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**NMSU students
reject change
in grade system**

Regents expected to
act on faculty proposal

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

New Mexico State University regents are expected to decide on changing the way students are graded when the board meets before spring graduation Friday, May 6.



In an email correspondence, student government President Travis Dulany said he is siding with students opposed to the change.

Dulany said he is opposed to the change in an email to Rodrigo Mora, a graduate student senator who has been actively arguing against the change.

"However, if the NMSU Board of Regents decides to implement the faculty-recommended changes, the changes should not take effect until August 2014 and an "A+" should be counted as 4.3 points," Dulany said.

NMSU's Faculty Senate has passed the proposal to add .3 to grades with a "+" and reduce grades with a "-" by .3. According to the proposal, a student whose work is between an "A" and "B" would earn 3.3 if given a "B+" or 3.7 if given an "A-." There is no additional weight given to an A+ since it's only worth 4.0, which is the maximum possible. If approved by regents, the new grading system would begin the summer of 2012.

After the Faculty Senate approved the new grading system March 3, the Student Senate rejected it in response to vocal student objections.

Those objecting to the change – called fractional grading – say if a student got one grade less than an "A," that student would lose the chance to ever regain a 4.0 GPA and would put marginal students at greater risk of quitting or losing scholarship support.

For faculty, part of the motivation to change the grading system was too many

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WATER

Worries, woes and wars

Dry conditions create issues ranging from farming to fires

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

Several factors are making this spring one of the driest and most drought-stressed seasons in recent memory.

For starters, it's been nearly three months since the area has enjoyed precipitation.

While the end of winter was especially frigid, it didn't leave behind significant snow to feed the Rio Grande and its reservoirs. Farmers have to pump more from

shallow groundwater wells, and inequities in river-water distribution for irrigation is pitting growers against each other.

Meanwhile, these first spring months have had above-average temperatures. Frequent high winds with warm temperatures and dryness have made for extremely combustible conditions, especially in Texas where there have been a number of large range fires.

Doña Ana County hasn't been
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Due to drought conditions, farmers in southern New Mexico, including Dino Cervantes of Cervantes Enterprises, have been forced to pump from wells to grow their crops. Even though the Rio Grande is full, a majority of the water is being allocated to Texas and Mexico farms.

Drought irrigation proving costly

By **Samantha Roberts**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Water, water everywhere, but not a drop for southern New Mexico.

As the Rio Grande River flows west, Mesilla Valley farmers are becoming discouraged about their future and turning to pumping water for their crops.

"I could sit and talk about this for five hours," said Dino Cervantes, managing vice president of Cervantes Enterprises Inc., an agriculture business in Vado, N.M.

"We are in a drought – there is no question about that. A drought is a drought, but there are other sideline issues."

Cervantes is correct. The lack of rain is affecting local farmers, who have a total of about 90,000 acres of water rights, but other issues are also coming up.

"The snow pack was lower than normal, and that has forced us to pump," said Cervantes, adding that southern New Mexico gets most of its water supply from runoff from southern Colorado. "We

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Team drought coverage

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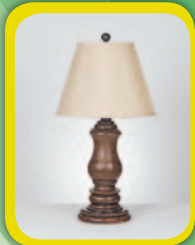




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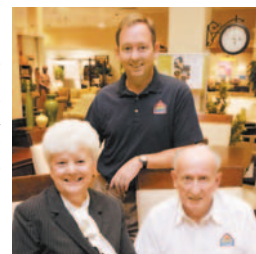
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Wilson to focus on defense

Balderas makes Senate race bid

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

Heather Wilson, a former U.S. representative and Air Force Academy graduate, said her candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat being opened by the retirement of Jeff Bingaman is about cutting the deficit and reducing government spending.

What makes her different than other candidates in the race, she said during a visit to the Las Cruces Bulletin Wednesday, April 27, is that she has a good reputation for supporting defense spending and some of the strongest supporters of defense in the Senate are retiring.

Wilson said the Senate needs to have a Republican majority to stop runaway government spending, but it can't be done at the expense of the military.

If elected, Wilson said her priorities would be to improve the economy for job creation, curtail government spending and control high health care costs, which she said will require the repeal of the health care reforms passed under President Obama.

In the GOP field, Wilson is the front-runner in terms of fundraising. She pulled in \$303,394 during the first quarter. Lt. Gov. John Sanchez has also announced he is running. Greg Sowards of Las Cruces and Bill English of Alamogordo are other, lesser known GOP candidates. Also, Janice Arnold Jones, a former state representative, has formed an exploratory committee to join the race.

Wilson's visit to Las Cruces followed the announcement this week



U.S. Senate candidate Heather Wilson greets Las Cruces Bulletin Editor-Publisher David McCollum during her visit Wednesday, April 27. The former Congresswoman is considered to be the GOP front-runner in the race.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhyne

of Democratic State Auditor Hector Balderas entering the Senate race. U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich, who represents the district Wilson once represented, is the other official Democrat in the race, though former Lt. Gov. Diane Denish is reportedly considering a run.

If elected, Balderas promised to focus on fiscal accountability by working with both Democrats and Republicans.

"Accountability and fiscal responsibility are not Republican words, and I'm tired of hearing them used as excuses to shortchange our children and break

promises to our seniors," Balderas said in his candidacy announcement. "It's about making sure we can afford to invest in our most important priorities, so that a child growing up in Wagon Mound, Albuquerque or Deming, has the same opportunity I did to work hard, play by the rules and reach a little higher than the generation that came before."

Heinrich has started a statewide listening tour that includes a stop in Las Cruces. He will be at Andele Restaurant, 1950 Calle del Norte, in Mesilla, from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

Spaceport boss seeks cost cuts

Director says governor does support project

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

Christine Anderson, the new Spaceport America executive director, said her focus on efficient use of the limited funding to get Spaceport America started is one reason a long-term contract was recently canceled.

Speaking at a luncheon Thursday, April 21, on the spaceport, Anderson told the audience that Gov. Susana Martinez is "very supportive of Spaceport America and wants it to be a success."

But, the focus is to make sure the taxpayer dollars being used to create the spaceport 45 miles north of Las Cruces are used wisely, she said.

Her comments were

in response to a question raised by her cancellation of a \$1.3 million contract with a firm that has been involved in much of the spaceport's development. The Albuquerque-based Procurement Solutions was beginning a new contract with the spaceport, but Anderson cancelled it 14 months before it was set to expire, according to a report by the Albuquerque Journal.

The kind of development the company was under contract for should instead be done by state employees, Anderson said.

Prior to the cancellation, new Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela said he was concerned about the terms of a number of contracted services for the spaceport.

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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Something for everyone

Sandwiched between Easter and Mother's Day this weekend offers lots to do in Las Cruces

If you can't find something to do this weekend in Las Cruces, USA, you are either not looking hard enough, or you are simply a very difficult-to-please person. So to help you out with ideas as to what to do this weekend, here's your Las Cruces Bulletin's "top 10" publisher picks of local activities that you might want to consider (in no particular order).

New Mexico State University Rodeo, starting at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. Five times voted the "best rodeo of the year" in the Grand Canyon Region, you can watch your NMSU Aggies take on cowboys and cowgirls from seven other schools in fast-paced, lively rodeo action. Plus, Friday night after the last bull is ridden, Emerson Drive will be performing live at 10 p.m.

20th annual British Car Days, on the plaza in Old Mesilla, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30. After you have had your fill of watching England's "Royal Wedding" all day on Friday, head out to Mesilla on Saturday and take a look back in time as you stroll the plaza to view a variety of classic British automobiles. Sponsored by the British Motorcar Club of Southern New Mexico. Free to the public.

March of Dimes March for Babies, 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Join hundreds of fellow physically fit Las Cruces to take the seven-mile hike to raise money in this popular annual event to support the March of Dimes.

New Mexico State University spring football game, 1 p.m. Saturday at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Join coach DeWayne Walker and the Aggie footballers as they culminate their spring drills in preparation for what should prove to be an exciting fall football season. Gates open at noon. Autograph session will follow the game. No charge to the public.

Las Cruces vs. Mayfield Alumni Football Game, 6 p.m. Saturday at Aggie Memorial Stadium. If you just can't seem to get enough football, here's your chance to see Las Cruces high school stars of the past as they compete in this game for a year's worth of bragging rights for the victors. \$10 for adults; \$6 for youth ages 7 and up; free for under 7.

La Viña Spring Wine Festival, noon to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Highway 28 in La Union, south of Las Cruces. Enjoy excellent jazz and blues music along with a selection of 20 local wines. \$15 adult admission.

"Annie" presented by Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 7 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. See some of our area's most talented young people in this presentation of one of the most popular musicals of all time. Adults \$15; Students \$10.

"Last Chance" Gallery Viewing. Nine Las Cruces area gallery shows will be ending this weekend. Check page C5 in this week's Arts & Entertainment section in the Bulletin for specific times and locations.

2011 Spring Showcase of Homes, presented by the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico. Forty-three homes will be open throughout Las Cruces Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday. Viewing is free to the public. Check locations and times in this week's Homes & Southwest Living section.

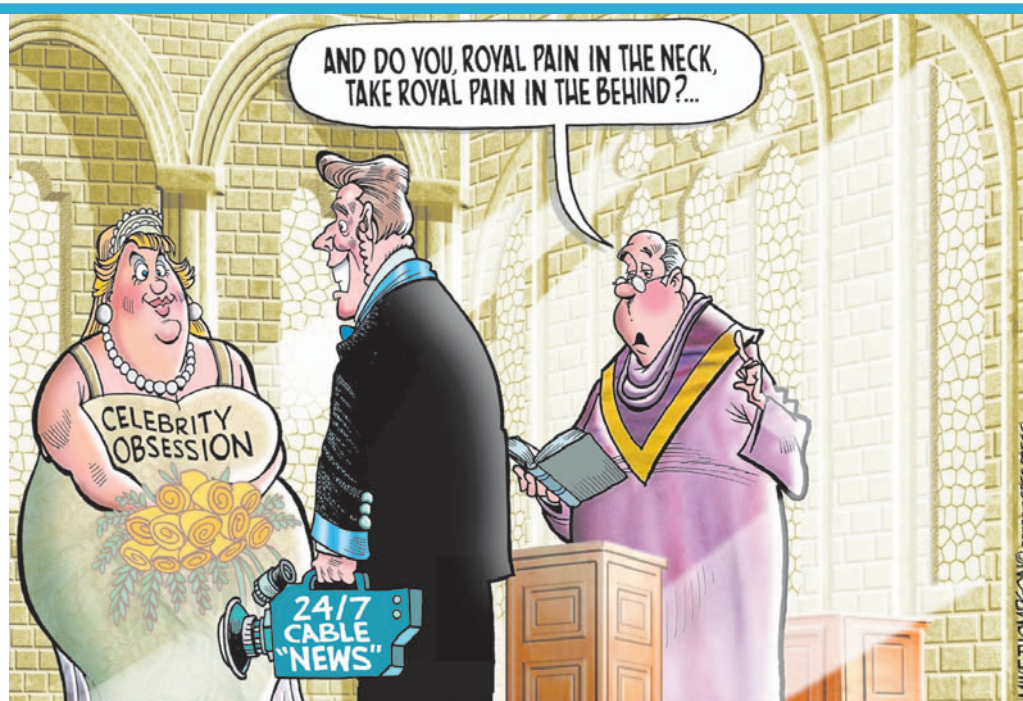
Dine at a local restaurant. This week's home-delivered Bulletin includes a 36-page, full-color magazine featuring 40 of the top local restaurants. Try a new restaurant this weekend, and a different one each week for the rest of the year. And tell them you saw their ad in the Bulletin's annual Mesilla Valley Menu Guide.

RTD Hardware is holding an all-day special event to celebrate its 25th year in business in Las Cruces. The store will have food, family fun and prizes throughout the day at its retail location north of Las Cruces at 4501 N. Valley Drive.

Another option for Sunday afternoon would be to join the **NMSU Aggie Volleyball team and the Side Out Club** on the north lawn of the Pan American Center at 2 p.m. They will be hosting an old-fashioned potluck picnic. All you need to do is show up with your favorite dish and a couple of lawn chairs, and enjoy a peaceful afternoon visiting with the coaches and some of the nicest young ladies you'll ever meet.

If none of the above items suit your fancy, you can always take in a movie at one of the fine **Allen Theatres**.

Hope you can step out this weekend and enjoy many of the opportunities our community has to offer this weekend. See you out there!



THE ROYAL WEDDING

Letters to the Editor

Protect our mountains

The morning opened like a flower today. The sky is clear and the sun has risen over the mountains. Our mountains here are rarely blue. Instead they are often magenta. I love this color. It is so warm and passionate. I see these mountains as warm and passionate, yet know when deep inside them, they are brilliant, active and often forbidding.

Life exists in these mountains, as one behind the other, they rise into the New Mexican sky offering cover and safety for those creatures who reside in them. We have an obligation, it seems to me, to care for them.

A local representative, Steve Pearce, has decided to introduce a bill in the House that would ease or eliminate many of the protections of our delicate desert and mountain areas. We must ask, where is his mind?

Ranchers and four wheeler enthusiasts love him. After all, the land is for us to use, is it not?

No, it isn't. It is there of its own, with its own life and we are its enemies or its stewards. The choice is ours. They do not defend themselves.

I have spent a few years witnessing hunters, ranchers, and four wheeler enthusiasts trashing land they say they love. After hunting seasons would pass, as I would walk along a mountain road, I would face trash bags of garbage, beer cans and fast food wrappers.

Cows smashing and eating, leaving their waste, and creating rutted paths were common.

Mud ruts from four wheelers, torn branches, bushes run over with abandon and the smell of burnt gasoline permeating the air would greet me as I walked.

It used to be that hunters cared about their environment. I see little evidence of that these days. No, this is not my idea of good stewardship and it is a bad idea.

What I do see in Pearce is a politician so in need of a few votes, so blind to the effects of his own ideology that he cannot think out of his box to protect that which cannot protect itself.

Please reconsider this very poor choice and offer something that might actually benefit the land you claim to love so much.

Harvey Daiho Hilbert

Studying New Mexico

Hello, my name is Lucas C., and I am a fifth-grade student at Harlan Intermediate School in Harlan, Iowa. My class is studying the geography and history of the United States. I would appreciate it if any could send me a state map, souvenirs and information about New Mexico.

My teacher would really like a state license plate for a school project, if possible.

Send items to: Lucas C., Mrs. Newlin's S.S. Class, Harlan Intermediate School, 1401 19th St., Harlan, Iowa 51357.

I appreciate your time.

Lucas C.

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Open Senate seat attracting candidates

Heinrich, Wilson throw hats in the ring, Pearce bides his time

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



U.S. congressional races in New Mexico are shaping up to be almost as much fun as the contests in 2008. That's when New Mexico went from having some of the most seniority in Congress to having about the least seniority.

All three House members ran for the open Senate seat of retiring Sen. Pete Domenici, a veteran of 36 years. That meant zero seniority in the House, but Bingaman's 26 years in the Senate still gave New Mexico the clout to keep its valuable federal projects.

Now that Bingaman has announced his retirement, New Mexico will be left with no one having more than four years of seniority. If the entire House delegation decides to run for the open Senate, as it did four years ago, the state could really be in bad shape.

That is not as likely to happen as it was

four years ago. Rep. Martin Heinrich of New Mexico's 1st Congressional District is the only House member to declare his intent to run for the Senate and he may have raised enough money to scare some others out.

Heinrich has made some impact in Washington during his first two years. He has picked up some good committee positions, was elected president of the large 2008 Democratic freshman class and managed to keep most of New Mexico's federal assets in his district.

His one loss was a change in mission for the famed Tacos, the New Mexico Air National Guard's fighter unit.

Blame for that loss has not fallen solely on Heinrich's shoulders, however.

As of this writing, New Mexico's two other representatives, Steve Pearce and Ben Ray

Lujan, have not jumped into the Senate race. Pearce took the leap in 2008. He beat Rep. Heather Wilson in the GOP primary, but lost badly to Rep. Tom Udall in a general election dominated by Democrats.

With political possibilities looking better for the GOP in 2012, Pearce could decide to try again. But would Republicans be willing to give him back his House seat again in 2014, if he loses again in 2012? Another factor is that Wilson is back again running hard.

Pearce runs far to the right of Wilson. That's good in the primary, but Wilson said that makes her stronger in the general election.

With the tea party now on the scene, just how much moderation will be tolerated in 2012? Pearce also is over a decade older than Wilson. Strategists often look at such factors when thinking about building

“ ... New Mexico will be left with no one having more than four years of seniority. ”

seniority for the party.

Rep. Ben Ray Lujan, of the 3rd Congressional District, now is putting out the word that he won't challenge Heinrich for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

He's happy and doing well where he is. No major opponents appear to be looming from either side in 2012. Redistricting will change his constituency some but not that much.

Lujan is doing well in Washington. The vice-chairmanship of the House Hispanic Caucus gives him connections with the leadership. He overcame the stigma of being a card dealer to win in 2008 and now is known as hard working with good constituent service.

State Auditor Hector Balderas has announced in the past few days for the U.S. Senate. With a statewide victory for auditor under his belt, he has a leg up on Heinrich in that respect. But Heinrich has Washington experience and fundraising ability.

Former Lt. Gov. Diane Denish has been encouraged to get in the U.S. Senate race.

On the GOP side, in addition to Wilson, Lt. Gov. John Sanchez is a probable contender. Greg Sowards of Las Cruces and Bill English of Alamogordo also have announced.

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Letters to the Editor

The assault on Medicare

The latest assault on the American people is the manner of the Republican house majority voted to end Medicare for all born after 1957 – only a start. It should be perfectly clear to us – many who are still sitting on the fence – that to continue a position of “neutrality” while witnessing the onslaught on 98 percent of the people is no longer an option.

Wake up everybody. Wake up to the stink of pungent tea and smell the aroma of good coffee for Pete's sake. This awful tea may become the symbol of the future if we continue to slumber. The tea party – one of the mainstays of the conservative far right will not budge from their ideology anytime soon.

They are fear-driven and seem irrevocably committed to their agenda just as the German Third Reich supporters were in post World War I. They will be so extreme as to overlook their own economic self-interests in favor of a fear-driven agenda that blinds them to the perils we all face as of late.

“Hitleristic” style demagoguery in the likes of Rush Limbaugh and Glen Beck that exploits this fear and fans the flames of extremism can bring about our demise if we choose to deny these realities.

Enough is enough. We won't take it any longer. We will make the only logical choice there is and unite to clean out the “den of thieves” and excise the cancer that has infected the

Congress, the judiciary, and government at local, county and state levels.

Remember, D-Day is Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012 – the time for making the ultimate choice.

Maury Castro

Abolish the Federal Reserve

Freeze the debt ceiling and force the federal government to not spend more than it taxes its employer. What employer? Well, the fewer and fewer of us whom pay taxes is who. No other entity can steal from their boss and not go to jail.

I have said for years that the Federal Reserve should be abolished. It is the largest “legal” criminal in the world. It has stolen from you and me an estimated 20 percent of our money in 10 years. I am amazed that their printing presses have not caught fire from the sheer mass of money it has printed in just the last two years. Economic bubbles equal the “Fed.”

So we lose our triple A credit rating. The world does not

end and the global economy does not crash and burn. Programs building overpasses and underpasses for turtles probably end.

We teach the federal government who runs the show. How unique would that be? The whole thing could be compared to global warming. A scenario that I claim would be pleasant. I don't think we are pumping enough carbon into the atmosphere. Just ask any plant. It might be nice to grow crops in Greenland again?

It is really a moot point. Stop feeding the beast. Our credit rating will not downgrade. The savings from fraud and theft in government will be discovered. This bloated government shrinks and the bureaucrats will amaze you with their self-preservation instincts as they slash and destroy other agencies.

The world is saved and we can all hold hands singing “Kumbaya.”

Ron Keith

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Horrible sand lizard threatens to devour hapless oil industry

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



When I was young, I thought if our country was ever defeated, it would take a more powerful nation to do so. Instead, our government is destroying our nation from the inside while most citizens are so busy doing nothing of consequence that nothing

of consequence is being done about these actions against our nation.

The blueprint of our downfall can be seen in the battle between Shell Oil and our Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) involving billions of barrels of domestic oil. Note: this battle is happening while the price of oil is skyrocketing. Every action by the EPA makes gasoline cost more. The only thing to bring down the price of gas is an increase in our domestic energy production, which the EPA thwarts at every turn.

For the last 40 years, our nation has had no energy production policy other than to not use our own national energy resources and to transfer to other countries much of our nation's wealth.

A modern nation runs on energy. If a nation has more energy resources than it needs, it prospers. Those nations without adequate energy resources fail. Having energy available is what powers vibrant societies. A nation's wealth is its ability to harvest and use energy.

Know this: Our country has adequate ground reserves to not have to buy any foreign oil whatsoever. When the Department of Energy (DOE) was created 34 years ago, our country used 30 percent foreign oil. The DOE was created to lower that amount. Our country now imports 70 percent of our oil. Plus, we have to pay for all of the DOE bureaucrats.

While the DOE has not been effective, the EPA has destroyed oil projects. Last week, Shell Oil abandoned four years of work and a \$2 billion investment in the potentially oil-rich waters in the Arctic Ocean off the northern coast of Alaska.

Delay after delay plagued the project. The final deal-buster by the EPA's Environmental Appeal's board was Shell could not drill 70 miles off shore because of a village of 200 people could be impacted by the diesel exhaust emitted by an ice-breaker boat. One boat (yes, one boat) working 70 miles away would so foul the air that the village could not survive.

Shell decided the answer would always be "no" and walked away from the whole project.

At stake was about 27 billion barrels of

oil, which could make more than a trillion gallons of gasoline. That represents around 7,000 gallons of gasoline for every American household. And, the money stays in our country. This is not an enemy of our nation smothering us, it is our own government.

Consider the difference in keeping this energy wealth in our country or sending it to other nations.

On a much smaller scale is the problem New Mexico confronts with the recent political push to value the habitat of the sand lizard over the oil and gas fields. We are told that without keeping that habitat pristine the lizard might cease to exist.

At odds are a lizard that has never been seen by the citizens of New Mexico as a whole, which is in conflict with the manner by which the State of New Mexico funds public education.

There is the notion that without a drastic change in the habitat the aforementioned lizard will turn up its toes and die — all of them. Therefore, the sand lizard is just one oil

well away from extinction like the dinosaurs.

The one thing I know is that there is no will on the part of the environmentalists to put it to a vote: "resolved, the value of the oil and gas production in New Mexico is so much more important than a lizard we did not know existed six months ago that we will take no actions either to favor or not the lizard at the expense of the industry that funds our public schools."

I do not wish harm to an insignificant lizard in the oil patch, but if lizard injury is the price of our public schools, I would not hesitate to doom every lizard in the oil patch rather than New Mexico's public schools.

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Editor's note: Shell Oil Company is a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell, headquartered in the Hague, Netherlands.

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Mesilla Valley Christian Schools Raises the Educational Bar

New World Reading Record?

I am wondering if Mesilla Valley Christian Schools has set a new world record for first grade silent reading speed. If they have, I would like to submit it to the Guinness Book of World Records. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools has just raised the education bar, in my mind, about ten feet. For forty years I have been trying to put together educational programs that move the slower kids into the top group. Students at MVCS are doing things I did not think possible. The average first grader at MVCS reads and comprehends at the rate of 283 words per minute. Can you imagine first graders able to read faster than their parents? For years my goal has been for second graders to read 200 hundred words per minute, and here MVCS is doing it with first graders. Nearly half of the first grade class is reading and comprehending at a third grade level and show no signs of slowing down. Second graders average 380 words per minute, Third graders average 522 words per minute. Fourth graders average 490 words per minute and fifth graders 446 words per minute. All of this in three months time working on computers twenty minutes a day! MVCS had good "phonics" and physical education programs in place before they started using the fluency computer program. Body movement helps organize the brain and prepare it to learn. Phonics is the gateway to reading.

A large amount of reading is required in school and in adult life. Most adults read no faster than they can talk, between 75 and 250 words per minute, and have to reread some sentences several times. Many adults mentally say every word they read.

The easiest way for students to break this "voicing" habit is by using a computer program with a moving slot that forces them to read faster and faster while keeping good comprehension. Just think of the amount of reading they can enjoy in a lifetime with this skill. How much can be learned? Imagine the time saved in doing homework. These students can make Average Yearly Progress and surely are in line to be National Merit Scholars.

If your school's first graders read faster than 283wpm, please email me at areadingpro@aol.com. I will come see what you are doing and add it to my "to do list." Go visit MVCS in Las Cruces, NM. I hope you don't get your feelings hurt when you see first graders reading faster than you can.

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NMSU commencement is May 7

Papen, Zuhls honored at ceremony in Pan Am Center

New Mexico State University will honor John Papen as well as Herb and Joan Zuhl during the spring 2011 commencement ceremonies at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the Pan American Center. Tickets are not required. The Pan American Center will open an hour before each ceremony.

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.

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.

Papen received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from NMSU in 1968. He 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.

He was named an outstanding alumnus of the NMSU College of Business in 1988 and as the college's distinguished alum in 1997. In 2002, he was inducted in the NMSU Business Hall of Fame.

Papen was a member and president of the NMSU President's Associates and past president of the La Mesa Lions Club, receiving the Melvin Jones Award for Service. He was a member of the New Mexico Bankers Association, serving on various committees. He has been president and director of the Western States School of Banking and past president for the New Mexico Amigos, where he currently serves as treasurer. In 2009, the Las Cruces Rotary

Foundation and Rotary International named him a Paul Harris Fellow.

Papen has served many years on the executive board of the NMSU Aggie Sports Association including as president. He served as president of the Sertoma Club and as a director and member of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. He was also a board member and president of the Las Cruces Country Club and Picacho Hills Country Club. Papen is currently on the NMSU Foundation Board as treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee. He is also president of the NMSU Sports Enterprise Corporation, the fund raising 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. He is an active 32nd degree Mason, an avid golfer and enjoys riding his Harley-Davidson and BMW motorcycles. In 2002, he completed a solo motorcycle tour of northern New Mexico.

Joan Zuhl, whose artist's name is Joan Talty, was educated in fine arts at Sarah Lawrence College, the Art Student League and the Pratt Institute of New York. She enjoys a reputation as a prominent artist and her emotive, prize-winning works are displayed at NMSU, the New York Public Library and in national exhibits, private collections and galleries. She continues to be active in the local and national art community, and is a member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. She is also a lifetime member of the Arts Student League of New York.

In 1970, the Zuhls started Russell-Zuhl,



PAPEN



Joan and Herb Zuhl will be honored at the New Mexico State University's spring commencement ceremony Saturday, May 7.

a Manhattan-based company that crafted and sold large, polished pieces of petrified wood. Today, Herb Zuhl continues to be a devoted curator and interpreter of the collection and often greets visitors to the NMSU Zuhl Collection at the Alumni and Visitor's Center.

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 also be found at the recently renovated Gardiner Hall. An endowment has been created by the Zuhls for the care, enhancement and enlargement of this collection in perpetuity.

Student launch lifts off May 20

Online registration continues to view event at Spaceport America

The New Mexico Space Grant Consortium's (NMSGC) third annual student launch is now scheduled for Friday, May 20, at Spaceport America.

NASA is sponsoring this launch as part of its Summer of Innovation program. The SL-5 rocket will carry experiments designed and created by students from middle school to university level. Students from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona created the experiments. This launch was rescheduled from its earlier launch date in order to meet mission specifications. Registration will be open until 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 10.

The launch is open to the public by reservation via coach transportation for \$45 per person. Registrants can reserve their space and make payment at the website. No private vehicles are allowed at the launch site.

NMSGC Director Patricia Hynes is enthusiastic about this year's student launch, and welcomes the public.

"This will be another unique opportunity for students, parents, teachers and anyone interested in space, to learn about sub-orbital science and engineering education and research," she said.

The rocket will loft 27 student experiments into space from Spaceport America, culminating nearly a year of development and planning.

"Because we want to give students the data from their experiments in the field, we tested the parachute system on the rocket. The system worked perfectly, but we had a small problem after the test, which created the delay," Hynes said.

The student launch program was created by the NMSGC to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs for area students. This program provides annual access to space for student experiments at the end of the academic year.

Experiments include electromagnetic field, carbon dioxide detectors, radiation, acceleration, temperature, pressure and electricity sensors. Descriptions of the student experiments are available online at www.launchnm.com

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

Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to register online at www.launchnm.com/registration.php.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Consolation

To my aching friend:

Thanks for writing about your mother. I empathize with your need to let the air out before you blow your top. It's the reversal of roles. Now you are the parent, the responsible one. She is the one unable to do her part.

You have a particularly crushing affliction to deal with – Alzheimer's. It is a slow poison. It stretches the heartstrings until the one you care for becomes a stranger.

To watch her disintegrate daily is painful, but she needs you now more than ever. You are bearing the weight of all you mean to each other by yourself. Sadness is a heavy load, but I can assure you that the agony will pass.

Millions of us have been down that same trail with loved ones, be it Alzheimer's, cancer, dementia or old age. The emotional cost of chronic debilitating disease is like rust on a battleship. It leaves you more vulnerable to sinking spells. I still have them.

My own sweet mother, a young widow who raised four boys, outlived two husbands, survived several major health problems, and did it all with grace and faith and endurance, died last year at the age of 91. She lived with us her last five years.

When we, like you right now, are in the position of caring for those we love, we watch them change into someone we don't know.

We grit our teeth and forge on – giving pills, cleaning sheets, cooking meals, doing dishes, driving to the doctor, making sure we don't miss Wheel of Fortune and often sleeping beside them to keep them safe from themselves through the night.

We steel our emotions, concentrate on the mundane and perform the duties required to get them through the day. It can be frustrating, exhausting and heart-wrenching.

But when the end finally comes, these weary, aching, sometimes unkind feelings that have taken their toll on our compassion will disappear overnight. Take comfort in knowing that the difficult person you have been caring for is not the same person that will live on in your heart.

I have the solace of knowing that when my mother walked through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, she feared no evil.

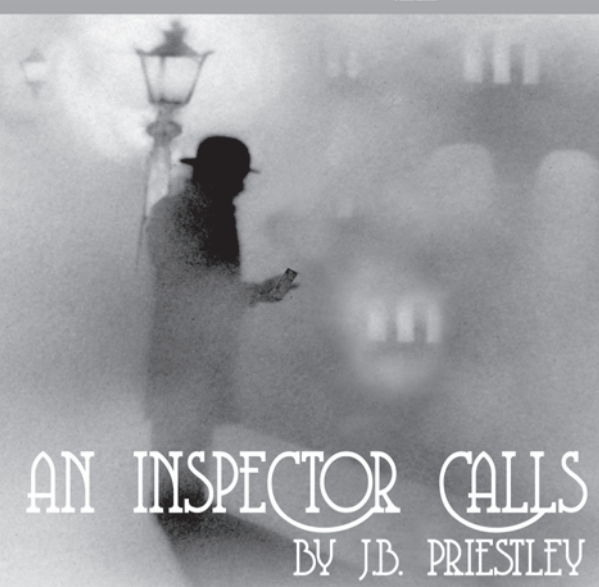
She told me many times. I believed her.

She is with God. She has taken her place in the heavens now. She prefers the planets – Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. She moves around so that I can almost always find her when I look up at the night sky.

And I talk to her and I miss her, but I'm no longer sad. She beams down on me full of life, and it is her smile and bright eyes that I remember. I've got her back.

Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com.

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In the news

Denmark picked for city post

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza has announced the selection of the first of two new assistant city managers, who will also serve as chief operating officers.

Selected for the position is City of Las Cruces Facilities Director Brian Denmark, who has served as interim assistant city manager since early January. Denmark began his new position Monday, April 25.

Denmark, 49, became interim assistant city manager after Garza, who was the assistant city manager, took over as city manager Jan. 1.

"Mr. Denmark has illustrated his ability to perform



DENMARK

exceptionally well in this role," Garza said. "He has a fantastic résumé that covers more than 25 years of municipal government experience, with the last 20 years in managerial positions within the City of Las Cruces where he performed administrative, management, budget and fiscal policy development, staff training and recruiting, operations, strategic planning and performance budgeting. His municipal experience includes various city positions including planning director, community development director and facilities director.

As the city's facilities director for the last six years, Denmark and his staff facilitated the development of several high profile projects, including the successful completion of the new City Hall, Las Cruces Convention Center, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, Laabs Pool, East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool, City park development and countless other facility enhancements.

"Having served in this interim position for nearly four months now, I have a firm grasp of the duties and responsibilities. I've already hit the ground running and am looking forward to continuing on. I am fortunate to work with a truly talented group of city employees who have the public's best interests at heart," Denmark said.

Denmark will oversee the Community Development, Facilities, Public Services and Public Works departments.

He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from New Mexico State University and a bachelor's degree in geography with an emphasis in urban planning from the University of Northern Colorado.

Denmark is a certified professional planner and an active member of several professional associations.

The search for the second assistant city manager/chief financial officer is currently under way.

The naming of two assistant city managers will not result in a budget increase since both are existing department head positions.

Conservation groups challenge Border Patrol plans for Rio Grande

Two conservation groups are calling on the Border Patrol to scrap its plans to increase clearing of vegetation along 91 miles of the Rio Grande below El Paso, and find more wildlife-friendly ways to do its job.

The Border Patrol is proposing to mow vegetation along the river – up to four or more times each year – to keep plants from growing more than 24 inches in height. The floodway is currently mowed by the International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. Section (IBWC), but only as needed for flood protection – no more than twice annually, and in some places not at all, according to a press release by the conservation groups.

The Border Patrol wants to keep plants short to catch illegal

border crossers, but the conservation groups counter that the government has constructed an 18-foot steel mesh pedestrian border fence and installed of high intensity lighting along much of the same reach of the river.

The conservation groups say Border Patrol's plan would harm wildlife by destroying important habitat.

"Streamside habitats are critically important to wildlife," said Kevin Bixby, executive director of Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC), one of the groups objecting to the Border Patrol's plan. "These habitats make up less than two percent of the region, yet more than half of our wildlife species rely on them for their survival."

Bixby noted more than half of all wetlands nationwide, including streamside habitats have been lost, and the figure was higher in the Southwest.

"If we want to have wildlife in the future, we should be protecting and restoring streamside habitats, not eliminating them as Border Patrol wants to do," he said.

The groups also said the Border Patrol's proposal would harm the southwestern willow flycatcher, an endangered bird species that occurs in dense stands of tall shrubs and trees along streams, and is occasionally found along the Rio Grande below El Paso.

"Like all endangered species, the southwestern willow flycatcher is a canary in the coalmine," said John Horning, executive director of WildEarth Guardians, the other group opposing BP's proposal. "Their presence or absence reflects the overall health of the river system. As their streamside habitats have disappeared, so too have willow flycatchers."

Horning added that federal law requires federal agencies to do what they can to conserve endangered species.

"The law is clear. They can't just turn the Rio Grande into a border war zone," he said.

The groups submitted their comments to the Border Patrol in response to a draft environmental assessment which can be read at http://ecso.swf.usace.army.mil/PublicReview/Public_DRAFT_EA_Floodway_Mowing_03-08-11.pdf. The groups' comments can be read at www.wildmesquite.org.

Mayfield graduate killed in Iraq

The military has announced the death of Pfc. Antonio Stiggins, who died of wounds suffered April 22 in Numaniyah, Iraq. Stiggins was a 2004 graduate of Mayfield High School.

"I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences for the family of Pfc. Antonio Stiggins," said Congressman Steve Pearce, R-NM. "Our nation is profoundly thankful for the sacrifices made every day by the members of our armed forces and their families. Pfc. Stiggins will always be remembered for what he gave in defense of our freedoms. His family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time."

Pearce introduces bill to roll back wilderness

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce has introduced legislation to roll back wilderness-like protections throughout the West, including from three Doña Ana County mountain ranges.

The bill, H.R. 1581, would lift the temporary designation of wilderness study area to about 32,700 acres in Doña Ana County.

The bill was applauded by local off-road vehicle enthusiasts and ranchers, who've complained the designations keep them off public lands, but condemned by wilderness proponents, who said it is the latest in a series of attacks by Pearce on the environment.



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A 'crash program to orbit'

Army's Jupiter program put first U.S. satellite in space



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

The Army's "completely successful" test firing of a Jupiter guided missile meant "competition in the controversial missile field" for the Air Force and Navy," The Associated Press reported on June 6, 1957.

The Army had launched the Jupiter C on May 31, from Cape Canaveral, according to the story published in the Alamogordo Daily News. As to what that meant, though, the Army only offered "official silence." The story did quote an anonymous scientist who seemed to know quite a bit about the Army's intention to use the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile to "hurl" the world's first artificial satellites, or "baby moons," into Earth orbit.

"As early as 1949," reported the January 1987 American Spacemodeling, "there had been serious talk of orbiting a satellite using the technology that was available. There were many plans but it was admitted that the current level of technology left little chance of success."

Then, "in the early '50s," the magazine said, Wernher von Braun, working "on the Army's battlefield missile" at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., "realized (the Redstone's) value as a satellite launcher." In 1954, Von Braun, the German ex-patriate who had developed the World War II V-2 weapon, proposed "the Redstone for orbital launching." The Army, and the Navy's Office of Naval Research, were to cooperate in a project known as Orbiter, American Spacemodeling said, while the Navy Research Laboratory was working on Vanguard and the Air Force on the Atlas booster. The NRL won; on Sept. 9, 1955, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory "announced that NRL would be given the job of orbiting America's first satellite. Officially, the Army Orbiter project was dead."

Even though "Vanguard had a lot of bureaucratic and political inertia," von Braun was "convinced ... the NRL project would likely fail to meet its deadlines," Michael Neufeld wrote in "Von Braun: Dreamer of Space, Engineer of War." He "immediately set out to preserve the army's satellite capability in another guise," and "a 'crash program' was created 'to build Jupiter, as the missile was soon called.' To make that happen, the Army in effect 'circumvented national policy' to 'create a new organization, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.'"

By early 1957 the Air Force was developing Thor and, Neufeld said, "the Thor-Jupiter race built to a feverish intensity."

In January 1957 a Thor lifted nine feet, "fell back and blew up in an explosion heard miles away." On March 1, after flying "perfectly for 74 seconds," a Jupiter "suddenly exploded." On April 1, a "range safety officer" detonated Thor 102. Although the flight was going well, the officer "thought it was heading for Orlando due to crossed wires in his console. He was shipped off to a remote tracking station in the South Atlantic." The next week, a Jupiter erupted "in a spectacular fireball" 93 seconds into the flight, and on May 15 a Jupiter veered "off course" and the nose cone was lost in the water. On May 21, Thor 103 "exploded on the pad five minutes before launch."

Then, on May 31, a Jupiter flew 1,319 miles in distance, Neufeld said. The anonymous "high-ranking" scientist the AP quoted reported the rocket "soared 700 miles into the atmosphere and was aloft for 17-1/2 minutes ... He called the test 'completely, 100 percent, successful.'"

That meant, the AP said, that von Braun and Army had the "potential capability of launching an Earth satellite."

Three days earlier, the June 3, 1957, Life magazine profiled the Navy's Vanguard program. Headlined "A Scientific Race Against Time to Launch the First Man-Made Moon," Life called the project "one of the boldest scientific projects ever concocted." By then, Vanguard had cost \$57 million.

"Hundreds of private companies and the nation's scientists are involved in crash programs to perfect the satellite," Life said. However, the article pointed out, "Nobody can guarantee Vanguard will succeed. But if the rocket does launch its moon in space, it will mark man's first step in breaking the bonds that chain him to his native planet."

The Soviet Union, though, put the world's first and second satellites into orbit: Sputnik I, on Oct. 4, 1957, and Sputnik II on Nov. 3.

Initially, as Jupiter and Thor had failed, Vanguard suffered "high-profile launch mishaps," said the website nasa.gov. "The first ... attempt to launch a small, grapefruit-sized tracking satellite met with failure" on Dec. 6, 1957, when the rocket exploded on the launch pad, said spaceline.org.

The second launch was slated for Jan. 24, 1958, but, the website said, "delays ... caused their target launch date to slip to early February, 1958. ... As fate would have it, (the) ABMA would now get the first crack at launching the first U.S. satellite."

Vanguard, so named "because scientists hoped that it would be the first element of human space exploration" said omg-facts.com, would not successfully launch and orbit until March 17.

On Jan. 31, 1958, Von Braun and his ABMA team had put the United States' first satellite, Explorer I, into orbit, carried by a Jupiter C, then "renamed Juno," said nasm.si.edu. Explorer I verified the double band of radiation belts surrounding Earth that help keep solar winds from blowing away the planet's atmosphere. The Van Allen Radiation Belts are named



U.S. Army photo

This Jupiter C, launched on July 26, 1958 from Cape Canaveral, carried the Explorer IV satellite.

for James Van Allen, whose cosmic ray detection package was aboard Explorer I.

Initially, Van Allen's findings were far lower than expected, said a Department of Astronautics, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian paper.

"Dr. Van Allen theorized that the equipment may have been saturated by very strong radiation caused by the existence of a belt of charged particles trapped in space by the Earth's magnetic field," the paper said. Explorer III, launched on a Jupiter C on March 26, 1958, "confirmed" his theory.

Vanguard 1, while not functioning, is still orbiting, omg-facts.com said. The satellite was the first "to be powered by solar energy and 'has almost outlived all its creators and is predicted to remain in orbit well into the 22nd century.'"

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Coming Up

Meetings focus on public safety

District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Scott Krahl and District 5 Las Cruces City Councillor Gill Sorg are teaming up to facilitate four community meetings focused on public safety and reducing neighborhood crime.

Deputy Michelle Ugalde of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and Jose Rodriguez of the Las Cruces Police Department will be on hand at each of the meetings to offer specific recommendations to those in attendance.

The meetings will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the following dates and locations:

- Monday, May 2, at the Porter Road Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Road
 - Monday, May 9, in the gymnasium of Mesilla Valley Hospital, 3751 Del Rey Blvd.
 - Monday, May 23, at the Moongate Fire Station, 6900 Moongate Road
- For more information, call 525-5801.

Monte Vista fifth-graders show skills

Fifth-graders at Monte Vista Elementary School, 4675 Peachtree Hills Road, have spent all year working and learning with the Asombro Institute for Science Education. At Monte Vista Desert Day from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, April 29, the fifth-graders will show off all they have learned to other students and parents.

The students will be run hands-on science activities, arts and crafts and physical activity stations at the event. All of the stations at Desert Day will be focused around what the students have learned about the desert habitat.

Visitors can expect to learn about desert plants, animals and the climate.

For more information, call the school at 527-9490.

Clean up in Doña Ana Mountains

Working in conjunction with the Cruces Crawlers four-wheel-drive club, Keep America Beautiful and Doña Ana County will provide equipment and supplies for a clean-up in the Doña Ana Mountains Saturday, April 30. Volunteers are needed.

Ben Hutchison and Sean Privette, the event organizers, approached Doña Ana County about providing roll-off containers, gloves, bags and other supplies for the daylong event. Joe Padilla of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department oversees the county's Keep America Beautiful grant and was able to offer the county's assistance.

"The Doña Ana Mountains have been neglected and are in need of help and attention," Privette said. "We do not understand how or why the residents of Las Cruces and the surrounding areas have dumped their trash and debris in the Doña Ana Mountains, but they have. It's time to clean it up."

Privette said free lunches and cold drinks will be provided to all volunteers who sign up in advance to participate in the clean-up initiative.

Volunteers are asked to convene at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 30, on County Road D-054, near the Doña Ana community solid-waste convenience station.

To reach the clean-up site, take Interstate 25 to the Doña Ana exit, go east to County Road D-054 and proceed. Signs will point the way to the gathering area.

For more information or to volunteer, call 644-6948.

To coordinate a community clean-up in your neighborhood, call the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Codes Office's Keep America

Beautiful/Graffiti Abatement Team at 525-8801.

Checkpoints scheduled through May 31

The Las Cruces Police Department has scheduled at least four sobriety checkpoints to be conducted within city limits between Friday, April 29, and Tuesday, May 31. The department's sobriety checkpoints are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Additional enforcement activities conducted this month by LCPD may include saturation, underage and party patrols.

The Las Cruces Police Department encourages those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to arrange ahead of time and use a designated driver – someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages – for their transportation needs.

Residents of Doña Ana County can take advantage of Project HOME (Helping Others Make it Home Every time), an initiative of the local DWI Program. For a minimal fee Project HOME offers a safe ride home to anyone who may have consumed too much alcohol. Project HOME is available Fridays, Saturdays and holidays between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. For more information, call 524-TAXI (8294).

Arbor Day event at Burn Lake Saturday

The City of Las Cruces will sponsor an Arbor Day event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Burn Lake Park, located south of Amador Avenue between Valley Drive and Motel Boulevard. Arbor Day is associated nationally with the planting of trees.

City Councillor Nathan Small, District 4, whose district includes Burn Lake, and various City of Las Cruces departments will participate in the event, which includes the distribution of 600 free

seedling trees. The trees will be Arizona sycamore, desert willow, lacebark elm, Rocky Mountain juniper and Afghanistan pine. The trees will be distributed free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of one per family. A "how to" plant guide will be included to aid in successful plantings.

In addition, three Chinese pistache trees will be raffled near the end of the event. Winners must be present to win. Names and emails will be collected for a "Friends of Trees" email list.

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will promote its newest exhibit, "A Forest Journey," from the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Hands-on children's activities related to "A Forest Journey" will be included.

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful (KLCB) will provide information on the Great American Cleanup, and Libby, the City of Las Cruces Codes Enforcement/KLCB service dog, will make a visit with her officer.

Also participating in the Arbor Day celebration is City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation.

Arbor Day is a nationally recognized holiday intended to spread information about the many benefits that trees have on society. Trees provide oxygen, improve landscapes and boost moral of societies.

For more information or to register to participate, contact Small at 640-5457 or nsmall@las-cruces.org

MV Bosque State Park lists events in May

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

- 7:30 a.m. Saturdays, May 4, 14 and 28: Birding tour. A park volunteer will guide the tour and visits can learn about the birds that are found in the park. Binoculars, water, close-toed shoes and sunscreen are recommended.
- 9 a.m. Saturday, May 14: Nature hike. A park ranger will guide nature hike about an hour long.

British Car Day



The annual British Car Days in Mesilla will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, on the plaza. There is no charge for spectators. The event is organized by the British Motorcar Club of New Mexico. For more information, call 526-2318.

Visitors can learn about the history of the park. Plants and wildlife that live in the park will be identified along the trail. Close-toed shoes, sunscreen, and water are recommended.

- 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21: Becoming a Birder Series. A park ranger will lead a guided tour along the park trails and point out common birds found in the park this time of year. Close-toed shoes, sunscreen, binoculars and water are recommended.
 - 10 a.m. Thursday, May 7: Plants for Wildlife. John White, curator of UTEP's Chihuahuan Desert Gardens, will speak in the classroom about plants that attract wildlife. Visitors can learn which plants to grow in their backyard for their own personal wildlife refuge.
 - 10 a.m. Thursday, May 28: The Gila Monster and Other Endangered Animals. Richard Quick from the Museum of Natural History will speak in the classroom about Gila Monsters, with a real Gila Monster of display. Visitor will learn how to help keep Gila Monsters and other endangered animals from becoming extinct.
- Summer Hours at the park are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

All events are free with a valid park pass. Daily entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle and annual passes are available for \$40.

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

DACSAR to meet May 2

Doña Ana County Search & Rescue Inc., a volunteer search and rescue team, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 2, in Conference Room No. 114 of the main building, Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St. Visitors are welcome and the group is currently accepting and training new members. For more information, visit www.dacsar.org or call 526-4918.

Wisconsin Club

The Wisconsin Club will host a "meet and greet" from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 2, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Regular meetings are planned for the first Monday of each month. For more information, call 312-2088.

March for Babies

The annual March for Babies walk to support the March of Dimes Society will begin registration at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.



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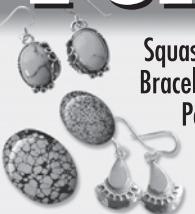

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EBID holds off distribution

Special meeting slated to study water supply

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Elephant Butte Irrigation District officials want to know how much water the reservoirs are going to receive before setting release dates for irrigation to farmers.

Low runoff and a lack of rainfall has resulted in farmers expecting less water from the Rio Grande and having to pump more water from shallow groundwater wells.

EBID has planned a special meeting Friday, April 29, to learn more about how much water the Rio Grande can expect from the mountain snow pack – the river's water source.

During its regular April 13 meeting, the EBID board delayed making a decision after reviewing the water supply outlook.

The current reservoir storage is 427,578 acre-feet at Elephant Butte, and 48,900 at Caballo – about 20 percent of average – according to the Bureau of Reclamation El Paso Field Office.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for May 11, but directors will hold the special meeting to evaluate just the water supply information, said Phillip King, EBID consultant and New Mexico State University civil engineer.

In March, the EBID petitioned the Office of the State Engineer for a release of 100,000 acre-feet. The request was denied, and the board is considering alternate proposals.

Meanwhile, farmers are preparing to pump ground water to supplement river surface water, which will be short this summer.

EBID is working on its policy of distributing and sharing well water within its own system. Pumping water from underground requires a great deal of energy, and not all farmers have wells and will need supplement water.

"It's a bad situation, and it's grown worse over the last four months," King said.

Rio Grande flow at the San Marcial measuring station above Elephant Butte Reservoir was forecast at 32 percent of average, or about 165,000 acre-feet. The Rio Grande Basin mountain snow pack, as recorded by the remote Snow Telemetry units, was 39 percent of the longtime average, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service reported.

The low- and mid-elevation snow pack has already started to melt, but the runoff water is being lost to evaporation and is soaking into the dry arroyos, therefore the runoff water is not yet reaching the Rio Grande, according to the NRCS.

Last year, ditch riders diverted 282,000 acre-feet into the EBID system. Surface water was so short the district had to shut down the delivery in September, a month earlier than normal.

The last time this area had measurable precipitation was during the Feb. 2 freeze, which killed many ornamental plants and measured more than an inch of snow in some spots.

El Paso Water Conservation District (EPWCD) started releasing water for farmer patrons March 15 for this irrigation season. The EPWCD was able to start irrigating earlier because

it had a carryover from last year of 224,000 acre-feet, said EPWCD manager Jesus Reyes.

EPWCD, which has 14,000 acres of pecan orchards, diverts the water from the Rio Grande at the American Canal.

"We had several orders from farmers who wanted to start irrigating and prepare their fields to plant cotton, and some pecan growers have started to irrigate," Reyes said.

Severe drought prevails

Weather agencies have issued severe drought conditions for southern New Mexico, and the climate outlook is not encouraging, according to the National Weather Service in Santa Teresa.

The precipitation forecast for the next 30 to 90 days is less than average. The normal rainfall for April is .23 inches and for May .38 inches.

Temperatures during April and May also are forecast for higher than average. The average high temperatures for April was 78.1 degrees, and 86.7 degrees for May, the NWS reported.

The abnormal temperatures, combined with wind, draw moisture from the soil in the drought-stressed ranges.

New Mexico cattle ranges are being rated as 25 percent very poor and 39 percent poor, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Bill Porter of New Mexico Feeding Co. in Luna County said ranchers are telling him the ranges are drier than they have seen in recent memory.

"Eighty percent of agricultural issues and problems are caused by the weather," Porter said. "Cattlemen have been cutting their herds back for the last five or seven years because of dry ranges. They have been supplement-feeding more than normal to protect their cattle equity. Because cattle numbers are down, prices are high. But cattlemen don't have the herd numbers to take advantage of the higher prices."

Southern New Mexico still is locked in the La Niña climate pattern that is pushing storm systems to the north. The NWS prediction is for no rainfall until June, during what is known locally as the "monsoon" season.

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immune when military activities sparked a blaze on the Army firing range that burned more than 5,000 acres, much of it filled with dead cactus from the late winter freeze and very dry scrub oak.

Winds blew the fire over the upper west side of the Organ Mountains. That wind kept firefighters from flying in water by helicopter to douse it, leaving the blaze largely uncontained. As of Wednesday, April 27, on-base residents of White Sands Missile Range have been warned of possible evacuations.

That extreme fire hazard prompted Doña Ana County officials to ban open burning and add more restrictions to fireworks.

The county already has a "safe and sane" ordinance, as does the City of Las Cruces, that restricts the sale and use of fireworks, essentially limiting fireworks to cone fountains, sparklers, torches, smoking toys and spinning wheels. Even those permitting fireworks, according to the proclamation passed Tuesday, April 26, by the County Commission, will be further restricted to paved and barren areas, "or areas that have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or general public."

The use of fireworks on wild lands also is prohibited, as is smoking and campfires.

It is not clear yet if the restrictions will be lifted in time for the Fourth of July celebrations.

The county restrictions apply only to unincorporated portions of the county.

Las Cruces already has a plentiful water supply from wells tapping 700 to 1,000 feet deep into underground aquifers, primarily from the Mesilla Basin.

Though the city has plenty of water, it has annual water restrictions in place from April to September, said Utilities Department Director Jorge Garcia. The main restriction is that residences with odd addresses get to water Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, while residences with even addresses get to water Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, Garcia said. Also, residents are encouraged to water in the evening or morning to reduce evaporation.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

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

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115.

The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought for Ratepayer Advisory Committee

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

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

A registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least one year. Also, applicants cannot be an elected official, have been appointed to public office, be a current City employee, be a contractor or consultant or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces Utilities.

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

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

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NOMINATE A TEEN!

The Mayor's Top Teens Program is accepting applications for deserving area teens in grades 9,10 or 11.



The program is looking for students who do not normally receive recognition who have overcome significant obstacles, are positive role models and/or demonstrate scholastic achievement.

Teens must be nominated by: Teachers, counselors, friends, clergy and family (not by parents)

Nominate a teen by logging onto www.las-cruces.org or www.mayorstopteens.com. Applications are also available at City Hall, 700 N. Main Street.

Deadline to apply is Thursday, May 5th.

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Due to the lack of water, some small-lot farmers have been unable to plant on their land this season.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes



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really count on the snowfall more than the rain. What we have now is all that we get.”

Along with paying Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) an annual “tax,” farmers who have the option of pumping are footing an additional bill.

“We are only going to farm about 80 to 85 percent of our land,” he said. “We have a lot of well capacity, but we still have to pay EBID – with or without getting water. And we have to pay to pump, and with increasing fuel costs, it’s going to be rough.”

Cervantes said the lack of water has discouraged the planting of feed crops, such as alfalfa, because of the large amount of water the seedlings use.

“Cotton prices are up, and the plant uses very little water,” he said. “Cotton might be the lifesaver of the Mesilla Valley this year.”

With a lack of feed crops being planted, dairy farmers will have limited options when it comes time to buy for their animals.

“The dairy industry is going to get hit,” Cervantes said, adding that farmers will most likely have to purchase feed from other parts of the country. “I’m not sure how things are going to work out because of the increased gas prices, and increased transportation costs to bring in the feed.”

Ted Cox, an alfalfa and oats farmer near Anthony, N.M., is still planting alfalfa and oats, despite their high intake of water.

“Alfalfa uses almost as much (water) as pecans, and oats use quite a bit less, but they just came out with a price on alfalfa – \$35 higher than last year,” Cox said. “It’s not enough to cover the extra cost of pumping, and we still have to pay EBID their fees – what they are calling taxes – but it keeps EBID functioning.”

Though Cox has been farming for more than 50 years, he said he sees his land as his retirement.

“When I started farming, we pumped for five straight years, and I anticipate another

five-year period of pumping,” said Cox, adding that on his 120 acres, the only thing that has made him any money has been the increase in value of land. “I treat my farm as a savings account, and the value has appreciated over the years. It’s my retirement.”

Though the Rio Grande is full and running, the majority of the water is going west.

“Texas and Mexico are still receiving their full allotment and then some,” said Cervantes, adding that a revision to a bill drafted in the 1920s is responsible for the unequal distribution. “There was a lot of litigation about five years ago as to who should be receiving certain amounts of water. It worked for a while, but the last few years have been hard. It can be frustrating to see them getting the water.”

“I trust Gary Esslinger (manager of the EBID),” Cox said. “He is the son of a long-time farmer and does as good of a job as he can. I don’t think it looks right with Texas getting a full allotment, and we only get 4 inches, but it is what it is.”

Doña Ana County doesn’t want houses built on farmland, which Cox said causes water originally scheduled to go to the county’s farmers to be “put back into the pot.”

According to Cervantes, the small farmers and flat-raters are getting hit the hardest. Flat-raters are people paying for keeping their EBID water rights who live on small lots that used to be farmland or land that was historically agriculture.

“If it’s going to cost someone \$50,000 to \$100,000 to drill a well, that is only going to water 10 acres, that is not economical,” Cervantes said. “It just doesn’t work out. The price of food is already going up, and I expect to see layoffs in the agriculture industry.”

The drought also hurts the integrity of drainage ditches because of the lack of water.

“Once the level of the drainage ditch gets too low, they quit flowing, which does not allow the current to pull in new water and therefore creates saltier water in the aquifers,” said Cervantes, adding that a working drainage ditch puts water back into the Rio Grande for re-use.

“Texas and Mexico are still receiving their full allotment and then some.”

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Still, the department is trying to be proactive against wasteful water use, which is actually prohibited by ordinance, Garcia said. Through brochures in English and Spanish and other communications, the department is warning residents to not over-water, wash sidewalks or driveways and to remind them they are required to fix leaks. Water observed to flow into the streets, other properties and public right-of-ways are subject to fines.

"We try to be proactive," Garcia said. "We want to take advantage of this time of drought to further educate people about water conservation."

So, while the city may not have need for an emergency response, "conservation is critical," he said.

Ancient water stores

The critical need for water conservation stems from the area's limited water resources. The two main underground aquifers – the Mesilla and Jornada basins – are estimated to hold about 100 million acre-feet of water, but most of that water was created from the last Ice Age eons ago, according to scientists. The basins get some recharge – water that soaks back into the underground caches – from rain runoff and seepage from the Rio Grande, the network of irrigation canals and the flood watering of farm fields and orchards. Scientists and local water officials all agree that the recharge doesn't keep pace with usage.

If current drought conditions continue, the gap between supply and recharge may become more apparent, according to Alexander "Sam" Fernald, interim director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute at New Mexico State University.

Farmers use shallow groundwater wells to

make up for the lack of river water, Fernald said. When the most severe drought recorded in modern times happened during the 1950s, some farmers experienced their wells running dry.

Putting aside the argument of what is causing the drought conditions, tree ring records illustrate that the area has been subject to droughts more prolonged and severe than the one in the 1950s, Fernald said. Trees grow a new ring of bark annually, with thicker rings during times of ample water supply. Those records indicate the area experienced a great drought in the 1600s, greater than the one in the 1950s, and significant droughts around 1800, 1850 and 1900.

Also, the estimation of the underground aquifers is inexact and difficult. Fernald said the institute is part of an effort sponsored by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman to get a better assessment of aquifer storage from Texas to Arizona, including those aquifers that stretch across the U.S.-Mexico border. The Mesilla Basin does cross over to Mexico northwest of Juárez, where the city's industrial base is migrating to escape the inner-city violence.

No state action

During a recent roundtable discussion of area lawmakers, state Rep. Joseph Cervantes noted there was very little action taken in the last session on water issues. Meanwhile, he said large, traditional agriculture "is under assault" by a northern, more urban and liberal desire to see more small home gardening. While there's nothing wrong with people growing more of their own food, Cervantes said, large farming is being villainized by some of those local food advocates.

"We need to get agriculture and water issues on Gov. Susana Martinez's agenda," Cervantes told the Prime Timers group, which sponsored the April 19 roundtable.

A complaint heard at the discussion was the Office of the State Engineer's decision to

give pecan farmers a larger surface-water allocation of 5 acre-feet, compared to 3 acre-feet for "row farmers." Since that change about five years ago, many fields in the valley have been converted to new pecan orchards – an exact census of acreage won't be completed until later this year, and the last census was conducted in 2007.

While it will take more than a decade for farmers to see a return on crops from new pecan trees, Cervantes said farmers know the water rights of their land have greater value than the actual crops, so that additional water allocation can mean a significant increase in the total value of the land.

The decision has created a rift between "row" farmers and the orchard growers, a dispute that has spilled over into a court challenge. Though the OSE's position is that pecan

trees require more water, some farmers have cried foul because of campaign fundraising for former Gov. Bill Richard by pecan growers.

One local lawmaker in the last session did try to address the issue – state Rep. Joni Gutierrez. Her bill – HB279 – died in committee, but its intent required any irrigation district to give an equal allocation to all farmers and growers, regardless of the kind of crop they grow.

Cervantes said it was regrettable that the OSE decision has resulted in the creation of warring factions in the agricultural community. He said they need to be more united than ever as "out-of-state" groups back bills attacking agriculture, which is leaving water issues unresolved and they are become a growing burden to a farmer's cash flow.

"We better decide if this is going to be an important issue to us," Cervantes said.



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Red Hat Easter Parade at the Farmers & Crafts Market

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Women of the Red Hat Society gather for a photo as they bring their joie de vivre and a splash of color to the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday, April 23, for an Easter parade.



Linda Wells enjoys walking in the Easter parade.

Nancy Rivera leads Bess Hobson, Barbara Morales and the other women during the fifth annual Red Hat Easter Parade.



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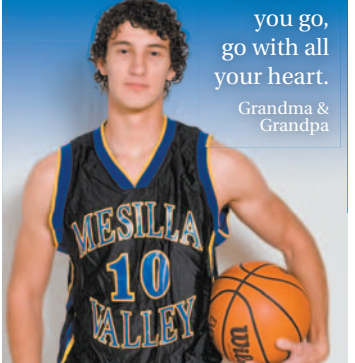
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*With all my love,
Mom*

Congratulations **Ryan Diaz**



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Grandma & Grandpa

Jemez Anthony Casino Project

This is the tale of the rarest of opportunities, like the finding of an emerald mine in your backyard. An opportunity that can raise two communities from the dust and despair of their poverty. If this opportunity passes by it will never come again. For Anthony, New Mexico and Doña Ana County, at least, this would be more rare than the birth of a star.

Anthony is along the line of poor communities that stretches down the corridor of the Rio Grande. It is in a string of agricultural and rural communities that have never had any reason for a big payday. If you climb the mountains that rear up to the East you could not make it out from the sprawl of its neighbors. It is pure luck that Anthony sits on an arbitrary, man made line that describes a border between men.

But lightning has struck. It has struck in the form of a distant neighbor to the north. Due to a great reversal of fortune, a native people who has suffered great hardship from posterity has been given a chance not only to help themselves but also the community of Anthony and its neighbors as well. **It is not like Anthony is taking this opportunity away from another community. It has this opportunity because of its unique location, the only location that can make this dream project come true. Anthony has one chance to raise its people out of the cycle of poverty, to give its children a fair shot at self reliance, to give its elderly comfort and assistance, to give its community a chance to partake in a dream.** It is not taking an opportunity that could exist in another community but it has a chance to raise itself up and give its hand to it neighboring communities with jobs, housing, health care, education, in short with an economic engine that could rise against the plight of all.



Who is this distant neighbor that has had the chance to give Anthony this gift? The Jemez Pueblo people have lived in what is now New Mexico for thousands of years. Their history stretches from a dawn of myth and very old tales from religious elders. A great people that lived a life of bountiful joy and health before the devastation of an overwhelming invasion of their land. A self-sustaining people before disease and the shackles of a foreign presence brought them low and to the edge of survival. A unique nation of many thousands and a shining pueblo community that suffered a fate not unique at all to a peaceful and thoughtful people.

What is this great reversal of fortune? The highest legislative houses of this nation have passed a law with the entire intent to give back an opportunity to the native peoples devastated by history. It is not a gift. It is an opportunity that can only come to its fruition by hard work and great will. For there are those who would, in their greed and fear, decimate this opportunity for both the people of Anthony and the people of the Pueblo of Jemez.

What is the nature of this opportunity, this economic engine? It is a gaming house. There are those who would decry that such

an endeavor is morally wrong. Yet it is in the nature of man to try his odds against fate. The Jemez/Anthony Casino will build a gaming house that gives this undeniable facet of human nature a portico of beauty rather than a hovel of decadence. There will always be gaming houses. There are gaming houses all over the world. From the glittering palaces of Monaco and Monte Carlo where the rich and the princely have sat at tables of spinning wheels for centuries to low roofed adobes in the old west where grizzled miners and cowboys chanced their fate with a torn set of cards. A gaming house is as human as any of its other activities. If one town does not provide a Saloon, another one will. But what is different here is that the money will not be shoveled into the pockets of a mustachioed villain but recycled into the dreams of two communities. It is the taking of entrenched human behavior and transmuting it into the gold of opportunity for the children and the elderly of Anthony, Doña Ana County and Jemez.

What describes this process of alchemy that turns lead into gold? First is the rising of the palace. For it will be a palace. The developer is a man of unique taste: a connoisseur and seller of Art, a man appreciative of history and its lessons, a man who has himself

risen from the land to partake in the rough and tumble of trade and commerce. Such a man will always be aggrieved by jealousy. Minions of greed and fear will accuse him of indescribable and horrible motives but the reality is quite different. His hand is temporary. His passion is in the building, not in the rule of subjects. This separates him from those naysayers who would rule and prevent this project, this palace, this dream to flourish.

In cities of Europe think of the great architectural work. Imagine the stone masons, the quarry men, the donkey pullers, the booths of food, the cries of the foremen that would surround the rising structures. The hum of activity that would turn a whole community into purposeful activity. That would be Anthony. There would be jobs planning the details, there would be jobs building the structure, there would be jobs feeding the builders, there would be jobs servicing the feeders, there would be jobs educating the children of the servicers, there would be jobs that would ripple out through Anthony and the surrounding communities that are part and parcel of Doña Ana County. There would be permanent jobs in the guiding and the running of a responsible, economic lattice of community behind the glittering gaming palace. A building so

out of place for the small, dirt poor community of Anthony that it cannot help but raise the will and fortitude of an entire border people with dreams and purposeful work.

And what of the Pueblo of Jemez? Go to their Visitors Center. Look at the great pueblo village that was carved out in the valley between mountain ridges. A village that was the center of family, worship, spirituality, food creation and artisan beauty until it was overtaken by the ravages of history. A people that are still proud, still thoughtful, still sensitive to their environment, and ready to turn a new page of their history. **They have been given a law by the nation's legislature that would make their virtues of work and family and culture into a tool, not any different from a plow or an arrow, to change their direction. This proud people have been patient but it is now their time to act. This project must be accomplished.** Like any tough and deep root in the ground or massive stone that must be removed from the plowed fields for the future yield of harvest, the objections and obstacles to this project must be overcome. **This project must be accomplished so that the tribe can use the revenue stream afforded by this far seeing law to put its men to work fixing its own disheveled and broken houses, repairing its own ruptured water and sewer pipes, rebuilding its own schools that now hunker in dust and wind and cannot keep out the cold.**

They will use a revenue stream that is afforded by this far seeing law. Again, understand, the communities of Anthony and Jemez will be using a law made by men and women elected to their posts. A law made by men and women in the turn of the ponderous, slow turning stone of the quarry of the nation itself. The law was meant for this purpose. And those who might oppose this purpose, oppose the will of the nation, oppose the dreams and fruitful work of a law-abiding activity, oppose the reconstruction

of homes, oppose the learning of the children of two communities, oppose the building of a beautiful gaming house that will be the economic engine for an entire border county and country.

This law states but two conditions. One that the proposed activity resulting from putting the land into trust will serve the benefit of the involved Native community and two that it will not harm the host community. That's it.

The contractual agreement goes far beyond the dictates of this far seeing law. The revenue stream will be directed not by the whim of any one person but by the contractual agreement to benefit Anthony, Doña Ana County and Pueblo of Jemez. Each community will decide what is best by a board of its own citizens.

From the revenue stream of the Casino there will be an endowment to Doña Ana County and the community of Anthony that dwarfs similar endowments to the rest of the state of New Mexico. **Forty million dollars will ultimately reside in a trust for projects of the Doña Ana County and community of Anthony for schools, for the safety of sidewalks, for law enforcement, for a library, for the newly minted city of Anthony and Doña Ana County. Crime and gangs and despair will change to hope and purpose and learning and the building of new lives.**

Some of the revenue stream to the Pueblo will be put into a trust for the future of its people. Some of this revenue will be directed by its leaders to build schools that will have its own teachers, its own libraries for the education not only of the growing children but of the whole community. The new road of indispensable information, the internet, will come into each home, rather than the row of past

their prime computers that sit in a crowded one room library. The kids flock to these outlets of knowledge and it is heartbreaking to see their thirst turned awry from lack of facility.

Men desperate to house their families, because of overcrowded, terribly broken conditions, will now be able to take the building of their own houses into their own hands, learning new trades and employing old trades. Grandmothers will not have to sit with their family in an adobe house that has fallen apart due to old water and gas pipes that leak into their homes. Widows will not have to leave their homes because they can no longer afford their expenses. The rising of an entire nation will have been seen by the makers of this good law. And who are those who would oppose such a rising of fortunes of a good and worthy people?

Are the people who oppose this law and its great benefits to the peoples of Anthony and its surrounding communities and to the peoples of the Pueblo of Jemez desirous of crushing this beneficial activity? For the most part probably not. **There are some, driven by greed or fear, who will oppose this project and throw up any Ad Hominem attacks that might stick. They will present arguments that fly in the face of many studies and even the government's own report.** But their motives will be apparent and will be seen through by elected officials whose job it is to make sound decisions for their communities. The majority of the rest of the opposers will eventually acknowledge the benefits of a new stability. The change to a new, hopeful atmosphere in their communities will surround them in a light that they did not have the foresight to appreciate. However, when they see happy children playing in a new park or in a new school gymnasium, when they see small businesses catering to their needs rather than one old broken down liquor store, when they see an elderly woman walking down a new sidewalk rather than around broken rubble in a dirt

lane, they may finally acknowledge in their hearts that the building of the Casino was and will be a great boost to the community they live in.

The people of the Pueblo of Jemez are waiting. They have been given an opportunity by law to enrich their own lives and the lives of other communities and they wish it to be so. They have given seven years of their lives to this effort while their mothers' hands have gnarled in pain and their children continue to go without the future that can be seen so close at hand. Their courage and resolve is nothing short of amazing and the people in Anthony and Doña Ana County have been inspired by this unbreakable effort to better the lives of all. This Native People have shown how a project such as this should be done: **they have planned every detail, they have given more of the benefits than any other similar project to the communities involved.** The whole community of Anthony, except for a very few, and exceptionally loud, naysayers are completely behind this project. **The community support verges on mania and anyone who says different is presenting a distorted view whatever their motive.**

Want to have a parade? Ask the people of Anthony whether or not they want this Casino project to go ahead.

If you would like to voice your support for this project or submit comments on the report write to:

William Walker
Regional Director
Southwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1001 Indian School NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104

If you would like to read the Department of Interior's report on the project go to www.AnthonyCasinoFacts.com or www.JemezPueblo.org (events and press).

NMSU

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students graduating NMSU with a 4.0 GPA. Faculty Senate Chair Mark Andersen has said NMSU's current grading system does not really officially recognize any "+" or "-" and that means any form of the grade "A" is only worth 4.0.

Regents will meet at 10 a.m. May 6 in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Building on the Las Cruces campus. Copies of the agenda for the regular open meeting will be available at NMSU, Zuhl Library, Las Cruces, not less than 24

hours prior to the meeting. The agenda will be posted on the university website.

Mora has spoken on his opposition to the change at the last two regent meetings.

Mora, a graduate school student senator, said he believed that 22 percent of student

With many students being first in their family to go to college, single parents and having to work to support their studies, Mora said he didn't understand why NMSU would switch to a grading system that would make maintaining a good GPA harder.

Mora's email correspondence with Dulany was in response to a proposed compromise resolution to be debated by the Student Senate.

The Faculty Senate's vote would normally mean the new academic policy could start without any other actions, but the regents will make a final decision on the proposal because of the concerns raised by students, according to Andersen.

“ ... 22 percent of student grades will go down under the proposal. ”

grades will go down under the proposal.

Mora said NMSU President Barbara Couture has identified student success and retention as top priorities.

NM STATE FOOTBALL





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April 30 at 1PM

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NMSU Athletics

CrimeStoppers

Armed robbery

Couple wields taser in heist

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

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

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

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



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Ags say 'aloha'

Visiting dad brings a taste of the islands

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

The New Mexico State spring football game, sponsored by Wells Fargo, is at 1 p.m. Saturday at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The players will warm-up on the field at noon. Walker said he hopes to have around 70 plays.

Of the thousands of fans expected, one of them will be Kimo Manley. He flew over from Hawaii for the week to spend some time with his son Andrew Manley and watch him compete. He's looking forward to the spring game and seeing how the quarterback performs, he said.

"I read it and hear it from him, but until I see it, I don't actually know," the elder Manley said.

Andrew Manley was glad to see his father and gave him a big hug after practice Tuesday, April 26. Kimo just didn't bring himself and his fatherly advice to Las Cruces, he also brought some treats from the islands.

"They're in the suitcase, I just need to go eat them," Andrew said after practice.

The game is free to the public, and each fan in attendance will receive a free copy of the 2011 football poster.

In addition to watching the Aggies warm up on the field at noon, children can play in the jump castles.

After the scrimmage, players and coaches will be available on the field for autographs on the recently released 2011 New Mexico State football poster. Concession stands will be open and the Barnes & Noble NMSU Bookstore will be on-hand offering NMSU merchandise outside the northwest gate.

Those who can't wait until Saturday to satisfy their college football fix can come out to practice from 7:15 to 9 a.m. Friday, April 29, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

It's Crimson vs. White

NMSU offense and defense will mix it up Saturday

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

Besides preparing for finals in the classroom, New Mexico State University's football players are preparing for the final exam on the football field. With 13 practices under their belts, the Aggies are ready for the annual spring football game.

The game, sponsored by Wells Fargo, is at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30.

Sophomore quarterback Andrew Manley, who is playing in his first spring game, is ready to hit the gridiron.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said. "I love the new offense and I have a chance to be a starter, so it's fun to be out there with the first group. I'm looking forward to competing with the defense and scoring a lot of points."

New offensive coordinator Doug Martin's system is up-tempo, featuring plenty of rhythmic passing, a healthy dose of play action passing and a physical running game.

"We make big plays and he's (Martin) not scared to let me throw the ball downfield," Manley said. "The receiver's job is to get open and this is a real player-friendly offense. It's helping us out a lot."

Manley can count on at least five guys at the receiver position. Taveon Rogers, who turned heads last season with huge kick-off returns, and Kenny Turner, who was primarily a running back last season, will be counted on to make the explosive plays. Todd Lee will be the go-to guy for first downs, acting more as a possession receiver. Julius Fleming and Marcus Williams are two more



Aggie strong safety George Callender grabs Kenny Turner as the running back cradles a pass during New Mexico State football spring practice Tuesday, April 26, at the Aggies practice field.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

threats at the receiver position.

"The wide receiver position has been a pleasant surprise and has made a lot of progress this spring," Martin said. "I love how we're making a lot of explosive plays in the passing game and doing a good job of taking care of the ball."

As for getting the ball to the receiver, Martin is high on both Manley and senior Matt Christian.

"Drew has the ability to make plays and has the bigger arm," Martin said. "Matt has a lot of experience and doesn't make many mistakes so both of those guys can win football games for us."

For the pass to be effective, the Aggies must establish a solid rushing game. Martin has three options to choose from in Robert Clay, Victor Johnson and Las Cruces High alum James Hall, who is coming off a knee injury.

"We have to run the ball well and this is one position where we have a lot of depth," Martin said.

In the spring game, Martin said he is treating it like any other scrimmage.

"We have to get better, run our offense, create explosion plays, take care of the ball and just be a little more physical," he said.

Martin pointed out that his offense is not a finesse-style offense and that the players have to be physical.

Head coach DeWayne Walker likes what he has seen so far out of the offense and says the defense has also improved. While he will get a better look at the team during Saturday's game, he said more improvement will be realized in August when the 2011 signing class joins the current team.

As for the spring game, Walker is leaning toward having the starters on offense, wearing white, oppose the starters on defense, wearing

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Tennis tradition

Ross family rises to the top

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mayfield High School tennis program has a strong tradition of winning. So does the Ross family.

Success is inevitable when the two come together.

Judy Harlas (formerly Judy Ross and the oldest of the four Ross sisters), is in her third season as head coach of the

Lindsay Harlas is among the top players for Mayfield's tennis team.

Bulletin photo by Craig Massey



tennis team. Harlas, who graduated from Mayfield in 1983, along with sisters Becky (1984), Cathy (1986), and Chrissy (1990) were standout players for MHS, and then went on to play tennis at New Mexico State University.

Harlas said her father began the family tennis tradition in the 1970s when the sport's popularity began to soar with top American players such as Arthur Ashe and Jimmy Connors.

"He came home one day with two wooden rackets and some paint," Harlas recalled. "We lived on a circle street, so he painted the lines on the street in front of our house and then used a minnow net for the tennis net. He wanted us to learn to play."

Equipment upgrades and lessons followed, and soon the Ross sisters, See **Tennis** on page A21

No small potatoes

NMSU to face Idaho in Oct. 15 Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink game

Wikipedia defines russet as a reddish brown color with reddish-orange tint, as in russet potatoes.

Idaho is known for its potatoes, but when the Idaho Vandals come to Las Cruces to play football against the New Mexico State Aggies Saturday, Oct. 15, the color of the day will be pink. Pink as in the fifth annual Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink game when practically the entire county of Doña Ana is flush with resolve to support the Cowboys for Cancer Research fundraiser.

Organizers announced the schedule of events at a press conference Thursday, April 21.

In addition to the annual football game, other events scheduled include a dinner, dance and silent auction Friday, Oct. 7, at the Las Cruces Convention Center with music by the Delk Band, and team roping events Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8-9, at the Sproul Arena, formerly the Calhoun Arena.

In recent years, the TETWP campaign in Doña Ana County has been the top money-raising event in the nation associated with the TETWP campaign – and that's no small potatoes.

For more information, call 526-2887 or 642-5696.



AggieInsider

Spring's in their steps Aggies stay strong at the finish



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The list of spring superlatives continues to grow for New Mexico State as we head into the month of May. Men's tennis has just concluded its best WAC season ever, softball continues to rule the conference roost and football head coach DeWayne Walker is putting the wraps on what he feels has been a productive month of football drills.

The NM State men's tennis team is the second seed in the conference tournament. The Aggies earned a bye in the first round and play the winner of Idaho and Boise State. Carlos Vargas is in his first year as head coach, but is hardly a newcomer to the deal. He was Don Ball's assistant for 18 years. Senior Jim Brouleau and sophomore Orlando Superlano continue to be "les hommes" for Vargas. The team's top singles players have won 20 and 27 matches, respectively. The tournament is in Boise, Idaho, and begins May 1.

Softball head coach Kathy Rodolph's season of success continued with a sweep of Louisiana Tech that leaves them with a 14-1 conference record with a one-game lead atop the WAC standings. This week the team is off to play a three-game set at Hawai'i. They conclude the regular season at home versus Boise State.

Rodolph and her staff have solid pitching with sophomore Alex Newman and freshman Celisha Walker combining for 26 wins between them.

Hitting is never a problem for the Aggies. Against Louisiana Tech it was sophomore Teresa Conrad's bat that keyed a double-header victory April 23. The softball WAC Tournament is May 11-14 in Fresno, Calif.

Saturday, April 30, the football scrimmage reveals the fruits of Walker's springtime labors with a new offense and continued improvement on the stopping side of the ball. The bright spots on offense have been senior wide receiver Taveon Rogers and sophomore quarterback Andrew Manley. Rogers, who established himself as the league's premier kick returner last year, appears to be ready to add more yardage to his stats via the pass.

Receiver coach R. Todd Littlejohn has a bumper crop of wide outs to choose from. Seniors Todd Lee, Marcus Williams and freshman Adam Shapiro are around now, transfers James Calhoun and Kemonte Bateman will be here this fall. Quarterback turned tight end Trevor Walls served his apprenticeship in 2010 and now is primed to be a main target in Doug Martin's offensive scheme. The spring scrimmage starts at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, and there is no admission charge. Graduation is still a week away and there will be more good news to tell you about then.

Aggie invited to NCAA

For the women's golf team, invitation to regional means season is not over



Paul Brilliant
*Women's Golf
Head Coach*

On April 25, the New Mexico State women's golf team was extended an at-large bid to compete in the NCAA West Regionals to be held at Washington National Golf Club in Auburn, Wash., hosted by University of Washington May 5-7.

The field consists of 24 teams and six individuals and the top eight finishers join the top eight finishers from the Central Regionals and the East Regionals to go to the finals at Texas A&M the week of May 15-21.

The Aggie traveling team will consist of junior Ashley Elias, freshman Demi Mak, senior Buz Bowerman-Ritchie and Pang Chanchai and Mint Swaschuto, who are both in graduate school because the NCAA allows you to be eligible for four years of the five years you are enrolled in the university. Mint will finish her master's degree this year, and Pang next year. This year, Pang and Mak were named to the first team All-WAC and coach Jackie Booth and myself were voted WAC Coach of the Year.

This has been a very special team because these seniors are our first graduating class since coach Booth and I have returned to NM State. They have really worked hard at school and golf, and having them excel in both makes us very proud and also thankful to those in the athletic department who help with academics, weight training,

compliance, finance and also those who keep us healthy.

As you can see, athletic teams are very complex and it takes university-wide support of professors, advisors, teaching assistants, tutors, International Program personnel, financial aid and many more to allow these student athletes to receive the best education and the best in athletic competition and facilities for their tenure at New Mexico State University.

Those of you who have been around Las Cruces for some time may remember we hosted the 1968 Men's NCAA National Championship and the 1988 Women's NCAA National Championship, NM State finished ninth and Jackie Vigil of NM State finished fourth. It was a great event and the people of Las Cruces lined up and down the first and 10th fairways, and there are still coaches who say, "That was the best championship."

We once again want to thank all those who have supported both golf teams and if you would like to follow the team at the Regionals, there is live scoring at Golfstat.com.



This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, April 29

Baseball

Seattle
Seattle
3 and 7 p.m.

Softball

Hawai'i
Honolulu
10 p.m.

Women's Tennis

WAC Championships
Boise, Idaho
All day

Men's Tennis

2011 WAC Championships
Boise, Idaho
All day

Saturday, April 30

Baseball

Seattle
Seattle
11 a.m.

Softball

Hawai'i
Honolulu
8 and 10 p.m.

Women's Tennis

WAC Championships
Boise, Idaho
All day

Men's Tennis

2011 WAC Championships
Boise, Idaho
All day

Football

Spring Game
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Track and Field

UNM Don Kirby Invitational
Albuquerque,
9 a.m.

Sunday, May 1

Women's Tennis

WAC Championships
Boise, Idaho
All day

Men's Tennis

2011 WAC Championships
Boise, Idaho
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Jim Brouleau
Senior
Men's Tennis

Senior Jim Brouleau went 3-0 in singles play in the No. 2 spot defeating Lachlan Reed of Idaho 6-1, 7-6, April 21, Scott Sears of No. 50 Boise State 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, April 22 and Kristian

Kuharszky of Nevada 6-3, 6-3, April 24. Brouleau also went 2-1 in doubles, partnering up with junior Matej Stakne to defeat Marius Cristea and Alexandru Joitoiu of Idaho 8-1, and Jeff Mullen and Nathan Sereke of Boise State 8-6.



Alex Newman
Sophomore
Softball

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Alex Newman started two games and earned a win against Louisiana Tech last weekend. In 10 innings of work, she struck out three and allowed

just two earned runs for a 1.40 ERA. Newman earned her 20th win April 22, the most wins by an Aggie hurler since 2009.



Annemieke Witte
Freshman
Women's Tennis

Freshman Annemieke Witte won a singles match in the Aggies' final regular season match against Hawai'i April 22. Witte defeated Aglae Van der Bergh 7-5, 6-0, in the No.

5 match. Witte finished the season with a team-high 18-8 overall singles record. Witte concluded the regular season on a three-match winning streak and is 8-2 in her last 10 singles matches.

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crimson, to start the game, but then switch it up during the game.

"It's more of a feel thing for me," he said. "We want to show our fans what we're all about, but the one thing we want to do is stay healthy."

What should fans look for? Walker says to look for big plays on offense and on the flip side of the ball to watch the tackling and to see if the players line up correctly.

"You want to see the offense make some big plays, but you don't want to see nine or 10 big plays because that's not good for the defense," he said.

The intensity and competitive spirit the players have shown in practice should spill over to the spring game.

"Our motto is to believe and compete," Walker said. "That's something we're beating over their heads."

Senior strong safety Donyae Coleman, who was a tackling machine for the Aggies in 2010, averaging 7.7 tackles a game, said the players are matching Walker's competitive spirit and tempo every day.

"Every day, we're getting better and having fun," he said. "It's non-stop. There's no slowing it down because it's spring ball. We're grinding it every day and competing every day to get better. We compete in the classroom and compete in everything we do."

Points system for spring game

Offense

- First down 1 point
- Point after touchdown..... 1 point
- Thirty-or-more-yard gain 2 points
- Field goal..... 3 points
- Touchdown 6 points

Defense

- Any stop 1 point
- Three-and out on first possession 2 points
- Fourth down stop 2 points
- Turnover 3 points
- Turnover touchdown 9 points

Tennis

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who spent part of their childhood in Oklahoma and Albuquerque, were in Las Cruces, attending Mayfield High School and winning trophies.

Eighteen years after Harlas graduated from MHS, she is coaching the next generation of family tennis standouts. Her son Jeremy is Mayfield's No. 1 singles player, and daughter Lindsay has been playing in the No. 1 slot on the girls' side. Jeremy is a junior, and Lindsay is only an eighth-grader, attending Vista Middle School when she's not representing the Trojans.

They are part of a solid Mayfield team that battled its way into state tournament contention. The team faced a very good Las Cruces High squad earlier this week in the final dual match of the district season.

"Our girls are very, very young," Harlas said last week as her team took on Oñate. "We felt

like they would be a solid, young team, but they have gotten better every week. And we have a very solid boys team."

The MHS girls top singles players are all eighth-graders or freshmen. The boys also have a new look after winning the state team championship last year behind Austin Hooker, who now is on the Furman University team as a freshman.

After Jeremy Harlas at No. 1, the Mayfield boys singles players include Ryan Maki at No. 2, Wesley Seaton at No. 3, Easton Hill at No. 4, Marc Medina at No. 5 and Ian Vellasas at No. 6.

The boys team finished in the top three in every tournament this spring, while the girls finished in the top three in all but one tournament. In the Mayfield-Las Cruces Invitational earlier this month, the Mayfield boys and the LCHS girls took first.

"The Cruces girls have a very deep team this year," Harlas said.

The state tennis tournament is May 4-7 in Albuquerque.

Etcheverry, Triplett garner buckles in DuBois events

Aggie rodeo team in action this weekend



New Mexico State University rodeo coach Jim Dewey Brown, right, presents trophy buckles to Darrell Triplett, top photo, and John Pete Etcheverry, bottom photo, for their winning performances in the Frank DuBois Bronc Riding and Calf Roping contests held April 15.



By Marvin Tessneer
Las Cruces Bulletin

Rodeo fans can see the New Mexico State University Rodeo team in action at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds for the five times Grand Canyon Region "best rodeo of the year."

In recent action, John Pete Etcheverry won the roping and Darrell Triplett won the riding titles in the Frank DuBois Bronc Riding and Calf Roping contests held April 15 at the Southern New Mexico State Grounds, said Aggie rodeo coach Jim Dewey Brown.

The calf roping contest drew 32 ropers who competed in five go-round eliminations before the showdown when Etcheverry of Las Cruces roped the calf in 8.1 seconds to defeat Kyle Dutton and win the \$1,500 premium.

A total of 18 riders entered the bronc riding event, and Darrell Triplett, Waterflow, N.M., scored 75 points in the final "shootout" to win the event, Brown said.

DuBois is a long-time supporter of New Mexico State University Rodeo and has established a scholarship program for Aggie rodeo athletes.

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Las Cruces High School

Friday, April 29..... Track (coed) at Mirmanian Track Meet.....3 p.m.
 Saturday, April 30..... Softball..... Mayfield High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
 Baseball at Oñate High School 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
 Tennis (coed) at District 3-5A Tournament TBA
 Monday, May 2..... Golf (coed) at District 3-5A tournament..... TBA
 Tuesday, May 3..... Softball..... Alamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
 May 4-7..... Tennis (coed) at State Tennis Tournament..... TBA
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Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, April 30..... Baseball at Tularosa Noon, 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 3..... Softball..... Lordsburg..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.



Burger Time Tournament moves to Sonoma Ranch

Activities fundraiser set for 18th year in 2011

By David McCollum
Las Cruces Bulletin

The executive committee for the Burger Time Foundation has announced it will move the 2011 It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament to the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

The three-day, five-round event, scheduled for July 7-9, had originally been planned to be at the new Las Cruces Golf and Country Club golf course in northeast Las Cruces.

"Over the last 90 days, the committee has looked at every option open to us," said foundation spokesman Rick Nezzar. "However, because of logistics, we cannot make the new course work."

"While the decision to move from the Las Cruces Country Club has been very difficult, we are confident Sonoma Ranch will provide a new environment for the tournament and a great golf experience for our sponsors and supporters."

"It's both a happy time and a sad time," Burger Time Foundation President Kevin McGrath said. "Las Cruces Country Club has been our home since day one. The LCCC board and staff are the best people. The support they have given us has been above and beyond what anyone could hope for. Their new golf course will be a world-class facility one day, and we look forward to having our tournament there."

Peter Raitt, general manager for the Sonoma Ranch Golf Club operations, said, "We at Sonoma Ranch are privileged to now be a part of this wonderful event. We will do our best to welcome and serve the participants and sponsors."

According to Justin Darling, the club's director of golf, the course set up for the five rounds



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David McCollum
Burger Time Foundation President Kevin McGrath presents Sonoma Ranch General Manager Peter Raitt a Burger Time golf shirt to celebrate the event's move to the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

of the Burger Time tournament will facilitate timely play for the four-person scramble format. Each round should be completed in about four and a half hours, typical for a scramble.

The event was created in 1993 to raise funds to support the football programs at the Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate high schools. In 2007, the tournament was expanded to include all high school sports, clubs and organizations wishing to participate.

In 2010, the tournament generated more than \$269,000 in cash and in-kind contribution. In total, the foundation has raised more than \$2 million.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Tehani Kaaihue
Sophomore, Softball

Softball utility player Tehani Kaaihue led New Mexico State to its ninth-straight win after a series sweep of Louisiana Tech, April 22-23. Kaaihue ripped her first career grand slam in the 7-1 win, April 22, and hit a solo homer, April 23. She hit .500 at the plate, in the series, with two home runs and five RBIs. Her 1.500 slugging percentage and .625 on-base percentage led the team.

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Onthegreen

Issues and answers resolved Another interview with the Famous Japanese Pro

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



Every so often, I get to chat by phone with the golf guru from the East who we affectionately refer to as the Famous Japanese Pro.

Expert in the traditional ways and practices of many Asians, he teaches tour players on both sides of the Pacific Rim. Lately, he has spent most of his time in Japan attending to affairs of family and friends in the wake of the recent earthquake.

Doc: Before we begin, I need to express my heartfelt sadness over the earthquake and tsunami that cost so many lives and devastated the region of Sendai. The U.S. and the world seeks to help your country in rebuilding homes and lives as best we can.

FJP: Thank you.

Doc: Let me ask you first about your views regarding the overall shape of golf here in the U.S. Our economic recession is now in its fifth or 10th year – depending who you ask – with a massive downturn that has impacted the golf industry profoundly, as it has every other business. Serious golfers have noticed the impact on golf with the substantial closure of golf courses all over the country – the fifth straight year closings have exceeded golf course openings. There has been a trend for many years where golf courses were built simply to accommodate housing developments. And now many of those golf courses – public and private – have been badly maintained and allowed to deteriorate, with developers siphoning off money.

FJP: Courses way over-built.

Doc: Considering the fact that the number of rounds of golf played is significantly down everywhere, it's baffling to see the escalating high fees at major golf resorts. There is a disconnect here. For example, the nice private Spanish Oaks Golf Club in Austin, Texas, is now defunct, while it takes 500 smackers to tee it up at Pebble. It's a mere \$250,000 to join a Donald Trump course in Philadelphia. With golf becoming more pricey, it's troubling to see such exorbitance – such as lessons from big-name golf teachers such as David Leadbetter that cost \$10,000 for a couple hours. No wonder the middle class and minorities don't like golf – it takes too long and it's too expensive.

FJP: Golf due to recover.

Doc: And the state-of-the-art, brand-name equipment is fast becoming over-priced, with a good set of graphite

irons more than \$1,000 and Scotty Cameron putters in the hundreds. A golf writer was quoted as saying, "Ninety percent of the golf equipment made today is better than 90 percent of the golfers' ability to utilize it." But we gotta have what's new.

FJP: So many clubs so little time.

Doc: I would welcome your comments on the Masters a few weeks ago, which some golf analysts claimed was the best ever played at Augusta, with South African Charl Schwartzel winning by posting birdies on the four finishing holes.

FJP: Man who win most focused.

Doc: And what do you make of Rory McIlroy's meltdown after taking a four shot lead?

FJP: Lessons sometimes very hard.

Doc: Tiger Woods last won a tournament late in 2009. He's struggling with swing changes and a new coach, but he showed flashes of his old self by shooting 31 on the front nine Sunday at the Masters, but he still fell short. Tell me what you make of Tiger these days.

FJP: Tiger will win again.

Doc: Some folks complain that tour players are too spoiled these days. They point out that product endorsements, appearance fees, constant exposure in the golf magazines, expenses, freebies and much more – worth millions – that land in their lap, even though they have yet to win a major.

FJP: You speak of Sergio?

Doc: Well, PGA Commish Tim Finchem says unabashedly that the tour is strictly a business – simple as that – and it's built on entertainment. It doesn't differ from MLB or the NFL in that regard. But he's quick to point to more than a billion dollars the events have raised for local charities, as if that makes all the difference. I bet Walter Hagen wishes he were around with today's riches. And Finchem cites the fact that he is selling entertainment as the reason he won't allow laser rangefinders and GPS yardage devices in tournament play. He says they would detract from the "appearance." Gee, I so much like to see play move even more slowly as the players pause to read over the small print in their little yardage books, then walk off a few paces, instead of shooting the laser at the flag. Slow play will hurt the Tour. I mean c'mon, when you see J. B. Holmes at the Match Play in February take nearly an hour figuring out penalty drops in two separate holes, inconveniencing a competitor – Bubba Watson – to the point of being rude, the tour has real problems with image. Do you think tour golf

that viewers see on TV is the main reason for slow play by the golfing public?

FJP: No. Just bad golfers.

Doc: Good point. However, there are lots of avid golfers who take great joy in actually playing golf and could care less about the pro tours, and ignore the telecasts. Jack Nicklaus himself said that viewing golf on the tube is "like watching paint dry." The networks have come along way in covering golf since the '60s, largely because of legendary producer Frank Chirkinian, who passed away March 4, but they have to get into the 21st century. Like stop fawning over the players, start harping on the slow play and start calling a choke a choke. Johnny Miller can't be everywhere.

FJP: Amen.

Doc: Turning to teaching golf, so many golfers want to know the mystery to winning a tournament. They'll ask, "How do I win the club championship?" like I have the hidden formula. I'm sure you get similar questions by the players you teach; how do you respond?

FJP: Shoot lower score.

Doc: We've talked often in the past about your style of teaching, including your philosophy about the golf swing. There are many fine golf teachers who advocate a certain technique with the golf swing; even those who propose a single "correct" method with the putting stroke. In our golf schools for higher handicap adults, we advocate basic fundamentals of the swing thought to be universally accepted. Nowadays, you have "natural" golf, the "stack-and-tilt" swing, a "one or two plane" method and countless others, as if a particular teacher has finally discovered the lost secret to the golf swing. What do you think?

FJP: No one right way.

Doc: I agree. You can see that on all the pro tours, where there are so many types of swings leading to excellent results. But not so many varied swings as a bygone era when Nicklaus, Palmer, Hogan and Trevino played with their unique swings. Most tour players today have swing coaches, but I think their coaches mostly provide their players with the confidence they need to go out and trust the swing they have and perform well under pressure.

FJP: I teach poise and belief in self.

Doc: What else do you instill in the golfers you work with?

FJP: Ball in hole important.

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

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Maddie Anderson
Maddie Anderson is a 14-year-old eighth-grader who is on the Lady Blazer's tennis team. She is ranked the No. 1 player on the team. This year, Anderson is 15-3 in match play. She finished second at the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools tennis invitational and came in second at both the Artesia and Andress tournaments. As an eighth-grader playing at the varsity level and winning says a lot about Anderson's character. Playing against juniors and seniors at the AAAA level, she has set a positive influence and demonstrated a great work ethic for her team. Anderson has the same work ethic in the classroom, with a 4.0 GPA. When not in school or on the tennis court, Anderson loves to hang out with her friends.

Eric Cordry
Eric Cordry is a 16-year-old sophomore at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools and is on the SonBlazer's tennis team. He is ranked number one on the team. This year Cordry is 14-2 in match play. He won the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools tennis invitational and came in second at the Artesia tournament. Cordry has dedication on the court and in the classroom, with a 3.44 GPA. His attitude is positive in all he does and he is a great role model for the younger athletes and his fellow students. Cordry enjoys attending the youth group at his church when he is not on the tennis court or in school.

Sports Briefs

MHS vs. LCHS alumni game

Tickets are on sale for the Mayfield High School vs. Las Cruces High Alumni Football Game at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Prices range from \$6 for children to \$10 for adults and are available at the Pan American Center Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at 800-745-3000 or online at www.ticketmaster.com/venue/98687.

For more information, call 646-1420 or visit <http://panam.nmsu.edu/ticketInformation.html>.

NMSU women's golf in regional

The NCAA announced the fields for the 2011 NCAA Regional Tournaments Monday, April 25, and the New Mexico State women's golf team has been selected to play in the West Regional Tournament, May 5-7 in Auburn, Wash.

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 to play on the par-72, 6,266 yard Washington National Golf Club Course.

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



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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 championship competition, and all national championships policies apply.

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

Aggie basketball signs guard

New Mexico State men's basketball head coach Marvin Menzies has signed Eric Weary Jr. to a National Letter of Intent. Weary is a 6-5 guard from New Orleans.

Weary joins the Aggies this fall from Warren Easton Charter High School. As a senior, he averaged 25.3 points per game for the Eagles, a mark that led the New Orleans metro area. In 2010-11, Weary was named to the all-state honorable mention team, 10-4A All-District team and New Orleans Times-Picayune All-Metro team after pacing the Eagles to a fourth-place finish in the district with a 16-17 record.

In his junior campaign, Weary averaged 14.1 points per game and earned all-district honors following the Eagles' fourth-place showing in district with a 16-16 record.

NMSU baseball team in Seattle

The New Mexico State University baseball team (27-13, 5-7 WAC) takes a break from WAC play this week as it heads to Seattle to face the Seattle Redhawks in a four-game non-conference series that began Thursday, April 28, and runs through Saturday, April 30. Friday features a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m. The series finale versus the Redhawks is set for an 11 a.m. start Saturday.

All the games are scheduled to air on the radio at KSNM AM 570 in Las Cruces with Jeff Matthews giving the play-by-play action.

MHS slates girls soccer meeting

Students interested in playing soccer for the Mayfield High School girls soccer team and their parents are invited to a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the media center at the school, 1955 N. Valley Drive. The upcoming season and requirement for participation will be discussed and questions will be answered. For more information, call David Morales at 496-6884 or email mhsladytrojanssoccer@hotmail.com.

Aggie softball signs recruit

New Mexico State University softball head coach Kathy Rodolph announced the final addition to the team for the 2011-12 season as Ana Tovia-Asato signed a National Letter of Intent this week to play for the Aggies.

Briana "Ana" Tovia-Asato, a senior catcher from Kapolei High School in Kapolei, Hawaii, is the final recruit in a class of nine incoming freshmen for the Aggies next year. Her team won the Oahu Interscholastic Association West Division and is currently competing in the OIA and state softball tournaments.

The Aggies play on the road at Hawai'i in WAC play at 6 p.m. Friday, April 29, and at 8 and 10 p.m. Saturday, April 30.

Men's tennis set for tournament

The New Mexico State University men's tennis team wrapped up the regular season with a 4-2 win over Nevada Sunday, April 24, clinching the No. 2 seed for the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

In his first season as head coach of the men's tennis team, Carlos Vargas has led the Aggies to a 14-7 overall record and a 4-2 conference record. The 14-7 record is the best finish for the Aggies since 2000 when the Aggies went 15-6 while playing in the Big West Conference. The 4-2 puts NMSU at No. 2 in the conference, the best finish for the Aggies since joining the WAC in 2006.

The WAC tournament will begin Sunday, May 1, and will take place in Boise, Idaho.

Men's golf in WAC tournament

The New Mexico State University men's golf team will head to Henderson, Nev., for the 2011 WAC Golf Championships, May 2-4 at the par 72, 7,332 yard, Rio Secco Golf Club as the Aggies look to defend their 2010 WAC Championship.


Senior Tim Madigan, junior Gaston De La Torre, junior Joon Lee, junior Zachery Fullerton and sophomore Justin Shin will represent the Aggies at this year's championship. Between the five golfers they have 13 top-10 finishes and 17 top-20 finishes this season, while Madigan, Shin and De La Torre were members of the 2010 WAC Championship team.

The Aggies will line-up against San Jose State and Idaho in the first round Monday, May 2, with tee times set for 8:20 a.m.

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Evacuation work was completed on the new First State Bank building. Stone from the ruins of McFie Hall on the agriculture college campus, which had burned some months before, was going to be used for the foundation.

Las Cruces schools were closed for 10 days to prevent an outbreak of communicable disease. School rooms were fumigated after a case of scarlet fever was reported.

75yearsago

1936

Eight seniors were to graduate from Loretto Academy in May, with Bishop A.J. Schuler of El Paso officiating. The graduates were: Dorothy Shields and Helen Bowman of El Paso; Nicoran Lopez, Helen Reynolds and Anita Nevarez of Las Cruces; Maxine Price of Socorro; Anita Ina of Albuquerque; and Mary Griggs of Mesilla.

A large crowd heard Gov. Clyde Tingley speak at an organization meeting of the Roosevelt-Garner Club. Tingley praised President Franklin Roosevelt during the speech. The governor was later honored with a dinner at the Tortugas Grill.

A pageant given by students of the Mesilla Valley was to depict the Mesilla Valley under Spanish regime. Superintendent C.S. Conlee announced. The pageant was to be directed by Mrs. R.B. Boney, Mrs. P. Saunders, Mrs. Vaughn Corley and Miss Mary Jackson.

50yearsago

1961

Mel Torme was to be the artist at the second annual jazz concert of the University Collegians at New Mexico State University.

Sirens were to sound at 2:15 and 3 p.m. April 28 as part of a nationwide civil defense preparedness drill. The initial siren was to be a "take-cover" signal and the second was to signal "all clear."

The Gadsden Panthers baseball team ended Las Cruces High School's undefeated streak by topping the Jim Bradley-coached Bulldogs 7-4.

25yearsago

1986

After a week in operation, the Las Cruces Transit system far exceeded ridership projections, transit director Ray Peterson said. In an effort to keep buses on schedule, some changes were made in the routes.



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This iconic photograph of President Abraham Lincoln by Alexander Gardner was taken after the Battle of Antietam in 1862 – the deadliest battle in United States history. The president was there to relieve Gen. George McClellan (left of Lincoln, in profile) in command. Of note to Bulletin readers, the officer on the far left is Col. Delos Bennett Sackett, who, as a lieutenant in 1849, plotted out the streets of Las Cruces to relieve overcrowding in Doña Ana.

Secretary of Corrections Michael Francke denied reports of prison brutality at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, saying he always kept an "open door policy" toward inmates.

The board of directors for Memorial General Hospital unanimously accepted a recommendation for the hospital to become

a 501 (c)3 tax-exempt facility. The draft report was to be submitted to Las Cruces City Council and the Doña Ana County Commission for their consideration.

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Ray Smith of Kiwanis Aktion through Tresco makes the rims shine on a 1949 Ford squad car owned by the Sheriff's Museum Thursday, April 21, at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Tresco Inc. is a nonprofit aimed to make a positive impact in the lives of people with disabilities in the community, which is in a partnership to provide a wash and wax on a monthly basis.



Enrique Arriola washes the car down.



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Getting up early for the Boys & Girls Club breakfast

Photos by Niki Rhynes and Todd Dickson

Mary Henson enjoys the company of a packed banquet room at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Wednesday, April 27, for the Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces.

Basketball coaching legend Lou Henson talks about the progress the Boys & Girls Club has made in recent years.



Youth of the Year award-winner Evan Carrejo spoke about how the club has given him more direction in his life. "I don't know where I'd be without the club," he said.



Featured speaker Lowell Catlett tells how supporting the Boys & Girls Club was a way to meet the basic human desire for purpose in one's life.



Club Chief Professional Officer April Anaya and Program Director Brian Johnson stand with Stephanie Lopez, one of two winners of the club's Youth of the Year Award.



Heather Pollard and Ann Maxwell write donation checks to the Boys & Girls Club.



A group of kids who are members of the Boys & Girls Club also attended.

Bowling for kids



City Councillor Miguel Silva was one of many who made strikes and gutters at the Bowling for Kids Sake Sunday, April 17, at Ten Pin Alley. The event helps raise funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico.

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Celebrating another year with Roberto Estrada

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Roberto Estrada, right, of Roberto's Mexican Food and annual creator of the world's largest enchilada at The Whole Enchilada Fiesta, celebrated his birthday Tuesday, April 26, by handing out free cake to customers and friends who came to visit the restaurant and wish him "Feliz Cumpleaños."



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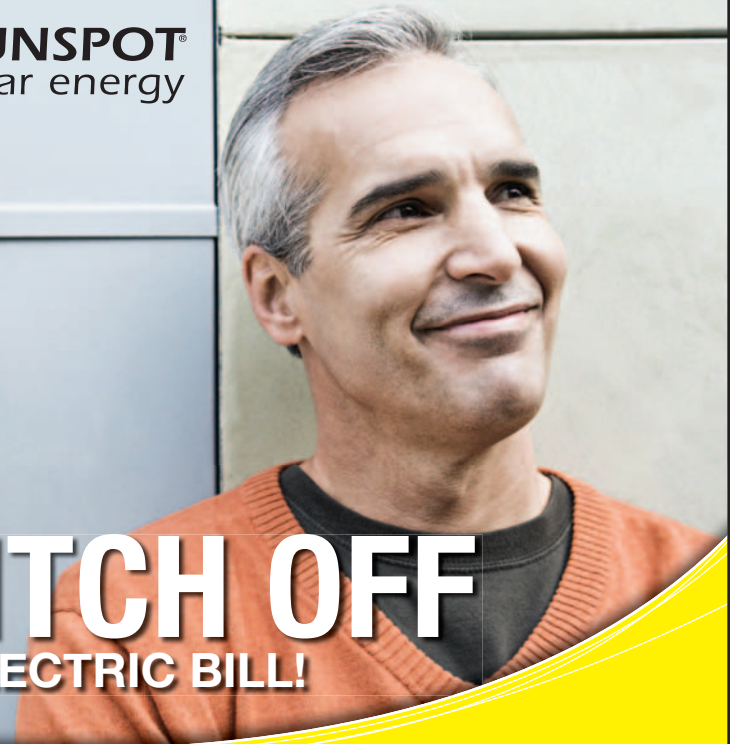
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Getting a bang out of Springfest at Young Park

Photos by Paul Ratje

Eleven-year-olds Caleb Giron and Savion Russell show off their skeleton faces painted at Springfest 2011 Saturday, April 23, at Young Park.



Kaylin Ortiz, 3, bangs on pots and pans used for teaching kids music and creativity during Springfest 2011.



Hasley Forster, 12, of Zero Gravity Gymnastics does a handstand.



Mara Contreras, 3, pets a donkey at the miniature zoo during Springfest.

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"Every 15 Minutes" Program is based on the national statistic that every 15 minutes someone in the United States is killed due to an alcohol-related crash. Although statistics have changed to reflect an alcohol related death occurring every 32 minutes, the original name is poignant. To demonstrate the finality of this fact, the Grim Reaper will remove a Chaparral High School student from class every 15 minutes on Thursday, April 28, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Grim Reaper will walk into the classroom, call out a student's name and then proceed to walk the student to a holding room where they will then become part of the "living dead." A Police Officer will then enter the classroom, from which the student was taken, and read an obituary that was written by that child's parent. To add more impact to the seriousness and the consequences of driving drunk, the 29 students will also tour Getz Funeral Home. They will have an opportunity to experience the decisions their loved ones must make when they make a bad choice and "die." That evening, all of the "living dead" will be sequestered at a hotel for an educational retreat related to alcohol. They will participate in a two-hour DWI awareness program, which will include writing a letter to their parents to tell them how sorry they are for what has happened, and what they never had the chance to tell their parents.

A mock car crash will take place at 9:45 a.m. in front of Chaparral High School. Police, fire departments and emergency medical teams will act out exactly what they find at real crashes. Bleachers will be set-up around the crash site for the students to observe the crash. The crash dramatization will include make-up, blood and a body bag. Although the program is organized by Doña Ana County Teen Court, the success of the program is attributed to the many public and private agencies and individuals that have come together for a common goal, to invest in the future of our youth.

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DEATH NOTICES

VAN CAMP

Luella Jane Van Camp, 98, of Las Cruces passed away on April 20, 2011 at her residence. Services with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

REYES

Felipe Roacho Reyes, 63, of Albuquerque passed away on April 19, 2011 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Services with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

FLORES

Norma Martinez Flores, 33, passed away on April 20, 2011 at her home. Services with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

JASSO

Socorro Hernandez Jasso, 81, of Organ, New Mexico passed away on Wednesday, April 20, 2011. Services were at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church April 25, 2011, with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the care of La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

RODRIGUEZ

Mary A. Rodriguez, 35, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away on April 18, 2011. She was born February 10, 1976. Services were Monday, April 25, 2011 at Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, Las Cruces, NM, officiated by Father Jim Lehman. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice or the Sea Turtle Rescue Foundation at <http://seaturtlerescue.org/>. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home, 555 W. Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 575-526-6891.

BALIZAN

Francisco Balizan Sr., 74, passed away on Friday, April 22, 2011. He was born on August 18, 1936 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Rosary was Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at Our Lady of Purification Church in Doña Ana. Funeral Mass was Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the same location. Inurnment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home, 555 W. Amador, LC, 575-526-6891.

CALDWELL

Sadie Ann Ruth Caldwell, 36, passed away at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

AGUIRRE

Ramon Valles Aguirre, 73, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home.

BARNETT

Johnnie Ray Barnett, 72 of El Paso, Texas, died Sunday, April 24, 2011. Visitation was Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at Getz Funeral Home. A funeral service was held Thursday, April 28, 2011 at Getz Funeral Home with burial at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Hatch, New Mexico. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

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Taking the First Step



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

As the weather is heating up, so is the planning for the First Step Golf Tournament, a two-flight golf challenge that benefits the First Step Center.

The tournament is in its fifth year, and committee members are still searching for hole sponsors and donations as well as businesses to organize teams.

Though fundraisers are prevalent in most cities throughout the United States, the success of golf tournaments, galas, walks, fashion shows and auctions excel in the Mesilla Valley. In my short time here, I have noticed an unbelievable amount of generosity from businesses, organizations and individuals.

"Las Cruces is a great community, and people are willing to give to their community when they know it goes toward a good cause," said Kelly Lopez, First Step Golf Tournament committee member.

Always seen as a fun event, the golf tournament is sure to have a few surprises this year.

"The tournament is always fun and there are tons of things going on," said Terriane Everhart, committee member. "Every year, we try to spin it up with new ideas, new entertainment and new programs. We like to treat the players like customers and give them great customer service and good food."

The tournament will kick off Friday, June 10, at New Mexico State University Golf Course, but it's never too early to put a team together, and with morning and afternoon flights there is plenty of room for everyone.

Throughout the day, players will be served breakfast, before the morning flight, a noon lunch and a 6 p.m. dinner, preceding an after party at 7 p.m. with a special performance by The Liars.

While players are invited to all the events, non-players can also attend the after party for \$25.

"There are exciting prizes around every corner, and it is all a blast," Everhart said. "You get a lot of bang for your buck."

More than just creating a great time, the golf tournament supports the First Step Center, an organization established in 1989 at Memorial Medical Center that has since transitioned to a nonprofit.

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Mesilla Valley in state of flux

Increased gas prices means more than paying at the pump

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It is widely known that gas prices are rising, but what may not be as obvious are the repercussions of the increases.

Industries, such as food and beverage, retail, construction, transportation and many more, are suffering losses and forced to deal with the increased costs, including companies in the Mesilla Valley.

Food and beverage

According to the latest government inflation data, gas prices are 11 percent higher than a year ago, and food prices are up 2.3 percent.

Debrah Soffera, owner of Durango Bagels, 1495 S. Solano Drive, took over the breakfast and lunch eatery April 1, and said she already has made changes to offset her rising foods costs.

"It is scary for mom-and-pop stores because we don't have a corporation to negotiate the cost of our flour or soda," Soffera said. "It is a constant gamble if we should stock certain foods."

Coming into the business at a risky time, Soffera said she is also careful with who she hires, adding that she is in the process of re-branding the store as a place to find excellent customer service and fast, fresh food.

"Labor costs right now are outrageous," Soffera said. "This always happens, every time minimum wage increases so does everything else. Yes, people are making more money, but does that help when everything costs

more? We are right back where we started. I can buy the paint, but I can't pay the painter."

In addition to the increased costs of labor, Soffera said she is also struggling with the increased costs of delivery charges.

"I try to only order once a week. It may have a larger upfront cost, but I am saving in the delivery charges," said Soffera, adding that her experience in the restaurant business has given her strong will to stick out the hard times.

"People are very picky where they spend their money. They want cheap and fast, but we also specialize in quality and customer service. It's a balancing act."

Also troubling the cost of food in the Mesilla Valley is the lack of water. With fewer farmers planting crops, and most turning to low-water plants, such as cotton, southern New Mexico can expect an increase in produce and dairy.

"Food prices are already increasing," said Dino Cervantes, managing vice president of Cervantes Enterprises Inc., an agriculture business in Vado.

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A county building gets a facelift



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts
Paul Melón browses jobs at the Workforce Development Center in the newly opened lobby, which allows access to job-seeking resources and employer information.

Workforce Development Center expands assistance

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though its mission remains the same, the Workforce Development Center, a division of the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, has expanded its reach with the help of a renovated building and additional amenities.

Late last year, the center moved from its current building, 226 S. Alameda Blvd., to the old Las Cruces City Hall, 200 N. Church St., while its offices were undergoing renovations. This win-win agreement helped the city because the center agreed to pay the building's utilities – about \$3,000 per month – until its office was completed.

Then, in the beginning of March, the Workforce Development Center moved back to the old building, charged with connecting job seekers to employers and running its current programs, including veterans assistance, migrant season farmers aid, tax credit programs, workforce investment act programs and job seekers/employers incentives.

"We have added 3,500 additional square feet," said **Workforce** on page B2

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N.M. "Dairy farmers will probably have to bring feed from other parts of the country because farmers are straying away from planting feed crops, which use a lot of water. I'm not sure how things are going to work out because of the increased gas prices and increased transportation costs to bring in the feed."

Also affecting agriculture, is the rising cost of fuel that is used to power the water pumps.

"In addition to paying (water fees) if we get water or don't get water, we have to pay to pump and pay for fuel for the pumps," he said. "It gets expensive."

In the global food market, expect an increase to many well-known brands, such as Kraft, Smuckers and Heinz. According to CNN, each of them has announced price increases on some of their products. Kraft Foods raised its price on Maxwell House coffee by 22 percent and Smuckers increased the cost of Folgers by 10 percent.

Transportation

Though a rocky economy almost always affects the car business, Rick Nezza, director of marketing for Sisbarro Dealerships, said business has recently stabilized.

"The car business has been up and down for the last couple of years, but recently, things are evening out," Nezza said in regard to selling new versus used cars.

"People are always concerned with the

miles per gallon a car is going to get, and I have noticed the used car business is very strong."

Since increased gas prices are a global issue, Nezza said the manufacturers are keeping up with customer needs, which takes some pressure off the dealerships.

"GM, Volkswagen and Mitsubishi are as fuel efficient as anything on the market," he said. "American (manufacturers) used to be inferior to imports, but that is not the case anymore. They have recognized the importance of competing with the more fuel-efficient cars."

Though it is easy to think a time like this would spur a boom in small, fuel-efficient cars, Nezza said people are buying what they have to have, but there has been a huge increase in crossover vehicles.

Recently, Nissan has released the Leaf, an all-electric, zero gas, zero tailpipe car. It's a safe bet to expect Leaf competitors in the near future.

Increased gas prices also increase airlines and transportation expenditures, which affects any business that relies on air or ground deliveries, and mail carriers.

Retail

With increases in prices from Huggies diapers to Nike shoes, Las Cruces can plan on getting less for more, and this trend is spreading throughout Mesilla Valley retailers. But the increased prices are necessary to offset higher raw-material and energy costs.

Huggies diapers and Pull-Ups prices will rise 3 to 7 percent, and Cottonelle and Scott 1,000 toilet paper will rise about 7 percent, CNN reported.

"I'm not sure how things are going to work out ..."

DINO CERVANTES, managing vice president



The 3,500 square-foot addition to the Workforce Development Center includes a new training facility that can hold up to 25 people.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Workforce

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feet," said Richard Wagner, area director for the Workforce Development Center for the past 12 years. "We also remodeled our current space to give us more (useable) room. Before, we only had a few services. There was no training room or open lobby, but now we can accommodate these needs."

Originally running off the old Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, a system that was established nationwide to provide basic employment services, Wagner said the renovations have truly made the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions a one-stop services delivery system, complying with the 1998 amendment to the act.

The entrance of the old building was small and the space was inadequate to serve a large number of job seekers and employers, Wagner said. Now, the open lobby, adorned with new computers, allows people to surf the Internet for jobs and access employment information.

"We have Internet access to job-seeking resources, copy and fax services, a phone bank, free workshops, résumé assistance, interview training and one-on-one career counseling," Wagner said. "Many people think we are an unemployment office, but that is not true. We are actually the opposite – an employment office."

The increased space has also had a dramatic effect on the center's workshops, which can now be presented to 20 to 25 people, each on their own computer.

"Before, our workshops could only accommodate about six to eight people," Wagner said.

Though the Las Cruces job market is on the mend, Wagner said they have not seen a decrease in activity, and is averaging about 800 to 850 people per week, a normal amount for this time of the year.

"The activity has not dwindled, but I have noticed a shift of focus," he said. "People are looking for more enhanced positions, and we are doing what we can to help get them there."

"I like to think we are a step ahead of the game. We are an integrated workforce center, which is what everyone is suppose to be, and we are proud of what we do."

In addition to the building's trimmings, Wagner said he has also expanded his staff.

"We have gone from 15 to 16 employees to

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about 33," he said. "Now, everything is under one roof, and we have created a one-stop area to have questions answered. I know my staff knows what they are doing, and for that I am very fortunate."

Though the center has some pretty lofty goals – to help every employee meet every need and place every individual in a job – Wagner said they also set short-term objectives.

"Right now, we want to place 100 people per week in a job. We also want to contact 100 employers every week," Wagner said.

Though the renovated building is a site to see, job seekers and employers don't have to step foot into the offices to access the available resources.

"With our Internet-based system, employers can use the services from anywhere, but they do need to be registered," Wagner said. "They can apply to jobs through the system and bypass everything else. We want to help as many people as we can."

As Doña Ana County expands, so do the needs of the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, and Wagner said he is keeping his eye on available capital outlay funds.

"We are at our max for this area, but when more money comes, we will look at more expansions," said Wagner, adding that during their peak season – January and February – as many as 1,200 job seekers inquire about information per week. "These renovations give Las Cruces a place to come in and get help. Not just job seekers, but employers can use our offices for recruitment and we will help them find candidates for the position."

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Building Las Cruces



Centennial High School

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For the week of April 25

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have risen **0.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.69** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has increased **2.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.83** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices Monday, April 18, were **91.8 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **25.4 cents** per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased **28.1 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **97.9 cents** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.51
2. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.54
3. Valero	1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.56
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.56
5. Fina (Pic Quick)	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.56

All data was collected Monday, April 18
Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com.

Airfare watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	AVERAGE MILES	AVERAGE PASSENGERS
Albuquerque	\$82.98 (Southwest Airlines)	233	141
Atlanta	\$244.61 (Delta Airlines)	1,282	106
Austin	\$115.37 (Southwest Airlines)	528	299
Chicago	\$185.98 (Southwest Airlines)	1,237	218
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$109.20 (Southwest Airlines)	562	766
Denver	\$138.63 (Frontier Airlines)	563	95
Houston	\$132.27 (Southwest Airlines)	677	356
Las Vegas	\$117.05 (Southwest Airlines)	584	364
Los Angeles	\$148.16 (America West Airlines)	714	238
Phoenix	\$73.78 (Southwest Airlines)	347	456
San Antonio	\$115.55 (Southwest Airlines)	496	300
San Diego	\$143.63 (America West Airlines)	636	138

Source: FareWatch

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.46456 in U.S. dollar
0.68280 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.08639 in U.S. dollar
11.576 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01225 in U.S. dollar
81.64 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, April 27, the market reports:

Dow	12584.35	+104.48	(+0.83 percent)
Nasdaq	2845.90	+20.20	(+0.71 percent)

Strong: trucking, automakers, life science tools, managed care, construction and farming machinery, industrial machinery, specialty chemicals and airlines

Weak: publishing, real estate services, home improvement retail, building products, health care services, motorcycle manufacturers, apparel and accessories and soft drinks

Source: briefing.com



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Distressed properties increase house sales

Local home prices trend upward in March

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



According to statistics from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR), the median existing-home price in our area for the closed sales of single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums was \$162,500 in March, up 4.8 percent from a year earlier. Local new-home prices posted similar gains, rising 3.9 percent over March 2010 median price.

Nationally, the March median new-home price of \$213,800 was 4.9 percent below the median price posted a year earlier. The \$159,600 national median existing-home price posted in March was 5.9 percent below last year's level.

Are the positive statistics for Las Cruces a sign of better things to come? Perhaps. We're still behind the curve, however. Prices during the first 16 weeks of this year were lower than they were during the same period last year.

LCAR statistics indicate that combined the average price of the new and existing-

homes sold between Jan. 1 and April 25 of this year fell \$14,231, or 7.4 percent from the average price posted a year ago. During the same period, the combined median sales price dropped by \$10,000, or 6.1 percent. Higher March prices erased a good portion of those losses.

The major factor affecting prices is the growing number of short sale and bank-owned properties in the marketplace. There are currently 1,134 new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums for sale in our local MLS system. Ninety percent are previously owned homes. Thirteen percent of that number is either owned by a bank or are being offered for less than what is owed on the property.

On the closed sales side, 30 percent of the existing homes sold in March were short sales or bank owned. That's exceptionally good news for prices, because demand for distressed property is currently 2.5 times greater than the amount of available inventory. Any time you have more buyers than sellers, prices begin to rise.

Let's hope this trend continues. If it does, it'll be just a matter of time until I ...

See you at closing.

Panel discusses outlook of the national economy

Generally good tempered by potential roadblocks



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

A panel of business faculty from New Mexico State University discussed the outlook for the local and national economy. The panel included Jim Peach, Ken Martin and myself, and was broadcasted on KRWG. The panel was sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Peach began the discussion by referring to 7.2 million jobs that have been lost since the start of the recession. While more than 200,000 new jobs created in March was good news, this rapid pace of job creation would still take three years just to get back to even.

Peach is cautiously optimistic about the national economy. He said he expects growth of about 3.5 percent, placing him at the high end among national forecasts. A potential problem, among others, mentioned by Peach is large excessive reserves held by banks, which indicate continued concern about risks going forward.

Martin spoke about financial markets. He reported current financial markets had performed well compared to markets in previous recessions. The market appears to be driven by near-record earnings and low interest rates.

Martin warned listeners about an elevated price-earnings ratio, which stands at 23.6, nearly eight points above the long-run median value. This large price-to-earning ratio may indicate a correction in the near future, but low interest rates are offsetting this record.

During my part of the panel discussion, the state and local economy was the focus. Our state continues to experience recession, but a closer look at the data reveals the state's woes are concentrated in Albuquerque, which continues to be mired in a sharp downturn. Indeed, the state is in recovery with all other major cities doing well, excluding Albuquerque.

Based on newly revised data, Las Cruces has not had a down month since December 2009; therefore, the recession in Las Cruces lasted from January to December 2009 and was shorter than the recession nationally or statewide. We've been very lucky.

Issues moving forward in Las Cruces include reduced state funding for NMSU, which has been cut 17 percent since the peak

in (fiscal year) 2009, and reduced funding for K-12 education, which is looking at a \$14 million shortfall. Overall, I expected state budget cutbacks to shave 1 percent off local growth in the next year.

Also affecting the City of the Crosses is the end of the Fort Bliss expansion. This had been a major driver of the local economy and explains the mildness of the local recession. The base realignment process has more or less run its course and will not be a major contributor to local growth.

On the positive side, the commencement of construction in Santa Teresa of the Union Pacific train-fueling station expected this summer to be a major boost in local development as well as continued construction at the spaceport. These together should add 1 percent to local growth.

Taking everything as a whole, I expect local employment growth to be between 1 and 2 percent.

During the discussion, one audience member was concerned about excess reserves. These are available funds banks have to lend to potential borrowers. Peach said they are an indicator of a continued soft economy, and I added local bankers report a willingness to lend to qualified borrowers, but borrowers seem unwilling to take out loans.

Another audience member asked about the Chinese real estate markets and the wisdom of relying on China for global growth. I responded that China was overbuilt in high-end apartments, but there was a shortage of low-income housing. The result is unsold high-end inventory coupled with homelessness. This illustrates the difficulty of the Chinese economy, which is still centrally planned, to respond to short-term market conditions. The latest Chinese five-year plan calls for increased investment in low-end apartments.

Chamber President Bill Allen asked about the impact of Union Pacific on small businesses in Las Cruces. To answer this question, the Union Pacific construction would generate economic activity that should increase local disposable income, which will be spent in local businesses.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He specializes in the local economy. The opinions expressed here are his and may not be shared by the regents or administration of NMSU.

March 2010 vs. March 2011

Las Cruces	# Sold	Existing Homes	Median Price	New Homes	Median Price
2010	111	84	\$155,000	27	\$159,000
2011	96	81	\$162,500	15	\$165,200
Change	-15	-3	\$7,500	-12	\$6,200

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors

January 1 - April 25 - 2010 vs. 2011

Las Cruces	# Sold	Average Price	Median Price	Days on Market	Pending Sales
2010	335	\$191,991	\$165,000	121	280
2011	296	\$177,760	\$155,000	130	187
Change	-16	-\$14,231	-\$10,000	9	-93

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors

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It's never too early to prepare a will or estate plan

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Planning for the future isn't just important when planning a vacation or preparing for a new baby – advanced planning is also important when planning for the unexpected. No matter your net worth, it's important to have a basic estate plan or will in place so there is assurance in life that family and financial goals will be met after death.

An estate plan has several elements, including a will, assignment of power of attorney, trust and a living will or medical power of attorney.

Ken Binkley, who is married with two children ages 10 and 8, created an estate plan in 2006.

"When I started thinking about it, I wondered if I really needed an estate plan," Binkley said. "It was somewhat ignorant on my part to think it was only about the estate. Once I began exploring the options, I realized several important points. By

having one, you avoid probate so your heirs do not have to deal with a legal procedure. An estate plan tends to be comprehensive, like detailing guardianship for children, which allows more control for those you select after you are gone. Plus, there are tax advantages."

Everyone should have a will, regardless of the amount of assets in possession. A will describes exactly where assets should be distributed after death. It's also the best place to name guardians for children. Dying without a will, also known as dying intestate, can be costly to heirs, an even larger problem if there are not that many assets in the first place.

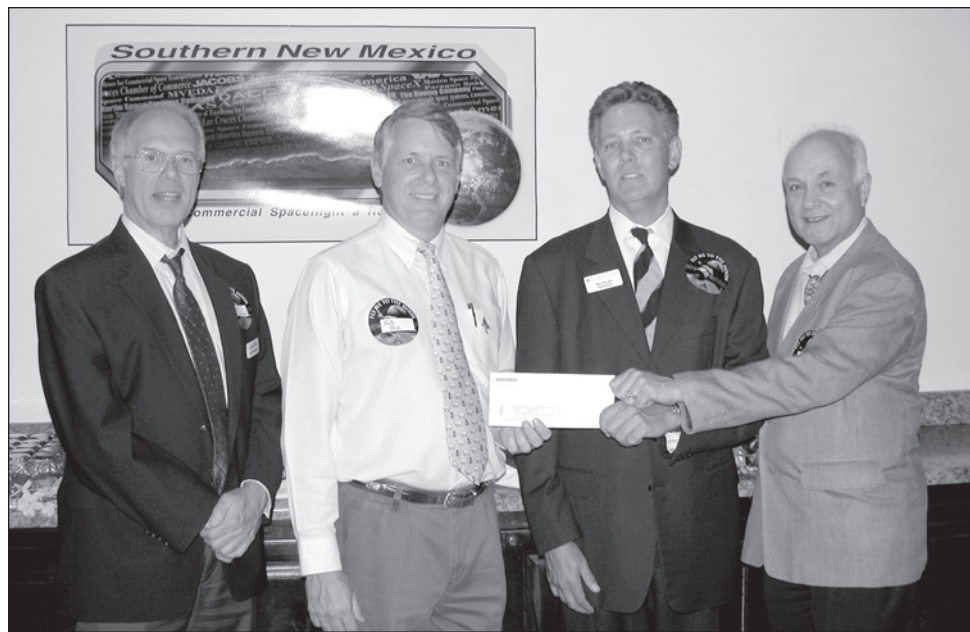
When planning for a will or estate plan, it's important to take an inventory of assets, which should include investments, retirement savings, insurance policies and real estate or business interests. Ask who should inherit the assets, who should handle financial affairs and who should handle medical decisions if you are unable to yourself.

Establishing a will or estate



Networking at the *Spaceport mixer*

Photos by Todd Dickson



Joe Bullington and Keith Beck of Jacobs Engineering present a check of \$250 to support the BEST Robotics Competition with Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Bill Allen and New Mexico State University Engineering College Dean Ricardo Jacquez at the spaceport mixer Thursday, April 21, at the Ramada Palm de Las Cruces.



Tony Ronga, Bill Mattiace and Jim Noble

plan allows a reduction in estate and gift taxes and distributes assets to heirs without the cost, delay and publicity of probate court, which administers wills.

Having a plan in place also allows for charitable gifts that keep on giving. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) works with donors so that investments grow tax free, which can be earmarked for charities to which contributions are given both before and after death.

"I think of it like exercise," Binkley said. "You exercise so you can be healthy. You won't necessarily live longer, but you hope you will. That's how estate planning is. You work toward a financially secure life, and that doesn't mean you will be filthy rich, but you are still working toward security. You want all you worked for to help your family even after you are gone."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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On the Agenda

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest meet at the museum

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest will hold a council-wide meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The event will recognize volunteers for their outstanding achievements and commitment to building girls of courage, confidence and character. Las Cruces is proud to be the host of this year's Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest council-wide meeting, including more than 150 women and men representing the group. For more information, call 526-2532.

Date: Saturday, April 30

Time: 10 a.m.

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

Contact: 526-2532

Anniversary celebration

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces will celebrate the 25th anniversary of RTD Hardware from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at RTD Hardware, 4501 N. Valley Drive. Door prizes will be drawn every hour beginning at 8 a.m. and a complimentary lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for all Hispano chamber members. A \$1,000 shopping spree will also be given away at 4 p.m. and participants can register at the store. For more information, call 525-2446.

Date: Saturday, April 30

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: RTD Hardware
4501 N. Valley Drive

Contact: 525-2446

Networking at High Desert

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a networking event from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at High Desert Brewery Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. High Desert has just finished the installation of its 10 KWH PV system designed and installed by green chamber business Positive Energy Solar. This install makes High Desert the first brewery in New Mexico to run on solar energy. Positive Energy owner Mark Westbrook estimates this system will offset about 555,000 pounds of carbon dioxide and save about 159,000 gallons of water.

Date: Saturday, April 30

Time: 2 to 5 p.m.

Location: High Desert Brewery
1201 W. Hadley Ave.

Contact: info@lascrucesgcc.com

Snippin' for success

Bradfute Enterprises

When: 3 p.m. Friday, April 29

Location: 121 Wyatt Drive, Southwest Plaza

RTD Hardware

When: 7:45 a.m. Saturday, April 30

Location: 4501 N. Valley Drive

Comcast Cares Day

When: 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30

Location: 1325 N. Alameda Blvd.

Business on the Border

PSL's Technical Analysis and Applications Center (TAAC) will be the focus of the May Business on the Border luncheon, held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update by MVEDA staff. TAAC has been involved in the testing of various Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) platforms and has produced a certification roadmap that is serving as a framework for UAS certification.

The luncheon is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 525-2852.

Date: Tuesday, May 3

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

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

Contact: 525-2852

Middle school students honored

Join the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and more than 150 area middle school students, parents, instructors and staff in celebrating the accomplishments of Mesilla Valley youth Wednesday, May 4, at the Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University campus. The Hispano chamber will bring together the students who were hand-selected to be honored by their teachers, staff members and school educators during the first three Middle School Student Recognition Ceremonies of the 2010-11 school year, in addition to the last group of students being honored for the final quarter of the semester. Guest speaker Judge Mannie Arrieta has been invited to deliver a positive message to the city's youth prior to the awards ceremony. The Middle School Recognition Ceremony is sponsored by Doña Ana Community College, Sitel, FirstLight Federal Credit Union and New Mexico State University. For more information, call Lozoya at 650-5594 or the chamber at 532-9255.

Date: Wednesday, May 4

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Corbett Center Student Union, NMSU campus

Contact: 650-5594

Spring Domenici Institute Forum

Richard Fisher, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, will take part in New Mexico State University's spring 2011 Domenici Institute Forum from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, at KRWG-TV studios inside Milton Hall on the NMSU campus.

As president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fisher serves as a member of the Federal Open Market Committee, the Federal Reserve's principal monetary policymaking group. Fisher was a Weatherhead Fellow at Harvard in 2001, is an honorary fellow of Hertford College at Oxford University and is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The Domenici Institute Forum is an extension of the university's yearly Domenici Public Policy Conference. The forum is free and open to the public. For more information, call Sara Patricolo at 646-2066.

Date: Wednesday, May 4

Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

Location: KRWG-TV studios in Milton Hall
NMSU campus

Contact: 646-2066

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.

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

Good Morning Las Cruces

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Good Morning Las Cruces, the chamber's 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 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 first round of 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

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.

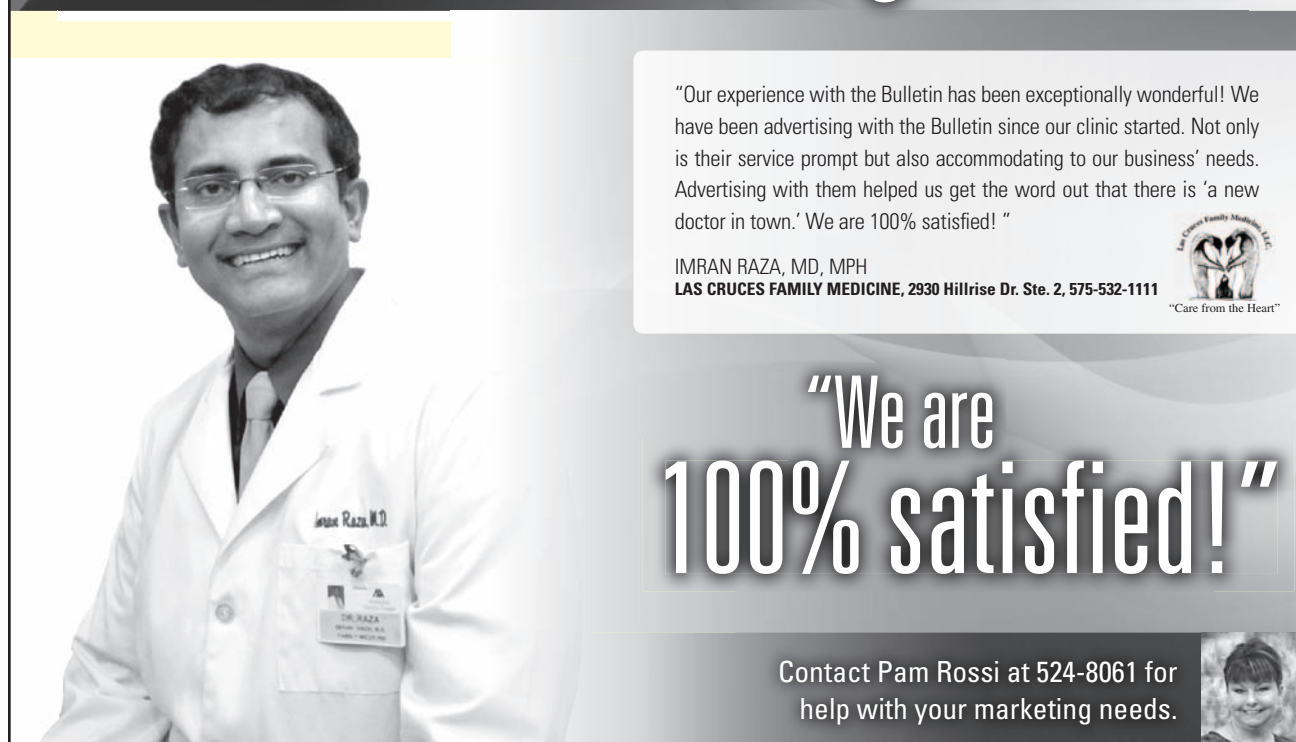
Date: Thursday, May 12

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

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings
2750 Mall Drive

Contact: 532-9255

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20112009	R A & J Construction	James and Shirley Skinner	Res/Add	4925 South Fork Road	\$3,500	\$48
20112010	Mata Construction	Angelica R. Aguilar	Reroof	3906 Elks Drive	\$2,600	\$43
20112021	Diemer Building & Remodeling Inc.	John C & Lori A Grumet	Res/Alt	2497 Cheyenne Drive	\$18,900	\$139
20112052	Mary P. Peschka	Mary Peschka	Res/Alt	4473 Galisteo Loop	\$2,400	\$42
20112053	Desert View Homes	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7501 Sierra Bella	\$172,364	\$2,313
20112040	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Kelly Gonzales	Reroof	2155 Rosedale Drive	\$9,675	\$85
20112007	Leo Con Builders	Baltazar G. and Theresa S. Lucero	Res/Add	3328 Highridge St.	\$1,800	\$44
20112070	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Sharon F. Lingerfelt	Reroof	1217 Edgewood Ave.	\$5,000	\$57
20112068	Octavio Torres	Ana Palma	Res/New	4019 Rock Springs Road	\$159,326	\$4,050
20112101	At Your Service Remodeling	Elizabeth G. Ontiveros	Res/New	641 E. Lucero Ave.	\$131,036	\$3,395
20112097	Majestic Views Construction	Colin L. Campbell	Swimming Pool	527 Corona Del Campo Loop	\$52,976	\$290
20112096	Top Wall LLC	Mesilla Valley Christian Church	Reroof	1809 El Paseo Road	\$71,108	\$361
20112132	Iron Cross Construction	Rosie G. Garcia	Reroof	1850 New Mexico Ave.	\$4,354	\$53
20112125	GMJ Enterprises	Ruperto Legarreta ET UX	Reroof	614 Lenox Ave.	\$2,500	\$42
20112136	Optimum Roofing & Construction	Yolanda Martinez	Reroof	5350 Feliz Real	\$8,000	\$75
20112093	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Res/New	4378 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$169,740	\$4,068
20112029	Mesa View Homes LLC	Mesa View Homes LLC	Comm/Alt	344 S. San Pedro St.	\$30,000	\$188
20112026	Graces Pools By Design Inc.	Mary C. Shaffer	Swimming Pool	1890 Palm Canyon Drive	\$8,650	\$79
20112078	R Builders Inc.	Dove Crossing LLC	Res/New	4082 Bravia Dove Loop	\$166,050	\$2,303
20112084	C Renteria Construction	Dennis Serna	Reroof	5083 Calle Pastura	\$5,250	\$59
20112104	Catalina M Zamora	Catalina M. Zamora	Res/Add	640 Cindy Place	\$200	\$30
20112105	A & A Roofing Inc.	Andres and Anna M. Lozano	Reroof	1005 Hickory Drive	\$4,300	\$53
20112146	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co LLC	Res/New	4268 Canterra Arc	\$183,434	\$4,091
20112123	Thomas A. Jr and Deborah R. Sandenaw Trust	Thomas A. Jr. and Deborah R. Sandenaw Trust	Reroof	5900 Jornada Road North	\$4,000	\$51
20112152	GS Roofing	Frances and Morris C. Poulos	Reroof	1448 Wofford Drive	\$8,277	\$77

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

Briefs

Vector Marketing opens new office

Vector Marketing has opened a new sales office in Las Cruces, run by Vector District Manager James Arkell. The Las Cruces office, at 715 E. Idaho St., Building 2, Suite A, will be used for the recruitment and training of new sales representatives as well as for team meetings where additional training and mentorship is provided. Sales representatives market Vector's product, CUTCO Cutlery, through in-home presentations and use the sales office as a home base. For more information, visit www.vectormarketing.com or call 877-888-0314.

Local FMA team places fifth

The Finance Management Association chapter at New Mexico State University represented its alma mater at its first FMA Finance Leaders' Conference and Competition, placing fifth in the competition.

This is the first time NMSU's FMA chapter has participated in this competition, which is part of the FMA Finance Leaders Conference held every spring in New York City.

"The members of the club decided to re-charter to a more relevant, international

organization where we could network and compete with chapters across the nation," said Patrick Waggoner, president of FMA.

The NMSU chapter competed against 35 teams from 50 chapters from across the country, beating teams from top universities, such as Arizona State University, California State University-Fresno, Florida State University, University of Texas-El Paso and University of New Mexico.

The members of the winning NMSU team were: Jing Gao and senior finance students Dongcao (Martin) Wu and Blaine Baggao. The competition consists of a 25-question test that the teams must work together to solve. The participants spent several months preparing for the match.

NMSU teams with WSMR

New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center has agreed to work with White Sands Missile Range to pursue potential business development opportunities in the fields of national security, space and aerospace, alternative energy initiatives and technologies with both military and civilian applications.

"This agreement between NMSU and White Sands Missile Range will not only allow collaboration between two of the largest economic development engines in southern New Mexico, but also establish the groundwork for

new and exciting economic development opportunities," said Garrey Carruthers, NMSU's vice president for economic development and dean of the College of Business.

A memorandum of understanding will help the Arrowhead Center and WSMR work in concert in pursuit of potential business development opportunities. The goal is to complement assets, expertise and capabilities of both entities. The collaboration will support the Arrowhead Center's mission of economic development and WSMR's mission of research, development, testing and evaluation.

St. Clair wine featured by national retail chain

National retailer Cost Plus World Market has selected St. Clair Winery's mimosa for a sales program in more than 248 stores nationwide. Full distribution of St. Clair mimosa will be at all locations by June, but it can already be found in Cost Plus World Market locations in California and other Western states in May.

"After winning a silver medal at the 2010 Long Beach Grand Cru Wine Competition and then a gold for the best value in a U.S. sparkling wine at the 2010 World Value Wine Challenge, there has been a lot of interest in our mimosa," said Sandra Pacheco, business development manager for the winery. "It's an

exciting time for St. Clair, and the entire New Mexico wine industry."

For more information, visit www.southwestwines.com.

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. Property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and have not yet received second-half bills should immediately contact the treasurer's office at 647-7433.

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Main Street then and now

Downtown prepares for annual events, new changes

Laura Kindseth
Executive director,
Downtown Las Cruces
Partnership



Just as the colorful signs state, "It's really happening Downtown!" The streets and sidewalks, complete with landscaping and lighting, are taking shape as construction crews work toward their goal of reopening North Main Street in early fall. As this phase nears completion, watch for more exciting activity along the street.

Main Street business owners Diana and Parry Lyon are excited about their plans to give Insta-Copy Imaging a facelift, which they feel will further enhance the appearance of Downtown. Slated for completion at the end of 2011 and based on the Lyons' description of renovation plans, this façade will add an extra special and lively element to North Main Street.

A true Downtown Las Cruces institution, Insta-Copy Imaging was founded by Parry Lyon 30 years ago after he learned about the business working at the Paper Mill for Henry Gustafson who, he said, "really took him under his wing."

Since the 1970s, the store has grown from a small business with just one printing press and a couple of employees to a full-service office supply and services company, which also provides a variety of other products. It's a busy place, but never too busy to ensure customer satisfaction, and Diana Lyon said she prides herself in the wonderful old-fashioned customer service they offer.

Speaking of old fashioned, Parry Lyon has the most amazing collection of antique typewriters – some complete with their wooden cases – and adding machines. If you haven't seen the typewriter museum, check it out the next time you stop in to pick up office supplies. It's fascinating.

The Lyons agree that the revitalization process will give Las Cruces its Downtown back again. Parry Lyon said, "Everybody needs a Downtown."

He fondly remembers "the good ole days" with friendly local coffee shops, restaurants, doctors and dentists offices, "a real quaint

Downtown."

Also expecting renovation activity is the Camuñez building (the old J.C. Penney store) as the Façade Squad moves into action to spruce up the east and south sides of the circa 1930s Art Deco building. The Façade Squad, a New Mexico MainStreet's program, provides financial and expert technical assistance to plan façade cleaning, painting and minor repairs to existing main street structures.

A new coalition, consisting of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana Arts Council and Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP), has been working in earnest with an experienced SCORE counselor to formulate a sustainable business plan for repurpose of this prominent Main Street building. The team will assess the building potential as a small business incubator, small office and retail rental space and office space for nonprofit organizations. Future plans for a phased building renovation will be tailored to the needs assessment and best practices for vibrant commercial development and a return to that quaint downtown atmosphere.

Also contributing to a lively old-fashioned Downtown are the existing historic buildings define its character. To celebrate Heritage Preservation Month in May, we encourage everyone to explore Downtown and two neighboring historic districts – Alameda-Depot Historic District and Mesquite Street Original Townsite Historic District – in search of architectural treasures. Heritage Preservation Month is an annual national event coordinated by the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This

year, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, the "Royal Road," is being honored during New Mexico's Heritage Preservation Month. An important

influence in transportation, architecture and history, El Camino Real began as a network of Native American trade trails and grew to become the nation's first international "highway" now making its way through Mesquite Street.

The Las Cruces Bulletin has joined DLCP to do some exploring of our own in recent weeks to identify unique historic structures in the area, only to discover that there are more resources than we expected. Join our search for

“... the existing historic buildings define its character.”



Main Street, Las Cruces

With the pedestrian mall being removed from Main Street, Downtown Las Cruces will resemble the original area.

historic properties by competing in the Architectural Treasure Hunt Contest. Watch for clues and contest details appearing in the Bulletin beginning the first week in May, with more clues revealed in the following two weeks. Las Cruces Bulletin photographer Niki Rhynes has been using her expertise to capture details from historic sites around the neighborhood, and your challenge is to identify the site belonging to each design element while strolling Main Street and our historic neighborhoods.

On May 14, Las Esperanzas is hosting a day of events to celebrate El Camino Real in the historic Mesquite District, including old-fashioned bicycle tours, unveiling of El Camino Real signs on Mesquite Street and historic home plaques, music at Klein Park and a visit from the Van of Enchantment.

More discoveries are in store May 21 during the El Camino Real Race for History. Students from a Doña Ana Community College's marketing class are collaborating with DLCP to create their own search for history at various sites around town. Bring the whole family and begin the adventure at the Branigan Cultural Center where you will receive your first clue and piece to the historic puzzle. The scavenger hunt will end with a refreshing good old-fashioned root beer.

Don't forget to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us at Downtown Las Cruces Main Street from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 5. Meet your friends on Main Street at the St. Genevieve Monument for lively Mariachi music and a taste of Las Cruces, featuring delicious treats from local restaurants.

Also, save the dates of Aug. 27 and 28

because it's never too early to start thinking about attending New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! The 2011 SalsaFest! will begin Saturday evening with a gala dinner and dancing at La Placita. On Sunday, the salsa makers will once again be competing for that big first prize. Look for new and previous contestants as you sample a variety of salsas and vote for your favorite. Enjoy salsa and Zumba dancing, music, food, arts and crafts plus new and exciting activities for the whole family.

It really is happening Downtown. Contact Delia at assistant@dlcp.org or Laura at director@dlcp.org for details on upcoming events or if you'd like to be a part of these events by serving as a volunteer. For more information, call 525-1955.

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

The DLCP works closely with business and property owners, city government and interested individuals to plan and design improvements in Downtown Las Cruces. The reopening of Downtown streets, new streetscape, landscape and new civic plaza design are all part of DLCP's design activities Downtown. DLCP works closely with the private sector to create real estate that is ready for occupancy. Attracting new business is a top priority. The organization's focus is to restore a vital retail, restaurant, arts, culture and entertainment district Downtown. Since residents support retail, DLCP is working on mixed-use development that incorporates housing and retail development. DLCP partners with the Mesquite and Alameda neighborhoods to keep nearby residents closely involved. For more information, call DLCP at 525-1955.

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Profile

Luan Wagner Burn: Spearheading a stronger community

Foundation leader pushes for betterment in personal and professional life

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Some people are driven by power and some by financial success, but Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), is driven by helping her community.

Although Burn is not a Las Cruces native, she said her heart belongs in the Southwest. Before arriving to the City of the Crosses, Burn moved from Ohio, her birthplace, to Tucson, Ariz., where she devoted her time to education and teaching.

"I had a blast teaching child development and preschool education at the University of Arizona," she said. "They were all introduction classes – 450 or more students – and I really enjoyed the experience."

Burn taught for five years at the university as an adjunct faculty member, until cuts were made. With her teaching background and some experience in facilitating workshops, Burn joined the Tucson Association for Child Care, a nonprofit charged with helping families.

"I ran the program for teen parents and drop outs," she said. "We had an onsite nursery, GED prep courses, tutoring, group counseling and help with parenting, home repair and maintenance. We received an award from the governor for being the first program with documented results of decreased repeat pregnancy."

Wanting to be an executive director, Burn left the Tucson Association



Sara Lydick gives Luan Wagner Burn a donation to the community foundation on behalf of the Young Philanthropists, a group created by Burn.

Photo by Charlotte Tallman

for Child Care After a few in-between jobs, she joined the Arizona Youth Partnership.

"We worked in a rural community to help middle school kids stay in school and off drugs and alcohol," she said.

The organization also educated parents from the community on how to talk to their children and tried to lower underage drinking, drug use and teen pregnancy. Each of these issues was a concern for Burn.

"I really liked getting that organization on the right path," Burn said. "I was there for 16 years. The organization was able to grow, and we had an impact on 10,000 to 14,000 kids per year across Arizona."

"I know we also changed the lives of many parents, and we were

awarded for our healthy marriage program."

The marriage program involved more than 200 couples per year, participating in a 16-hour training session that focused on communication, conflict resolution, emotional intimacy and family.

In 2009, Burn moved to Las Cruces, but wasn't ready to part with the Arizona Youth Partnership, and said she commuted back and forth every week for a year.

"I thought about bringing the organization here for both states because I just couldn't let it go," she said. "But it made more sense to turn it over and give it to a new generation. Plus, I was ready for a fresh start and a new challenge."

Through her husband's contacts,

Burn was introduced to the CFSNM, and just at the right time.

"The community foundation was in transition for an executive director, and I was asked to meet with the board," she said. "I don't know what happened in the meeting, but I was so drawn to the passion and commitment of the executive committee. I called my husband and told him I didn't mean to take the job, but I was so swept up in the excitement and passion for the community, that I said 'yes.'"

Happy with her decision, Burn said the foundation has become a great resource for the community.

"You can be charitable with one thing or everything," she said. "Often, people think they can't donate unless they have a billion dollars, but it really just takes \$84 a month to start a permanent fund. You don't have to have the wealth, you just have to care."

In addition to her work with the endowments, Burn started Young Philanthropists, an organization designed to foster philanthropy by bringing together young people in the community to learn about philanthropy and make annual grants to local nonprofits, according to their website.

"I love Young Philanthropists because they are young professionals who join a group and donate to our community," she said. "I see them as a future group of the city, and that makes me feel good about the future."

Luan Wagner Burn
Executive director

Company
Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Family
• Husband Keith
• Son Austin Stewart Wagner

Education
Bachelor's, master's and doctorate degree in child development, Ohio State University

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www.cfsnm.org

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• 521-4794
• luan@cfsnm.org

Burn said she is also working with community members to reduce drug use and underage drinking with the goal of a drug-free community.

"Las Cruces has a higher-than-average (drug-use statistic) compared to the rest of the United States," she said. "It's complicated because we are so close to the border, which increases the ease of access."

Burn also said a lack of success in school and a sense of "there's nothing else to do" contributes to this statistic.

"They see it as a lack of options and a lack of a future," said Burn, adding that other problems in the area include hunger and literacy.

When Burn is not advocating for the greater good of Las Cruces, she said she enjoys reading detective and mystery novels.

"I also like to cook and try to stay healthy," she said. "I grow my own vegetables, and in the future, I want to learn to play golf."

People on the move

BNSF honors New Mexico employees

BNSF Railway honored four New Mexico employees as 2010 Employees of the Year in a ceremony. Rex Seedig from Belen, N.M. and Shawn Porter from Las Cruces were honored for their outstanding dedication to safety and duty. BNSF also honored two New Mexico employees – John C. Wetta, superintendent of operations in Gallup, N.M., for transportation and William Dorsey, manager of signal in Albuquerque for engineering – as "the Best of the Best" for their safety efforts in 2010.

Communications contest winners

Winners in the 2011 Communication Contest held by New Mexico Press Women (NMPW) were announced at the organization's state conference in Las Cruces. Thirty-three winners from across New Mexico were recognized for excellence in 45 categories.

The contest recognizes achievement in print or electronic media, books, photography, advertising, public relations, web and social media, graphic arts, speeches, research and

other communications vehicles. Grouped by locale, the winners are:

- Albuquerque: Iris Aboytes, Jana Fothergill, Ruth Friesen, Carolyn Gonzales, Pat Graff, Larry Greenly, Merry Haugen, Carol Kreis, Sari Krosinsky, Nancy Marano, Sherry Robinson, Gail Rubin, Marilyn Stablein and Karen Wentworth.
- Santa Fe: Marcie Davis, Emily Drabanski, Anne Hillerman and Arin McKenna
- Las Cruces: Cheryl Fallstead, Linda Jacobs and Bud Russo
- Surrounding areas: Yvonne Lanelli (Alto), Margaret Cheasebro (Aztec), Denise Tessier (Cedar Crest), Kathryn Cordova (El Prado), Connie Gotsch (Farmington), Sandy Schauer (Los Lunas), Wendel Sloan and Robin Haislett (Portales) Kathleen Brennan and Tania Casselle (Rancho de Taos) and Sharon Niederman (Raton).

Barrett joins Keller Williams Realty

Keller Williams Realty announces the association of Steve Barrett with its Las Cruces office. Barrett is an experienced local real estate broker who specializes in residential home



BARRETT

succeeds through its people, and having Steve on our team is a huge win for us."

Barrett is a graduate of Las Cruces High School and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1996 after 20 years of active duty service. For more information, call Barrett at 644-0639.

Hendren named marketing manager



HENDREN

Lou Hendren has been named marketing and advertising manager for Ashley Furniture Home-Store in Las Cruces.

He was most recently at the Las Cruces Sun-News, where he had worked for 11 years in the advertising department. His roles included time serving as national accounts

sales. He has held a real estate sales license with the state of New Mexico since June 2005.

"We're excited to welcome Steve Barrett to the Keller Williams Realty family," said Debbie Frapp, general manager for Keller Williams southern New Mexico Region. "This company

manager, classified manager and interim advertising manager. Prior to that, Hendren was in advertising at Bowlin's Outdoor. His daughter Haliagh is studying dental hygiene at Pima College in Albuquerque, and his son Garrett is a high school junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools.

Jenny Lockwood received Carl Faubion Award



LOCKWOOD

New Mexico State University Library employee Jenny Lockwood recently received the 2011 Carl Faubion Outstanding Library Staff Employee of the Year Award in a ceremony at Zuhl Library.

Lockwood, a Library Specialist II in the Acquisitions Unit, was recognized for her overall contributions to the Library, particularly in the area of electronic serials. She provided valuable feedback during the selection of the Library's Electronic Resource Management System and worked with the team that launched the system and the federated search product OneSearch.

Lockwood was also recognized for her ability to recall details from memory and taking the initiative.

Shopping local at the Small Business Fair

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Mary-Catherine Meek, publisher of Sunshine Seniors, displays custom screen-printed T-shirts at the Buy Local Small Business Fair Tuesday, April 26, at the Las Cruces Event Center.



Wellness coordinator for Juice PLUS Mary Salopek gives the "recipe for better health" to a participant. Juice PLUS is known to improve cardio vascular, skin condition and dental health.



Beth Landers-Chidester fills out a form about herself to be entered for a drawing by Elizabeth Medina, a financial adviser for Edward Jones.

Booths fill the Las Cruces Event Center during the first Buy Local Small Business Fair.



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Yolanda Martinez provides entertainment.

In Good Company: RTD Hardware

Hardware store celebrates silver anniversary

Being family owned and operated has led to 25 years of success

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For Richard Trujillo, managing a hardware store came as second nature, but owning his own company led to many obstacles, all of which he has overcome with determination and family support.

While living in Denver, Trujillo was working in the hardware business when he said the idea to start his own store "fell on his lap."

"I had been in the business for about 14 years and worked under a founder of Home Depot," Trujillo said. "Then, I moved to Las Cruces and managed a hardware store that is now Sutherlands."

But after working "for the man" for more than 15 years, Trujillo said it was time to try things on his own, so he bought what is known today as RTD Hardware, 4501 N. Valley

Drive, located just outside of the "main" area of town.

"I bought this place because it was the only thing I could afford at the time," Trujillo said. "The location made it hard initially, perhaps harder than normal."

The first few years Trujillo said RTD experienced steady growth and was supported by the farmers.

"(The farmers) kept us going. They are our backbone," he said.

Other than the steady business from the agriculture community, Theresa Gonzalez, vice president of RTD Hardware and Trujillo's daughter, said their impressive customer service keeps people coming back.

"We can do it better than the big boxes," she said. "The giants can do their business, and the smaller companies can still survive, but it's not easy cooperating with all of the changes."

Specific changes include modifications in technology.

"Technology improvements have been 50 percent good and 50 percent bad," Trujillo said.

"People who come in are so much more savvy with their products," Gonzalez said. "It becomes harder to compete when they can order anything online."

"Before, everything was made here in the U.S., but now it all comes from China," Trujillo said. "We used to buy from specific manufacturers, instead of these conglomerates overseas."

"It is difficult to order a boatload at a time," Gonzalez added, who has run the marketing aspect of the business since returning to Las Cruces.

Gonzalez said she started working for the family business after she "went off to see the world."

After graduating from New Mexico State University, Gonzalez said working at RTD Hardware was the furthest thing from her mind. After being gone for 13 years, she said she wanted to be close to her family, but still didn't imagine herself going into the family business.

"I didn't know what I could do to help, but I was ready to work hard and help my family if they needed it," Gonzalez said.

"She came at the right time," Trujillo said. "Technology was getting more advanced, and she really took over that department as well as outside sales."

"I just fell into a good niche," she added.

Since being back at RTD, Gonzalez said she agrees with her father's philosophy, "Things never stay easy."

"There is constantly a challenge to overcome," Trujillo said. "I always believed things would work out, but the first several years were very tough."

"Failure just wasn't an option," Gonzalez added.

Though many businesses have suffered during the hard economic times, Trujillo said the hardware business has stayed fairly consistent.

"This business is just more balanced," he said. "There aren't really any big trends. Good business goes with the flow. If bigger companies aren't buying some of the products, people do it themselves, and they are still buying."

Named after Trujillo's daughters Renee, Theresa and Diana, RTD Hardware maintains its family-like

Details

RTD Hardware

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4501 N. Valley Drive

Phone

525-2446

Website

Hours

7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

RTD Hardware employees CJ Jaramillo, Drew Sargent, Theresa Gonzalez (vice president), Joe Powers, Richard Trujillo (owner) Jonathan Herrera, Don Gonzalez and Don Wright are proud to be in business for more than 25 years. The family-operated store will celebrate its silver anniversary Saturday, April 30.

atmosphere with annual events and employing family.

"We have one or two big events a year," Gonzalez said. "All the girls come back and work at them. They are a lot of fun. Our upcoming anniversary celebration will have gifts, a ribbon cutting, door prizes, free

food, a radio remote and chamber participation."

In addition to the daughters, Gonzalez's husband and mother also work at RTD, truly making it a family-owned and family-operated hometown hardware store.

Details

25th anniversary celebration

When

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 30

Where

RTD Hardware
4501 N. Valley Drive

Cost

Free

Contact

525-2446

Q&A

Talking with business owner Richard Trujillo

What inspired you to go into business?

Wanting to be my own boss and totally in charge. In a small business, you wear all the hats which makes every day interesting.

What is unique about your business?

We offer some of the best customer service in the valley. I know it has been a big factor in our success.

Who are your customers?

Homeowners, farmers, commercial/industrial businesses and government

Where do you see the business in five years?

I hope to continue to be a frontrunner in our business, but to see a fair increase in business would be nice.

What is your business philosophy?

Treat others as we would like to be treated.

What is the best part of your job?

Customer relationships and community involvement.

How do you keep your competitive edge?

Continuous training and learning. We also remain open to changing our course in response to market trends.

How are you marketing the store?

Our main sources of advertising include word of mouth, newspaper ads, mail distribution, radio spots and through our website.

What do you look for in an employee?

A team player with a great attitude and willingness to learn

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

There are many decisions that have contributed to our success, such as joining our hardware group and working with a reputable bank, accounting firm and attorney.

What adjustments or improvements have you made so far?

We are constantly making adjustments to respond to customers' needs. We completed a major remodel in 2001 which almost doubled the size of the store.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

Having worked in the hardware industry for many years prior to going out on my own helped me to better prepare for many of the challenges I have been faced with.

What advice would you give to others starting a business?

Be prepared to tighten your belt for the long run, especially in this economy. Know that it never gets easy, but never give up.

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

We carry a full line of fasteners, power and hand tools, plumbing and electrical supplies, housewares, plants and garden supplies, automotive supplies and paint. We have a rental department with everything from tables to trenchers. We can special order almost anything.

What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

We experienced very good business during the booming years and were affected by the recession, although possibly not as severely as some businesses. We have been noticing an up-trend since the beginning of the year.

What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?

Obstacles are a constant in business, so you have to continually adjust as you go. Our biggest initial obstacle occurred when we started, we could not convince any banks to back us. Even the SBA turned us down saying we could not compete with the likes of Woodward Lumber and Cashway Home centers along with the other established hardware stores in the city.

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

That we have been able to persevere against all odds.

What are your business goals?

That RTD Hardware continues to be a vibrant business that my kids and grandkids will enjoy as much as I have in the years to come.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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No. CV-2010-3045

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CECIL A. BRADLEY and,
if married, JANE DOE
BRADLEY, (True Name
Unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 11, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3321 Chimney Rock Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, of Foothills Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded on March 2, 1993 in Plat Book 17, at page 279-281, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$248,272.18 and the same bears interest at 7.375% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,859.39. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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No. D-307-CV-2010-03053

**BAC HOME LOANS
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A Tract of Land situate Southwest of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 1, T.24S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 12-33A1B and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the South side of a farm road for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the Northwest corner of Section 1, T.24S., R.1E., bears N.5E42°28'W., a distance of 2476.93 feet and also whence the Northeast corner of Snow Ranch, U.S.R.S. Tract 12-33A1A bears N.3E00°20'W., a distance of 3186.68 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along a wood fence S.33E45°39'E., 308.36 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.56E23°W., 210.88 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.33E18°W., 300.42 feet to a concrete monument found at the South side of a farm road for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the South line of a farm road N.54E12°E., 208.60 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.4651 acre of land more or less. All together with a road easement for the right to use as means of ingress and egress to and from the above described tract of land, the existing farm road is located immediately North of and adjacent to the above described 1.4651 acre tract, said road connects to State Road 372 bearing N.55E03°06'E., 1607.16 feet from the Northeast corner of the above described 1.4651 acre tract.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$1,016,701.58 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from March 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$14,540.23. The Plaintiff and the Crossclaimant United States of America (IRS) have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bids verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Crossclaimant United States of America (IRS) may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash after first paying the judgment of the Plaintiff. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant United States of America (IRS) shall have a 120-day right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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Pub # 10556
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2011

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

No. CV-2010-3020

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SAUL RODRIGUEZ,
MARIA L. RODRIGUEZ,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. as nominee for Express
Capital Lending, and
BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO,
INC., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, commonly known as 4312 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 76 IN BLOCK K OF DOS SUEÑOS ESTATES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 84-89, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on May 13, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 29, 2011, in the principal sum of \$140,911.58, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 9, 2011, in the amount of \$7,519.76 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$29.92 per diem, plus late charges of \$605.58, plus escrow advances of \$786.71, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,758.36, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$743.46, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.750% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman,
L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 10558
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,
2011

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

No. CV-2010-2910

Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HECTOR ELOY PACHECO
and VERONICA PACHECO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana

County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 706 S. Alameda, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, to-wit:

LOT 7 AND 8, BLOCK 18, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 3 1908, IN BOOK 3 PAGE 45 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 9, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,792.76 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 1, 2011.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
Arrey, NM 87930
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
P O Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-2449
575-526-0946
Attorney for Plaintiff

Pub # 10559
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,
2011

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

No CV-2010-2910

Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HECTOR ELOY PACHECO
and VERONICA PACHECO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 10:15 a.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at the corner of Lopez Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., to-wit:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 26, T22S., 1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-47B, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 5/8" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Southeast corner of Lot 18, Mountain View Acres filed February 12, 1968, in Book 10, Page 24, Doña Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of Mountain View Acres, N.22°17'00" W., 343.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point of this tract;

Thence N. 21°39' 34"W., 192.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Lopez Road for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of Lopez Road, N.62°39'06" E., 273.64 feet to an angle iron found at the intersection with the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28 for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28, S.22°23'04" E., 538.75 feet to an iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28, S.63°26'05" W., 276.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.387 acres of land, more or less.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 9, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,792.76 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded

and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 1, 2011.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
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Las Cruces, NM 88005
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RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Pub # 10560
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3223

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NATALIA BENAVIDEZ, and if
married, JOHN DOE A, (true
name unknown), her spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 11, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5710 Vanegas Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6 in Block 1 of Ranchos De Doña Ana, Phase Two, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 11, 1992 and recorded in Book 17 at Pages 148, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 31, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$154,655.57 and the same bears

interest at 5.375% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$933.76. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-02804

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT PAUL GREEN;
BONITA H. GREEN;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS); OTERO
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 17 in Block numbered 4 of Country Club Park Subdivision, Plat No. 10, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Park Subdivision, Plat No. 10, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 18, 1972 in Plat Book 11, Folio 30.

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The address of the real property is 2390 Fairbanks Dr., Las Cruces, NM, 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 7, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$146,464.88 plus interest from February 9, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Special Master
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Pub # 10570
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,
2011

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002839

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**WILLIAM H. ALLEN; LUISA
C. ALLEN; OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las

Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract F-56B and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; Whence the North ¼ corner of Section 8, T.19S., R.3W., bears the following three courses and distances: S.85°41'00" E., 693.97 feet; Thence N. 00°00'00" W., 716.70 feet; Thence N. 11°10'00" E., 268.26 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the North line of the Hatch canal, N.85°41'00" W., 260.03 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 00°00'01" W., 168.01 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S. 85°41'00"E., 260.03 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 00°00'01"E., 168.01 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Altogether with the following 12 foot wide road and utility easement being 6 feet to either side of the following described centerline for the use of ingress and egress to subject property.

Beginning at a point which bears S.00°00'01"E., 6.02 feet from the Southeast corner of the above described 1.00 acre tract for the most Westerly point of this centerline:

Thence from the point of beginning, S.85°41'00"E., 195.93 feet to a point;

Thence N.44°44'00"E., 74.22 feet to a point;

Thence N.54°37'50"E., 67.60 feet to a point;

Thence N.85°59'43"E., 65.94 feet to a point;

Thence S.89°01'00"E., 71.59 feet to a point;

Thence N.89°26'09"E., 86.54 feet to a point;

Thence N.87°11'31"E., 165.61 feet to a point on the centerline of Doña Ana County Road E-040, for the end of this easement;

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed April 11, 1977, in Deed Book 242, Page 24, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #97-0729. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

The address of the real property is 416 Castenada Road, Hatch, NM 87937. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 4, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate

in the sum of \$267,963.79 plus interest from February 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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2011

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-02424

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF RICARDA SAAVEDRA,
DECEASED; ALFRED
SAAVEDRA; DOÑA ANA
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION; FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA
ANA COUNTY; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
RICARDA SAAVEDRA, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana

County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered B of Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 18, 1966 in Plat Book 9, Folio 95.

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Lot 1, Block B, Edgewood North Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on Plat No. 666, thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, on April 18, 1966, and recorded in Book 9, Page 95, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1005 Jasmine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 18, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,349.61 plus interest from February 22, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 1.3% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: , 2011.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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2011

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

No. #CV-2010-251
JUDGE JERALD A.
VALENTINE

**The Bank of New York
Mellon, as Trustee for CIT
Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1,
by Vericrest Financial, Inc. as
attorney in fact, Petitioner,**

v.

(1) Richard J. Eckert III
(2) Marlys Reuland
(2) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants &/or Tenants Of the Subject Real Estate
(3) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto, And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate Respondent.

Notice of Special Master's

Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER, THE SPECIAL MASTER INDICATED BELOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW.

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:

Date:
MAY 20, 2011

Time:
1:45 P.M.

Place:
Main Entrance of the Doña Ana District Court
201 W. Picacho Avenue
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Real Estate:
Common Description:
4641 Mesita St.
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Legal Description:
LOT 31 IN BLOCK D OF PARKHILL ESTATES, UNIT#1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PARKHILL ESTATES, UNIT#1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 5/18/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 623-624.

The date of the Court Order is March 18, 2011, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on March 18, 2011. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$192,416.89 plus interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including ad valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$43.61 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master:
Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120-3660
(505) 228-8484

KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
by /s/ Philip M. Kleinsmith,
#6261
6035 Erin Park Dr., # 203
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
1 (800) 842-8417

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

Aknowledged, subscribed and sworn to beofe me on the 29th day of March, 2011, by Philip M. Kleinsmith at Colorado Springs, Colorado. My commission expires: 12-7-2014.

(SEAL)
/s/ M. Joy Quigley
Notary Public
State of Colorado
My commission Expires
12-07-2014

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

No. CV-2010-2644

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JORGE ANTONIO
CARRILLO; and PAULINA
BURCIAGA, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 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 6522 Rhea Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 37, Block E, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 25, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 202-203 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 29, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$222,246.33 and the same bears interest at 5.625% per annum from January 15, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,247.04. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations,

easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

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

No. CV-2010-2412

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT J. BLAIR, and if
married, JANE DOE BLAIR
(true name unknown), his
spouse; and TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 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 7110 Fox Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A 1.03 acre tract of land being situate in Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N..M.P.M., approximately 12 miles northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a found iron rod for the southeast corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the west 1/4 corner of the aforementioned Section 33 bears S 78 degrees 28 minutes 09 seconds W, 1356.06 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning N 89 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds W, 174.40 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE N 00 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds E, 257.83 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked

by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds E, 174.29 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 00 degrees 08 minutes 46 seconds W, 258.01 feet along the centerline of a 30 foot road and utility easement (known as Fox Road) to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.03 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

Including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto with HUD Tag Numbers of TEX401331 and TEX401332 1986 Sunrizon Homes, Vehicle Identification No. 502-03945A/B.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$68,361.36 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from January 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,486.16. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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2011

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

No. CV-2010-2588

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

LEGAL NOTICES

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MARCOS PORRAS;
ARIZONA TILE, LLC;
and UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA (IRS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 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 3553 Evy Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block C, NORTHPOINTE SUBDIVISION NO. 5, 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 April 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 589-590 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$216,687.33 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,282.32. The Plaintiff and the Crossclaimant United States of America (IRS) have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bids verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Crossclaimant United States of America (IRS) may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash after first paying the judgment of the Plaintiff. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant United States of America (IRS) shall have a 120-day right of redemption.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1653

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA A. GARZA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 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 40 Cielo Dorado, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 9, CIELO DORADO ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 1027 on 01/22/1980 in Book 13 Page(s) 15-24 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$335,713.19 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,826.22. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of

redemption.

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

Pub # 10580
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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00332

BOKE, NA dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARGO D. SPEER, if living; if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MARGO D. SPEER, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES OR LEGATEES OF MARGO D. SPEER, Deceased; and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Margo D. Speer, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants Margo D. Speer, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5213 Geronimo Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 22 in Block numbered 2 of Mesa La Jolla Subdivision Unit No. 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mesa La Jolla Subdivision Unit No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 23, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 372-373;

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

Defendants Margo D. Speer, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants Margo D. Speer, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants Margo D. Speer, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Margo D. Speer, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Margo D.

Speer, Deceased, for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
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March 29, 2011
By Karen H. Bradley
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 4th day of April, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy Heavner
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub # 10581
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NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2011, Beverly Gutierrez, 1415 Georgianna Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-12685 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-12712, owned by Monica Lopez and located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and using existing well LRG-12685 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,467,410 Y=492,621 zone (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 irrigation of 6.44 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35. LRG-12712 is located approximately 1,700 feet west southwest of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana Rd at the physical address of 683 Loomis Rd. Well LRG-12685 is located approximately 800 ft. north of the intersection of Amarantha Ct. and San Ysidro Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 will be retained for other water rights.

LOT 1, BLOCK B, RANCHO LOMAS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 28, 2003, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 298-299 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2492 Los Alamos Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 9, 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 \$325,432.54 plus interest from May 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903206

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD
AKA NICHOLAS D.
BRAINARD, JR.; COLLEEN R.
BRAINARD AKA COLLEEN
R. DUGLE BRAINARD;
COMMUNITY FIRST
NATIONAL BANK; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA BY
AND THROUGH THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE; THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF NICHOLAS D.
BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS
D. BRAINARD, JR., IF ANY,
Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 11, 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:

LOT 1, BLOCK B, RANCHO LOMAS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 28, 2003, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 298-299 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2492 Los Alamos Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 9, 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 \$325,432.54 plus interest from May 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause

the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Bobby Mayfield
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Las Cruces, NM 88001
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09-3632 FC01

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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001313

HSBC BANK USA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR WFASC
HOME EQUITY ASSET-
BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE A. HERNANDEZ;
ARACELY G. SILVA;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS); UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA BY
AND THROUGH THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE; CAPITAL
ONE BANK (USA) N.A.,
Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 4, Block 5, VISTA DEL RIO SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 13, 1993, in Book 17 Page(s) 267-268 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1022 La Plata Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 10, 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 \$155,390.58 plus interest from July 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.125% 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
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Las Cruces, NM 88001
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1811

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,
vs.

STEPHANIE BLACKWOOD,
and if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown), her
spouse; and TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 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 220 Cactus Patch Way, which may also be known as 230 Cactus Patch Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Being 2.4 acres of land, more or less, in Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 1-9A152, located South of the Baca Lateral and West of the Seldon drain and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 5/8 inch rebar found for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, a point on the South line of the Baca Lateral and 50 feet from the centerline and on the West right of way line of the Seldon drain, whence the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 30 degrees 31 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 2666.16 feet;

THENCE South 03 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West along said West right of way of Seldon drain a distance of 300.69 feet to an iron rod for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 321.67 feet to an iron rod for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 08 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 333.19 feet to an iron rod for the Northwest corner of this tract on the Southerly line of said Baca Lateral;

THENCE North 88 degrees 42 minutes 15 seconds East along said Southerly line of Baca Lateral a distance of 172.42 feet to an angle point;

THENCE South 01 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 35.00 feet to another angle point;

THENCE North 88 degrees 42 minutes 15 seconds East still along said Southerly line of Baca Lateral a distance of 176.50 feet to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT to a 10 foot irrigation ditch easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the West boundary of the above described tract and a 20 foot road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Easterly boundary of the above described tract,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2003 Oakwood doublewide, VIN OB1P0669A/B, HUD Tag #s ARZ265232 and ARZ265233.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 7, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$78,478.89 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$567.63. 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

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herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico shall have a nine-month right of redemption.

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

Pub # 10587
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6,
2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2011, Doak Farms, LLC, 350 Crawford Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3322-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-3322-POD3, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 04, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,456,716 Y=517,094 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-3322, located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 04 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 23.97 acres of land and 51.03 acres of land irrigated with groundwater only in that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use for a total of 75 irrigated acres located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 04, Pt. NE1/4 of Section 9 and Pt. NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 01 East. In addition, Existing well LRG-3322 is located approximately 900 ft. northeast of the intersection of Plymouth Rock Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. Proposed well LRG-3322-POD3 is located approximately 1,300 feet north of said intersection, northwest of Doña Ana, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of

water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10591
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2011, Juan and Armida Padilla, 2814 Snow Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-4144-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-4144 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, T23S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-4144-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 130 feet and fitted with 4-inch casing also located on property owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 35 at approximately X = 1,468,717 Y = 459,637 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater claimed for domestic use and related landscape irrigation on 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 35. Old well LRG-4144 and proposed replacement well LRG-4144 POD 2 are located at the applicant's residence at 2814 Snow Rd. Old well LRG-4144 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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

No. D-307-CV-2008-00872

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANIEL RANGEL and BELMA RANGEL, husband and wife; THE CIT GROUP/ CONSUMER FINANCE, INC; DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 707 Lauren St., Sunland Park, NM 87124, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 2, Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4040 on October 26, 2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on May 13, 2011, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on April 21, 2010, in the principal sum of \$148,789.24, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 5, 2010, in the amount of \$22,591.45, plus late charges of \$1,065.50, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$6,666.67, plus other fees of \$9.00, minus a suspense balance of \$356.05, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$800.00 and costs through April 5, 2010 in the sum of \$947.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.79875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above

described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By:
Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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2011

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

No. CV-2010-3259

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA GAYTAN; and FRANCISCO TERRAZAS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 25, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6535 Phoenix St., Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block A, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 25, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 202-203 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,797.80 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,342.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for,

and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

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Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13,
2011

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

No. CV-10-1958
Judge: Martin

FIRST SAVINGS BANK, a Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT A. REDDISH, HELEN E. REDDISH, and HR & B INVESTMENTS, LLC, PHILIP J. MONTOYA, Chapter 7 Trustee in the Bankruptcy Proceeding of Robert A. Reddish, MANHEIM AUTOMOTIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware Corporation; CORONADO RIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico Non-Profit Corporation, AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE CORPORATION; ALBUQUERQUE AUTO AUCTION, For Itself and as an Agent; and DEALERS SERVICES CORPORATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 31st day of March, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, First Savings Bank was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Robert A. Reddish and Helen E. Reddish (as to Count I), in the principal amount of \$329,657.02, as of February 22, 2011, together with interest accrued to February 22, 2011 in the amount of \$17,874.73, interest accruing after February 22, 2011 at the rate of 6.75% per annum, for a per diem of \$61.01 per day. Additionally, Plaintiff First Savings Bank was awarded a judgment against the Defendants Robert A. Reddish, Helen E. Reddish, and HR&B Investments, LLC (as to Count II), in the principal sum of \$913,158.46, as of February 22, 2011, together with accrued interest to February 22, 2011 in the amount of \$59,926.02, as well as interest accruing after February 22, 2011 at the rate of 8.75% per annum, for per diem interest of \$221.95 per day, together with all costs of this action in the amount of \$879.95 and attorneys fees in the amount of \$8,794.26, as

set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgages, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants Robert A. Reddish and Helen E. Reddish (as to Count I) and Robert A. Reddish, Helen E. Reddish and HR&B Investments, LLC (as to Count II), and for foreclosure of the mortgages and security interest given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell first, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 92, Coronado Ridge, Phase 3, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 19, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 13-16 of the plat records. The common street address of the property is 8152 Constitution Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

AND NEXT

Lot 1, Club West Subdivision No.1 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on October 4, 1994 in Book 18, Pages 131-132 of the plat records, and having a common street address of 855 S. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, as well as all equipment, furniture and fixtures located therein.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$347,531.75 (as to Count I); \$973,084.48 (as to Count II), together with interest thereon after February 22, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$24,051.60, attorneys fees and costs of \$9,674.21, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff First Savings Bank shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2011.

/s/
JOSEPH HOLMES,
Special Master

Pub # 10597
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13,
2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD LESTER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 25, 2011

/s/ Tessie O. Lester
Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Lester,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)
/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 10598
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 2011

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

PB-2011-34
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE M. FRANCO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned

Personal Representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, P.O. Box 16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2011.

/s/ Lawrence F. Franco
Personal Representative of the Estate of Josephine M. Franco, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
LAW OFFICE OF JILL V. JOHNSON VIGIL
/s/ Jill V. Johnson Vigil
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575.527.5405
575.527.1899 Fax
Attorney for Estate

Pub # 10599
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 11-0034

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF Ruthanna T. Kennon, 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. Rm 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: April 13, 2011

/s/ L.E. Kennon
Signature of personal representative

Gene (L.E.) Kennon
2050 Corley Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-522-1163

Pub # 10600
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2011, Antonio H. and Genoveva Rubio, 311 W. San Miguel St., La Mesa, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-7341-POD 3 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-7341 located on land owned by Frank W. Gorman, Jr. et al. within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 23, T25S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-7341-POD 3 to an approximate depth of 100 feet and fitted with 4-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 23 at approximately X = 1,497,289 Y = 407,425 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.9 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. W1/2 of said Section 23, also described as Tracts 78A TR4, 79A1 TR2 LT 1 and 2 as shown on Map 20A of the USRS/EBID. Proposed new well LRG-7341 POD 3 will be located at the applicant's residence at 311 W. San Miguel St. in La Mesa. Old well LRG-7341 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac-

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simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10601
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201100345

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF
CONSEPCION A. MEDINA,
DECEASED; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT; THE
UNKNOWN SURVIVING
SPOUSE OF CONSEPCION
A. MEDINA, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Concepcion A. Medina, 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 1009 Nevada Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.149 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the West 65 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14, & 15, Block 34, Grandview Subdivision, filed June 3, 1908, in Plat Book 3, Page 45, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the North line of Nevada Avenue and the East line of a 16 foot wide alley for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 15, Block 34, Grandview Subdivision, filed June 3, 1908, in Plat Book 3, Page 45, Doña Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Nevada Avenue and along the East line of said 16 foot wide alley, N. 14°00'00" W., 100.00 feet to a cross set for the Northwest corner of this tract being identical to the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 34, of said Grandview Subdivision;

Thence leaving the East line of said 16 foot wide alley, N. 76°00'00" E., 65.00 feet to a shiner found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 14°00'00" E., 100.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the North line of Nevada Avenue for the Southeast cor-

ner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Nevada Avenue, S. 76°00'00" E., 65.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.149 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC
By: 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 MANUEL ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 12th day of April, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: Nancy A. Heavner
Deputy

11-0213 FC01

Pub # 10602
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-35

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID B. PADILLA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: April 14, 2011.

/s/ Teresa Zullo
Personal Representative of
the Estate of David B. Padilla,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)
/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 10603
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 23, 2011 McCilli 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 NMSA Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 100 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing and located where X=1496158feet, Y=427950feet NMSA 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.

Pub # 10605
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, hus- band and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 24, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 1, Block 26, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 14, 2000, in Book 19 Page(s) 393-395 of Plat Records

The address of the real estate is 5213 Cats Eye Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered into April 12, 2011, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$143,551.32 plus interest from February 16, 2010 to the date of sale, plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the

real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its respective judgments to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the county assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 20, 2011.

D. Lyle Wood, Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004-0578
(575) 526-3336

Submitted by:
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
P.O. BOX 578
LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655
(575) 524-2059 (FAX)

Pub # 10610
Dates 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13,
2011

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

No. D-307-CV-200900513

CITY NATIONAL BANK, a California Commercial Bank, Plaintiff,

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 (hereaf-

ter "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, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10612
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 2011, Carla Sue Long, P.O. Box 292, Doña Ana, NM 88032-0292, filed application numbered LRG-14999-

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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 NMS, Coordinate system, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant the new well shall not be placed within fifty (50) feet of a well of other ownership and is to be supplemental to existing well LRG-14999 as recorded and on file with the State Engineer for the continued diversion of 3 acre feet of water per annum or the historical beneficial use, whichever is less for the domestic needs of the family home owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of said Section 22, as shown on Hydrographic Survey Map No. LRN-4D, Adjudication Subfile No.: LRN-280040067-A, Case No.:307-NM-9707484 & Case No.:307-NM-970482. The proposed supplemental well site is located at 1100 W. Thorp Rd, Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10613
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 2011, First American Bank as Custodian for John E. Keithley, Self-Directed IRA, and Alberto and Alejandra Pando, 205 Whispering Dove, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1021-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-1021 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 27, T26S, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1021-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 6-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X = 1,525,830 Y = 369,980 ft. (N.M.S.P. Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicant and

located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 27, also described as Tract 27-49 TR1, LT 2A of the USRS/EBID. Proposed new well LRG-1021-POD 2 and old well LRG -1021 are located at the applicant's residence at 205 Whispering Dove in Anthony. Old well LRG-1021 has been previously plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be 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 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 numbered LRG-14978-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-14978-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-14978-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 8-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 9 at approximately X = 1,488,035 Y = 451,043 ft. (N.M.S.P. Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 6.15 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NE1/4 and NW1/4 of said Section 9, also described as Tract 13-32B1 LT1 of the USRS/EBID. Proposed new well LRG-14978-POD 2 will be located south of Las Cruces, at the physical address of 5969 S. Main St. Old well LRG-14978-POD 1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10616

Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3242
Judge Douglas I. Driggers

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**
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 SOTFRO M. MARTINEZ
DECEASED, OCCUPANTS
OF THE PREMISES AND
ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES
UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY
RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE LIEN
OR INTEREST IN THE REAL
ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE
COMPLAINT**

You are hereby notified that Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Promissory Note by Sotero M. Martinez executed in favor of Plaintiff Citizens Bank of Las Cruces on June 3, 2008 and to foreclose upon property located at 4961 S. Wilt Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88011-8847. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED BY:**
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.
By /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pub # 10617
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201100615

**WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**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

10-1408 FC01

Pub # 10618
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201001501

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**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,**

vs.

**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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Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000579

**BAYVIEW LLC,
SERVICING, IAN, A
DELAWARE LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY
AS SERVICER FOR
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**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

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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,
P.C.

Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue,
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2132
(575) 526-3312 telephone/
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

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Dates 4/29, 5/6, 2011

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

Cause No. PB-2011-40
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ROBERT G.
MARQUARDT, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Vicki L. Marquardt has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert G. Marquardt, deceased. 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 Personal Representative at 6680 Ishi Drive, Magnolia CA 95954 or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: April 25, 2011

s/ Vicki L. Marquardt
Personal Representative of the
estate of
Robert G. Marquardt, deceased
6680 Ishi Drive,
Magnolia, CA 95954

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.

By s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub # 10624
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S
COURT**

JQ-2010-35
Judge Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ex rel. CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of O.E., a child
and Concerning Kristen
Edwards and Daniel Saucedo,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

**TO: Daniel Saucedo,
Respondent.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused O.E., child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a Judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, Children's Court Attorney, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6400

**THIS PROCEEDING
COULD RESULT IN THE
TERMINATION OF ANY
PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU
MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED
CHILDREN.**

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal) Clerk of the District
Court

by Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

Date: April 26, 2011

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

Cause No. PB- 2011- 25
Judge MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: BERTHA O.
SILVA, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of his undersigned attorney at the address indicated below, or filed in the above-referenced case with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2011.

/s/ MARIA C. RIVERA
Personal Representative
1021 Pinkerton (P.O. Box 473)
Fabens, Texas 79838

Prepared by:
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
/s/ Shane A. English
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 8801
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Pub # 10626
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. DM-2011-145
Judge: Palomino

**PATRICK W. McCALLAHAN,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JODI MAY McCLELLAN,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property and debts. You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 20 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted. Your response and future pleadings and correspondence should be served on Patrick W. McCallahan, C/O Russell Dean Clark, L.L.C., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 576, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of Ne Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 13th day of April, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: /s/ Maria Hayes
DEPUTY

Pub # 10627
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 2011

Notice is hereby given, Pursuant to the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act (48-11-1 to 48-11-9 NMSA 1978). Storage Group, LLC dba Solano Self Storage located at 750 S. Solano Las Cruces, NM 88001, will be selling the following unit(s) to satisfy the owner(s) lien and any accumulating fees. Sale is to be held at 750 S. Solano Las Cruces, NM 88001 at 10:00 AM on May 7, 2011. CASH ONLY.

Unit A01: Tommy Esquibel, 1530 Colorado Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$905.54; Contents: Sofa, Loveseat, Book Shelves, Kitchen Table W/ 4 Matching Chairs, Bike, Coffee Table, End Table, 3 Mattresses, 2 Plastic Totes, Misc. Boxes.

Unit A12: Rae Cobos, 290 Branding Iron Circle, Las

Cruces, NM 88005, Amt. Owed: \$505.54; Contents: Complete Bed Set, Couch, Kids Playpen, Suitcase, Chess Board, 6 Plastic Totes, Misc. Boxes, Misc. Apparel.

Unit A16: Thomas Lawrence, 5434 Amapola, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Amt. Owed: \$2,265.54; Contents: Mattress, 2 Box Springs, Dresser, Chester Drawers, Headboard, T.V., End Table, DVD Rack, Wood Book Shelves W/ Drawers, 2 Plastic totes, Plastic Crates, Misc. Boxes.

Unit B06: Daniel Kroger, 1020 Alamo St., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$415.54; Contents: Snow Mobile, Dirt Bike, T.V., Plastic Crate, Battery Charger, Golf Clubs, Portable Heater, Motorcycle Helmet, Dirt Bike Ramp for Truck, Work Lights, Cooler, Mini Fridge, 2 Tool Cases, Extension Cord, Tire, Misc. Boxes, Misc. Totes.

Unit B07: Edward Simmons, 2936 Missouri, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Amt. Owed: \$690.54; Contents: Treadmill, Space Heater.

Unit B08: Donny or Trivia Jones, 150 S. Roosevelt Rd. Apt. 3075, Mesa, AZ 85202, Amt. Owed: \$2,315.54; Contents: Cooler, Plastic File Drawers, Entertainment Center, Wood Clothes Rack, Laundry Baskets W/ Misc. Items, Misc. Boxes.

Unit B10: Karina Sanchez, 2405 W. Picacho Apt. #82, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Amt. Owed: \$1,600.54; Contents: Wood Display Shelve, Bed Frame, Box Spring, Mattresses Metal Display Shelve, 3 Chairs, Headboard, 2 T.V.'s, Painting, Kids Bike, Sleeping Bag, Cassette Tape Storage Drawer, Plastic Tote, Laundry Hamper, Misc Boxes, Misc. Plastic Bags.

Unit B15: Analuisa Jackson, 1417 S. Solano Apt. #4, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$2,000.54; Contents: T.V., T.V. Stand, 2 Dressers, VCR, Misc. Apparel, Misc. DVD's, Misc. Video Games, Misc. Shoes.

Unit C05: Michael Novak, 721 Mountain Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, Amt. Owed: \$1,895.54; Contents: Work Bench, 3 Sub Woofers, 2 Chairs, Misc Computer Parts, 2 End Tables, Mini Propane Torch, Ratchet Set, Foot Rest, Misc. Items.

Unit C07: Nathan Schwinn, 802 Augustine Ave. #3, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$1,055.54; Contents: Washer, Dryer, Radio

Unit C11: The Sweet Swap C/O Sarina Beyer, 816 S. Solano, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$855.54; Contents: 2 Glass Display Cases, 5 Heavy Duty Plastic Totes, Misc. Boxes.

Unit C17: Carolina Coleman or Sarah Gomez, 1944 Del Mar, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Amt. Owed: \$2,315.54; Contents: 4 Box Springs, 5 Mattresses, Computer Desk, End Table, Mirror, Toaster, Bar Stool, Headboard, Bed Frame, Misc Bags, Misc. Boxes.

Unit E09: Ismael Misquez, 2003 Yale Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88005, Amt. Owed: \$1,295.54; Contents: Kitchen Table, Seat For Car, Misc. boxes, Wood Chair, 2 Tool Boxes, Copy Machine, Misc. Bins, Metal Gas Can, Misc. Bags.

\$775.54; Contents: Rocking Chair, Headboard, Footboard, Metal Desk, Misc. Boxes, Mattress, 2 Wood Chairs, Plastic Tote, End Table.

Unit F19: Alice Florez, 812 S. Alamo, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$2,950.54; Contents: T.V., Misc. Clothes, Misc Boxes, 2 Plastic Totes, Garden Archway, Dresser, Complete Bed Set, Coffee Table, 2 Lamps, Chair, Folding Table, Suitcase, Cooler.

Unit G13: Armando Escobar, P.O. Box 348, Dona Ana, NM 88032, Amt. Owed: \$1,285.54; Contents: 2 Recliners, Box Spring, Mattress, Dresser, Coffee Table, Couch.

Unit G14: Alan Roy, 7958 W. River Bend Rd., Crystal River, FL 34428, Amt. Owed: \$245.54; Contents: Tool Box, Grill, 3 Plastic Totes, Coffee Table, Box Spring, Mattress, Misc Boxes, Trash Can, Vacuum, Mop Bucket, Stainless Steel Pot, Paper Shredder, Motorcycle Helmet, Black Trunk, 2 Safes.

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

No. CV-2010-3417

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.


**KATHERINE MONTOYA;
PAUL MONTOYA; CITIBANK
SOUTH DAKOTA N.A.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5814 Nunatak Place, Las Cruces, and is situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered H of Vista De La Montana Subdivision Unit II Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista De La Montana Subdivision Unit II Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on 11/08/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 29-30.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$221,826.60 and the same bears interest at 2.000% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$838.69. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of



City of Las Cruces

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**INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Las Cruces Flood Control Dam Comprehensive Maintenance	RFP 10-11-487	None	May 24, 2011 / 4:00 p.m.
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.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.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.

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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.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 10629
Dates 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20,
2011

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

April 2011

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description
VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

2001 MERCEDES 4 DOOR
BLACK

WDBRF61J51F096897
JAMES OR SARA BOTSFORD

2000 PLYMOUTH NEON
WHITE
1P3ES46C7YD631941
BETH SHOEMATE

1994 FORD RANGER
PICKUP GRAY
1FTCR14X2RPA65145
RICHARD SUAREZ

1997 FORD TAURUS
GREEN
1FALP52U6VA169159
SUSTAITA AGUEDA

1992 CHEVROLET PICKUP
RED
1GCDC14Z7NZ119741
SERGIO ARREDONDO

1987 NISSAN SUV RED
JN8HD16Y9HW008069
TERESA VILLA

1995 HYUNDAI 4 DOOR
SILVER
KMHCFC21F5SU142099
CLAUDIA OLVERA

1996 NISSAN INFINITY 4
DOOR WHITE
JNKCPO109TT537722
JULIE WHITAKER

1988 PONTIAC
BONNEVILLE
MAROON
1G2HZ54C9JW231699
GERI CURTIS

1993 CHEVROLET 1500
PICKUP BLUE
2GCEK19Z4P1227827
ARTURO VASQUEZ

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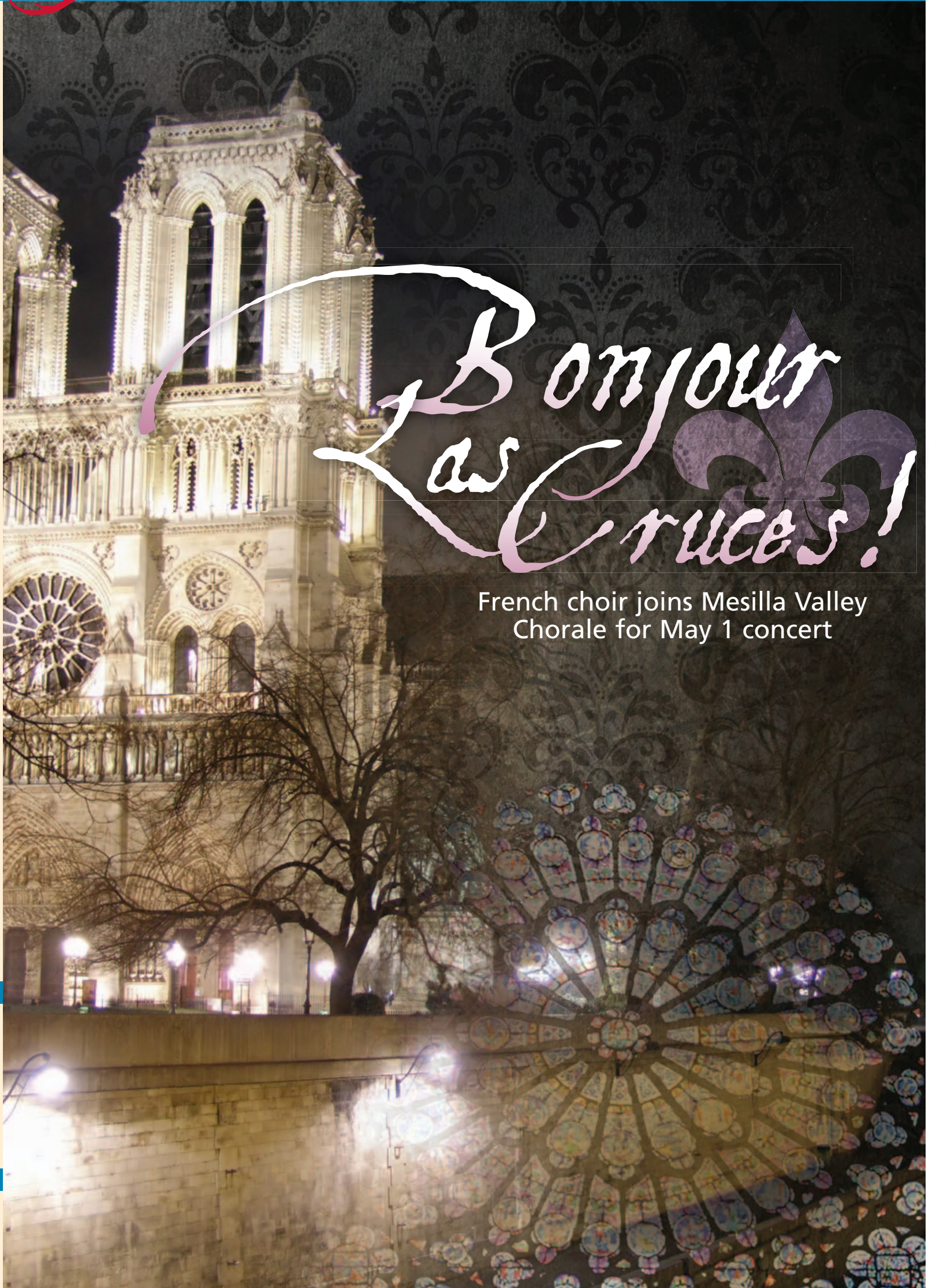
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French choir joins Mesilla Valley
Chorale for May 1 concert

A trans-Atlantic connection

Choral group returns the favor of their French experience

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

French composer and conductor Henri Ra-
baud said, "Musical compositions, it should be
remembered, do not inhabit certain countries,
certain museums, like paintings and statues."

Music and the feelings it inspires are not
limited to their place of origin – it is among
those art forms that speak a universal language,
cutting across borders and cultures. Even if we
don't understand the words, songs commu-
nicate through other means – tones, rhythms

and instrumentation. If performed live, the
body language and facial expressions of the
singers and musicians speak volumes.

Music's ability to touch our lives, no matter
where we live or what language we speak, was
never better illustrated than by the experience
of members of the Mesilla Valley Chorale in
June 2009 when 40 members of the 60 voice
choir travelled to the town of Savigné l'Evêque
in France to present two concerts.

How this came to pass and how 18 sing-
ers from Chorale de Savigné l'Evêque have
returned the favor and will participate in the

Mesilla Valley Chorale's 38th Spring Concert
on Sunday, May 1, at the Rio Grande Theatre is
a story of two diverse groups of people finding
a commonality and connection despite lan-
guage and cultural differences.

"One of the members of the Chorale de
Savigné l'Evêque came with a friend (retired
Las Cruces High School French teacher Joyce
Lentz) to our spring concert in 2007," Mesilla
Valley Chorale Director Nancy Ritchey said.
"When it was over, he (Michel Serpin) jumped
up and asked me if it was possible for us to
come and sing for his group in France. Well,
with my background and training I responded
with 'Anything is possible.' Of course in the
back of my mind I was thinking, 'How am I
going to get 60 people to France?'"

But Ritchey isn't afraid to trust the cos-
mos about these matters, she very much be-
lieves "God will provide," she said. And things
certainly worked out as if guided by a divine
hand – from being able to get two-thirds of
her group to make the trip to the families that
put them up when they got there. Things just
couldn't have worked out better.

Every year in France, around the 21st of June,
a nationwide music festival – La Fete de la Mu-
sique – is held with all sorts of live music, food,
drink and dancing. The Mesilla Valley Chorale
presented a concert for the festival in Le Mans
and another at the cathedral in Savigné.

"When I found out that we weren't on (in
Savigné) until 11 at night, I thought no one
would be there," Ritchey said.

She needn't have worried. The place was
packed and it seemed the entire town turned
out.

"And you could have heard a pin drop when
we were singing," Ritchey continued. "And Jean
(Picouleau, the Chorale Savigné's director)
told me that we raised choral music to a whole
new level in that community."

The music Ritchey selected had a real
variety with a "one-world" focus, and
through the translation of introduc-
tory comments between songs, let
the French know how the Ameri-
cans felt about being there and
being one with them.

"There were tears in the au-
dience's eyes and by the time
we sang 'Let There be Peace
on Earth' there were tears
in our eyes. Then when
we sang 'For the Love of
Music' (the Mesilla Val-
ley Chorale's signature
song), they were on
their feet. They were on their

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When

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feet several times," she said.

"The experience was huge for us. There
was tremendous personal growth for everyone
who went on this trip. It was beyond anything
you could have planned to experience. It made
us rich beyond words, in so many more ways
than just giving a concert."

The hope is that the French chorale mem-
bers will have a similar experience as they share
the stage with their American counterparts.

They will, Ritchey said, perform eight early
Renaissance songs in front of the curtain at the
beginning of the concert. As they retire to the au-
dience, the curtain will open revealing the Mesilla
Valley Chorale who will perform four songs.

After intermission, the Chorale's jazz vo-
cal group Close Encounters will do couple of
songs followed by three more numbers by the
chorale. The French group will return to the
stage for the last three combined numbers – a
French song, an early English song and "For
the Love of Music," the same song they fin-
ished the concert with in France.

Le Chorale de Savigné l'Evêque was formed
in 1994 and performs selections from ancient
to light music – mostly a cappella.

One of the French chorale members
wrote, "We are eager to see our Ameri-
can friends again. We come as ambas-
sadors of all of Savigné. We wish to pur-
sue the path of friendship and peace, the
work already so well begun when the Mesilla
Valley Chorale was here."

"This is a real adventure for our singers. To
stay with families, experience your city, and
to sing with our American friends again,
who so deeply touched the heart of the
people of Savigné. For the last two
years we have enthusiastically been
preparing for this moment. It is a
dream come true," Picouleau said.

After five and a half days in Las
Cruces, with time spent in Mesilla,
the New Mexico Farm & Ranch
Heritage Museum, White Sands
Missile Range, White Sands National
Monument, the Space Museum and a
concert in Alamogordo, the visitors will
embark on a five-and-a-half day bus tour to
Santa Fe, Chimayo, Moab and Bryce Canyon
in Utah and end their trip in Las Vegas, from
where they will return home.

"This will be life changing for them, just the
way it was for us," Ritchey said.

And the local singers will be reminded of
what was said to them in France, "We are not
categorized in boxes. The walls came down. We
are one."

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Featured artist: Penny Simpson

Creating some still life deliciousness

Local watercolorist one of three chosen for regional show

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

Penny Simpson took an oil painting workshop, but thought oils were “too messy and smelly.” She doesn’t do landscapes either – she likes to look at them when they are done, but if she had to paint one, “It’s like ... shoot me first,” she said.

She did a still life in colored pencil as a college project and used that medium almost exclusively for years, doing a lot of portraits of pets, kids, public officials and commanders at Holloman Air Force Base. But she discovered watercolors and that marked a significant change in her artistic direction.

“I was the go-to artist in Alamogordo because I was high quality and really cheap,” she said. “I didn’t make much money at \$30 a whack. I was a housewife with an art business, and I was always busy with art. But when I moved to Las Cruces, I decided I wanted to be a fine artist.”

Her engineer husband works for the Army Research Lab at White Sands Missile Range and she paints – using acrylics sometimes but mostly watercolors – in her studio in an adobe home on McClure Road.

She does still life studies of fruit and florals with dramatic lighting – always on a black background with a white foreground. The results are amazingly realistic and often look “delicious.”

“I want them to look edible – if it’s food,” she said. “I don’t associate a lot of deep meaning to my paintings. I just want to make pretty pictures that people



Penny Simpson creates still life watercolors in her home studio.

will want to look at for a long time.”

She has won a number of awards and exhibits at the Weems Gallery in Albuquerque and showcases at the annual Weems International ArtFest every November.

Her most recent recognition is being selected to the very prestigious 2011 Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, which opens in Albuquerque Friday, May 6. The WFWS is held every year and hosted by one of 11 watercolor societies on a rotating basis. This year is New Mexico’s turn to host the event.

Three members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society – Southern Chapter were selected out of nearly 1,100 entries from more than 900 artists. Besides Simpson, Robert Highsmith of Las Cruces and Tularosa’s Robin Lee Makowski were chosen by judge Dale Laitinen from Minnesota. Simpson and

Highsmith received two of the 19 juror’s awards. Laitinen had the unenviable task of narrowing down the entries to 125 pieces. Of the ones selected, 17 were New Mexico artists.

The painting submitted by Simpson is called “Canned Tomatoes” and is the sister painting to one that was shown in the recent NMWS-Southern Chapter show at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum, “Vintage Views of Rural Women.” It depicts a jar of preserved tomatoes with some worn kitchen utensils.

Simpson is almost completely self-taught, other than, as she says, “just what you might learn in junior high.” Talking with her, one gets the feeling that there is a certain joy associated with her painting – it seems that she has fun and enjoys what she does.

“If it’s a good subject, it paints itself,” she said. “If I’m trying too hard, there’s something wrong. It has to flow onto the paper. Part way through there’s always a point where I say, ‘Oh, shoot. This is never going to turn out.’ But I remind myself, ‘You say that every painting’ and almost every one of them turns out to some degree – some better than others.

“You just have to struggle through that little point and then you say, ‘OK, this is going to come together.’ And if you know that you are going to think that every time, I have come to learn that about myself and I say, ‘Just shut up and keep painting.’

“When I’m in the mood, it’s amazing how easy it is and then when I’m not ... it can be a struggle. Sometimes they just fall out of my brush. That’s the way I like it.”

Simpson and Highsmith have yet to know specifically which awards they received, but most come with some prize money attached. The Western Federation of Watercolor Societies show runs from May 6-June 5 at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds Fine Arts Building, 300 San Pedro in Albuquerque. The opening reception will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, and is free and open to the public (there is a small charge for parking). To see all 125 works selected go to www.wfws.org. More information about the New Mexico Watercolor Society can be found at www.nmwatercolorociety.org. Simpson’s website is www.pennyartworks.com.

“If I’m trying too hard, there’s something wrong. It has to flow onto the paper.”

PENNY SIMPSON,
artist



Simpson’s “Canned Tomatoes” was accepted and won an award as part of the 2011 Western Federation of Watercolor Societies show in Albuquerque.



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Downtown Arts Ramble	
MAY 6–14	
The Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Branigan Cultural Center present the 2011 Bachelor or Fine Arts (BFA) candidates’ art exhibition	
SAT. MAY 7	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Centennial Caboose, Harvey Girl reenactors, classic car show, music, food–Railroad Days Las Cruces Railroad Museum	

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: *Alister M*

Alister M to liven up Amaro Winery

Local band performs throughout region

By **Natisha Hales**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Though there's a complete band to provide a full-spectrum sound when playing in larger venues, it's back to the basics when Alister M performs at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the cozy Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St.

Alister M, started by Las Cruces Steve MacIntyre, was formed in 2006 as a solo project. MacIntyre has been playing the guitar for 12 years, but didn't get into his first band until 2001, when he joined the cover band Sarin's End as lead vocalist.

"We did a lot of Papa Roach, the Deftones, Weezer, Placebo and Rolling Stones," said MacIntyre, who performed with the band at local venues that included El Patio.

After a few stints with other bands, such as Outpatient and The Spectacles, MacIntyre formed his own groups, including Dead Rose Sinclair and Retsila Gem, before his latest venture in Alister M.

"It was just me (in Alister M) for a little bit," MacIntyre said. "I had more songs that I couldn't express with the other bands, that were more acoustic-based."

With his original music and

songs, MacIntyre brought on new members to Alister M in 2007. The sound of the band has been compared to the music of Ben Kweller and Elliott Smith.

While MacIntyre plays guitar and is lead vocalist, Stephanie St. Amand does backup vocals, Chris Schurtz also plays guitar and Mike McDowell is the drummer for the band.

The band has played for local events, such as KRUXfest at New Mexico State University since 2007, and was chosen to play at the 2009 Vans Warped Tour following a national selection process.

Alister M brings its sounds of "indie country" to venues throughout the area and some gigs in larger markets, such as Austin, Texas, but MacIntyre said he enjoys "house" venues just as much.

At Amaro Winery, MacIntyre said he will keep it "low key" with vocal-driven songs that are a mix of Alister M originals and covers for the three-hour slot.

At the winery, Alister M's latest album, "Pop Culture," will be available for sale. Each of the eight tracks on the album were written by MacIntyre.

"Lady Gun," the latest single from "Pop Culture," is available for free download at <http://listn.to/alisterm>.

Details

Alister M

When

6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 30

Where

Amaro Winery
402 S. Melendres St.

Cost

No cover

Contact

527-5310



Alister M is a solo project started by Steve MacIntyre in 2006.

Arts Briefs

Preston hosts Canon workshop

Canon representatives Kelly Blok and Paul McAniff will join Paul Schranz for a three-day workshop with Canon USA Friday through Sunday, May 6-8, at Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida de Mercado.

From 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, there will be a presentation of new Canon technology with demos and hands-on experience with Canon's top-end cameras, L lenses and flash units.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Blok and Schranz will demonstrate creative uses of Canon flash units, including optical multiple flash and radio controlled flash. Workshop participants will enjoy a model shoot using Canon flash technology and lenses in the afternoon session.

There will also be two sessions during the workshop on Sunday, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The morning session will offer field experience where participants can try out Canon's top cameras and lenses. The second session will feature a demonstration of Canon's DSLR video by McAniff, followed by a hands-on video experience for participants with a variety of Canon cameras and lenses.

The workshop is limited to 24

participants. Cost is \$90, and those interested must register in advance. For more information, visit www.mesillaworkshops.com.

Area artists accepted into watercolor show

Three members of the Las Cruces-based Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society were accepted into the 2011 Western Federation of Watercolor Societies show in Albuquerque.

Two of the artists are on the list of award winners and will discover what their efforts have earned them at the awards dinner just before the opening reception Friday, May 6.

The Western Federation of Watercolor Societies (WFWS) is comprised of 11 watercolor societies in the Western U.S. Each of the entities hosts the show each year on a rotating basis, and this year is New Mexico's turn. The New Mexico Watercolor Society (NMWS) will welcome 25 out-of-state delegates and many participating artists to this year's venue at the Fine Arts Building at Expo New Mexico, 300 San Pedro, in Albuquerque.

The 2011 show runs May 6-June 5. A watercolor workshop will be given by judge and juror Dale Laitinen from

Minnesota, who selected 125 pieces out of nearly 1,100 entries from more than 900 artists. Seventeen New Mexico artists were chosen, among them Penny Thomas Simpson and Robert Highsmith of Las Cruces. Only two New Mexico artists were chosen to receive one of the 19 juror's awards – Simpson and Highsmith.

For more information about the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies and the show, visit www.wfws.org.

NMSU Choirs honor Mozart

New Mexico State University's academic year concludes with a presentation by NMSU Choirs – "The Mass in C Minor" by Mozart – at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus.

With Jerry Ann Alt as director of choral activities, NMSU Choirs has been producing major works for 25 years. She will conduct the work this spring. It may be Alt's silver anniversary, but the "C Minor Mass" is pure gold. The mass calls for tenor, bass and soprano soloists; orchestra; and double chorus.

Tenor soloist will be Andrew Zimmerman, voice professor at NMSU, director of Doña Ana Lyric Opera

(DALO) and frequent soloist in Europe and with NMSU Choirs. Daniel Sandino-Molloy, NMSU master's candidate and original co-director of men's choir at NMSU, who has sung major roles with DALO, is the bass soloist. There are three soprano soloists – Guo Ying, recent winner of the Joan Sutherland award at the Bellini International Opera Competition in Rome; junior vocal performance major Emma Rosenthal, a familiar face and voice to NMSU and Las Cruces; and Stephanie Rae Sanchez, Las Cruces and graduate student in vocal performance.

The orchestra consists of professional musicians, NMSU faculty members and students, Las Cruces community members and professional instrumentalists from El Paso, under the direction of violinist and concert master Stephanie Meyers.

Tickets are \$5 to \$20 and are available at the Pan Am Ticket Office. For tickets, call 646-1420. For information about the concert, call 646-2067.

Michelle Shocked to perform in Las Cruces

Singer-songwriter and recording artist Michelle Shocked will perform a benefit concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

Top 10 singles Tuesday, April 26



- E.T.**
Katy Perry featuring Kanye West
- Rolling in the Deep**
Adele
- Just Can't Get Enough**
The Black Eyed Peas
- The Lazy Song**
Bruno Mars
- Blow**
Ke\$ha
- Written in the Stars**
Tinie Tempah featuring Eric Turner
- On the Floor**
Jennifer Lopez featuring Pitbull
- Down On Me**
Jeremih featuring 50 Cent
- Till the World Ends**
Britney Spears
- Look At Me Now**
Chris Brown featuring Lil Wayne and Busta Rhymes

Top 5 albums

- 21**
Adele
- Loud**
Rihanna
- Femme Fatale**
Britney Spears
- Sigh No More**
Mumford & Sons
- Teenage Dream**
Katy Perry

Source: iTunes

May 12, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Proceeds from the performance will go to the Southwest Environmental Center, a conservation organization that works to protect native wildlife and wild places in the Southwest.

Fiercely independent and outspoken, Shocked's current "Campfire Girl" tour celebrates the 25th anniversary of her first album, the unauthorized bootleg release of the "Texas Campfire Tapes." Other albums include "Short Sharp Shocked," "Arkansas Traveler" and her latest, "ToHeavenURide."

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. A limited number of VIP tickets will be sold at \$40, which includes a reception with the artist before the concert and reserved seats in the front two rows. Tickets are available from the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall.

For more information about the concert, call 522-5552. To learn more about Michelle Shocked and her music, visit www.michelleshocked.com.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

TOMBAUGH GALLERY shows "Time/Space Squared," featuring steel sculptor John Northcutt and multimedia collage artist Roy van der Aa, through Friday, April 29. Both artists work with minimal geometric images in a fashion that invites viewer participation. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS' annual High School Art Show, which includes works of art by students Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and San Andres high schools, continues through Friday, April 29. The gallery is located in the lobby of the LCPS Administration Building in the Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Email mreynold@lcps.k12.nm.us.

THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER displays "Knock on Wood," which gives new life to the Chinese pistache trees that formerly lined the Downtown Mall. Also at the center is the

Las Cruces Arts Association's "49th Members Show," featuring media ranging from drawing to photography to painting.

Gordon Taylor's "Enchanted" is also on display at the Branigan. The exhibits will be on display through Saturday, April 30.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features local artists Sally Quillin and Ruth Ann Sugarman during April. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES are featuring historical imagery illustrating Downtown Las Cruces and the Rio Grande Theatre over the years during April. The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY presents the photographs of Jay Foster Savage during April. Savage is a local

photographer who has always been fascinated with the Organ Mountains. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

UNSETTLED GALLERY features "Shelter from the Storm," the work of Las Cruces artist Raul Dorn, through April. The work shows a continuing interest in the natural world and the metaphysics of composition, but moves from the "looking out" of the botanical and figurative narrative to a more private, personal "looking within." Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. Call 635-2285.

LOS ARTESANOS GALERÍA displays "Earthscapes: Painting in Oil," an exhibit of oil paintings by two award-winning Mesilla Valley artists. The many faces of Mother Nature are captured in the beautiful and diverse paintings of Alice Terry and Mark Ploss. The exhibit runs throughout the month of April. Los Artesanos Galería is located in the Old Tortilla Factory at 1910 Calle de Parian. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Call 526-1144.

LE RENDEZ-VOUS CAFÉ displays "Song Interrupted" by June M. Decker and "Singing in Spring," paintings by the Ten O'Clock Club, through April. The café is located at 2701 W. Picacho Ave. Hours are 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 527-0098.

MVS STUDIOS features "Bijou" during April. The exhibit consists of a display of intimately sized artwork by five local woman artists and members of the Praxis Collective - Tauna Cole, Jenni Higginbotham, Jacklyn St. Aubyn, Isadora Stowe and Jean Wilkey. The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 635-5015.

OPENING

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ART GALLERY will feature two local artists during May. Meredith Loring includes 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 20



"New York Night," an oil on canvas by Irma Lee Green, is displayed at the Branigan Cultural Center through Saturday, April 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.

ONGOING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY shows "The Cheated Eye," the 2011 Master of Fine Arts show running through Friday, May 6. The exhibit features 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.

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.

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.

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 hosts its second exhibition for 2011. Featured are works by Kevin Box, metal sculpture; Craig Dongoski, drawing; Fran Hardy, painting; and Suzanne Kane, ceramic sculpture. The works will be exhibited through Saturday,

June 25. The gallery is at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-8713.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

is hosting a new student art show with more than 50 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces Public Schools installed in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

will host "Disease Detectives" through Sunday, June 5. "Disease Detectives" is an interactive exhibit that explores infectious diseases. Visitors can study three cases of illnesses represented by mannequins. They can learn how to examine each patient by taking temperatures, listening to hearts, lungs and other internal organs, and assessing symptoms in order to determine what's making them sick. Then, visitors can analyze test results and try to trace the origins of the microbes at the root of their patients' illnesses.

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is next to JC Penney inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

THE ADOBE PATIO GALLERY & STUDIO

hosts an exhibition focusing on regional excellence, featuring the works of local and area artists. The exhibition includes the vinyl tile murals of Tony Pennock; Joseph Ireland, a long recognized regional artist; the powerful watercolor and pastels of Glenda Buccia; and many more. The building contains spaces that were designed to show off a variety of paintings and sculptures. The gallery is at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-0573.

THE STUDIO features the work of Robert Carlson, Tracy Jamison and Susan Loverin. The Studio is at 665 E. University Ave. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment. Call 523-1809.

Coming Soon

Works of Mildred Grossman

Opens Thursday, May 5
Mesquite Art Gallery
340 N. Mesquite St.
Call 520-0580

Works of Diane LeMarbe and Shirley Baker-Little

Opens Friday, May 6
Rio Grande Theatre galleries
211 N. Main St.
Call 523-6403

NMWS-SC Spring Members' Show

Opens Friday, May 6
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.
Call 541-2154

Cinco de Mayo, a Celebration of Culture

Opens Saturday, May 7
Nopalito's Galería
326 S. Mesquite St.
Call 524-0003

Members' Show

Opens Sunday, May 8
Tombaugh Gallery
2000 S. Solano Drive
Call 522-7281

International Photography Exhibition

May 2011 Exhibition
Opens Friday, May 13
Preston Contemporary Art Center
1755 Calle de Mercado
Call 523-8713

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 4/29

10 a.m. Springtime Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

11:30 a.m. Doña Ana Arts Council network luncheon, Si Italian Bistro & Bakery, 523 E. Idaho Ave. Cost \$10. Call 523-6403.

4 to 6 p.m. April Eggstravaganza, New Mexico State University Family Resource Center, Cervantes Village, C-100, NMSU campus. Free. Call 646-2065.

4 to 7 p.m. 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes, throughout Las Cruces. Free. Visit www.lascrucesshowcaseofhomes.com.

6 to 9 p.m. "Day of Dance," Court Youth Center, 402 W. Amador Ave. Students and professional teachers will perform a variety of styles. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 523-0664.

7 p.m. Sunset Knock Out, 150 N. Hermosa St. Mixed-martial arts fights presented by Los MMA with special guests Austin Trout and Robbie Gutierrez. Cost \$30-\$40. Call 621-9164.

7 p.m. Nook class, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Learn features and ask questions about the electronic reader. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 p.m. "Annie," New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools will present the Broadway musical. Cost \$10. Call 621-2681.

7:30 p.m. New Mexico State University Choirs concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. The choirs will present "The Mass in C Minor" by Mozart. Cost \$5-\$20. Call 646-2067.

8 p.m. "S.P.A.R.," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Las Montañas Charter High School Theater Club will present the one-act play. Cost \$4-\$6. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 4/30

7:30 a.m. March for Babies,

Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Fundraiser for the March of Dimes. Free. Call 523-2627.

8 a.m. to noon, Pet adoptions, North Main Street Downtown. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

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.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. British Car Days car show, Mesilla Plaza. British cars will be on display. Free. Call 526-2318.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. International Day of Dance, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes, throughout Las Cruces. Free. Visit www.lascrucesshowcaseofhomes.com.

10:30 a.m. Reading and booksigning, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Benjamin Alire Saenz will read from "The Dog Who Love Tortillas/La Perrita Que Le Encantaban Las Tortillas" and sign copies. Children who attend will receive a free copy while supplies last. Free. Call 646-6925.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

10:30 a.m. Presentation by children's author Benjamin Saenz, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Free. Call 646-6925.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon, Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico book fair, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Poetry readings, storytelling and music. Free. Call 522-4499.

Noon to 7 p.m. La Viña Spring Wine Festival, La Viña Winery, 4201 S. Highway 28, La Union. Cost \$15. Call 882-7632.

1 p.m. New Mexico State University spring football game, Aggie Memorial Stadium, NMSU campus. Free.

1 p.m. AVANCE Corazones de Familia HeART auction fundraiser, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Cost \$5. Call 526-6666.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Spring planting workshop, New Mexico State University Museum, Kent Hall, NMSU campus. Participants will plant spring flowers and decorate a flower pot. Free. Call 646-5161.

3 p.m. New Mexico State University Choirs concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. The choirs will present Mozart's "Grand Mass in C Minor." Cost \$5-\$20. Call 646-1420.

3 p.m. "Annie," New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools will present the Broadway musical. Cost \$10. Call 621-2681.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 p.m. Mayfield-Las Cruces high school alumni football game, Aggie Memorial Stadium, New Mexico State University campus. Cost \$6-\$10. Call 646-1420.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music featuring Alister M, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples,

singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7:30 p.m. La Catrina String Quartet performance, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. Free. Call 646-5432.

8 p.m. "S.P.A.R.," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The Las Montañas Charter High School Theater Club will present the one-act play. Cost \$4-\$6. Call 523-1223.

SUN. 5/1

Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market, inside Mesilla Valley Mall near movie theater entrance, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. This week features the first-ever Southwestern New Mexico Gourd Patch gourd show. Free. Call 650-7414.

Noon to 5 p.m. 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes, throughout Las Cruces. Free. Visit www.lascrucesshowcaseofhomes.com.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

2 to 6 p.m. Used book sale, Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces, 3380 Sonoma Springs Ave. Used hard and paperback books of all varieties will be on sale. Free. Call 524-3380.

3 p.m. Honors Recital, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Free. Call 646-2421.

3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Chorale presents "Bonjour!" Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Chorale de Savigne l'Eveque will join the Mesilla Valley Chorale in the concert. Cost \$10. Call 647-2560.

3 p.m. "Shakespeare to Copland: A Springtime Concert Spanning the Centuries," Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The concert is performed

by Celestial Sounds, a local four-part women's choir. Free. Call 524-0930.

3 to 5 p.m. Mountain View Market member yard sale, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

MON. 5/2

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Used book sale, Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces, 3380 Sonoma Springs Ave. Used hard and paperback books of all varieties will be on sale. Free. Call 524-3380.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

5 to 7 p.m. Wisconsin Club Meet and Greet, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Free. Call 312-2088.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "The Great Conversation" with Randy Harris, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Harris will discuss "Prejudice: What Can We Do About it?" Free. Call 523-0436.

TUE. 5/3

10 to 11 a.m. Storybook Cooks with Amber Gonzales, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Kids ages 3 to 5 develop social skills, literacy appreciation, imagination and practice healthy eating habits. Cost \$70-\$85 for six-week series. Call 505-550-5319.

5 p.m. Book signing, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Darcy Redbird will be signing copies of her book, "The Revenge of the Chindii Woman." Call 527-5310.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents

Friday, April 29, 2011

Tombaugh Elementary, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Students will present the environmental play "The Great Kapok Tree." Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Better Living Bookclub with Siddeeq Shabazz, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. This month, the club is discussing "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey. Call 510.459.2671.

WED. 5/4

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.

6 to 8 p.m. "Healthy Living through Honeybees," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn about the benefits of honeybee products on human health. Free. 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.

THU. 5/5

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

11:30 a.m. Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra pre-concert luncheon, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University. Maestro Lonnie Klein will preview music being performed at the Classics Six concerts. Cost \$16. Call 646-3709.

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6 to 7:30 p.m. Emotional Freedom Technique, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn how to reduce test-taking anxiety with the technique. Free. Call 523-0436.

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AtTheMovies

Find a connection with 'Poetry'

A class helps one woman try to make sense of it all

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As oft-mentioned here, there are some movies that aren't for all tastes, and "Poetry" is one of them. Personally, I loved it, but then again, I really don't mind films that have stories that are unique and sometimes pokey in sharing them, as "Poetry" is.

The main character is Mija, a strong and confident Korean woman now in her 60s, who lives somewhat below her abilities. Bright and confident, she more or less subjugates herself to her daily routine, which probably pushes her self-esteem into a pretty wide chasm.

She is housekeeper to an infirm, demanding older man, one whose medications allow him to, ahem, still demand that she take on an "extra" duty on occasion. It requires a sleight-of-hand trick and, later, a liaison that is one step from sexual assault.

Her grandson, a first-class teenage snot, is an unappreciative twerp, one who probably should have been grounded for life.

With all of this as a setup for the story, we learn that Mija has enrolled in a poetry class at a local cultural center, one that might help her express her feelings, which heretofore, have remained little used and unexpressed.

But sadness looms. Mija has been forgetting simple things lately – words, phrases, things that are part of her normal



Yun Jung-Hee stars as the troubled Mija in "Poetry," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

everyday routine. A trip to the doctor with complaints of that and some unusual physical ailments reveals the worst – the onset of Alzheimer's.

As Ed Gonzalez of Slate said in his review of the film, "Here is a woman who yearns to speak a new language, unconsciously aware that she's forgetting to speak the one that she already knows."

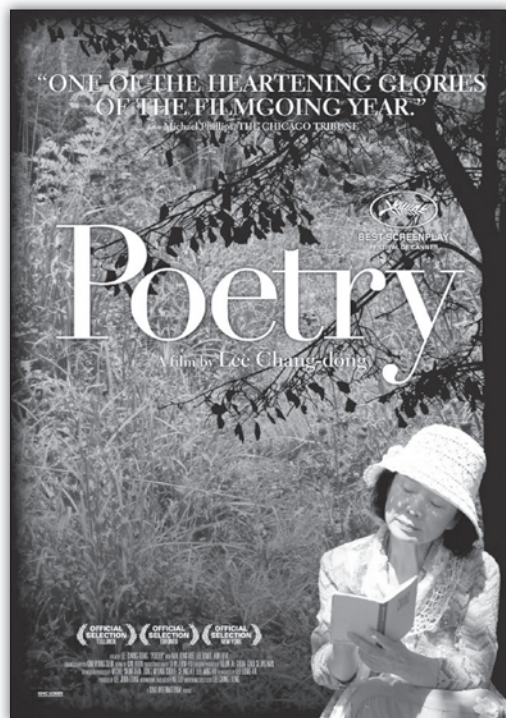
Mija also soon learns that her tawdry grandson was involved in the gang rape of a young woman, who then kills herself. In order for the dead girl's family to not "out" her grandson, a large amount of money is being offered by the fathers of the other boys involved, thus adding to Mija's woes. She can barely make a go of it as it is, let alone try to help raise millions of won (Korean currency) to keep her worthless grandson from prison and further shame.

But through all of this, Mija continues to take her poetry class. It is perhaps her last connection to anything that even makes a little bit of sense. The instructor is somewhat helpful, but when it comes time for Mija to actually write her first poem, the paper remains blank, except for the stains of her well-deserved tears.

"Poetry" is not a film that will give you the answers. Through its gentle pacing and the strong performance of Yun Jung-hee as Mija, you are required to fill in the blanks or, better yet, put yourself in her place.

Through it all, Mija attempts to retain her dignity, leaning more and more on poetry, both hers and that of others, to help ease her burden. It's always amazing to observe the never-met boundaries of the human spirit, and watching Mija might make us all just a little bit happier that we are alive and as prosperous as we may be in our own lives.

*I tried to think of
A haiku to do in this
Spot to no avail
jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com*



Poetry opens Friday, April 29, at the Fountain Theatre. It is somewhat too long, but the minutes may melt away if you follow the story closely. An "R" rating would probably be appropriate.

Whose side are you gonna take? Film explores friendship of Garrett and the Kid

History versus Hollywood – Pat Garrett or Billy the Kid? Being a composition of fact and fiction, the Mesilla Valley Film Society is hosting an event to spark debate and share knowledge, maybe even to settle the 125-year-old question, Pat or Billy?

The film society will host speakers on behalf of both gentlemen at noon Saturday, April 30, at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. The presentations will be followed by a screening of the slightly accurate "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid" (1973, 115 minutes, rated R).

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Historian Scott Green will be on hand to do a "first-person" presentation of the life of Garrett, while fellow historian Frank Parrish will present information about Billy the Kid's activities in this part of New Mexico. We promise that there won't be a shoot-out, but most anything else goes.

"Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid" may be the most beautiful and ambitious film that Sam Peckinpah ever made. The time is 1881. Powerful interests want New Mexico tamed for their brand of progress and Sheriff Pat Garrett (James Coburn) is commissioned to rid the territory of his old gun fighting comrades. He serves fair notice to William Bonney – Billy the Kid (Kris Kristofferson) – and his Fort Sumter cronies, but it's not in their nature, or his, to go quietly.

Peckinpah's theme, more than ever, is the closing of the frontier and the nature of the loss that entails. But this time, his vision takes him beyond genre convention, beyond history and legend, to the bleeding heart of myth – and surely of himself.

The cast, teeming with fine character actors, is extraordinary, making the gallery of frontier denizens vivid and resonant. Coburn's Garrett, a man who comes to loathe himself for his mission yet cannot abandon it, is the high-water mark of the actor's career.

L.Q. Jones, Luke Askew, Harry Dean Stanton, Jack Elam and Richard Bright create indelible moments, and Slim Pickens becomes the center of an unforgettably moving scene. The presence of Kristofferson (just starting out as an actor) and Bob Dylan (whose enigmatic role is nearly wordless) nudges us toward recognizing Old West outlawry as an early form of rock stardom – flesh-and-blood gods for a primitive society to feed on.

Please note, this film is not your standard Western – the pacing and story are somewhat unusual, and both lead actors are certainly older than the characters they portray. However, it does have some historical high spots, hence this presentation.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the new West, the Old West, or anything in between – and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment! At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star or story from New Mexico talent – film festival-quality movies in an old adobe theater.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

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Get ready for Cinco de Mayo

Mesilla hosts annual celebration

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thursday, May 5 – Cinco de Mayo – will mark the 149th anniversary of the Battle of Puebla in which the severely underequipped and outmanned Mexican forces under General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín defeated the invading French army – at the time one of the best armies in the world. It was a morale booster for the Mexicans in their struggle to resist imperialism.

Cinco de Mayo is largely celebrated in the state of Puebla, Mexico, and in the United States. Its significance has evolved over the years to emphasize less the battle itself and more pride in the Mexican culture. The holiday has become a reason to throw a party in countries around the world.

The town of Mesilla will hold its annual Cinco de Mayo fiesta on the plaza from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 7, and from noon to 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 8. The event is free.

A variety of vendors will offer arts, crafts, games, food and drinks. Children will be able to enjoy amusement rides, a jumping balloon and piñatas. This year's greased pole climb is sponsored by Andele Restaurant. Emily Guerra of KRWG-FM will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Alcohol, smoking and pets are not allowed on the plaza. Attendees may bring folding chairs for their convenience.

Cinco de Mayo is becoming a holiday that does for Latinos what

St. Patrick's Day does for the Irish – another holiday celebrated more in the United States than in its country of origin. With the general party atmosphere brought about by this increasingly popular holiday, are there traditions besides tipping a Corona instead of a Coors? These examples of Cinco de Mayo activities might give you some ideas of how you can celebrate the day.

One of the chief symbols of the day is the Mexican flag and its colors of red, green and white are often reflected in the use of balloons, streamers flowers and, of course, the flag itself.

Traditional Mexican music played by mariachis and traditional Mexican folkloric dance are both important parts of any Cinco de Mayo celebration.

There aren't any specific foods associated with Cinco de Mayo, but it is a time to enjoy any number of traditional recipes. A menudo cookoff or menudo eating contest might not be a bad idea.

Everyone enjoys piñatas at any sort of fiesta, and Cinco de Mayo is no exception. Animals or figures made from papier mâché and filled with candies are not that difficult to make and could be a great craft for the kids in the days leading up to the celebration. Of course, the real fun is smashing them and watching the candies spill out.

A number of communities that have celebrations also have parades



The greased pole climb is a popular event at Mesilla's annual Cinco de Mayo celebration held on the plaza.

or re-enactments of the battle with the women dressed in colorful clothes and freedom fighters carrying old-fashioned rifles or machetes. There are even participants dressed as French soldiers.

Details

Town of Mesilla Cinco de Mayo event schedule

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
2:00 p.m. Tierra del Encanto
Mariachi Sueños
3:00 p.m. Tierra del Encanto
Espuelas de Plata
4:00 p.m. Town of Mesilla Children's
Creative Movement & Dance
4:15 p.m. Las Perlas del Pueblo
Mariachi Aguilas
5:00 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
Las Cruces Catholic School
1:15 p.m. Colores de Cristo Ballet Folklorico
2:00 p.m. Amparo Arvizu
Mariachi Real de Chihuahua
3:00 p.m. Greased Pole Climb sponsored by
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4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tootie's Tunes of Palacios

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Bulletin Restaurant Guide

Crazy for teppanyaki

Japanese Kitchen offers extensive sushi menu

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was birthday week just before Easter. My birthday was April 18 and my sister's was April 23. We decided to try a new experience – a Japanese teppanyaki meal. It was something I had always wanted to try and kept in the back of my mind for a special occasion.

Fortunately, it worked out so I could combine a restaurant profile with just such an occasion by paying a visit to Japanese Kitchen.

I had not been to the restaurant on Roadrunner Parkway since its prior establishment a number of years ago as The Pepper Mill.

The restaurant has four distinct areas – a dining room with tables and chairs, an area with booths that successfully give you a bit of isolation and privacy, the sushi bar and the teppan grill area. There is even a “tatami room” – inspired by the matted rooms with low tables typical of Japanese home design. It is off the main dining area and seats 10.

I was so impressed with the teppan room. It has six grills with seating for eight around three sides of the grill proper. While the restaurant has been



Japanese Kitchen's Ted Min has 29 years experience as a Teppan grill chef.

open for almost two years, the grill area was added about six months ago. I was really not aware of its existence nor of the extensive sushi menu and bar area.

I had a very nice lunch – consisting of a bento box with chicken teriyaki, steamed rice, two gyoza (small dumplings or pot stickers), a delicious sweet potato tempura and three pieces of California roll. Did you know that California rolls are made “inside-out” with the rice on the outside and seaweed wrapping on the inside to make them easier to bite? I swear I am going to take some “Sushiology” tutoring from Japanese Kitchen Manager Danny Chang to learn more about these dishes I am so crazy for.

I was convinced by this time that birthdays would be marked by a visit to the grill side of the restaurant and girlfriend, mom and sis joined me for our teppanyaki experience. By the way, teppan means iron pan and yaki means grilling, hence the name of this style of cooking.

I decided on the sukiyaki steak (very thinly sliced sirloin) cooked in the house Oriental sauce with a medley of Oriental vegetables including bean sprouts, onion, broccoli, carrots, mushrooms, cabbage and zucchini.

Cindy went for the shrimp and vegetables, mom had the chicken and sis – the birthday girl – had teriyaki salmon, which I don't remember being offered elsewhere in town. All came with vegetables and a nice mound of steamed rice – fried rice is available for an extra charge.

Our chef Ted Min brought out a cart with all the ingredients, including sauces, which he positioned within easy

reach. The oil was spread and set ablaze on the heated flatiron. The vegetables were spread out first with some fancy knife and spatula twirling. A large onion was cut and the differently sized rings stacked in an upside-down cone, which was filled with oil and lit to create an onion “volcano” with steam and flame shooting out the top. Throw in a railroad whistle as the onion stack is scooted across the grill and the picture is complete.

Each chef has his own routine with little touches and gimmicks, but the bottom line is that while the show is entertaining, the food is terrific. And there are other cuts of steak, lobster, prawns and scallops as well as a different daily dinner special. If you aren't interested in the grilled items, there are plenty of other choices such as tempura, udon and yakisoba noodles. For dessert, try the red bean ice cream. Not kidding, it's really good.

Owner Su Letuli has run a Japanese Kitchen in El Paso for 30 years as well as two other restaurants – Bonsai, which also includes Korean dishes, and Sumo Sushi. Chang has been in the restaurant business for 10 years and is trying to bring a bit of California to the sushi bar.

“Our sushi menu is only about a fourth of what is available,” Chang said. “But we are trying to develop a clientele that is a bit more adventurous in their sushi choices. I can make just about anything that they might want to try.”

He showed me a picture of some sushi “pops” on a stick that he made for a customer last week. Just more of that Sushiology I was talking about.

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Enjoying a spring morning at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Marcy Scott of Robledo Vista Nursery explains growing conditions for cacti Saturday, April 23, while setting up shop at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market held on Downtown Main Street. The market is held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday and offers a place for shoppers to buy locally grown produce, handmade crafts and enjoy musical entertainment.



Monique Harrison sketches her sister Adriana.



Charlie Ryland walks Oso and Whisky while perusing the local fare.



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NBC 9	9 News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	El Paso	Friday Night Lights	Dateline NBC	The royal wedding. (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Smallville (N) CC	Supernatural (N)	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	2011 NFL Draft (N)	NBA Basketball	First Round, Game 6: Teams TBA.			NBA Basketball	First Round, Game 6: Teams TBA.		SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	(4:00) SportsCenter	2011 NFL Draft From New York. (N) (Live) CC				NBA Basketball	First Round, Game 6: Teams TBA.		Baseball	NBA				
USA 31	NCIS	** "Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull"				(:40) *** "Face/Off" (1997, Action) John Travolta. CC			In Plain					
TNT 32	Bones	** "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage. CC				** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser.			"Speed 2: Cruise"					
TBS 33	King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. CC	(:20) * "My Baby's Daddy"			"Deliver Us-Eva"					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Larry/Cable	Comedy	Comedy	Denis Leary:	South Pk	South Pk	*** "Bad Santa"			
LIFE 39	Royal Wedding	** "William & Kate" (2011) Ben Cross.			"Prince William" (2002) Jordan Frieda.				Chris	Mother	Will	Will		
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Food	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Food	Best		
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Breakout Kings	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds		
HIST 44	Doomsday Clock	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Ancient Aliens	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC 45	Royal Wedding	The Royal Wedding (In Stereo) CC			Say Yes	Say Yes	The Royal Wedding (In Stereo) CC		Say Yes	Say Yes				
DISC 47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival (N)	American Loggers	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	American Loggers			
ANPL 50	Piranhas	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters			
FAM 51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Take It		
DISN 52	Wizards	Deck	Phineas	Fish	Good	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Fish	Buttowski	Good	Shake It	Shake It
NICK 54	Brain	Sponge.	Victo	Big Time	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	"Death Wish 4"	* "Death Wish V: The Face of Death"			* "Death Wish V: The Face of Death"				** "From Dusk Till Dawn" (1996) CC					
SYFY 59	(4:00) "Splinter"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC			Urban	Legends	Sanctuary		Urban	Legends	Stargate SG-1			
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC				Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice "Bitter Suites"			America's	Mad Money			The Celebrity Apprentice "Bitter Suites"					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow		Royal Wedding (In Stereo) CC				Lockup Orange	Lockup				

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	PBS NewsHour	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	organic	Liv'g	
CBS 3	3 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC			Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebob	Trollz (E)	Horseland	Horseland	
ABC 7	7 Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso	School	Replacement	So Raven	So Raven		
FOX 8	14 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Shirt Off!	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Base
NBC 9	9 Paid Prog.	Faith Ave	Today Natalie Morales and Al Roker in London.		Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willia's	Pearlie (E)		
CW 14	(3:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Emergency	Total Gym	Lifelock	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger			
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter			SportsCenter (N) CC		SportsCenter Special: On the Clock (N) CC		2011 NFL Draft (N)			
ESPN2 27	Nation	E:60	NBA	SportsNation	English Premier League Soccer		NASCAR Now (N) CC					
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	In Plain Sight "In Plain Sight" CC	In Plain Sight	Law Order: CI	Law CI					
TNT 32	Law & Order "Enemy"	Law & Order (In Stereo) CC			Men of a Certain Age	The Closer	** "Transporter 3"					
TBS 33	Harvey	S. Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:10) ** "Deliver Us From Eva" (2003) LL Cool J.	(:25) * "My Baby's Daddy" (2004)						
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Larry/Cable	*** "Little Miss Sunshine" (2006) CC	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Major 2				
LIFE 39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	WEN Hair	Army Wives	Army Wives		
FOOD 40	Ultimate	Grill It!	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	30-Minute	Mexican	30-Minute	Ingr. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	Dessert
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Yard	Yard	Holmes on Homes	Income	Prof.	Crashers	Bath	To Sell	To Sell	
A&E 43	Biography	Jim Carrey.	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Fix-Yard	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House		
HIST 44	Hillbilly: The Real Story				Jesse James' Hidden Treasure				Top Shot	Top Shot		
TLC 45	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Charles & Di: Once Upon a Time				The Royal Wedding (Taped) (In Stereo) CC			
DISC 47	Baby Read	Sexy	CarMD	Take It Off!	Human Planet	Human Planet			MythBusters	American Chopper		
ANPL 50	Maneaters	Last American Cowboy	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats			Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats		
FAM 51	** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	** "The Spiderwick Chronicles" (2008)	** "Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium" (2007)									
DISN 52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	"Lemonade Mouth"	
NICK 54	Parents	Fanboy	Planet	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	SpongeBob	Power	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum. CC	Quick						
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Rich	Darkside	Darkside	** "Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning" CC	** "Dog Soldiers"				
CNN 62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	Newsroom	Newsroom						
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Booty!	Oreck	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Salad Chef	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	William & Catherine	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 30, 2011

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook	Avec Eric	Rachel	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	3 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Highlight Show	PGA Tour Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Third Round. (N) CC	BackJoy	Paid Prog.						
ABC 7	7 Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shark Tank	ESPN Sports Saturday Sports anthology. (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
FOX 8	14 MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves. (N) CC				*** "Eight Below" (2006) Paul Walker. CC	The Unit "Outsiders"						
NBC 9	9 Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Old House	NHL Hockey Conference Semifinals: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) CC	Paid Prog.	Planet TV					
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN 15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit "Outsiders"	Bones (In Stereo) CC	Videos	White Sox				
ESPN 26	(10:00) 2011 NFL Draft From New York. (N) (Live) CC											
ESPN2 27	College Baseball Arkansas at Georgia. (N) (Live)				Spring Football (N) (Live)		NHRA Drag Racing					
USA 31	Law CI	*** "Face/Off" (1997, Action) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. CC	(:22) "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"									
TNT 32	(10:00) "Transporter 3"	(:15) ** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. CC	** "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage. CC									
TBS 33	(:10) ** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. CC	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
COM 35	(10:30) * "Major League II" (1994)	(:45) *** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg. CC	(:45) ** "School for Scoundrels" (2006) CC	Bad Santa								
LIFE 39	Army Wives	Army Wives	"Unstable" (2009, Suspense) Shiri Appleby. CC	"He Loves Me" (2011) Heather Locklear. CC								
FOOD 40	Contessa	Giada	Last Cake Standing	Chopped	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Iron Chef America	Challenge					
HGTV 41	Curb/Block	Unsellable	Cash, Cari	Design	Bang, Buck	Secrets	Candice	Sarah	Genevieve	Color Spl.	To Sell	Designed
A&E 43	Flip This House	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Dog	Dog
HIST 44	Top Shot "Uphill Battle"	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	"Catch 22"	
TLC 45	Fabulous Cakes	Fabulous Cakes	Fabulous Cakes	Extreme Couponing	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
DISC 47	Two Weeks in Hell	Two Weeks in Hell	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	MythBusters	MythBusters					
ANPL 50	Cats 101	Cats 101 (In Stereo)	Cats 101 "Kittens"	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101					
FAM 51	** "The Little Vampire" (2000, Adventure)	** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005, Fantasy)	"Willy Wonka & Chocolate"									
DISN 52	"Lemonade Mouth"	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Shake It	Sonny	Sonny	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly		
AMC 57	(10:30) ** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995)	*** "Rocky" (1976) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. CC	*** "Rocky II" (1979) CC									
SYFY 59	(10:00) "Dog Soldiers"	*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror) Sarah Polley. CC	** "Underworld" (2003, Horror) Kate Beckinsale. CC									
CNN 62	Your Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Situation Room						
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Get Rich	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	William & Catherine	Deadly Secret	Murder Mountain	Disappearance at the Dairy Queen								

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PBS 22	Colores!	Heartland	Ebert	News	Monarch of the Glen	Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Sun Stud	Curiosity				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Fight Camp 360	Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N) (cc)	Judge J.					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	*** "Batman Begins" (2005)	Christian Bale. (In Stereo) (cc)	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters (cc)	Ent						
FOX 8	14	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: Matthew and Daniel Hansen 400. (N) (cc)	News	Seinfeld	(:05) Fringe (cc)	30S	Office								
NBC 9	9	Raymond	News	(N) Lopez	Chase (cc)	Law & Order: LA	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (cc)						
CW 14	** "Navy SEALs" (1990)	Charlie Sheen.	*** "Go" (1999)	Desmond Askew.	The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox. (N)		WGN News at Nine	Scrub	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb						
ESPN 26	2011 NFL Draft (N)	College Softball Oklahoma at Texas. (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing	Track and Field	Year/Quarterback	Year/Quarterback	Year/Quarterback	Year of Sport Science (N)	NBA								
USA 31	NCIS (cc)	NCIS (cc)	NCIS "Jack Knife"	NCIS (cc)	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight (cc)	WWE Tough Enough								
TNT 32	Con Air	Pregame	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	Inside the NBA (N)	*** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) (cc)										
TBS 33	King	King	** "Just Like Heaven" (2005)	(:02) ** "The Bucket List" (2007)	*** "Phenomenon" (1996) (cc)										
COM 35	(:45) *** "Bad Santa" (2001)	(:45) ** "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story" (2007)	*** "Kung Fu Hustle" (2004) (cc)	George Lopez: Tall											
LIFE 39	"The Client List" (2010, Docudrama) (cc)	** "Obsessed" (2009)	Idris Elba. (cc)	Army Wives (cc)	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother							
FOOD 40	B. Flay	Flay	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap	Iron Chef America	Meat	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap		
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Hollywood at Home	Secrets	Antonio	House	House	Hollywood at Home	Secrets	Antonio	House	House			
A&E 43	Dog Bounty	Hunter	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Top Shot (cc)	Top Shot (cc)	Top Shot (cc)	Top Shot (cc)	Top Shot (cc)	Top Shot (cc)	Top Shot (cc)	Top Shot (cc)	(:01) Top Shot	(:01) Top Shot	(:01) Top Shot	(:01) Top Shot	(:01) Top Shot	(:01) Top Shot	
TLC 45	Royal Wedding	Royal Wedding: The	Encore & More	Extreme Royal	Royal Wedding: The	Encore & More	Extreme Royal								
DISC 47	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	
ANPL 50	Genesis Award	It's Me or the Dog	Cutest Cat	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	Too Cute! Kittens	
FAM 51	"Willy Wonka"	*** "Matilda" (1996)	Mara Wilson.	*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Deck	Deck	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua"	Good	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Ninjas	Big Time	iCarly	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	
AMC 57	(3:30) "Rocky II"	*** "Rocky III" (1982)	Sylvester Stallone. (cc)	** "Rocky IV" (1985)	Sylvester Stallone.	** "Rocky V" (1990) (cc)									
SYFY 59	** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006)	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	** "Underworld" (2003)	Kate Beckinsale. (cc)	Dawn										
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	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	White House Correspondents Dinner (N)	Lockup "Inside L.A. County"	The Squeeze										

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
PBS 22	Sun Studio	Curios-ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin				
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	Motorcycle Racing						
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Memory	Shirt Off!	Gadget	Rake					
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Meet the Press (N)	Poker Champ.						
NBC 9	9	In Wine	Mthws	Today (N) (cc)	MathMind	Church	Memory	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.			
WGN 15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	** "Iron Monkey" (1993)	Rongguang Yu. (cc)							
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	Baseball									
ESPN2 27	E:60	Bassmasters (cc)	SportsCenter (N) (cc)	Outside	Reporters	Winners Bracket (N)	Cheerleading								
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Smoke"	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 33	(4:30) ** "Phenomenon" (1996)	John Travolta.	** "Just Like Heaven" (2005)	Mark Ruffalo	** "The Bucket List" (2007)	Jack Nicholson.									
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Ripped!	Comedy	John Oliver	(:45) *** "Hot Shots!" (1991)	Charlie Sheen.	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub			
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power (cc)	J. Osteen	Oreck	Chris	*** "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1992) (cc)									
FOOD 40	30-Minute	Day Off	Paula	Paula	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Chopped "Winging It"					
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)	Biography (cc)	*** "GoodFellas" (1990)	Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. (cc)										
HIST 44	Modern Marvels (cc)	Modern Marvels (cc)	The Kennedy Assassination: Beyond Conspiracy	Conspiracy? (cc)	Conspiracy? (cc)	Conspiracy? (cc)									
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Sexy Summer Bodies	The Royal Wedding: The	Encore and More	Four Weddings (cc)	Four Weddings (cc)									
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Man vs. Wild (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	American Loggers	MythBusters (cc)							
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Genesis Awards 2011	Dogs 101 (cc)	Dogs 101 (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)			
FAM 51	** "Ella Enchanted" (2004)	Anne Hathaway.	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy)	Sandra Bullock.	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)										
DISN 52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Nickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas			
NICK 54	Parents	Fanboy	Planet	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Power	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	(4:00) "Secret Window"	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004)	George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (cc)	The Killing "Super 8"	(:02) *** "Rocky III"										
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Million \$	** "Clive Barker's Book of Blood" (2008) (cc)	*** "Children of Men" (2006)	Clive Owen.								
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.	Twist	Sexy Abs	Removal	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	90 Days!	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	News	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												MAY 1, 2011			
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30			
PBS 22	Colores!	New Mexico In Focus	Moneytrk	Wider	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Growing	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	3	Off Road Racing	Sunrise to Sunset	PGA Tour Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Final Round. (N) (cc)	Paid Prog.	Meaningful									
ABC 7	7	NBA Basketball First Round, Game 7: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	NBA Basketball First Round, Game 7: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	Entertainment Tonight											
FOX 8	14	** "Angel Eyes" (2001)	Jennifer Lopez. (cc)	Friends	Friends	TMZ (N) (cc)	The Unit (cc)	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad						
NBC 9	9	Poker Champ.	Equestrian	NHL Hockey Conference Semifinals: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) (cc)	AAA	Paid Prog.									
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storms	Storm	Kickin' It (N) (cc)	Latino TV	LatNation	Smash Cut	Falcon					
WGN 15	** "Big Trouble" (2002)	Tim Allen. (cc)	Bones (In Stereo) (cc)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Arizona Diamondbacks. (N)	Inning										
ESPN 26	SportsCenter Special (Live) (cc)	College Baseball Auburn at South Carolina. (Live)	SportsCenter (cc)												
ESPN2 27	Cheerleading	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Taped) (cc)	Year/Quarterback	Auto Racing Global Rallycross Championship.											
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "The Client" (1994)	** "Murder at 1600" (1997)	Wesley Snipes.	** "Lakeview Terrace" (2008, Suspense) (cc)	Red Eye										
TBS 33	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at New York Yankees. (N) (Live) (cc)	** "Major Payne" (1995)	Damon Wayans. (cc)	"White 9 Yards"											
COM 35	Scrub	(:45) ** "School for Scoundrels" (2006) (cc)	(:45) *** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) (cc)	"Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story"											
LIFE 39	** "Devil in the Flesh 2" (2000)	Jsu Garcia (cc)	** "Glass House: The Good Mother" (2006) (cc)	"Secrets in the Walls" (2010)	Jeri Ryan. (cc)										
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Best Thing	Unwrapped	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	Breakout Kings (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)			
HIST 44	UFO Files (cc)	UFO Files (cc)	UFO Files (cc)	UFO Files (cc)	UFO Files (cc)	UFO Files (cc)	Weird Warfare (cc)								
TLC 45	Four Weddings (cc)	Four Weddings (cc)	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.			
DISC 47	MythBusters (cc)	American Chopper	Hogs Gone Wild (cc)	Dual Survival (cc)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch									
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters (cc)	River Monsters (cc)	River Monsters (cc)	River Monsters (cc)									
FAM 51	(9:30) "Dirty Dancing"	*** "Grease" (1978)	John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.	** "Grease 2" (1982)	Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.										
DISN 52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Shake It	Sonny	Sonny	Fish Hooks	Fish Hooks			
NICK 54	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly			
AMC 57	(10:02) *** "Rocky III" (1982)	** "Rocky IV" (1985)	Sylvester Stallone. (cc)	** "The Bone Collector" (1999)	Denzel Washington. (cc)										

SUNDAY EVENING		MAY 1, 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	"Irena Sandler"	Toolbox	Spain	Europe	Rudy					
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	Undercover Boss	CSI: Miami "G.O."	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 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Family Guy	Simpsons (Clev)	Fam. Guy / American	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC 9 9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	America's	The Celebrity Apprentice (N)	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid					
CW 14	(4:30) "The Falcon and the Snowman"	** "Navy SEALs" (1990) Charlie Sheen.	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters									
WGN 15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk	Monk	Chris	Chris				
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)										
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals. (C)	SportsCenter Special (N)	SportsCenter Special (C)										
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight	Burn Notice	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight							
TNT 32	(4:30) "Red Eye"	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (C)
TBS 33	"Whole 9 Yards"	** "Liar Liar" (1997) (C)	(:44) ** "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.	(:45) ** "Major Payne" (1995) (C)	Whole 9									
COM 35	"Walk Hard"	Iglesias: Fluffy	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat	George Lopez: Tall, Dark	South Pk	Macdon	Work.	Work.	Work.					
LIFE 39	"Within" (2009, Suspense) Mia Ford. (C)	Army Wives (N)	Coming Home (N)	Army Wives (C)	Coming Home	Army Wives (C)								
FOOD 40	Last Cake Standing	Challenge	Last Cake Standing	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Last Cake Standing	Iron Chef America							
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Holmes	Holmes	Inspection	House	Hunters							
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Breakout Kings (N)	Breakout Kings	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Ax Men (C)	Ax Men (N) (C)	Inspector America	Swamp People	(:01) Ax Men (C)	(:01) Ax Men (C)							
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Who Killed Chandra	Levy? (N) (C)	Who Killed Chandra	Levy? (C)	48 Hours: Hard Evid.							
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch							
ANPL 50	Wild Kingdom (N)	Madagascar (N) (In Stereo)	River Monsters (N)	Madagascar (In Stereo)	River Monsters									
FAM 51	** "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Julie Andrews.	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002) Shane West.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid								
DISN 52	Fish	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck
NICK 54	iCarly	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC 57	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney. (C)	The Killing (N)	(:02) The Killing	(:03) Breaking Bad	The Killing (C)									
SYFY 59	* "Wes Craven Presents: They" (2002)	** "Final Destination 2" (2003) (C)	"Carry" (2009) Lou Diamond Phillips. (C)	"Bats: Human"										
CNN 62	Newsroom	CNN Presents (N)	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom							
CNBC 63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Coca-Cola	Biography on CNBC	Apocalypse 2012	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Mexico's Drug War						
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Minh's Story	Sex Slaves: UK (N) (C)	Trafficked: Slavery									

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience	Muhammad Ali	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mad	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (Same-day Tape)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	House "Changes"	The Chicago Code	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Chuck (N) (C)	The Event (N) (C)	Law & Order: LA (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 (N) (C)	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	Curb			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers. (Live) (C)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	Football	NFL Live	Sport Science (N)	SportsNation (C)	2011 All-Star Football Challenge	SportsNation (C)	Football	NBA						
USA 31	NCIS (C)	WWE Tough Enough	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (C)	WWE Tough Enough	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI								
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	Inside the NBA (N)	CSI: NY "The Box"										
TBS 33	King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM 35	* "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade. (C)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Macdon	Futurama	Sunny			
LIFE 39	** "Baby for Sale" (2004) Dana Delany.	"And Baby Will Fall" (2011) Premiere.	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will						
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Meat	Best	Good Eat	Good Eat	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best		
HGTV 41	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48 (C)	Intervention (C)	Relapse (C)	Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Relapse	(:01) Relapse	American Pickers			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	American Sold!	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Mounted	Mounted	American Sold!	American Pickers					
TLC 45	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Kate Plus 8 (N)	Kate Plus 8 (N)	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Kate Plus 8 (C)			
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Sons	Sons	American Chopper	American Chopper	Sons	Sons					
ANPL 50	I'm Alive "Lost"	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters							
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (C)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Fish	Fish	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Shake It	Deck	Deck	Phineas	Fish	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	"The Perfect Storm"	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (C)	*** "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino. (C)											
SYFY 59	Star Trek: Next	Stargate Universe	Stargate Universe	Sanctuary (N) (C)	Stargate Universe	Sanctuary (C)	Stargate SG-1							
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (C)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Price of Admission	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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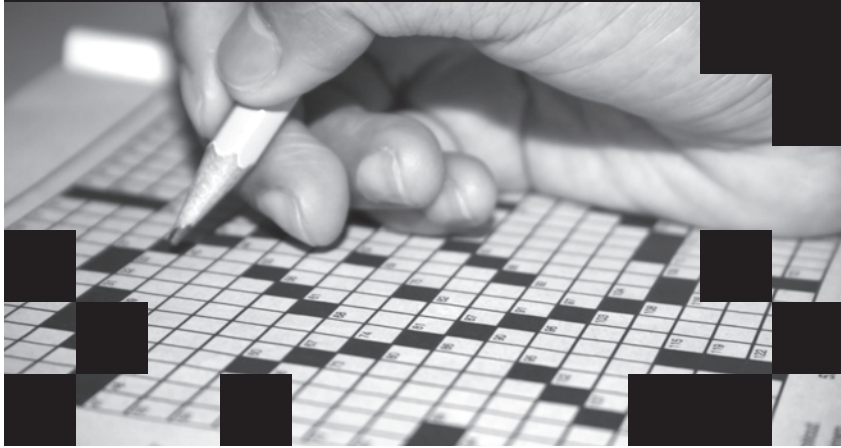
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Latin America	Frontline (N) (C)	Independent Lens (N) (C)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Baltimore"	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Good Wife (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Jamie Oliver's Food	Dancing With Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee "Rumours" (N)	Raising Traffic	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	The Biggest Loser	The Voice "Blind Auditions, Part 2" (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	One Tree Hill (N)	Hellcats (N) (C)	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles	Dodgers. (N) (C)	News	Curb					
ESPN 26	E:60 (N)	Year/Quarterback	Audibles (Live)	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (C)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (C)						
ESPN2 27	Football	NFL Live	Sport Science (N)	SportsNation (C)	Audibles (N)	Nation	Festival	SportsNation (C)	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							
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	Inside the NBA (N)	CSI: NY (C)										
TBS 33	King	King	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan				
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Ron White: Beh	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Macdon	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Macdon	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	Iron Maidens (N)	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will			
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Cake	Cake	Chopped	Challenge	Cake	Cake	Chopped					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Property	Property	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST 44	States-Shapes	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	How the States	Modern Marvels	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy							
TLC 45	What	What	Extreme Royal	Tallest Children	Strongest Toddler	Extreme Royal	Tallest Children	Strongest Toddler						
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Hogs Gone Wild (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Hogs Gone Wild	Deadliest Catch						
ANPL 50	Monsters Inside Me	I'm Alive "Reborn"	Blue Planet	Blue Planet	I'm Alive "Reborn"	Blue Planet	Blue Planet							
FAM 51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos (C)	The 700 Club (C)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Shake It	Good	Deck	Deck	"Wendy Wu: Warrior"	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	(2:00) "Scarface"	*** "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965, Western) John Wayne.	*** "McLintock!" (1963) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. (C)											
SYFY 59	(4:30) "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"	*** "Serenity" (2005) Nathan Fillion. (C)	* "Mutant Chronicles" (2008) Thomas Jane. (C)											
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (C)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper							

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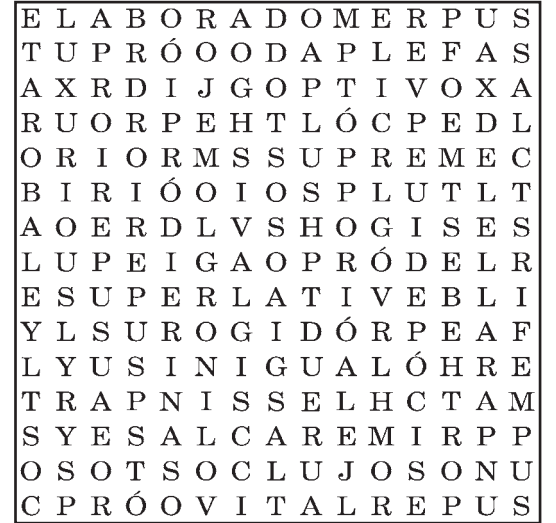


Word Salsa

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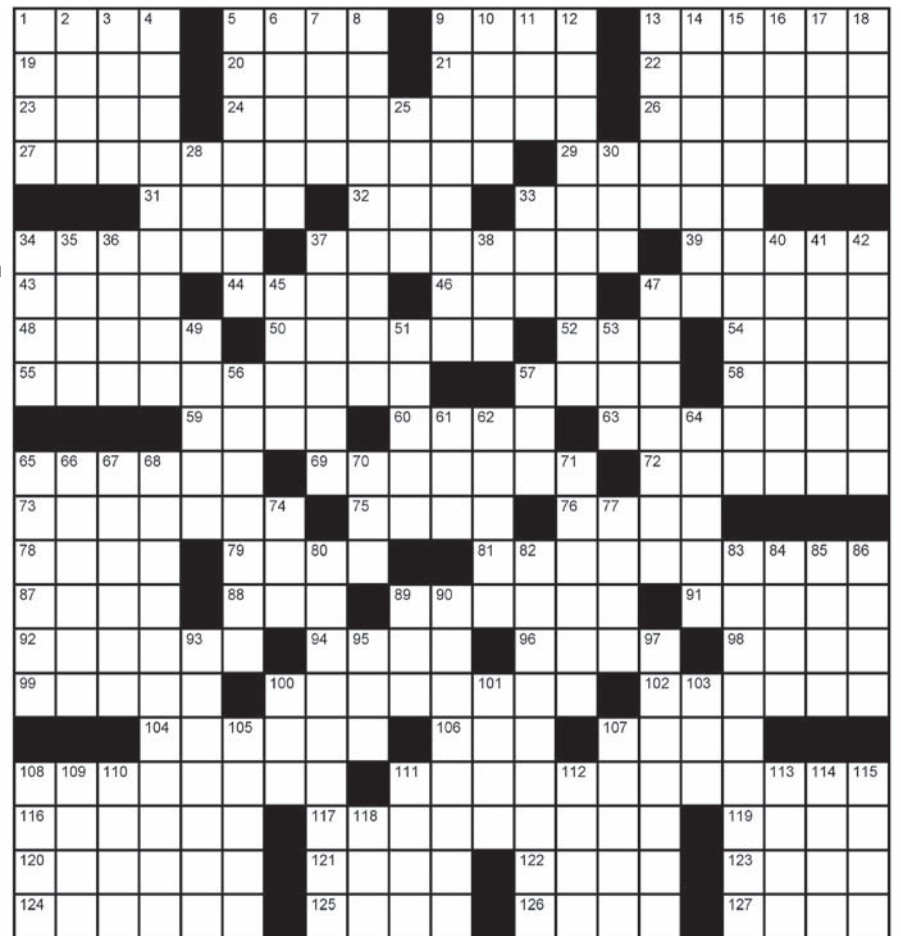
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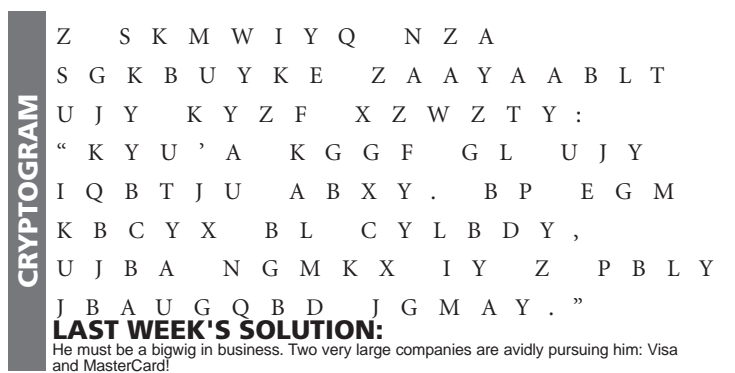
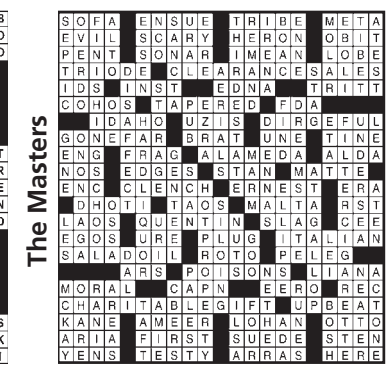
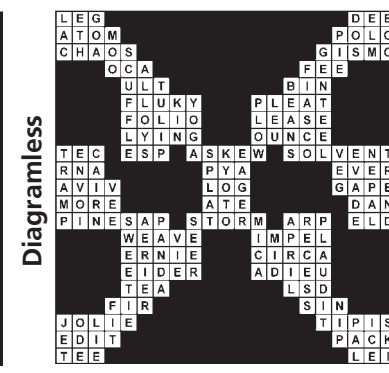
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|--|---|
| 1 Incite hostility | 1 Lip ____ |
| 4 "She loves __, yeah yeah yeah" The Beatles | 2 Casual contract |
| 5 Ignore someone | 3 Actor, Gooding |
| 6 Disencumber | 5 Downtrend |
| 9 Missouri river | 6 Roast type |
| 10 Disposed | 7 Doctrine |
| 13 Purpose | 8 Old Algerian ruler |
| 14 Dance | 9 __ Galahad |
| 15 The 60's was a protest | 11 Place to hang your hat |
| | 12 Skip ____ |
| 17 Expression contemplating a tasty meal | 14 Large liquid container |
| 19 Dental-drill part | 16 White-faced |
| 20 Source of illumination | 17 Thankgiving spud |
| 22 Squealer | 18 Cricket arbiter, for short |
| 23 Bonzo | 19 __ dev. |
| 24 Felt cap | 21 Cover |
| 25 Distress | 22 Bull follower |
| 26 Goat hybrid | 24 Stimulate activity |
| 28 Strict | 25 Novel |
| 30 Area in Germany | 26 Cab fee |
| 31 Turn over a field | 27 Line about which a rotating body turns |
| 32 This agency investigates missing persons | 28 Splash |
| 35 Bright colored seed cover | 29 Mood |
| 36 Eternity | 30 Comment |
| 37 __ be surprised! | 31 Fruit |
| 38 Board vote | 32 Quartet number |
| 39 H.Q. | 33 Set fire to |
| 40 Belgian currency | 34 Promise at the altar |
| 41 Gift from the three wise men | 37 Agreed! |
| 43 Synthetic thread | 39 Buddy |
| 44 Bye bye | 41 Skirts or BMW's |
| 45 Relaxation noise | 42 Talked a lot |
| 46 Michigan city, with Grand | 43 Shaggy-haired ox |
| 48 "Evan Almighty" vessel | 44 Golden state, for short |
| 49 Resembling a wasp | 45 Mortgage with adjustable rate |
| 51 Blackberry maker | 46 Speculate |
| 52 Kurt Russell in "Tombstone," first name | 47 Ping-pong net skim |
| 54 Caspian, for one | 48 Feel bad |
| 55 Politician, for short | 49 Cry |
| 56 Goes with hem | 50 Water, in French |
| 57 Two-man operation | 51 Fungus disease (with dry) |
| 59 Squirrel's love | 52 "Tommy" singers, The |
| 60 Tawny, for example | 53 Swerve off course |
| 61 Soggy food mixture | 55 Baby dog |
| 63 Orchid necklace | 58 Gawk |
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- Gauge face
 - Folk singer Guthrie
 - Pea capsules
 - Ad-ending words
 - Eye covetously
 - Shakespearean king
 - Like Pindar's poetry
 - Singer fired on-air by Arthur Godfrey
 - High time?
 - Tibetan leader
 - Words of denial
 - Mechanic
 - Tune again
 - Sweeties
 - Some TV sets
 - Iran, once
 - Expire
 - Dante's love
 - Sign up (var.)
 - Concluded
 - Zeno's birthplace
 - Violinist Leopold
 - Cling
 - Intended
 - Swedish physicist Angstrom
 - Sailors' admin.
 - Leave off the list
 - All-bark-and-no-bite type
 - Water pitcher
 - Dawn Chong and Carruth
 - Last Mrs. Chaplin
 - Latin I lesson word
 - Contract consummation time
 - Computer pointer
 - Calif. daily
 - Not close-minded about
 - Prepared a present
 - Novelist Morrison
 - Ancient Brit
 - Spouse
 - Stir up
 - Equipment used in an English sport
 - Scott Turow title
 - Lennon's Yoko
 - Fly in an aircraft
 - Dilettante's paintings
 - Edges along
 - Christie of fiction
 - Govt. training leg.
 - Negri of the silents
 - Thin curtain
- DOWN**
- Bell sound
 - Frankenstein's gofer
 - Lotion ingredient
 - "Stormy Weather" singer
 - One way to cook pasta
 - Quantities of paper
 - Composer Schifrin
 - Summertime refresher
 - Polaris
 - Singer Anita
 - Lacking brightness
 - Crop protector
 - False name
 - Carried the clubs
 - Surprise package
 - Polynesian tree
 - Spanish bears
 - Unit of power
 - Home decor company
 - Old French coin
 - Afore
 - Pizza order
 - Cavort
 - Iris part
 - Quarter-moon tide
 - Gets cozy
 - Stephen of the Supreme Court
 - Most pleasant
 - Balderdash!
 - 2005 AL MVP
 - Inscription on a statue
 - Intentional out
 - Legal profession
 - Protein builder
 - Gumshoe's lead
 - Prove oneself capable of coping with
 - "Norma Rae" director
 - U.S. legislative body
 - Tropical nut tree
 - High regard
 - Intimate greeting
 - Patella's place
 - Cowboy's prod
 - Bay of __
 - USSR hub
 - Stay
 - Familiarize with new conditions
 - Shall we be off?
 - Reclined
 - Spacecraft antechamber
 - Group of soldiers
 - Muse of poetry
 - Sony rival
 - Bullfighters
 - Somme summer
 - Hr. fraction
 - Italian friends
 - Expressed a preference
 - Pollard in "Bonnie and Clyde"
 - Celestial
 - Like a movie for persons over 17
 - Classroom contest
 - Breakfasted
 - Treats with malice
 - Clamor
 - "Rhyme Pays" rapper
 - Street banker
 - Tout's hangout
 - Cassette players
 - Channel marker
 - Willing companion?
 - Romanov ruler
 - "Brokeback Mountain" director Lee
 - Wandering bums
 - UAE constituent
 - Fanatic
 - Shorten
 - Cal. abbr.
 - Wacko
 - Mythical bird
 - Billiards shot
 - Kern tune, "Romance"
 - To be, in Toulouse
 - Greek letters
 - Superlative suffix
 - Makes a lap
 - Image of a god
 - Dud
 - Humdinger
 - Twelvemonth
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 He must be a bigwig in business. Two very large companies are avidly pursuing him: Visa and MasterCard!

AtTheMovies

Run away to the circus

Best-selling 2006 novel comes alive with spectacular acting and beautiful imagery

Review by **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Located on North Telshor Boulevard, a traveling carnival has set up shop, perfectly setting the tone for those on their way to see "Water for Elephants" at the Telshor 12 movie theater.

Based on the book of the same name written in 2006 by Sara Gruen, "Water for Elephants" tells the story of forbidden love found at one of the most magical places on Earth, the circus.

Having fallen in love with the book last summer, I jumped at the chance to see the story come alive on the silver screen, secretly worried that it wouldn't live up to my expectations.

"Water for Elephants" opens on a rainy night.

The circus has come to town and as the crew finishes loading the semi-trucks, they spot an old man standing alone with his walker, drenched in the down pour.

After a quip about the ticket-taker's many piercings, the lively old man is brought into the

manager's office so he can dry off as they try to contact the local assisted living facility. In the trailer, we learn the old man (Hal Holbrook) is named Jacob Jankowski and that he has a close connection to circus life.

During the Great Depression, a young Jacob (played by "Twilight" heartthrob Robert Pattinson) is a veterinary student on the cuffs of graduating from Cornell University. Just as he begins to take his final exam, he is informed that his Polish parents have been in a tragic car accident, costing them their lives and Jacob the life he knew.

Alone and homeless, Jacob sets out to the big city to find work. Desperate, he jumps onto a passing train in the dead of night. About to get tossed off the quick moving caboose by a rough man named Blackie, Jacob is saved

by Camel (Jim Norton), who takes him under his wing.

Jacob learns the train is for the Benzini Brothers, "the most spectacular show on Earth," and is given a few mindless tasks, such as shoveling manure.

“... who hasn't at one time or another wanted to leave their ordinary world for the wonders of the circus?”



Marlena (Reese Witherspoon) is the star of the Benzini Brothers' traveling circus in "Water for Elephants," now playing in theaters.

Jacob is then taken to meet the boss, August (Christoph Waltz). Discovering that Jacob is a vet, August hires him to prove that his circus is better than the Ringling Brothers. Jacob is soon introduced to Marlena (Reese Witherspoon), August's wife and the main attraction of the show.

He meets the different performers, including the coochie girls, a toothless lion and his new roommate Walter (Mark Povinelli) – a dwarf who trusts his beloved dog Queenie more than anyone else.

As the movie progresses, the audience is taken into the dark world of the traveling circus in the 1930s. In this world, employees are "redlined" – thrown off the train while it is still moving – when they can't be paid, and abandoned circuses are picked over like dead carcasses.

During one such occurrence, August acquires the one thing that will put the Benzini Brothers on top of Ringling – an elephant. Jacob is named the bull man of Rosie – "the dumbest bull" her previous owner had ever seen.

Through their training Jacob sees that Rosie isn't dumb, just underestimated. Unfortunately, Jacob struggles to communicate with the creature, and after she runs out of a show almost hurting Marlena, Rosie is fiercely beaten by August – yet another display of the boss's violence and unstable nature.

As Jacob and Camel care for Rosie's wounds and feed her buckets of whisky, they learn that she isn't receptive to their instructions not because she is dumb or untrainable, but because, low and behold, she only understands Polish!

Although August is pleased by this discovery, and the graceful Marlena is able to create a breathtaking show with the pachyderm, things begin to unravel.

Camel, an alcoholic, has developed "Jack leg" – a debilitating condition caused by years of drinking Jamaican ginger that paralyzes the old man from the

waist down. Fearing that he will be redlined by August's men, Jacob and Walter hide him in their room.

Also, Marlena and Jacob begin to develop feelings for one another, something that could result in their death at the hands of August and his men.

I won't give away anything else for fear of ruining any surprises or plot twists, but I will say, as someone who read the book, the movie lived up to all of my expectations. Of course it deviated here and there from the original material, but not in a way that was distracting or disappointing. In fact, I thought it cut out some of the unnecessary story lines and details.

Pattinson was very good as the sweet and caring Jacob, but was at times upstaged by his female costars, including Witherspoon and the amazing, adorable elephant that portrayed Rosie.

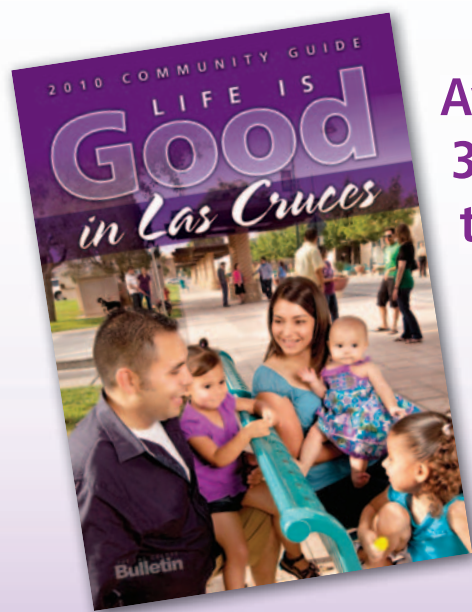
Witherspoon – dressed to the nines in the finest attire of the period, including sequined leotards and backless silk dresses – was dazzling as Marlena. She captures the character's poise and glamour so effortlessly, it's impossible to think that anyone else could have taken on the role.

After winning a best supporting Oscar for his role as Nazi leader Col. Hans Landa in "Inglorious Bastards," I knew to expect great things from Waltz, and boy did he deliver. Waltz brought a charm to August that made his rage and violence even more terrifying. Smiling one moment, you would never know when his mood would change for the worst, leaving you on the edge of your seat with worry for those around him.

While only in the beginning and end of the movie, Holbrook is truly endearing as the old man wanting to run away with the circus again.

Whether you've read the book or not, "Water for Elephants" is a classic story beautifully told. Plus, who hasn't at one time or another wanted to leave their ordinary world for the wonders of the circus?

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WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

Starring: Robert Pattinson,
Reese Witherspoon

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 122

Director: Francis Lawrence



At The Movies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

African Cats

Rating: G
Plot Overview: The nature documentary is centered on two cat families and how they teach their cubs the ways of the wild.
Starring: Samuel L. Jackson
Director: Alastair Fothergill, Keith Scholey



Hop

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: E.B., the Easter Bunny's teenage son, heads to Hollywood, determined to become a drummer in a rock 'n' roll band.
Starring: Russell Brand, James Marsden
Director: Tim Hill



The Lincoln Lawyer

Rating: R
Plot Overview: A lawyer conducts business from the back of his Lincoln town car while representing a high-profile client in Beverly Hills.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Ryan Phillippe
Director: Brad Furman



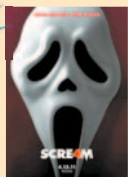
Arthur

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



Limitless

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A copywriter discovers a top-secret drug that bestows him with superhuman abilities.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro
Director: Neil Burger



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



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
OPENING APRIL 29



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
OPENING APRIL 29



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
OPENING APRIL 29



Prom

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: A group of teenagers get ready for their high school prom.
Starring: Aimee Teegarden, Thomas McDonell
Director: Joe Nussbaum
OPENING APRIL 29



New this week on DVD Tuesday, May 3

The Green Hornet

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Action, Adventure
Starring: Seth Rogen, Jay Chou
Director: Michael Gondry

The Dilemma

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Vince Vaughn, Kevin James
Director: Ron Howard

From Prada to Nada

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Romance
Starring: Camilla Belle, Alexa Vega
Director: Angel Gracia

La Soga

Rating: N/A
Genre: Crime
Starring: Manny Perez, Denise Quinones
Director: Josh Crook

My Own Love Song

Rating: N/A
Genre: Drama
Starring: Renee Zellweger, Forest Whitaker
Director: Olivier Dahan

Top Grossing April 22-24

- 1 **Rio** (Week No. 2) **\$26,800,000**
- 2 **Madea's Big Happy Family** (Week No. 1) **\$25,750,000**
- 3 **Water for Elephants** (Week No. 1) **\$17,500,000**
- 4 **Hop** (Week No. 4) **\$12,461,000**
- 5 **Scream 4** (Week No. 2) **\$7,154,000**
- 6 **African Cats** (Week No. 1) **\$6,400,000**
- 7 **Soul Surfer** (Week No. 3) **\$5,600,000**
- 8 **Insidious** (Week No. 4) **\$5,384,000**
- 9 **Hanna** (Week No. 3) **\$5,277,000**
- 10 **Source Code** (Week No. 4) **\$5,063,000**

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Call to Artists

LAST CHANCE

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be presented in 2012. Artists living and working in the Southwest or working with themes of cultural significance are eligible to submit.

Artists/groups must exhibit in 2012 on dates determined by the cultural center. Proposals should

clearly indicate the types of objects that will be displayed (paintings, sculpture, etc.) and estimated linear and/or square footage of exhibition space needed for presentation of the exhibit. Final determination of square footage devoted to the presentation of the exhibition will be made by the Branigan Cultural Center.

For consideration, submit the following proposal materials:

- A brief statement on the proposed exhibit, including the medium of works to be exhibited, theme or general content of the show and

title of proposed show

- Artists' résumés or mission statement of group including exhibition record
- A CD-R containing five to 10 images (jpg format) of the works intended for exhibition (or works of similar artistic style and quality to be exhibited)

The deadline for submissions is Saturday, April 30. Submit packages to Branigan Cultural Center, Attn: Director, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004. For more information, call 541-2156 or email rslaughter@las-cruces.org.

FILM SOCIETY SHORT FILM CONTEST

The Mesilla Valley Film Society will be conducting its second short film contest. This contest will have two subjects to use for filmmakers – they must either interview a Mesilla Valley Film Society volunteer to find out why he or she volunteers or make a film that trumpets the benefits of membership to the Mesilla Valley Film Society.

Films must be less than three minutes long with acceptable content for all

audiences and show at least one visit by you to the theater. The deadline for films is 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30, and films must be submitted on standard DVD. For more information, call 524-8287.

ACTORS SHOWCASE AUDITIONS

Actors of all types are invited to audition from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, for the first-ever Actors Showcase, a live, on-stage performance of individual comic and dramatic monologues and short scenes from film, theater and literature.

The showcase, which will be held May 8, is open to the public and designed to heighten southern New Mexico's profile as a source of talent for film, television and live theater. All auditioning actors are asked to perform one to two pre-rehearsed monologues of their choice, comic and/or serious. Actors may also bring a scene partner and audition with a pre-rehearsed scene.

For details and an audition appointment, contact the Muir Studio at 521-6261 or muirstudio@q.com.

ONGOING 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 Riehl at

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 on 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.

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.

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Art in Las Cruces



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Also known as the front yard of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, the Albert N. Johnson Park is located at the corner of Main Street and Picacho Avenue. The 2.5-acre area is dedicated to Albert Johnson, the city's only African-American mayor, and home to this bronzed, metal sundial.

Where do we begin?

Natisha Hales
Adventures
in Dieting



I think we could all agree – the most common time to start a new diet and exercise plan is New Year's. Well, we passed Jan. 1 a few months ago. For those of us who didn't start it then, does that mean we have to wait until next year to meet our goals?

It shouldn't, for obvious reasons – one being that you'll probably be like me and gain 10 to 20 pounds in the year before you start your diet. Another reason may not be so obvious – meaning you shouldn't have to wait until any "day" to start changing your life for the better.

We never say, "I'm going to stop exercising and start eating junk food on July 1," so we definitely shouldn't do it when it comes to dieting. There's no perfect day to start or stop dieting, and many people, when they decide to diet, spend the time before bingeing on as much junk they can before they start.

And more often than not, that starting point doesn't even become a starting point. It becomes the day of guilt and the day people say, "I'll start next week."

That becomes a vicious cycle – and vicious cycles aren't just bad, they're vicious.

I know it's a daunting task, but cycles can be broken. And this one isn't that hard to break.

An article in Psychology Today offers 10 tips to stick to your diet. It's fitting for magazine, since often our obstacles are more mental than physical. Judith Beck, author of "The Beck Diet Solution," tells people to "think like a thin person," offering the following guidelines:

Don't change eating habits right away. Beck said you won't be able to stick to new eating habits until you've learned how to motivate yourself every day, withstand hunger and craving and get yourself back on track if you slip up.

Motivate yourself with a list. If you read a long list of reasons why you want to lose weight every morning, you can just give yourself that push to keep on going. If you're vulnerable at different times of the day, make sure you carry that list along with you to read during those tough times.

Enjoy every bite. You're less likely to slip or binge when you do this.

Stay accountable. Blaming everyone but yourself for your problems only makes things worse. In the end, it's your weight and it's your body.

Stop looking for the perfect diet. Eat healthily, but allow yourself to "cheat" with a favorite food in moderation every day. This helps to prevent bingeing that is likely to occur when you "deprive" yourself.

Change your mindset. "You can eat whatever you want whenever you want or you can be thinner. You can't have it both ways." Well said, Dr. Beck.

See **Diet** on page D2

C4CR launches endowment

\$1.5M fund will contribute to cancer research at NMSU

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

From first-year fundraising proceeds of \$700 helping to buy medical supplies nearly 30 years ago, the support surrounding Cowboys for Cancer Research has grown so large that the organization has been able to establish a \$1.5 million endowment at New Mexico State University.

C4CR presented an initial gift of \$275,000 to launch the Cowboys for Cancer Research Endowed Fund Thursday, April 21, with a plan to add funding each year until the principal value reaches \$1.5 million.

"This established endowment at NMSU will encourage additional research efforts so that we can have a better understanding of the disease, more effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure," said NMSU President Barbara Couture.

C4CR has already established the Alma Cohorn Memorial/Cowboys for Cancer Research Endowment at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center, which is currently valued at \$1.6 million, but are now expanding their partnership to NMSU with the permanent endowment, said C4CR chair Kevin Davis.

"Establishing a foundation with my alma mater is a little overwhelming," he said. "I never imagined a community response so great. Beyond this pace, I'd like to see us eclipse the (\$1.5 million) very soon."

While researchers, such as NMSU chemistry professor Jeffrey Arterburn, have been working for years on cancer research, NMSU has become even more involved since 2007, with the launch of the NMSU Aggies Are Tough



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

The New Mexico State University Foundation, Cowboys for Cancer Research Committee and the NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink Committee members gathered together Thursday, April 21, at NMSU's Stan Fulton Center to announce a \$1.5 million endowment to support cancer research.

Enough to Wear Pink campaign.

Raising \$250,000 for C4CR in its first year, the campaign – with communitywide support – has raised approximately \$1.1 million in cash and in-kind contributions, said Laura Conniff, pink campaign co-chair.

"We could not be prouder of our association with Cowboys for Cancer Research," said Conniff, who heads the committee along with fellow breast cancer survivors Magellia Boston,

Mary Henson and Pat Sisbarro. "Little did we know we'd be here today starting our fifth year. We are the lucky ones who get to talk about it because we've survived it. We want the same opportunity for everyone else. Research is the key to attain that success."

C4CR, who has been holding fundraising events since 1981, in memory of Alma Cohorn who died of cancer. To honor Cohorn, a group

See **C4CR** on page D2

A dance for the body and soul

Seniors form award-winning group

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ballet folklórico is not just a celebration of the Mexican culture – it's a complex style of dance that requires an understanding of the region, the steps and choreography involved.

Looking beyond its physical requirements, a group of seniors have fallen in love with the cultural activity and find it not only fun, but therapeutic as well.

"It exercises the body and really works on the mind," Denise DeMercy said. "You're learning a new language, not just steps."

DeMercy got her first taste of ballet folklórico four years ago during a class held to seniors. The instructor offered the class for nine months before he returned to Mexico, but the five classmates, including DeMercy, decided they wanted to continue on their own.

Instead of a class, DeMercy, Lia Krebs, Jessie Carabajal, Dolores Luna and Celia Canchola formed Las Perlitas del Pueblo. For each member, except Krebs who learned the dance form when she

lived in Mexico City, it was their first taste of folklórico.

The instructor led the women to begin performing for the public on the Mesilla Plaza. The group decided to begin competing in the Doña Ana County Senior Games and have a won the gold in their division each year since they started in 2009.

Currently, they're gearing up for the Town of Mesilla's Cinco de Mayo celebration on the plaza, in which Las Perlitas del Pueblo has been invited to participate for several years in a row, as well as the town's Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration.

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., the women work on mastering the dance – stamping, waltzing, posture and faldeo, or working with the skirt.

The steps depend on the dance, and the dance depends on the region in Mexico. Still, Las Perlitas del Pueblo are able to add their own flavor to each dance.

"We tweak it so we can make it our own," Krebs said.



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Denise DeMercy, Stella Quiñones, Ida Maese and Lia Krebs practice an escoba – or broom – dance at the Eastside Community Center. Krebs choreographed the flirtatious ballet folklórico dance for her group, Las Perlitas del Pueblo.

Though everyone age 50 and older is invited to practice with Las Perlitas del Pueblo, newcomers are not invited to perform with the group until they have practiced with the group for at least six months.

"It is a big commitment

because of our rehearsal schedule," DeMercy said.

"We do not want it to be mediocre," Krebs added. "It has to be good, and for the people who were in it from the beginning, our success shows how far we've come."

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of friends held a benefit team roping, and the tradition has continued each year.

The annual event – which also included a dinner and dance – has been merged with events held by the NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, collectively known to Las Cruces as Pink Month.

The 29th annual Cowboys for Cancer Research Team Roping will be held Oct. 7-9 at Sproul Arena, and the dinner dance will be held Friday, Oct. 7, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The annual pink football game will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, when the NMSU Aggies host Idaho at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Cowboys for Cancer Research chair Kevin Davis announces the \$1.5 million endowment, which was launched with an initial gift of \$275,000 Thursday, April 21.

Diet

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Prove that hunger is never an emergency. Hunger pangs are less painful than, say, breaking a bone or having surgery. It also comes and goes and last for just 10 minutes at a time, usually. So withstanding those 10 minutes may just be worth more than heading to a fast food joint and getting completely off track.

There's a difference between hunger and cravings. You feel hunger in your stomach, but craving in your throat or mouth. Make a list of things to do when you begin craving something, that way when you identify the difference you'll know what to do.

Schedule meals and snacks. Eat only when it's time to eat, not when you feel like eating. Just because you have a snack planned, it doesn't mean you have to eat it if you're not hungry.

Every time matters. "It's not necessarily the calories, it's the habit," Beck writes. She wants you to think of it this way: When you eat something you're not supposed to, you strengthen your "giving-in muscle," which means you're more likely to give in each time. When you stick to your plan when you feel tempted, you're strengthening your "resistance" muscle, which means you're less likely to give in to your temptations each time.

How do you stick to your diet? Let me know at natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

First class of online Master of Public Health graduating

Program offers opportunity for rural students

Fourteen distance education students, who were part of the first cohort of students to enter the online Master of Public Health program in 2008, will achieve their degree from New Mexico State University in May.

"We're really proud of all of them," said Sue Forster-Cox, associate professor of health science at NMSU. "This is a milestone for the department and the university."

Five of the 14 MPH graduates are American Indian students, another milestone for the university, considering the large demographic of American Indians in New Mexico and the need for health care professionals in tribal communities.

"This really ties into the land-grant mission of NMSU to serve the needs of people in the state," said Justin McHorse, director of the American Indian Program at NMSU. "One of the biggest benefits of having American Indian students graduate with this degree is that they understand the needs of tribal communities, and now they are credentialed and can better address health concerns specific to their jobs and communities."

Forster-Cox said many of the graduates from this program

already work for the Indian Health Service. The program allows the students to achieve their degree while remaining in their hometowns.

"The online degree is absolutely crucial," Forster-Cox said. "It allows people, especially those from tribal and rural communities, to advance their education and to get real, applicable public health knowledge to use in their own communities."

Shaundale Gamboa is one such student. Gamboa works for Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock and said the online program allows her to be a full-time mother and wife while

keeping her job and earning the degree she has always wanted. "This is a great program because it allows a lot of people, especially those in minority communities, to further their education while maintaining a job," Gamboa said. "It has also expanded my knowledge and abilities in certain areas, allowing me to help benefit the Navajo community."

Forster-Cox said the degree program is intensive, and students still put in as much work as an onsite program, but the online element makes the degree more achievable for students with jobs and families.

"The degree gives you flexibility," Gamboa said. "You have to have the endurance."

The students who will achieve their MPH in May include Gamboa, Jessica Apodaca, Elvina Clark-Joe, Samantha Claw, Kiana Cook, John Ely, Amanda Gutierrez, Carol Hanson, Vanessa Martinez, Janet McAndrews, Shirley Peaches, Rene Robles, Brittany Waggoner and Terra Yabeny.

For more information, email Forster-Cox at sforster@nmsu.edu.

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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.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of St. James and South Main streets. For more information, call 647-5684.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement first-time classes from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and classes for beginners from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays in the fourth-floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave. No registration is required. In addition, T'ai Chi Chih advanced classes are taught from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$2 and free for Senior Circle and Healthy Woman members.

A class for all levels is held from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 526-3016.

YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with caring volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

T'AI CHI CHIH, YOGA CLASSES

Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., will offer T'ai Chi Chih classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays with certified instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado.

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.

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@newmexicoglbtc.org or use the group-specific contact information listed below.

- Pride on Main Al-Anon is a 12-step support group and fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics that meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The group is open to all with a focus on the GLBTQ community.
- A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, email Eloy at eacastro@nmsu.edu.
- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
- Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion.
- An LBTQ women's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. The group provides an opportunity for LBTQ women to get know and support each other. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.
- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an opportunity for men in the community to get together and support each other. It is an intergenerational group with discussions and activities designed by the

group members. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.

- Bisexuals' support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.
- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Gender-questioning individuals are also welcome. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior care issues will be on hand.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures

and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.cdfa.org).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP SET

Psychologist Richard Nicastro will hold a workshop for individuals and couples titled "Communication Essentials for a Healthy Marriage/Relationship," from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Relationship Center of New Mexico, 1060 S. Main St. Cost is \$25 for individuals or \$40 for a couple. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

To register, call Nicastro at 915-2601 or email rich@relationshipcenternm.com.

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.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. The group helps to bring information and support to people who have lost a family member, donor family members and transplant recipients. For more information, call 496-2627.

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 reneebe1tran1@comcast.net for directions or any other inquiries specific to this meeting.

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The Pet Review

There's no better time to Adopt a pet

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Sara and Kathy Beckwith stopped by the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley pet adoption area during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market held along Downtown Main Street Saturday, April 23. Sara Beckwith said she has been thinking about adopting a pet to keep her company when she takes the big step to move out on her own.



Friendly spaniel Sally does her best to entice an adoption. Sally is in foster care at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.



Two-year-old Lady gives her heart to passersby while awaiting to be adopted. Lady, who is a lab mix, was taken to the shelter after her previous owners decided they no longer wanted her.

Heroes for animals

Animal Protection of New Mexico (APNM) is seeking nominations for its 2011 Milagro Awards to be presented at Santa Fe's Eldorado Hotel Saturday, Oct. 1. Nominations must be received by May 6.

The Milagro Awards recognize individual and collaborative humanitarian and miraculous acts on behalf of animals. New Mexico organizations, businesses and individuals can be nominated in the following categories, except for the Animal Award category, which is for animal nominees only:

- **Advocacy Award:** For advocacy efforts that promoted the compassionate treatment of animals and/or combated institutionalized animal cruelty, as well as for efforts that alleviated the pain and suffering of animals used for "entertainment" or medical experiments.
- **Animal Award:** For exceptional animal courage and/or intelligence.
- **Board of Director's Award:** For a lifelong commitment to animal rights.
- **Direct Animal Services Award:** For efforts that directly improved the lives of animals; for alleviating the pain and suffering of companion animals, farm animals, livestock and/or wildlife.
- **Executive Director's Award:** For outstanding support of APNM's mission and program.
- **Humane Citizen Award:** For efforts by a private citizen to promote the humane treatment of animals using a variety of approaches and methods.
- **Humane Education Award:** For innovative classroom, public, private or civic education efforts that foster humane ethics in youth.
- **Lawmaking Advocacy Award:** For efforts that result in the passage of animal protection legislation.
- **Mary Jane García Champion for Animals Award:** For exceptional leadership, courage and persistence in the face of opposition, resulting in positive change for animals.
- **Media Award:** For spotlighting animal issues with courage, creativity and integrity.
- **Spirit of the Mission Award:** For actions

that bring about precedent-setting change with a national impact that advances the animal rights movement.

- **Youth Award:** For youth activism, ethics and bravery.

For nomination forms and guidelines, call 505-265-2322, ext. 21, or download a form from www.apnm.org/milagro.

Pet adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, April 30. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs and puppies and \$50 for cats and kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and microchip. At the PetCo 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/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 Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit www.ascmv.org.

Dog wash fundraiser

The second annual Clean Your Paws for a Good Cause dog wash will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

Dog baths are \$15 and nail trims are \$5. The event is hosted by the County Dog and sponsored by Blue Ribbon Pet Sitting and the Las Cruces Pet Sitters' Guild to benefit ACTION Programs for Animals (APA). The first 50 "doggie mommies" will receive a carnation.

For more information or if you are interested in volunteering to wash dogs, call APA at 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

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Scholarships presented by the New Mexico Nursing Association

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Leigh DeRoos, president of the New Mexico Nursing Association District 14, hands a check to New Mexico State University graduate student Ruth Burkhart, Tuesday, April 26, at Village at Northrise. DeRoss earned the first-ever NMNA Nurse of the Year award.



DeRoos hands a check to scholarship recipients and Vista College nursing students Myrna Rey and Regina Jeffries while posing with Sherrie Shupe, Vista College director of nursing.

Health Briefs



First Woman Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie President Betty Moorhead, New Mexico State Area President Larry Kitchens, Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation Executive Director Terra Winter, FOE member Kathy DaVille, FOE Auxiliary President Ricki Pate, FOE Auxiliary Treasurer Eloise Luchini, FOE Auxiliary Secretary Marilyn Johnson and MVHF Annual Gifts and Grants Specialist Tina Reeves

Eagles support hospice

The Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) gave a gift of \$5,361 to the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation (MVHF) to support the needs of patients and families that could possibly not receive services due to having little to no insurance or financial resources to do so.

The Charity Care Funds are part of a multitude of needs MVHF seeks funding for to better serve and support Mesilla Valley Hospice (MVH). Funds raised by the MVHF are only used to support MVH programs that serve those throughout Doña Ana County.

FOE is a group of motorcyclists, comprised of men and women that have come together to promote varied causes. The FOE locally and nationally raise thousands of dollars for a multitude of programs from Habitat for Humanity, Diabetes Research, Feed the Hungry in Africa and have been pioneers in national human resource laws such as workman's compensation, pension law and most notably social security. The FOE nationally is also recognized for assisting in the creation of Mother's Day.

For more information, call 525-5720.

Moon, Radium Springs; Pic Quik, Hatch; and end at the Fraternal order of Eagles No. 4308, Arrey, with a meal and prizes.

Registration fee is \$10 per bike, \$5 for an extra rider and \$5 for a brisket dinner. The fee includes breakfast, and the first 100 riders will receive a patch. To register early or get more information, email Cindy Escalera at cindy@lapinon.org.

Celebrate National Bike Month

Start off National Bike Month by riding Monday, May 2, during the monthly Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Rides. Riders will gather at 7:05 a.m. at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The ride begins at 7:15 a.m. and ends at Starbucks, 985 S. Espina St. Those unable to ride can join the group for coffee at Starbucks at 7:30 a.m.

Red Cross Mayor's Gala is May 20

The American Red Cross in Southwestern New Mexico will host the 2011 Spirit of the Red Cross Mayor's Gala at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Friday, May 20, with a reception, dinner, live auction and awards program.

This special event will honor members of local communities who over the past year have acted with extraordinary courage and compassion by selflessly helping others in a time of great need. These heroes exhibit the principles and mission of the American Red Cross in Southwestern New Mexico, the Spirit of the Red Cross.

Local Heroes selected will include those who have assisted others during an emergency situation, as well as those who live their everyday lives as heroes by helping those in need. These brave individuals will be nominated by the public and later selected by a panel of community leaders.

Each award is presented to an individual who, over the past year, has displayed courage through personal acts of caring above and beyond normal expectations or public awareness raising or educational programs above and beyond normal expectations.

The proceeds from the Mayor's Gala will support disaster preparedness, response and recovery assistance to our local communities and helps to support our emergency communication services to the Armed Forces.

For more information, call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.

Applications for autism camp being accepted

Applications for the second annual Camp New Amigos for children with autism spectrum disorder are being accepted through Friday, May 6. The camp, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 20-24, is sponsored by the Hearts for Autism Fund at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. Twenty-four participants will be selected in a lottery process.

The registration fee is \$50. Camp applications can be picked up at Aprendamos Intervention Team, 301 Perkins Drive, Suite B. For more information, call LeDeidre Garcia at 526-6682.

Bike run supports La Piñon services

La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services is holding the second annual Bike Run in partnership with Centauros Bikers at Saturday, April 30. Proceeds from the bike run will help prevention educators purchase supplies given to children with information on being safe from sexual abuse.

Registration begins from 9 to 11 a.m. at Barnett's Harley Davidson, 2400 Lakeside Drive. Stops will follow to La Piñon; Blue

Folklorico

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The longer the group is together, the better everything flows."

There is no cost to practice with the group, and even if students are invited to join, the cost of costumes is minimal, since DeMercy assists with sewing and Krebs purchases the fabrics at a low cost.

The goal of joining Las Perlititas is one for friends Ida Maese and Stella Quiñones who have been practicing for four months.

"I saw Perlititas perform, and I thought, 'That's what I want to do when I retire,'" Quiñones said.

Through Maese, who attends the same church as DeMercy, the two friends got more

information about how to join the group.

"I love it," Maese said. "It's definitely harder than what it looks, but I want to look as good and professional as (Las Perlititas del Pueblo) do."

For Quiñones, practicing with the group is even more beneficial to her health.

"Since I'm diabetic, I have to walk every day," she said. "But since I started this, I only have to walk four or five times a week."

Quiñones and Maese also meet outside of regular practice hours, and Quiñones said ballet folklorico has given her a much-needed energy boost.

"It's a little bit easier. My heart's not in my throat anymore," she laughed. "But I love it all – the culture, the colors. I was very proud when I watched (Las Perlititas) compete (in the Senior Games)."

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Hunting for Easter eggs at Sonoma Springs Church

Photos by Paul Ratje



Children race to get as many eggs as they can during the Sonoma Springs Church Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 24.

Connor Burns, 16, and Kaylan Stroke, 12, socialize before the Easter egg hunt.



Sonoma Springs Church member Michael Murphy prepares to blow the opening horn for the Easter egg hunt.



Chance Corly, 3, races for one last egg at the Sonoma Springs Church Easter egg hunt.



Isabella Bettman, 1, and her sister Jaeden, 5, wait for the start of the Easter egg hunt.

Church News

COMMUNITY TRAINING

A free faith-based community training will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Agencies involved include FYI Safehouse and Child Advocacy Center, Child Crises Center, La Casa, La Pinon, New Mexico State University Family Wellness Program, NMSU WAVE Program, Las Cruces Police Department Victim Assistance Unit, Las Cruces Police Department Drug Endangered Children, Aprendamos and Special Immigration Services for Victims. The training will cover topics such as identifying child abuse and how, when and where to make a report; safety planning in your organization; and bullying.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Church Women United of the Mesilla Valley will hold its next celebration at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The theme is "Living Our Faith, Unlocking Action," and the guest speaker will be Rita Lloyd Mills from Ghana. For more information, call 526-9194.

UNITY SPRING POTLUCK

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a spring potluck after its regular 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, May 1. The community is invited to share in food and fellowship. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

USED BOOK SALE

Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces, 3380 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold a used book sale from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 1, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 2. There will be used hard and paperback books of all varieties as well as a large selection of first editions. The last hour of the sale on Monday will feature a \$2 bag sale. For more information, call 524-3380.

ANNUAL ART SALE

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church 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.

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 in the small lot and come in the side door by the chapel. For more information, call 524-2296.

LOGOS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The LOGOS youth group at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host its annual garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14, in the parish hall. If you have items that you no longer use or need, bring them to the church between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. 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.

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.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., will hold a Mass concelebration to honor the 50th ordination anniversary of Monsignor Robert Getz, Pastor Emeritus, at noon Saturday, May 28.

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.

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 spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers,

locally and abroad, to bring unique, handmade gifts and treasures to the Las Cruces area. Marketplace partners are receiving a fair wage for their work. The Catholic Charities Marketplace is located at 2205 S. Main St., Suite B. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're an artisan interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Monita Chip at 523-7577 or mma@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. A potluck dinner will be held prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. All OES members in good standing are invited to attend.

DIVORCE CARE

Morning Star UMC, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will hold a 13-week, video-based discussion and support group for those suffering from the pain of separation or divorce at 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Participants can enroll at any time for the free group, and child care will be provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

Senior Activities



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

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class (senior exercise class) with Nora Bailey is offered on a first-come, first-served basis from 11:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Donation suggested.

AEROBICS CLASS

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

HATHA YOGA

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are:

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

East Side Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

CHESS

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

HORSESHOES

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

CHINA PAINTERS

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

JEWELRY MAKING

Jewelry-making classes are

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

MAH JONGG

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

BINGO MANIA

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

CANASTA

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

LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT

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

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

A free men's 8-ball tournament open to men 50 years of age and older is held at 9:15 a.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign-up is from 8 to 9 a.m. For more information, call Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass class meets at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

PINOCHLE

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

WOODCARVING

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

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

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

HANDS 'N' FEET CARD GAME

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

DAY TRIPS

To register for a walking group or fishing trip through Senior Programs, seniors must present their membership card along with payment at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Checks must be made out to the City of Las Cruces. There is a minimum of eight participants and maximum of 10 to 13. For more information or to sign up, call 528-3000.

TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 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
- **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.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- Noon each second Thursday of the month, potluck lunch at the Mira Vista Apartments, 2141 N. Solano Drive, in the Community Room. For more information, call Nicky at 647-3868.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Donna at 556-6117.
- 11 a.m. the third Saturday of each month, potluck lunch at Casa de Oro, 1005 Lujan Hill Road. For more information, call Tim at 650-0241.

- The last Friday of each month at Villa del Sol Senior Center, 575 S. Mesquite St., in the Computer Room. For meeting times or more information, call Maria at 915-637-9337 or 589-0821.

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

MYSTERY TOURS

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

fees. Sign up begins the first Monday of each month at the center or by calling 528-3000.

WALKING GROUP

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

SWINGING DANCERS

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS ON STD AND AIDS MAY 10

Las Cruces Senior Programs will hosting 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.

Frequently called numbers

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304 W. Bell Ave. 541-2455

IN-HOME SERVICES

304 W. Bell Ave. 541-2451

RESOURCE CENTER

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3307

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975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

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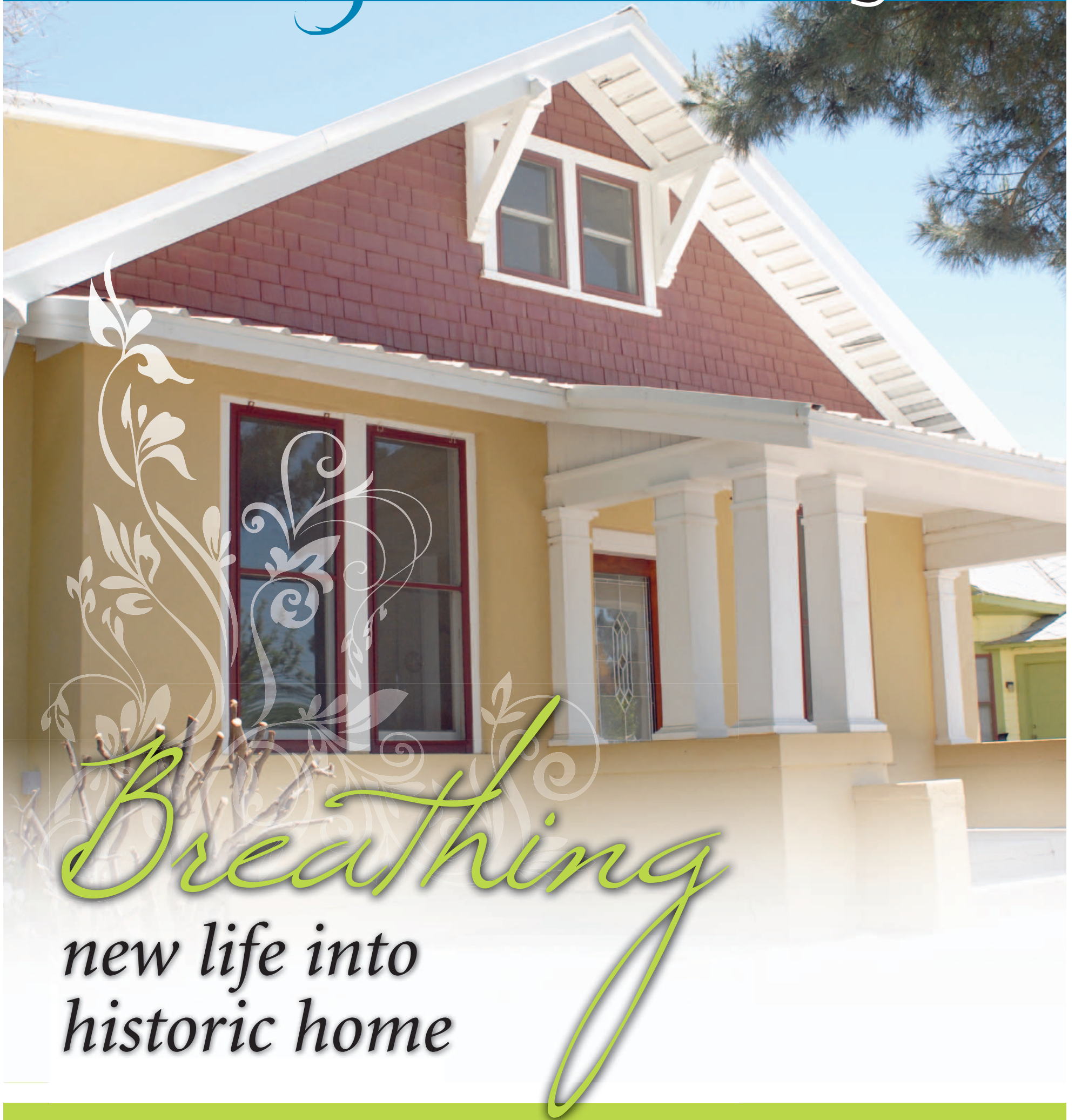



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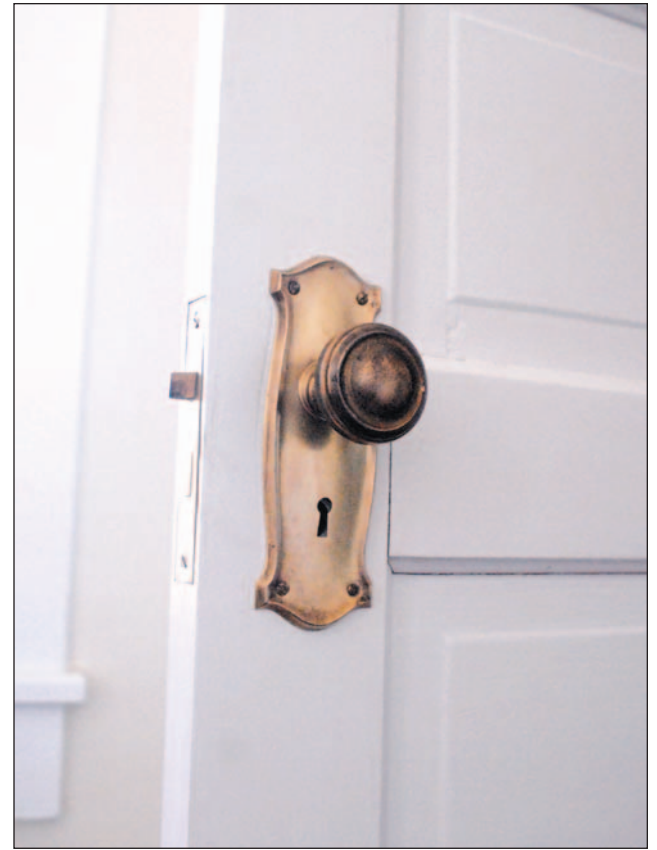
Featured home: 211 S. Miranda St.

Photos by Niki Rhynes

The home at 211 S. Miranda St. was built in 1912 and recently modernized through extensive renovations.



The home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



The home includes all of its original hardware, a unique feature for a historic residence.



The brick fireplace, a common element to craftsman homes, was an expensive feature for Las Cruces in the 1900s.

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Built in the 1950s, the bathroom includes seafoam green and white tile.

A Downtown investment

Craftsman-style adobe home sees many updates

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Located in the Alameda District of Las Cruces along Miranda Street are various historic homes that capture numerous styles popular throughout the decades, including a recently renovated adobe craftsman bungalow.

Built by Glenn Staten in 1912, the same year New Mexico became a state, the home at 211 S. Miranda St. changed hands several times over the years, with each owner adding their own touch to the structure.

Cliff Schlothauer, who has a hobby of renovating historic homes in the area with his brother Clay and father Gary, lived in the neighborhood and saw great potential for the 3,200-square-foot residence.

"A lot of these rooms had dark, 1970s paneling," he said. "This place was a mess."

Worried that the home would only continue to fall in disarray, Cliff Schlothauer thought he and his 20 years of renovating experience could help.

"Miranda is considered a nice street and I didn't want this big house to go into decline," he said. "I'm such a supporter of this neighborhood. My father is from here and I've always lived down here."

Said to "either be blessed or cursed with great vision," Cliff Schlothauer purchased the home last fall, even though his family advised against it.

"They said, 'No! Don't do it!'" he laughed. "But I bought it and came up with a battle plan."

The first task was updating the home's electric system. Next was tackling the various aesthetic and structural needs of the home. Now, after months of hard work, blood, sweat and tears, the home has been restored to its former glory.

The yellow, white and red façade, authentic to the craftsman style, welcomes guests to the home as cement steps lead to the front door, next to which is a plaque stating important information about the residence.

Wide plank fir wood floors fill the entrance and front rooms of the two-story home.

"We copied the original stain from some wood we found in a closet," Schlothauer said.

When the Schlothauer family began the renovation process, they came across an exciting surprise – the home still had many of its original features, including the woodwork.

"All over the house, you can see the original hardware," Schlothauer said. "It's very rare to find all of the hardware intact in these old homes."

Beside the entrance, which includes access to the stairs, is one of the five bedrooms. Ideal for an at-home office, Schlothauer said, the room contains much of the original architectural features, including a pop-out in the wall that used to house a chimney, a characteristic found throughout.

"I thought they added charm, so I decided to leave them," he said.

The large living room features several windows that look out the front of the home. A brick fireplace, a common element of the craftsman style, resides in the corner.



Completely revamped, the kitchen includes solid surface countertops and cherry cabinets.

"This was a very high-end home in Las Cruces in 1912, because at that time, every building material was brought in by rail from the East Coast," Schlothauer said.

Also keeping with the craftsman style, Schlothauer selected a light yellow color palette for the bright home.

"I wanted something soft, and something that would make the white woodwork pop," he said.

Through old-fashioned pocket doors, which include the original stain and locking hardware, is the dining room. The elegant room includes a bay window as well as access to the kitchen.

Another large project was modernizing the kitchen. At one point, Schlothauer said, a load-bearing wall was removed. To remedy the situation, they had to take up the floor and rebrace the house. Also, he said they jacked up the ceiling and put in a supportive beam.

Covered in makeshift cabinets built by the previous owner from scrap lumber, Schlothauer completely gutted the room. In addition to new cherry cabinets, he also installed solid surface countertops and light tile flooring.

"I didn't want any extra weight on the joists," he said.

Beyond the kitchen is an extra room added in the 1950s. Covered in oak floors, Schlothauer said they added electrical outlets, fans and lights to the room, but left the wood paneling.

"I hope the owner will come in and do what they want with this room," he said.

An unusually shaped hallway leads to two bedrooms and a full bath decorated in sea-foam and white tile used in the 1950s. The space originally contained another staircase, but it was removed and transformed into a large closet.

Each of the bedrooms, one of which is the master, still have the original transom, which

is a window placed above the door to allow air to flow throughout the home.

Attached to the master room is a small sitting area. The large carpeted room includes a 1900s general store cabinet. The dark wood item has a marble top as well as several light fixtures. Schlothauer said the item can be removed if the owners desire.

Upstairs is a large open area that can be used as some sort of artist's studio as well as two rooms. The rooms include built-in shelves that open up to hidden passageways and storage areas. An updated bathroom completes the upstairs.

The family team did just as much work renovating the backyard. Schlothauer said there

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were several structurally unsafe buildings on the property that had to be removed with cranes and dump trucks, including an aboveground pool sunken into the ground with cement.

Also clearing out the dead vegetation, Schlothauer said they added a solid-private wall, but left the area as a blank canvas for the new owners.

"It's neat because from the patio, master bedroom and upstairs you have a view of the Organ Mountains," he said.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Schlothauer said the home is a great investment for anyone looking to be a part of the revitalized Downtown area.

"Everyone who comes in is just blown away," he said. "There is no other house like it in the district."

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Protecting the mighty egg

Cartons are recyclable, reusable in several ways

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

After dyeing batches upon batches of Easter eggs last weekend, you may have a few egg cartons lying around the house.

Created from a variety of materials – including Styrofoam, plastic, recycled paper and molded pulp – the egg carton is specially designed with individual cells to protect the delicate shells from external stress that can cause it to break.

Ranging in sizes for six to 24 eggs, the egg carton was first invented in 1911 by newspaper editor Joseph Coyle. He designed the container to help resolve a dispute between a British Columbia farmer and hotel owner over the delivery of broken eggs.

More than just a carrying case, egg cartons can help guide consumers on what lies inside thanks to a bevy of labels. These labels indicate various information about the eggs and the farms that produce them, including whether they're certified organic or humane, free range, cage free, omega-3 enriched or vegetarian fed.

While the egg carton is recyclable, it can also be reused around the house in several ways.

- 1. Store those small items:** With a dozen handy built-in compartments, the egg carton can be used to store a wide range of small items. From coins to jewelry, keep your tiny items organized.

Transform the carton into a sewing kit by packing the individual slots with extra buttons, thread, safety pins, bobbins and fasteners. It can be stored on your sewing table without taking up too much space. Also handy in the garage, use it to house loose washers, tacks, nuts, bolts, nails and screws.

- 2. Organize your golf balls:** In addition to holding various small items, an egg carton is the ideal container for golf balls. The balls will perfectly rest in each individual slot, making it easy to select just the one you want. This will also help keep your golf bag clutter free.

- 3. Get a fire going:** Whether lighting an outdoor grill or indoor fireplace, get that fire blazing faster with help from an egg carton. Using one made of recycled paper or molded pulp, fill the container with briquettes and place it in your barbecue to light. For a fireplace or woodstove, stuff it with tinder, such as pieces of wood and paper. Be sure not to use an egg carton made of plastic or Styrofoam.

- 4. Nurture seedlings:** Needing extra care and attention, give your budding seedlings a nurturing home by planting them in a cardboard egg carton. Fill each cell with soil and a few seeds. After the seeds have begun to sprout, cut out each individual cell and plant the entire thing. The cardboard is biodegradable so it can be buried in your garden.

- 5. Ship your baked treats:** After a day of baking goodies for far-away loved ones, get help shipping them from an egg carton. Cheaper than a tin container, cover the outside of the carton with wrapping paper and line the inside with cellophane. Nestle the baked goods into each cell, filling it to the brim with the delights. The homemade goodie container makes a great addition to any care package.

Around-the-house item: Egg carton

- 6. Make ice:** The next time you host a party, create enough ice for the bash with egg cartons. Using one made of Styrofoam, fill it with water and place it in the freezer, stacking one on top of another. When the guests begin to arrive, empty the container into a large punch bowl. The ice will be bigger than that made in typical ice cube trays, plus it will be easier to create large quantities.

- 7. Create a travel companion:** In addition to storing your small items at home, the egg carton can be used to house them during trips. It is especially great for jewelry that can become lost or tangled. Just place your items inside and put it in your suitcase. Be sure to wrap a rubber band or two around it so the lid doesn't pop open, spilling out the contents.

- 8. Strengthen a trash bag:** Nothing is more bothersome than a leaky trash bag. Not only messy in the bin, the smelly drips can leave a trail across your house. Prevent the leak from even happening with the help of a few leftover egg cartons. After placing the bag in the bin, set an open empty egg carton in the bottom. It will reduce tears and punctures in the plastic trash bag.

- 9. Replace packing peanuts:** With the cost of shipping constantly increasing, save yourself some dough by making your own packing peanuts. Sure, it may sound overly frugal, but shredded pieces of Styrofoam egg cartons will give your package enough insulation to ensure the contents will arrive intact.

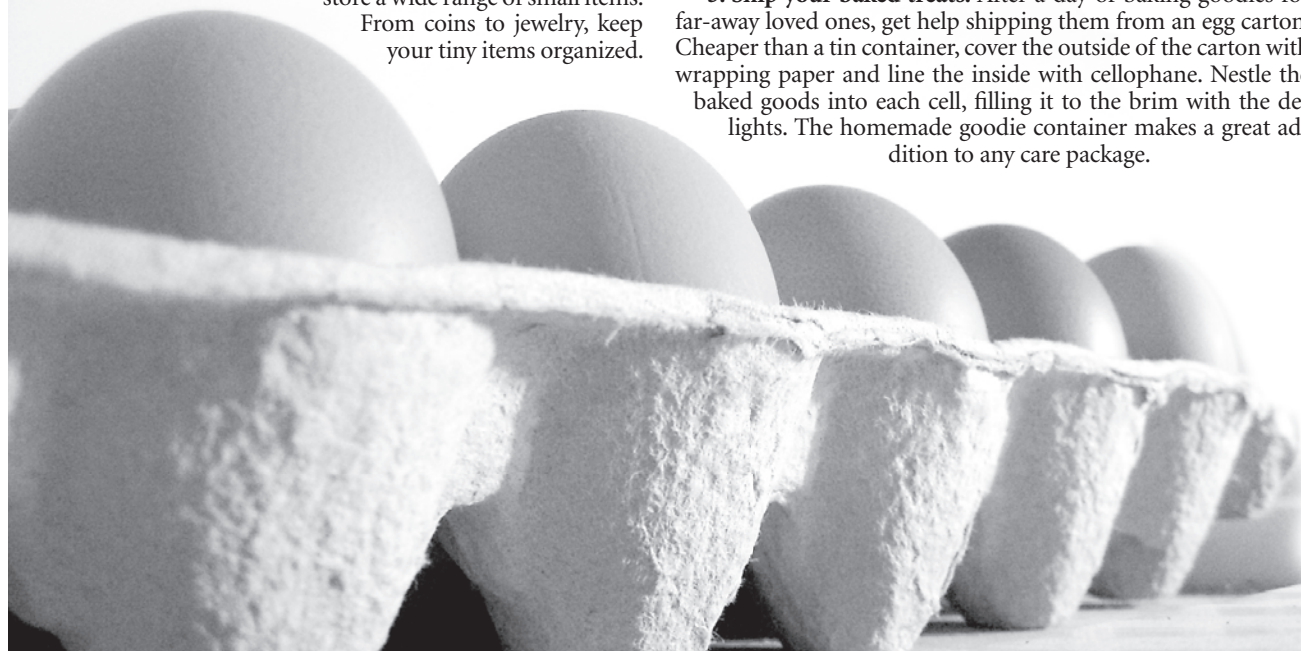
- 10. Feed birds:** Care for those feathered friends by creating a feeder from an old egg carton. Carefully cut off the lid and thread a piece of string through each corner of the container. Fill the cups halfway with birdseed and hang it from a tree. Birds will enjoy the feast and you can enjoy their company.

- 11. Make tea light candles:** The cells of an egg carton are the perfect size to create tea light candles. Melt the wax in a double boiler, adding old crayons for color or scents for fragrance. Place a wick in the bottom of each pint-size cup. Be sure to tie it to a small washer to keep it in place. Pour in the wax and hold up the wick. After the wax has set, remove the candle from the cups.

- 12. Organize your paint:** The individual cups of an egg carton are also great to use as a paint palette. Use a Styrofoam carton and place a dollop or two of watercolor or acrylic paint into each cell. The lid can be used for mixing the colors. When you're done, either rinse it out and recycle the container or toss it in the trash.

- 13. Block unwanted sounds:** A great trick for those who live in a noisy apartment complex is to use egg cartons to sound proof a room. Just nail the cartons to the walls and ceiling and they will help dampen any traveling sounds.

- 14. Protect your ornaments:** When storing your delicate Christmas tree ornaments, give them some extra padding by using an egg carton. Place a cotton ball in each cell and rest your small decorations on top. The cartons can be stacked on one another, also allowing them to conserve space.



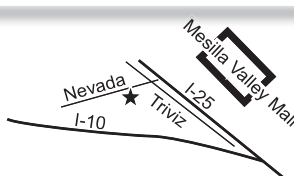
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Dash pepper

In a 10-inch nonstick skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Add ham and potato; cook and stir until potato is lightly browned. Stir in the cheese, milk, horseradish and bacon; cook until cheese is melted. Remove and keep warm.

In the same skillet, melt remaining butter. In a bowl, beat the eggs, water, salt and pepper. Pour into skillet; cook over medium heat. As eggs set, lift the edges, letting uncooked portion flow underneath. When eggs are nearly set, spoon potato mixture over half of the omelet. Fold omelet over filling. Cover and cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipe.com>.)

Gardens fit for entertaining

16th annual tour visits large plots in the Las Alturas area

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After 16 years, the Mesilla Valley Garden Club and Desert Daubers Garden Club will once again join forces to present the 2011 Las Cruces Tour of Gardens from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

While past tours have visited estate gardens in Raasaf Hills and artistic gardens throughout the Picacho corridor, this year the tour will showcase large, entertainment gardens found in the Las Alturas area.

"They're big gardens with multiple areas for guests," said Linnea Egbert, co-chair of the tour event.

Measuring between .5 and 1 acre, these "party gardens," as Master Gardener Sylvia Hacker likes to call them, will range from lush and green with ponds and water features to traditionally New Mexico with low-maintenance plants.

When Egbert and co-chair Jackye Meinecke began planning this year's tour, they had seven interested homeowners. Unfortunately, due to the February frost, a few had to back out because the damage to their native and exotic plants was too extensive.

"Instead of postponing or canceling the tour, we lowered the cost and have less gardens," said Egbert, adding that tickets are \$5 instead of the usual \$7. "These gardens were so great, we didn't want to miss them."

"These people are plant people, so they have some unusual materials and some really nice patio designs," Meinecke said. "There is so much detail, and everyone will have enough time to look at everything. There is no rush."

Consisting of five stops, the tour will visit the Schmutz garden on Hunter's Chase Road.

This naturally designed garden created by landscape architect James Zabriskie includes various desert plants.

Described by Steve Lacy as a "100 percent amateur garden," the homeowner did all of his own work on his garden on Angel Fire Court, including the construction of the gazebo.

The Pearson garden, also on Angel Fire Court, is a National Wildlife Federation-certified habitat that incorporates native and xeric plants along with a pond to attract birds and wildlife.

Green and lush with various water features, the Rauth garden on Scale Court has a lagoon-like atmosphere. Flowering shrubs and fruit trees also attract birds and butterflies to the yard.

Along with gardens created by local homeowners, Egbert said the Tour of Gardens visits commercial properties that place an importance on beautification.

"We've been having what I call community gardens thrown into the mix for the last three or four years," she said. "It highlights what else is available beyond home gardening abilities."

This year's community garden is quite unusual – the Zuhl Collection, located at 775 College Ave. on the New Mexico State University campus. Not an actual living garden, the Zuhl Collection consists of thousands of specimens of petrified wood, fossils and minerals inside the NMSU Visitors Center and in its courtyard.

Master Gardeners and the homeowners will be on hand at each location to answer any questions about the plants. Drawings for gate prizes will also take place at each location.

New this year, the Master Gardeners will have a table at the Zuhl Collection supplied with helpful information on gardening.

Not just an opportunity to "look at

pretty gardens," the tour is a fundraiser to help garden-related beautification projects throughout the area. In addition to helping the Mesilla Plaza potted-plant project, money has also supported youth programs offered by Asombro Institute for Science Education and Audubon Adventurers, both of which educate children on local wildlife and birds.

"We want to educate kids or help someone plant a garden," said Egbert, adding that they also support elementary and middle school gardening programs.

Ultimately, Meinecke said the goal of the Las Cruces Tour of Gardens is to inspire the community to get outside and get their hands dirty.

"If you're interested in gardening, come look and get ideas of things you can incorporate," Egbert said. "You can find something in someone else's garden that will fit you."

Tickets can be purchased at Glenn Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road; Boudreau Jewelers, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; Color Your World, 540 N. Telshor Blvd.; Ashley Furniture HomeStore, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.; Guzman Garden Center, 655 E. University Ave.; Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla; White Sands Missile Range ITR Office; and garden club members. Children 12 years of age and younger are free. For more information, call Egbert at 521-0521.

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2011 Las Cruces Tour of Gardens

When
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Saturday, May 14

Where
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Tickets can be purchased at Glenn Cutters Gallery, Boudreau Jewelers, Color Your World, Ashley's Furniture HomeStore, Guzman Garden Center, Enchanted Gardens, White Sands Missile Range ITR Office and garden club members.



Described as 100 percent amateur, the Lacy garden on Angel Fire Court was created by the homeowner and will be featured on the 2011 Las Cruces Tour of Gardens.

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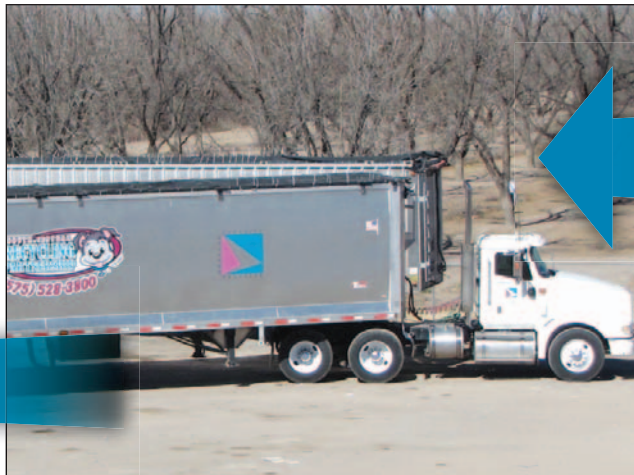
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The recyclables are then pre-sorted by hand by six employees, and the aluminum can is placed with other cans.

Celebrating 'Mudder's Day'

Phillips Chapel fundraiser to honor mothers as well as Historic Preservation Month in May

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In honor of Mother's Day and Historic Preservation Month, those involved in the restoration project of Phillips Chapel CME Church will hold "Mudder's Day" from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at the church, 638 N. Tornillo St.

The largest restoration project currently taking place in Doña Ana County, work on Phillips Chapel began last January by a group of concerned community members with the help of Doña Ana Community College.

"We're fortunate that DACC partnered up with Clarence (Fielder, steward of the church) because who else would have done it?" said David Chavez, president of Las Esperanzas and current instructor of the historic conservation course. "We would have lost another historic building, and this one is so important since it's the only African-American church in Las Cruces."

The historic conservation class

— which has consisted of about 20 students ranging in experience and ages, from 18 to 78 — is still going strong after three semesters of working on the church built in the spring of 1911 by Fielder's grandparents, Chavez said.

"Every time we peeled back another strip off the building, there was another surprise," he said, adding that the building has needed more work than originally expected. "It's been a great teaching experience. The students will all get together and we'll brainstorm solutions."

In addition to these surprises, Chavez said February's freeze set the project back three weeks, adding that it changed the consistency of the lime plaster used to coat the exterior walls.

Through the ups and downs, however, the class has had help from community members and many experts in the field, said Beth O'Leary, anthropology professor at New Mexico State University and one of the founders of the Phillips Chapel project.

"A lot of people just helped out," she said.

Pat Taylor, who helped taught the class its first semester, has checked up on their progress several times, as has Mac Watson, an adobe expert in Santa Fe.

"We've been able to tap into these people so we can do it right. And they help us for free," Chavez said.

Almost halfway done, Chavez said they have 90 percent of the front

façade completed and hope to have the north, and last, wall covered with adobe before the class ends May 4. From there, they will move inside to repair the floors, replace the windows and plaster the walls.

"We can see the light at the end of the tunnel, but we still need help," said O'Leary, adding that they also need a set of new oak doors.

With much work still needing to be accomplished, O'Leary said they thought it would be a good idea to hold the "Mudder's Day" fundraising event to show the community how far they have come.

Tours of the structure will be given with restoration students and Fielder on hand to answer any questions as the Mudder's Day Blues Band perform a variety of songs, including "Farther Along" in honor of the project's progress. Mud plaster demonstrations will also take place.

Also, a time capsule ceremony will be held, during which materials important to the church will be sealed in the front façade. This will include the church deed, a photograph of the preservation students and a DVD on Fielder titled "A Walk with Clarence" created by a team of NMSU students. Select artifacts found under the church floor will also be included.

"John Roby (an anthropology professor at NMSU), will do an analysis of all of the artifacts under the floor," O'Leary said.

While they hope to collect enough

“Everyone wants to be a part of history.”

DAVID CHAVEZ,
restoration class instructor



"Mudder's Day" will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at Phillips Chapel, 638 N. Tornillo St.

donations to keep the project going for the rest of the fiscal year, the goal for the fundraiser, O'Leary said, is to fill the church with as many people possible.

"Clarence says he is waiting for that 'glorious day' when he can walk into the church and it be done," she said.

An important project not just to the church, O'Leary said they have been well received by the neighborhood, with several community members stopping by to watch them work and give them words of encouragement.

"They also keep an eye on the building for us," she said. "Since we've started, we haven't had any graffiti."

"Everyone wants to be a part of history," Chavez said. "The community has helped in a variety of ways."

Chavez said the class has been such a hit with community members that one man even asked if he could hire the students to work on an adobe building he recently purchased.

"People just drive by and watch us," he said. "The community does

pay attention."

While it is still unknown if the class will be held in the future, O'Leary and Chavez said the restoration project will continue, with several students agreeing to volunteer their time beginning in June.

"They'll come in every Wednesday evening," Chavez said. "It's open to community members, too."

"By the end of summer, we hope to have 75 percent of the church done," O'Leary said.

O'Leary and Chavez said they hope the class will continue because adobe restoration is important to the area and the class can be an example for other preservation projects, such as the Armijo House.

"It's very telling that people from the community come in and say they want to hire these students," O'Leary said. "This class is important. We have so much adobe down here and some very important buildings."

"We'd like to encourage DACC to continue the class and we'd like to encourage the community to volunteer. Every day we're making progress, one handful of mud at a time."

Mudder's Day

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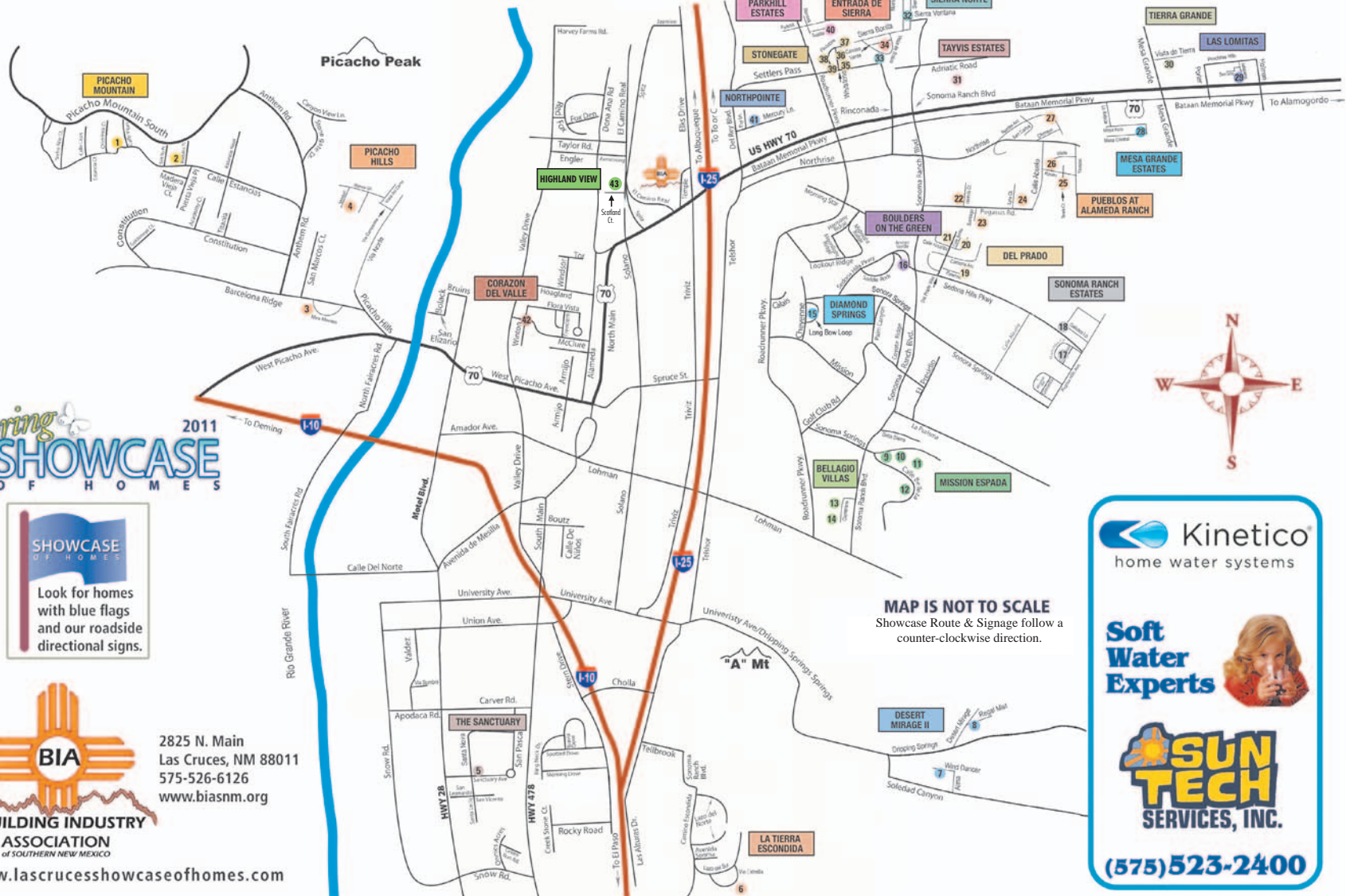
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Featured company: *Peace of Mind Asset Inventory Specialist*

Offering you 'Peace of Mind'

Documenting valuables to help in those worst-case scenarios

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After a natural disaster, fire or robbery, it can be a long and frustrating process to recoup lost valuables from an insurance company, which is why Peace of Mind Asset Inventory Specialist would like to make it easier.

The newly established company provides documentation of an individual's or small business's valuable assets to help when filing insurance claims and police reports in the event of loss as well as for estate planning.

"This is relatively new," said owner Sheryl Beyer. "It seems to be more well known in the East and West Coast and the Midwest."

Raised as a "Navy brat," Beyer came to Las Cruces in 1966 and met her husband David. Beyer said she spent most of her time as a stay-at-home mom, but also had a real estate license in Texas and worked several jobs before joining Frontier Airlines.

She worked as an Early Returns Loyalty Agent for five years until the airline closed.

"My experience at Frontier taught me that if you know your job in and out, you can give better service to the customer," she said. "At Frontier, I loved the customer relations aspect of it and getting to meet different people over the phone."

Finding herself unemployed, Beyer said she first thought about valuable documentation after her neighbors lost their home in a fire. She said she purchased software to do the task herself, but never found the time to do it. However, after talking to her niece, a professional organizer, she realized there is a greater need for the service.

"When she is done, especially at offices, they ask her if she can or if she knows anyone who can document valuables, and she has to tell them no," Beyer said. "A lot of people want this service, but don't know how to do it or

don't have the time to do it themselves. There is no (company) out there like this."

Beyer said she researched documenting valuables online and purchased a kit that included everything needed to perform the task, such as displays and software.

Last fall, she conducted her first run throughs for family members and received her business license in January. Beyer officially launched Peace of Mind Tuesday, April 26, during the Buy Local Small Business Fair.

"Everyone I talked to thinks it's a good idea," she said. "I have a lot good prospects."

After an initial meeting with the client, during which they discuss what exactly they want documented, Beyer said she then will go into the home or business at a later date to begin the process.

"It can be as detailed as they want," she said, adding that they will need to write on cards the items' important information, such as a serial number and estimated value. "We will take video and photos of everything you think is valuable enough that if there is a loss, it will be reimbursed. Anything they consider to be an asset in their portfolio."

Beyer said common items documented are electronics, antiques, firearms, jewelry, business machinery, equipment, vehicles and important documents such as wills and titles.

"We can document an entire estate, too," she said.

Once the items have been videotaped and photographed, the information will be entered into the software program either on or off site.

"I can make notations about value, make and model and manufacturer," she said.

When completed, the client receives a binder with all of the information as well as two DVDs, one to be stored on site and one to be stored off site, just in case.

Beyer said she recommends that

homeowners, business owners and even renters update their portfolio once a year, especially when moving or after Christmas when they are most likely to gain new valuables.

"If you don't have documentation, the payout for the loss you experience will most likely be considerably less than if you had," she said. "It's easier for police reports, too. Having that documentation is very valuable."

Having once been the victim of a robbery in 1994 when her family was living in Carlsbad, Beyer said she understands firsthand the importance of having a record of your valuables.

"It was a disaster, the house had been ransacked," she said. "They took everything of value. It took us three weeks or so of digging before we could prove what we had and what was taken."

Although Beyer said she is still learning every aspect of documenting valuables and running her own business, she said she is excited to offer this service to Las Cruces residents.

"I love people," she said. "It's kind of like show and tell. ... I get to learn about these items and hear the stories and the history behind them. I like to be able to share that life history."

Seeing her excitement and realizing the importance of the service, Beyer said her brother is also in the process of opening his own asset inventory operation in Missouri.

With potential clients already lined up, Beyer said she has big plans for the future, including joining various professional organizations, such as the National Association of Home Inventory Specialists and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

"I think there is a very large market for this, and I would like to see it grow into possibly an office outside of my home with some employees," she said. "My ultimate goal is to be busy enough that I need my husband to come work with me, and we can do it together."

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Specially designed herb mill does all the work

Chopping without tearing and bruising made even easier

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Those looking to reduce their sugar, salt and fat intake can do so while still enjoying flavorful dishes by incorporating fresh herbs into their meals.

Although their flavor isn't considered as powerful as dried herbs, fresh herbs contain a high amount of antioxidants – even more

than some fruits and vegetables. They offer several other benefits as well.

If you're growing your own pot of basil, experts recommend keeping it in the kitchen, because it will release a fragrance that is pleasing to humans, but will repel flies and mosquitoes.

While using herbs in the kitchen may seem like a no brainer, the job of preparing them for cooking can be difficult. Get a helping hand from the microplane herb mill.

What is it?

The microplane herb mill eliminates the need of hand chopping your herbs – a daunting task that can be time consuming.

Sharing a similar design as the pepper mill, the herb mill consists of several tiny blades that rotate and act like scissors, cutting its contents.

Unlike conventional methods of chopping – i.e. a big knife – the microplane herb mill cleanly minces the herbs, preventing them from being ripped, bruised or blemished.

Ergonomically designed, the easy-to-grip handle twists with a flick of the wrist, creating effortlessly chopped herbs.

The microplane herb mill can be used on a variety of

herbs, including parsley, dill, cilantro, mint and sage.

How does it work?

Easy to use, the microplane herb mill is designed to chop large and small quantities of various herbs with little effort.

To use, remove the top of the mill and fill the body compartment with a load of your desired herbs. Be sure to use herbs that are thoroughly dried and removed from their stem.

After the top has been replaced, firmly grip the body with one hand and the top with the other. You will want to place the mill over a container or dish to collect the falling pieces.

Gently push downward and twist the top in a back-and-forth motion. The built-in stopper will indicate when it's time to switch directions.

The herbs will be gently pushed through the tiny blades, creating a fine cut.

When you're done, wash the mill quickly to prevent any pieces of herbs from drying out and sticking to the blades. Although it is dishwasher safe, manufacturers recommend taking it apart and thoroughly washing by hand.

If the blades have leftover residue, soak them in hot water for a period of time and then scrub with a brush, using brush strokes that follow the teeth.

Where can it be found?

The microplane herb mill can be purchased at most kitchen specialty stores, such as William-Sonoma, as well as online at www.amazon.com and www.cheftools.com.

How much does it cost?

The microplane herb mill costs anywhere from \$20 to \$30, depending on where it is purchased.



The Sandia hairstreak, named the New Mexico state butterfly in 2003, can be attracted to your garden with the right flowers.

Bring pretty butterflies to your garden

Do some research to select the most attractive flowers



Scott Svenheim
Bug Guy

Butterflies are truly the upside of the world of insects, delighting us with their fanciful flight and markings reminiscent of stained glass. They are mesmerizing as they dance in the breeze on a spring morning and alight on a bright flower awash in sunlight.

Chancing upon such fascinating creatures is pleasing, but you can attract them rather than relying on chance by choosing the flowers you plant and designing garden with butterfly needs in mind. You can try to attract the Sandia hairstreak, which became the state butterfly in 2003.

There are a few things that will help every butterfly garden. The sun should shine on it five to six hours a day, but it should be protected from the wind. A small puddle or pond will allow you to provide a water supply for thirsty butterflies. For the insects' safety, don't use insecticides in your garden.

The plants you choose depend on what butterflies you'd like to attract. A good way to begin your garden is to do a little research on what butterflies live in the area and which you'd like to attract. Choose plants that are native to the area.

If you'd like to attract painted lady butterflies, for instance, there are a variety of flowers from which to pick, according to <http://butterflywebsite.com>. To provide a home and food for the caterpillar, you could plant thistle, daisy or hollyhocks, to name a few. Plant aster and zinnia to supply nectar for the butterflies.

Monarch caterpillars favor milkweed and butterflies are attracted to buddleia. Common buckeye caterpillars do well with snapdragon and loosestrife, and their butterflies thrive with carpetweed. Mourning cloak caterpillars like a variety of plants, including elm, willow and wild rose, while the butterfly finds alluring butterfly bush and Shasta daisy.

Do your homework, be creative and soon you'll be enjoying a yard full of beautiful butterflies.

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Around-the-home item: Herb mill

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	1	4	3
Closed Sales Existing Homes	8	14	18
Pending Home Sales (All)	187	180	266

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	118	196	153

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$171,950	\$141,712	\$249,900
Median Price Existing	\$137,500	\$143,930	\$210,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,134	1,127	1,239
Real Estate Agents	404	404	452

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 4/18/11 - 4/24/11
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Celebrating with spice

Upcoming holidays call for festive dishes

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



No need to ponder reasons for throwing a bash in the coming days. Cinco de Mayo, Thursday, May 5, and Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, are two super spicy occasions to round up family and friends for a wonderful day of fun, food and fellowship.

Whether you plan to grill a meal or create one in the home, I've selected four splendid recipes to share – Sautéed Pea Pods with Chile Aioli, Simple Orange-Habanero Avocado Salad, Shrimp Diablo Ole! and Sizzling Fiesta Chicken. “Comer bien y disfrutar de las fiestas!” (Eat well and enjoy the celebrations!)

Sautéed Pea Pods with Chile Aioli

1 pound (about 4 cups) English peas in their pods
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
3 tablespoons fish sauce
3/4 teaspoon Asian chile sauce
4 large garlic cloves, minced
1 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1/4 cup light mayonnaise
1 tablespoon unsalted butter

Prepare an ice bath. Bring a large pot of salted water to a rolling boil and blanch the peas for 2 minutes, then transfer to the ice bath. When the peas are cool, drain them and set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the lemon juice, mustard, fish sauce, Asian chile sauce, garlic, soy sauce and olive oil until emulsified. Transfer 3 tablespoons of the chile-soy sauce into a small bowl and whisk in the mayonnaise to make the aioli; reserve the rest of the chile-soy sauce.

In a large skillet, heat the butter over medium high heat. Add the peas and 2 tablespoons of chile soy sauce; cook for 3 to 5 minutes or until the pods begin to brown in places. Once the peas are cooked, transfer to a bowl and toss with the remaining chile soy sauce. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://tastingtable.com>.)

Simple Orange-Habanero Salad

1 1/2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon or lime juice
1/2 teaspoon fresh parsley, mint, or cilantro, coarsely chopped
1/2 teaspoon scallion, minced, white and light green parts (optional)
1/4 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
1/4 teaspoon habanero pepper, minced (Note: Wear rubber gloves when handling hot peppers)
1/2 teaspoon fresh orange juice
1/2 ripe avocado, halved lengthwise and pitted, but not peeled (see tip below)
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper

1 small inner leaf of Bibb lettuce

Whisk together the olive oil, lemon juice and herbs. Add either the scallions or the ginger, the minced habanero and whisk again. (Add the orange juice just before serving.)

To serve the avocado sliced, use a sharp chef's knife to slice through the avocado half crosswise at 1/4-inch intervals, cutting through the skin almost completely. Turn the avocado half over on the cutting board and peel away the skin. Slide a knife under the avocado and transfer it to a very small plate (or the side of a dinner plate).

Fan the slices out as neatly as possible. Season the avocado with a generous pinch or two of salt and a little bit of pepper. Arrange a few leaves of Bibb lettuce over, or to one side of the avocado. Drizzle all of the dressing over the avocado and lettuce and serve.

To serve the avocado diced, use a sharp chef's knife to slice through the avocado half crosswise at 3/4-inch intervals and then lengthwise in thirds to create large dice. Remove the dice from the skin and transfer them to a small bowl. Add the dressing and toss well. Put the Bibb lettuce in small bowls and arrange the diced avocado in it and serve.

Tip: For easier cutting – and peeling – trim a sliver off each end of the avocado before cutting it in half lengthwise all the way around. (Recipe adapted from “Fast, Fresh and Green: More Than 90 Delicious Recipes for Veggie Lovers” by Susie Middleton, Chronicle Books, 2010)

Shrimp Diablo Ole!

2 pounds of jumbo peeled, deveined shrimp
1/4 cup lime juice
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 1/2 teaspoons cayenne pepper (or to taste)
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Place the shrimp in a gallon freezer bag. Whisk the remaining ingredients together, then pour into the bag with the shrimp, and marinate for 30 minutes.

Grill over medium heat until they are just done, no more if you can help it. Makes 4 to 6 servings as a main entrée or can be serve as an appetizer.

Sizzling Fiesta Chicken

4 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless
1 tablespoon original blend salt-free herb and spice seasoning, divided
4 (7- to 8-inch) flour tortillas
1 1/3 cup shredded reduced fat Monterey Jack cheese
1 (4-ounce) can diced green chiles, drained (or 4 large medium-hot green chiles, stemmed, seeded and roasted or other preferred green chile, fresh or roasted)
1 tablespoon green onion, white and green parts included, minced
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
Caliente Fiesta Sauce (recipe follows)
1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
Avocado Butter (recipe follows)
Cilantro sprigs
White parts of green onion, cut into flowers

Place chicken between two pieces of plastic wrap and gently pound to 1/4-inch thickness. Arrange tortillas on large baking sheet. In medium bowl, mix together cheese, chiles and onion. Divide mixture and spread on tortillas. Bake in 350-degree



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Plan a food fiesta to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day.

oven about 10 minutes or until bubbly and light brown around edges.

In large nonstick fry pan, place oil and heat to medium high temperature. Add chicken; sprinkle with 1/2 of herb seasoning and cook about 3 minutes or until brown. Turn and sprinkle remaining herb seasoning on chicken; cook an additional 3 minutes or until brown and fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Place 1 piece of chicken on each tortilla.

In same fry pan, add Fiesta Sauce (recipe below) and heat through. Spoon 1/4 of the sauce over the center of each chicken breast and sprinkle with cilantro. Spoon Avocado Butter (recipe below) in the center of sauce. Garnish each with cilantro sprigs and sliced onion. Makes 4 servings.

Fiesta Sauce:

1/2 cup bottle red peppers
2 tablespoons red taco sauce, mild
2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil

In food processor or blender container, drained bottle red peppers and mild bottled red taco sauce. Process until puréed. Pour into small bowl and stir in extra virgin olive oil.

Avocado Butter:

1 small avocado, seeded and peeled
1 teaspoon lemon juice

In small bowl, mash the ripe avocado. Add lemon juice. Spoon mixture into pastry bag with large star tip or cover bowl with plastic wrap and drop by spoonfuls at serving time. (Recipe adapted from the National Chicken Council)

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Practical Design



The cultural aspects of the Spanish-inspired home interior make it a popular choice among Americans whether you live in New Mexico or not. If you just love the Southwest or the Old World Spanish look, here are some design ideas that will help you incorporate a Spanish flair into your home.

By incorporating Spanish-inspired design elements from

top to bottom, you can add historic touches. Ceilings can feature wooden support beams, or vigas, which lay perpendicular to slender strips of wood called latillas. Carved corbels, derived from Spanish settlers, support the ceiling beams while adding a decorative element. Colorful Talavera tiles on the wainscoting can draw the eye to the center of the room. Saltillo tile, introduced to Mexico by Spaniards, is a warm, environment-friendly terracotta tile flooring option best suited for our warm climate.

Shades of red, burnt orange, gold and copper are dramatic colors of Spanish influence. Decorative pottery, wrought iron candle holders, leather furniture and framed art set the stage



Old World Spanish style can be achieved by incorporating wood and tile features in a room.

for dramatic decorating in a Spanish-style home and throughout the Mediterranean-style home as well. Whether decorating country French, traditional Italian or Spanish colonial, a sophisticated color palette of gold complemented by shades of rust allows accessories to take the lead in the introduction of color.

Traditional hacienda styles can be rustic or refined, but always exude classic lines and a warm, casual ambience. Wood, iron, ceramic tile and natural stone such as granite and slate, add authenticity to the traditional hacienda style.

A Tuscan or Mediterranean style can be rustic, sophisticated and luxurious. Enhance Spanish décor with rustic wall finishes and luxurious drapery treatments that showcase your Mediterranean-style furniture. Include accents of iron, dark, rich wood tones and fine tapestries and you will have a beautiful Tuscan style room.

Shape, texture and color combined to create classic Old World design pottery and earthenware vessels make a powerful statement in Spanish-Mediterranean interior design.

Whether it's interior or exterior that you are adding a Mexican look to, you'll need to spice up your decorating. Here are some things that you can add to get a more Mexican look.

First add color – bright cheery and warm, such as yellow or red. If you're working with an outdoor space that abuts to a stucco house, consider painting the stucco yellow or soft terracotta. Otherwise you could add a screen or trellis painted in a sunny hue for an uplifting look.

Furniture made from heavy wood looks most authentic in a Mexican-style décor. Try painting simple wooden folding chairs bright yellows and blues. Vivid turquoise, terracotta, red, orange and bright pink are popular for painted colors on furniture.

Today, I selected colors with a client for the interior and exterior of a home. We combined two shades of lavender for exterior stucco with a fuchsia front door as well as a turquoise gate. We chose a lime green laundry room and powder bath with a sunshine yellow family room and a denim blue master bedroom. Don't be afraid of color, it can be your best friend in decorating.

One last decorating style that almost everyone has is eclectic. Eclectic style is probably the most widely used style of any. It's the first table you ever bought mixed with your mothers hand-me-downs, mixed with an oriental screen you just loved when you saw it, mixed with your grandmothers old table and the list goes on and on. So as you can see, you're right in style. With the right combination of things, it can actually work very well.

Keep one thing in mind. The key to any good style is making sure you like it. With that, you can't go wrong.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit www.environmentonline.com or call 496-7605.

Showcase begins

Area home tour starts April 29



Las Cruces and visitors can get a look at the best the area has to offer during the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes held from 4 to 7 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, April 29-May 1, and May 6-8.

The tour will take place at 43 homes built around town by 23 local builders. Homes will range in styles and price ranges from \$100,000 to \$1.5 million.

This year, to open the tour to more builders, the BIA-SNM expanded the showcase to homes that are lived in, brand new to five years old, under construction or have been remodeled.

"It's very new and different from past showcases," said event chair Jennifer Sandoval.

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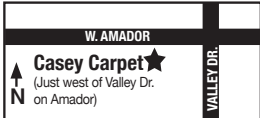


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