-mile bike ride beginning in Miami on May 14 and ending in Tallahassee on May 29 that aims to raise \$100,000 along the way to benefit disability services.

"(Push America) is a nonprofit philanthropy that spreads empathy and awareness for people with disabilities and raises money for disability centers and things that serve people with disabilities," he said.

While Baca became aware of Push America through his fraternity Pi Kappa Phi, the national chapter of which founded the charity, he said he has had a lifelong connection to the cause.

"It's something dear to my heart," he said. "My cousin Mark is disabled and in a wheelchair, and is so happy with life. It's something that I've had firsthand experience with, and it's changed my heart."

Eager to participate in Gear Up Florida, one of three national events held by the nonprofit, Baca said he had to meet a minimum GPA

requirement of 2.5; write three essays on what Push America means to him, why he wanted to participate and what his relation is to someone with a disability; create fitness and fundraising plans; and pass an interview.

"I'm the only one from New Mexico," he said. "Doing all of this fundraising is a new experience for me."

While each bike rider must raise \$2,500 to participate, Baca said he set a personal goal of \$3,000. To do this, he held an enchilada fundraiser April 9 with local restaurants, such as Roberto's Mexican Food, Amelia's and Good Samaritan Society, donating meals. As of Wednesday, May 4, he has collected \$3,400.

"I had help from my fraternity brothers," he said. "My mom was the biggest help out of everyone."

"I look forward to being pushed to the limits I haven't been pushed to before and meeting these high expectations."

A junior at NMSU studying business, Baca is also president of the Doña Ana Community College Student Government, his fraternity Chaplin and youth director and Sunday school teacher at his church.

Baca said next year he hopes to participate in the Journey of Hope, a 4,000-mile bike ride from San Francisco to Washington, D.C., aimed at raising more than \$500,000.

To make a donation to Baca, visit [www.pushamerica.org](http://www.pushamerica.org) and click on the Gear Up Florida link.



**BACA**

# Moody broadcasts from Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Members of Moody Radio came to Las Cruces to hold the first local share event for 89.7 KMBM, the first Christian radio station in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4-5, at First Evangelical Free Church. The goal was to raise \$2,500 for more local programming and to help with the daily operating expenses. Broadcasters include Ken Vaughn of Moody Radio Network, local Moody Radio spot coordinator Bob Bucci, Mike Bingham of Moody Radio Network and local Moody Radio engineer/manager Pastor John Powell.

## Church News

### ANNUAL ART SALE

Holy Family will host its sixth annual Art Sale & Exhibit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at 702 Parker Road.

### RETURN TO ANCIENT WAYS

New Heights Faith Community invites all to participate in "A Return to the Ancient Ways," an exploration of ancient spiritual practices using Brian McLaren's book "Finding Our Way." The study is from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., beginning May 9 and continuing each Monday thereafter at the Moorer home, 3865 Mondale Loop. To order the book or for more information, email [pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org](mailto:pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org).

### LIVING THE RESURRECTION

The spring series of adult education at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will explore the implications of the resurrection of Christ in our lives at 7 p.m. Mondays, May 9-June 13. Park on the small lot and come in the side door by the chapel. For more information, call 524-2296.

### LOGO ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The LOGOS youth group at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host its annual garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14, in the parish hall. If you have items that you no longer use or need, bring them to the church between

9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 12-13. Large items can be picked up by contacting the church. Older children and adult clothing will not be accepted. Proceeds will benefit the LOGOS ministry. For more information, call 526-6333.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES SPRING SALE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace, 2205 S. Main St., will hold a spring sale featuring local artisans and farmers Friday, May 13. There is no cost to attend or sell at the event. If you are an interested artisan, farmer or volunteer, contact Monita Chip at 523-7577 or [mma@catholiccharitiesdlc.org](mailto:mma@catholiccharitiesdlc.org).

### NEW TORAH DEDICATION

Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces, 3380 Sonoma Springs Ave., will dedicate a new Torah at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15. There will be a special service with scribe Rob Sieger of Los Angeles. The public is welcome to join the congregation in the celebration. For more information, call 524-3380.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "The Language of Love, The Language of Spirit." For more

information, call 524-2580 or visit [www.eckankar-nm.org](http://www.eckankar-nm.org).

### LEGACY OF THE SEPHARDIC JEWS

Dr. Denis Ismael Otero of Olive Tree Fellowship, who has done extensive research on "Crypto Jews," will hold a presentation of "The Legacy of the Sephardic Jews" from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the Judeo-Christian Israel Alliance, 1122 6th Street. The presentation will include information on detecting Jewish/Hebrew ancestry through DNA. For more information, call 532-1269 or 639-4282.

### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., will hold a Mass celebration to honor the 50th ordination anniversary of Monsignor Robert Getz, Pastor Emeritus, at noon Saturday, May 28.

### PEACE CAMP

Registration for Peace Camp Las Cruces has begun. The camps held this year, with the theme of "Think Globally - Act Locally," will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 11-15 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., for children in grades eight to 10; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 18-22 at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, for children in grade four to seven; and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 25-29 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, for children in grades one to three.

For more information, contact 522-7119 or [peacevillagenm@gmail.com](mailto:peacevillagenm@gmail.com) or visit [www.peacevillagenm.org](http://www.peacevillagenm.org).

### SPIRITUAL CINEMA MATINEE

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will hold its Inspirational Cinema Matinee at 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. A \$5 donation is suggested. There will be a discussion after the movie at the center's bookstore, Wisdom Through the Pages. For more information, call 523-4847.

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### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes

of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

### SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers

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## Capturing the sunset

Contemporary home oriented to optimize daylong views

See featured home on pages E2-3

# Featured home: 5664 Georgia O'Keefe

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Built in 2009, the home at 5664 Georgia O'Keefe features a contemporary design.



The living room includes clean lines and slate accents around the wood-burning fireplace.



The property sits on 5 acres, which include grass and native plants.



Consisting of three bedrooms, the home is divided into two wings for privacy.



Windows surround the dining room to bring in light and the view. Also, the room's corner points true north.



Custom cabinetry fills the kitchen, which also features decorative slate.



# Inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright

## Contemporary home designed around Las Alturas view

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After living in Mesilla Park, Clint and Robin Welch wanted a new home, one that offered numerous views of the Organ Mountains and Mesilla Valley.

Working closely with Realtor Elaine Szalay of RE/MAX Classic Realty, the couple found just what they were searching for at 5664 Georgia O'Keefe (spelled with one "f"), located in the Las Alturas area.

"This one had everything we wanted," Robin Welch said. "It has the views and the privacy, plus it's relatively close to town. It might seem far, but I can get to (New Mexico State University) in 15 minutes."

Hiring her father, builder Frank Wilson, to construct the 3,932-square-foot home, the couple designed it themselves. Pat Bellestri of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders completed the interior details of the home in 2009.

Featuring a sloped design with energy-efficient 10-foot overhangs, Welch said they wanted something unusual. The couple found their inspiration in Frank Lloyd Wright.

"We wanted a Southwest contemporary home," Welch said, "because everyone has a flat roof or a (pitched roof) and we didn't want that."

Staggering rectangular pads of concrete, found among tan rocks and native plants, lead to the front door. The streamlined door is surrounded by numerous small windows. While they allow in light, the windows are fogged for privacy. This feature is used throughout the home.

Inside, guests are greeted by a wall of slate tiles of varying shades of gray, blue, brown and tan. Contemporary spotlights line the ceiling, directing light onto the built-in piece of art.

To the right of the entrance is the living room and dining area. Welch said she and her husband put much thought into the design with the corner of the combination area pointing true north. Also, they included several windows to bring in light as well as the majestic surroundings.

"Our biggest inspiration was the mountains and the valley," she said. "We wanted to see the moon rise and the sunset (at the same time). The windows are designed to capture the view."

Slate tile can be found covering the wood-burning fireplace as well as the home's base boards. The hues of the stone complement the polished concrete floors. Truly polished concrete, not painted or stained, Welch said a large sander worked the floors down to the underlying stone.

Featuring tall ceilings, Welch said they slope from 12 to 10 feet throughout the home. Carrying the theme of elongation and simple lines, the couple included 8-foot, custom-made maple doors, which are 3 feet in width so they're wheelchair accessible.



Slate and other stone features were used throughout the 3,932-square-foot home.

Near the living and dining room is the multi-cook kitchen, Welch's favorite area, she said.

"We entertained a lot so I always wanted an open kitchen," she said.

Slate once again is used to accent the bar space as granite countertops fill the kitchen. Although the custom-made maple cabinets also add style to the contemporary space, the kitchen was designed to be functional.

In addition to the two sinks, Welch said the kitchen is plumbed for a second dishwasher. The extra-large island offers an abundance of storage and workspace.

"It's so much fun to do party stuff and projects in here," Welch said.

Wanting to enjoy their privacy, Welch said the home was separated into two wings. Next to the kitchen is the guest bedroom wing, which has its own heating and cooling system and double doors to close it off from the rest of the house.

"The home has a dual air system," said Welch, explaining that it contains both a swamp cooler and air conditioner.

The two bedrooms have their own connected bathrooms. Designed with the idea to one day add a pool, the bathroom in the back bedroom includes access to the backyard.

The other wing includes a media room. Painted in a vibrant rust-red color, the room features French doors with frosted glass to seclude inhabitants from the rest of the house.

Past the laundry facility, which includes large amounts of storage and access to the garage, is

a guest bathroom. Not just any half bath, the room features Italian tumbled tile along the countertop, on top of which is a roughly cut alabaster sink. The faucet protrudes from the mirror as does the light fixtures, a feat that took some time to accomplish.

"We had to replace the mirror three times," said Welch, explaining that it was once broken by the plumber and then again by the electrician.

The master suite completes the wing. Designed in a circle, from the entrance, guests can go either left into the his-and-her closet or right into the bedroom. The bedroom leads to the bathroom, which includes slate and ceramic tile on the floor and shower. The space

then leads back to the closets.

The unique use of space continues outside. Featuring a covered patio, Welch said the area has a sink and is piped for gas for an outdoor kitchen or grill. A rock wall contains an area of grass and native plants, which are on a sprinkler system. In addition to crape myrtle and rosemary, the yard also includes three different types of sage.

Beyond the yard is a 2,000-square-foot shop. Built for Clint's car hobby, the space includes its own electrical system and air compressor, as well as a bathroom and storage.

Sitting on 5 acres, Welch said the property can house horses, which several of her neighbors own.

"There is a lot of space for anything," she said.

## Details

**Featured home**  
5664 Georgia O'Keefe

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# BIA-SNM enjoy a day on the links

## Network, holes in one at the annual Golf Scramble

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the 28th year, members of the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico will come together to enjoy a day on the links during the 2011 Golf Scramble beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

Held every spring, the Golf Scramble takes place the weekend after the Spring Showcase of Homes as a way to celebrate and unwind.

"The golf tournament is held after showcase as a relaxing party event for the builders to celebrate their hard work," said Kathryn Blessington of Helping Hands Event Planning, who is helping coordinate the event.

Event Chair George Rawson said the event is designed to fulfill two purposes: raise funds for the association and bring together members to connect and meet new people in a different type of environment.

"They can be out on the greens and meet with people," Blessington said. "Essentially, it's a large networking event."

Lunch and registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with tee off at 1 p.m. Golfers will play the course until about 5:30 p.m., at which time they will return indoors for an awards ceremony.

Blessington said awards will be given to the players with the longest drive, longest putt, lowest score and lowest par. Rawson said they will also give the Duffers Award to the player who comes in last place.

Hole and tent sponsors will be

scattered throughout the course, providing information to the golfers, who will compete in teams of four. Not just any sort of sponsors, Rawson said many offer an interactive element to entertain players while educating them on their products and services.

In previous years, he said, Rawson Builder Supply had a competition that required golfers to hit a ball through an open window, while Builders Source showed off its new grills by cooking up hot dogs and others handed out water.

"It's an easy way for players to be introduced to a new business or an old business," he said.

When not networking, the players will be focused on their game. In addition to buying a mulligan, which is a do-over, for \$5, the scramble will also include the fan-favorite toilet shot. Players will be required to shoot off one of two toilets. The women's toilet, painted pink, is located closer to the hole. A man can shoot from it on one condition – he has to wear a dress while doing so.

Playing in the Golf Scramble just about every year, Rawson said it is a great chance to meet new people in a relaxed atmosphere.

"It's a fun event because you get to know each other," he said.

"Builders and suppliers get to network together. It's four to five hours of networking on the golf course."

He added that while some players take the competition more seriously, any skill level is welcomed to join in the annual scramble.

"Just come out and have fun," he said,

“It's four to five hours of networking on the golf course.”

GEORGE RAWSON,  
Golf Scramble chair

### Details

#### BIA-SNM 2011 Golf Scramble

**When**  
11 a.m.  
Friday, May 13

**Where**  
Sonoma Ranch Golf Course

**Cost**  
\$100 per person  
\$400 for teams of four

**Contact**  
Kathryn Blessington at 522-1232 or [kathrynblessington@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynblessington@gmail.com)

adding that it is the largest tournament hosted by the golf course and has had as many as 300 players. "My goal is to have 144 players, and if a few more come out, then that's great."

While originally designed only for BIA-SNM members, Rawson said the Golf Scramble opened up to the general public two years ago.

Blessington said they are still accepting tent and hole sponsors and applications are available at [www.biasnm.org](http://www.biasnm.org).

"As a tent sponsor, you have the opportunity to be on the course and talk to 144 people passing by," he said. "That's a pretty big bang for your buck."

The cost to play is \$100 per person or \$400 for a team of four. Blessington said companies that register a team have reserved seating during the luncheon.

For more information, call the BIA-SNM at 526-6126 or contact Blessington at 522-1232 or [kathrynblessington@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynblessington@gmail.com).

# Cashing in at the RPAC VIP event

Photos by Beth Sitzler



The Las Cruces Association of Realtors held its casino-themed RPAC VIP event Friday, April 29, at La Iguana to raise funds for its political action committee.



Realtors Ceil Levatino and Brenda Parish of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate share a laugh at the fundraising event.



Builder John Hadley, Realtor Carol Babington, Rusty Babington and Matthew Medlin enjoy the relaxing atmosphere.



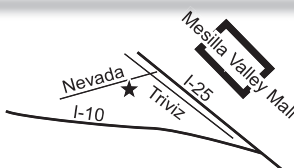
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# Featured builder: *Tim Curry*

## Curry takes on commercial world

Home builder finds new challenges in a different construction arena

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Growing up in a family of builders, Tim Curry has made his mark on both residential and commercial construction in Las Cruces.

Following in the footsteps of brothers Paul and John Curry, the Las Cruces native said he enjoyed the building process and wanted to form his own company.

"I got a degree in accounting (from New Mexico State University), because I thought it would help the most in running my own business," Tim Curry said.

While attending the university – which brought his grandparents to the area in the 1920s – Curry said he continued to build homes, working on frame and trim crews and conducting other various jobs.

"I got my license when I was 20," he said.

Starting Tim Curry Construction 26 years ago, Curry said he began his career in the custom home field as well as residential remodeling. Designing every home himself, he said he wanted to make sure each was special to the owner's needs.

After many years of residential work, about 10 years ago he started to branch out elsewhere. Working closely with NAI 1st Valley Realty, he said he would conduct many of the company's tenant remodeling tasks.

"I began to pick up commercial remodeling jobs more and more and slowly drifted into the commercial building arena. The key behind commercial construction at the level I do is it's kind of small," he said, explaining that this includes doctor offices, medical facilities and local businesses. "Businesses are dynamic. They're changing all of the time. They're expanding, moving, need a new building or are closing."

Curry said he learned that there are several differences between residential and commercial construction.

First, was style. While in residential construction he was able to stretch his creative wings, Curry said in the commercial industry everything goes through an engineer or architect to ensure it meets the client's needs as well as code requirements.

"Commercial building has a lot more regulation and oversight by the local government," he said. "It's a huge part of the business."

Another differing, yet important, aspect to commercial construction is the amount of paperwork involved.

"Permits are a huge part of the business," he said. "It takes as much time drawing the job and getting the permits as it does to do the job. A huge part of what I do is getting it through the system."

Conducting several renovations to tenant spaces, which can be either empty or occupied, Curry said his team has to remain flexible.



The construction of Seacat Optometry was completed by Tim Curry in 2005.

"We can work around them," he said. "Sometimes we work at night, on the weekends, whenever we have to do it."

Working around the client also requires that the building remain as clean as possible, a difficult feat for a construction job site.

"We clean up every day," Curry said. "A higher level of professionalism is required."

Another important aspect of commercial construction is setting and meeting deadlines.

"People always want to know two things: How much will it be and how fast the job can get done," he said. "Deadlines are very important."

"We try very hard to be honest in our scheduling. That's really important in this line of work. You have to set it realistically and do it. You can't let anything slow you down, and that's hard."

While different, Curry said commercial construction is just as challenging as residential. For example, Curry said he was finishing a facelift to the Brazito Plaza Shopping when his team came across sinkholes under the old pavement swallowing the would-be parking lot. After stopping work for engineers to examine the area, Curry said the solution was to build a sort of bridge over the area.

"You never know what's under there," he said. "There is always something new. It's never the same. It keeps it interesting."

Curry said some of his clients are located out of town, but others are Mesilla Valley businesses.

"I'm used to custom jobs and building people's dream homes, and that has carried over to the people who open a business," she said. "I work through things with them and design their spaces how they want."

Although Curry said commercial construction can at times be less personal than residential, he still gets that sense of accomplishment when he sees the final product.

"(The most rewarding aspect) is coming into a business (I've completed) and seeing that everything works and that the customer is happy," he said. "It's great to see it functioning and to see that people are using what I've done."

While the economy has also impacted commercial construction, Curry said his business hasn't come to a stop and he often works with repeat customers.

"There are a lot of people with a lot of ideas," he said. "The ideas haven't slowed down. I'm still getting calls, it's just harder for customers to make projects happen."

Currently working on several projects – including a 18,000-square-foot addition to University Presbyterian Church, tenant improvements to a local Subway and Sen. Tom Udall's office and building the new Einstein Bagel – Curry said he on occasion still constructs custom homes.

"I'd like to do more things, but I'm pleased to make it through the recession, it's a tough thing to do," he said. "It seems like Las Cruces is a great place to be. I'm very fortunate to be here."

## Details

### Featured builder

Tim Curry

### Company

Tim Curry Construction

### Phone

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### Education

Bachelor's degree in accounting,  
New Mexico State University

### Organizations

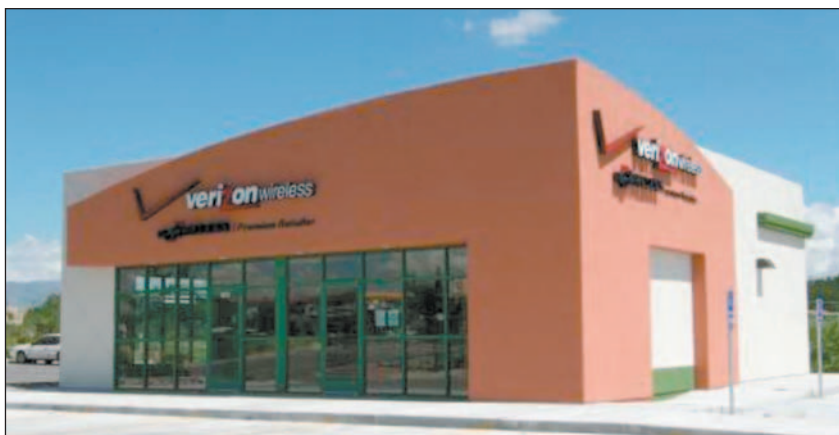
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# Kids and flowers at the NMSU Spring Planting Workshop

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Nicole Hadley, 7, delicately paints a pot during the Spring Planting Workshop held by the New Mexico State University Museum Saturday, April 30.



Gabriella Nieto, 5, meticulously breaks up the roots of her flowers before planting it in her pot as Public Programs Coordinator of the University Museum Amanda Catalano watches.



## Celebrating Mothers



Photo by Thousandth Word Photography

Karen Pofahl, center, with her daughters Kimberly Major and Tiffany Etterling

### Sharing memories

#### Karen Pofahl, daughter Tiffany Etterling pass on life lessons

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mother of three, Karen Pofahl of Picacho Mountain said motherhood has offered her many life lessons, lessons she continues to pass on.

"Being a mother is a lifelong education," she said. "It has been the absolute best and hardest learning curve of my life. I have had to grow up as a mother as my children have grown up to adulthood."

"Pretty much every day of my life is impacted by something that I learned from my mother," said Pofahl's daughter Tiffany Etterling. "I think my best qualities are things that I learned from my mother."

In addition to giving her a foundation rooted in faith, Etterling said her mother has also passed on her strong work ethic, a characteristic she has acquired working together at Picacho Mountain.

"I don't know anyone else who works as hard as my mother does," she said. "No matter what she is doing, she strives for excellence. It is so fun to work with her now. Even though I could never possibly work as hard as she does, I can at least try to keep up with her."

Caring for her family, Pofahl said she has experienced several wonderful memories, with plenty more to come.

"My favorite memories were seeing my daughters become wonderful mothers and giving me another generation of children to enjoy," she said.

For Etterling, she said her favorite memories are of her mother cooking in the kitchen. The smell of homemade wheat bread and baking treats together especially stand out.

"One of my favorite traditions growing up was decorating Christmas cookies," Etterling said. "Every year, a few weeks before Christmas, we got together with my best friend and painted sugar cookies with egg yolk and food coloring. I can't wait till my kids are old enough to pick up that tradition as well."

Etterling said her mother also instilled in her the importance of eating healthy, well-balanced meals as a family. Always cooking breakfast and dinner, Etterling said some of those life lessons weren't always welcomed.

"It sometimes seemed like torture then, but now I realize she was just passing on a great life lesson," Etterling said. "Now, I am aspiring to pass on the same lessons about healthy eating to my kids."

"Motherhood became my life," Pofahl said. "It's something I always wanted and don't know what life would be without it."

This Mother's Day Sunday, May 8, although Pofahl will be busy with the last weekend of the Spring Showcase of Homes, Etterling said they will celebrate the occasion.

"While I doubt I'll be able to convince her to take the day off, I can make her a fabulous dinner on Sunday evening to try to pay her back for the thousands of amazing meals she's cooked for me," she said.

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# Enjoying the afternoon at the Spring Showcase of Homes

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Las Cruces and out-of-towners fill the home at 4205 Hermia Court, built by Hakes Brothers, during the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes Sunday, May 1.

The showcase featured homes in varying styles and price ranges, such as this contemporary-inspired kitchen found in the home at 4205 Hermia Court.



Outdoor living areas were a popular feature of the Spring Showcase of Homes, including this front courtyard of the home at 2304 Flintstone Loop.

Builder Eddie Binns of Binns Construction entered five homes in the showcase that featured a Southwest-inspired style. The showcase will continue Friday through Sunday, May 6-8.



Summit Development owner Harlo Dynek shows off the detailed bathroom of the home he constructed at 4260 Lyra Court.



Antonio Rodriguez of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders demonstrates for showcase visitors how the walls are packed down at the home of 7034 Calle Estancias, still under construction.





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# Tree giveaway at the Arbor Day celebration

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City Codes Enforcement officer Jesus Aguirre handed out trees at the City of Las Cruces-sponsored Arbor Day event held at Burn Lake Saturday, April 30. More than 600 free seedling trees were given away along with a "how to" plant guide to assist in planting.

Julie Walker came early to Burn Lake to pick up a free seedling tree provided by the City of Las Cruces for Arbor Day.



Gabriel and Ariel Layton hold an Arizona sycamore and lacebark elm at Burn Lake.



Craig Fenske of Keep Las Cruces Beautiful described the different types of seedling trees and answered questions during the Arbor Day event.

## Learn how to make cheese

### Demonstrations to take place at Los Poblanos

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces will get a firsthand look at how cheese is made during a class taught by expert dairyman Ed Lobaugh at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at Los Poblanos Organics, 2653 Snow Road, in Mesilla.

Lobaugh, an award-winning cheese maker and owner of Old Windmill Goat Dairy in Estancia, N.M., will demonstrate how to make basic cow's milk farm cheese from start to finish as well as how to stretch mozzarella.

"He is going to talk about making cheese and answer any questions the class has," said Emily Detrick, farm manager for Los Poblanos Organics.

Cheese tastings will take place after the hands-on demonstration on the farm's patio, if weather permits. Lobaugh will provide samples of his famous chevres, or goat cheeses, including his Wild Dill, Pesto 'n' Pine Nuts, The Great Caper and the 2011 Scovie Award-winners Holy Chipotle and Chile 'n' Hot. Hard cheeses including Cheddar and Gouda will also be available. The tasting will also include samples of Lobaugh's new line of cream cheeses, which will soon be available in the Las Cruces area.

A tour of Los Poblanos Organics and its fields will also take place.

Inspired by similar classes held at the Los Poblanos Organics farm in Albuquerque, Detrick said they want to hold more classes and demonstrations to introduce the new Mesilla farm to the community.

"We really want to get out there and educate people," she said. "We want to get producers out here to talk about their products and connect people to their food."

From 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, the farm will host a spring gardening class that will cover growing vegetables in the desert.

The costs of the cheese making class is \$20 per person and all materials will be provided. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 644-1796 or email farm@lascrucesorganics.com.

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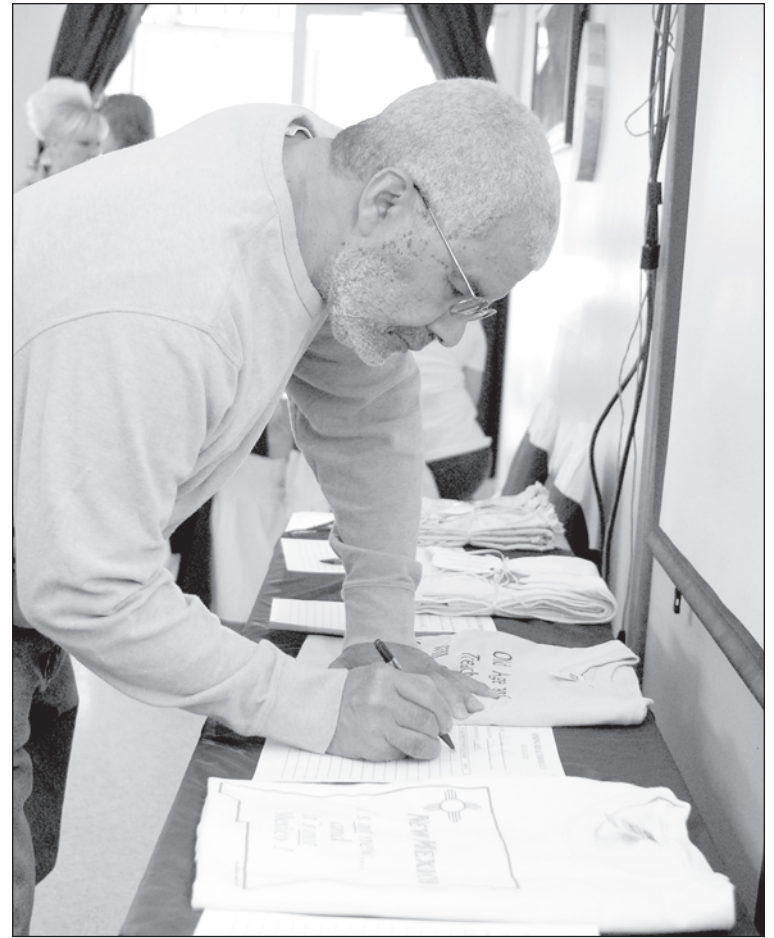
# Helping babies at the LCAR Realtor Rally

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Lloyd Dwyer bids on an auction item that will benefit the March of Dimes Thursday, April 28, during the Las Cruces Association of Realtors quarterly Realtor Rally held at the LCAR event hall.

Rafael Torres of the Las Cruces Bulletin created the new Southern New Mexico MLS logo selected by the LCAR board and unveiled during the rally.



Enrique Carillo of Herbalife was presented a certificate for their affiliate membership by Realtor Billie Haynie (left) and President Dolores DeMers.



David Muñiz of AT&T Mobility was presented a certificate for its affiliate membership by Haynie and DeMers.



Programs committee for community service member Becky Valenzuela of Dan Delaney Real Estate places a box of baby diapers with other items to be donated to Casa de Peregrinos at the quarterly LCAR Realtors Rally.

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# Solar is great in Las Cruces

## Work is still needed in El Paso



**Mellow Honek**  
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Did you see the April newspaper and TV reports of unhappy solar customers in El Paso? One headline read "Solar doesn't pay." This is true only for El Paso residents.

Much of the media we see in Las Cruces, especially TV, comes from El Paso and presents El Paso perspectives. So these reports caused a lot of confusion for homeowners in southern New Mexico and Las Cruces who are served by El Paso Electric Co. The reports described conditions for solar customers served by El Paso Electric in El Paso only. Solar in New Mexico has different programs and pays very well.

The programs that make solar a financial win or loss differ from state to state. This difference is not unique to just our two states. Energy and renewable-energy programs and incentives are mostly state specific. Only the 30 percent federal tax credit is available across all 50 states.

New Mexico has some of the best

solar programs in the country and as a result, is one of the best in the nation for rewarding home and business owners who install solar photovoltaic systems.

So what is going on in Texas? Net metering works differently in Texas. One of the primary ways a homeowner benefits from solar is through a program known as net metering. Typically net metering gives equal value to both the electricity you make and the electricity you buy from the utility. Let's look at the difference between net metering in New Mexico versus Texas.

### Net metering in New Mexico

When your system makes more electricity than your home consumes, your electric meter spins backwards and the excess electricity is banked. That electricity is available for you to use later when the sun sets or your home demands more electricity. This method retains the full economic value of the electricity you produced.

### Net metering in Texas

When your PV system makes more electricity than your home consumes,

your electric meter does not spin backwards. Instead, the electricity flow is measured by a separate meter and El Paso Electric buys those kilowatt hours from you at a greatly discounted rate of approximately 2.5 cents. Under this system, you lose considerable economic value for every excess kilowatt your system produces.

The City of El Paso and El Paso Electric are working to correct the current inequity in Texas and may, one day soon, offer a more financially beneficial program.

In New Mexico, we already have a great program, but our incentives are expected to drop if you install your system after this year. Don't miss out.

There are many other incentives that make solar electric systems pay well in New Mexico, but the purpose of my column today was to clarify the difference between the Texas and New Mexico net metering programs.

See you around town.

Read more on solar in Las Cruces versus solar in El Paso in the Business section of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

*Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit [www.sunspotenergy.com](http://www.sunspotenergy.com).*



The tarantula hawk wasp tucks in her babies – but in a different way than your mom.

# Insects have moms, too

## A look at nurturing bugs in honor of Mother's Day



**Scott Svenheim, ACE**  
*Spokesperson and Associate Certified Entomologist, Truly Nolen of America*

Insect mothers may not be exactly what we'll celebrate on Mother's Day Sunday, May 8, however, the roles and responsibilities of insect matriarchs are amazing and often take center stage in bug cultures.

From the queen bee to the tarantula hawk wasp and the biting no-see-um, female insects display traits important to their motherhood and their species survival.

Thinking about how your mother gently tucked you in at night may not seem bug-like to you, but in her way, the tarantula hawk wasp does the same. First, she hunts down the tarantula spider that will be her offspring's bunk as well as dining hall. She stings and paralyzes the tarantula, stuffs it in a cozy burrow and lays her egg on its cushy body. There, her little ones will comfortably nest and feed. Male hawk wasps don't hunt tarantulas.

Your mother likely watched her diet and made sure to eat ample protein, calcium and veggies when she was pregnant to ensure your healthy development. She's not much different – in that respect anyway – than the no-see-um, or biting midge, who makes a blood meal of people and mammals to make sure her eggs have the nutrients they need to develop. Daddy no-see-ums don't bite people and they dine on nectar, not blood.

You may think of your mother as the queen if she has you and your siblings as busy as worker bees. But if she's directing the work, you've got her pegged wrong. The queen bee doesn't control the hive. Her responsibility is to reproduce, and the worker bees see to her care and feeding. On the other hand, if you're concerned about your growing number of siblings – or your work efforts are all about pampering mom – perhaps you've got her number.

These bug moms are certainly special, seeing to the well being of future generations. But on this Mother's Day, remember, there's no mom – human or not – as special as yours.

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Miscommunication on solar benefits hasn't stopped local businesses such as High Desert Brewing Co. from installing them.

# Home Sales Scoreboard

## LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales New Homes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Closed Sales Existing Homes</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>
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<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>279</b>
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>184</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$179,950</b>	<b>\$150,450</b>

<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$212,500</b>	<b>\$137,500</b>	<b>\$159,900</b>
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,236</b>

<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>452</b>
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 4/25/11 - 5/1/11

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# ChileKnights

## Fire up the grill in May

### Time to celebrate National Hamburger Month

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Time to fire up the grill! May is National Hamburger Month and to commemorate the occasion, I'll feature one hot and sassy burger recipe in each of my weekly columns. Not just "any old" burger recipe, but one that's a bit unusual – atypical.

This week's burger is stuffed with fresh juicy sweet cherries underscored with red-hot sauce droplets. For added fire, the burger is topped with cherry-orange jalapeño relish. Sweet heat that can't be beat.

As an added perk, I'll include side recipes or a dessert that will compliment the main entrée. Of course, if you have an unusual burger to share with readers, shoot me an email at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

#### Sweet Cherry Burgers

1 pound lean ground beef  
1 cup fresh sweet cherries, pitted and chopped  
1/4 cup shallots, chopped  
2-3 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped  
1 small clove garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
Three or more shakes red-hot sauce  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
4 whole wheat hamburger buns  
4 large lettuce leaves

Combine ground beef, cherries, shallots, basil, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce, salt and pepper, mix well. Form meat into 4 patties. Barbecue patties over medium heat about 15 minutes, turning once halfway through cooking time, for medium doneness or cook to desired degree of doneness. Toast hamburger buns over barbecue grill, if desired. Place lettuce leaf on bottom half of hamburger bun, beef patty on lettuce and top with relish. Makes 4 servings.

#### Chili-Cayenne Powder Fries

4 large russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4 inch thick fries  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/4 cup tomato-vegetable juice cocktail  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
2 teaspoons dried onion flakes  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1 teaspoon white sugar  
1 tablespoon salt

Preheat an oven to 375 degrees. Grease a large baking sheet. Fill a large bowl with cold water, add the potatoes and soak for 10 minutes.

Whisk together the oil, vegetable juice cocktail, chili powder, ground cumin, onion granules, garlic powder, cayenne pepper, sugar and salt in a large bowl. Drain the potatoes, and pat dry with paper towels. Toss the potatoes with the oil and spice mixture; stir until evenly coated.

Arrange fries in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet.

Bake fries in preheated oven for 20 minutes. Turn and continue to bake until browned and crispy, about 20 additional minutes.

#### Hot Cherry Orange Relish

1 cup fresh sweet cherries, chopped  
1/2 cup unpeeled orange, chopped  
1/2 cup sweet onion, chopped  
1 pickled jalapeño pepper, chopped

Combine all of the ingredients and season to taste with salt and pepper, if desired. Makes about 1 1/2 cups. (Recipe adapted from <http://nwcherries.com>.)

#### Spicy Tater Wedges

2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 teaspoons ground cumin  
1 teaspoon ground coriander  
1 teaspoon hot paprika  
1 teaspoon ground turmeric  
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
2 egg whites, slightly beaten  
2 pounds potatoes, cut into wedges

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Prepare a large baking pan with cooking spray.

Whisk together the olive oil, cumin, coriander, paprika, turmeric, oregano, pepper and chili powder in a large bowl. Place the egg whites in a separate large bowl.

Toss the potato wedges first with the egg whites and then with the olive oil mixture. Arrange the seasoned wedges in a single layer on the prepared baking pan.

Bake in the preheated oven, turning occasionally, until crispy, about 40 minutes.

#### Chickpea Pepper Salad

1 can (15 ounce) chickpeas, drained  
1 tablespoon fresh ginger, peeled and chopped  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 medium onion, finely chopped  
1 small cucumber, sliced  
2 green chile peppers, such as serrano, deseeded and finely chopped  
1 medium ripe tomato, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon dry oregano, crushed  
2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
2 tablespoons fresh coriander, finely chopped

Mix together all the ingredients in a large bowl except for the coriander. Chill and serve the salad garnished with coriander.

#### Poblano Pepper Jicama Salad

6 cups Romaine lettuce, chopped  
1/2 red bell pepper, diced  
1/2 poblano pepper, diced  
1 cup red onion, thinly sliced  
1/2 cup jicama, thinly sliced  
1/2 cup cucumber, thinly sliced  
1/2 cup tomatoes, diced



Haul out the grill just in time for National Hamburger Month in May.

1/4 cup toasted pumpkin seeds  
2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped, optional  
Salt to taste

Toss all ingredients together in a large bowl. Serve with your favorite ranch dressing.

#### Jelly Roll Chocolate Bars with Chocolate Ancho Frosting

1 cup butter  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1 cup sour cream  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Bring 1 cup butter, water and 1/2 cup cocoa to boil. Set aside. Combine sour cream and eggs, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add butter mixture, mixing at low speed until blended. Gradually add combined dry ingredients such as flour, 2 cups sugar, baking soda and salt, mixing at medium speed until smooth.

Spread into greased 15-by-10-by-1-inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool, and frost with creamy chocolate ancho frosting. Makes 20 to 24 pieces, depending on their size.

#### Creamy Ancho Chocolate Frosting:

1/2 cup cocoa  
1 tablespoon ancho pepper powder  
1/3 cup milk  
1/2 cup butter  
4 cups powdered sugar, sifted  
1 cup nuts, chopped

In a bowl, mix together powdered sugar, cocoa and ancho pepper powder. Set aside. Beat butter, mixing at medium speed of electric mixer. Add mixture and alternately add with milk, beating until light and fluffy. Spread over cake, sprinkle with nuts.

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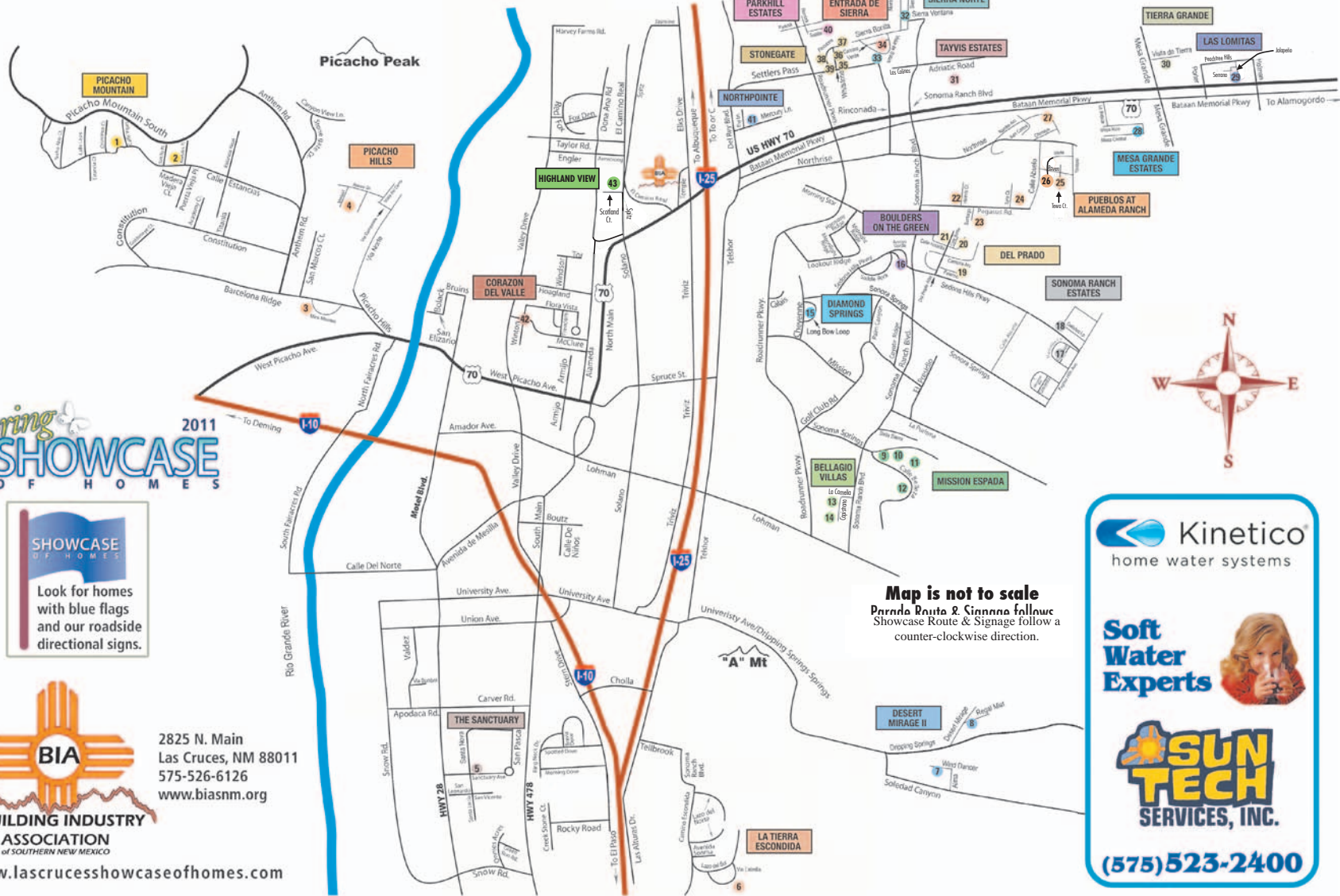
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