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NMSU raises tuition, fees

State again reduces university funding

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New Mexico State University regents approved increasing student tuition and fees by 7.9 percent, which would mean an average full-time student will be paying \$213.60 more next fall semester.

NMSU President Barbara Couture said the level of state funding support has eroded over the past several years, while the university and Doña Ana Community College continued to enjoy steady enrollment growth.

The action approved by regents Friday, April 8, also includes an 8.8-percent increase for tuition and fees at DACC.

Regent Javier Gonzales was the lone vote against the increase – not because the increase wasn't warranted, he said, but because the details of the increases weren't broadly released to the public prior to the regents' approval.

NMSU officials said they needed to get approval now to proceed with early registration for the fall semester.

"We do not make these decisions lightly," said Regents Chair Laura Conniff. "We have done everything we can for the best interest of the university and will continue to do so."

Couture acknowledged that all universities and colleges will see state support reduced by an average 4 percent, but she added that NMSU was cut more than any other four-year institution in the state.

In total, the NMSU system has endured a \$35 million reduction in state appropriations since fiscal year 2009, according to university officials.

The state's funding included a 3.1-percent resident student "tuition credit" that essentially required NMSU to raise tuition. Couture said a variety of NMSU programs also were hit with cuts.

The main cuts to NMSU came from a midyear reduction of \$3.7 million made permanent and \$3.8 million in waiver eliminations.

NMSU criminal justice professor Joan Crowley told regents that faculty is becoming demoralized, and the process

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SIGNING FOR TOLERANCE



"Don't be ashamed of who you love," writes Jacqueline Robinson on a colorful flag, along with friend Jasmine Rutledge at the Corbett Center Student Union outdoor stage on the New Mexico State University campus Wednesday, April 13, during GLBTQ Awareness Week Spring 2011. The week offered movies, speakers, a drag show and a day of silence on the NMSU campus.

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Redistricting begins for Las Cruces

Lawmakers to redistrict statewide late this summer

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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The Las Cruces City Council is currently reviewing five plans for redrawing municipal district lines.

Michael Sharp, vice president of Research & Polling Inc., the company that also is consulting with Doña Ana County and state government for redistricting, said the city has grown significantly the past 10 years – by 31 percent.

Previously, each of the city's six districts represented 12,378 residents and must now account for 16,270 residents with a 5-percent difference, Sharp said. As the current district boundaries are drawn, he said, the population amounts are very out of balance, especially the East Mesa District 6 that holds enough residents for two districts. But Las Cruces is still going to have three districts on the East Mesa, he said.

Sharp said the options being considered
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The promise of unmanned flight

NMSU's work with flying unmanned systems is helping federal officials set guidelines for greater civilian use



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Remembering victims of crime

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After the ceremonies at Las Cruces City Hall, supporters marched to a reception at the Casa de Alabanza Church on Downtown Main Street.



Trevor Wax holds up a cutout honoring his sister Ashley who was murdered in 2006 as Gov. Susana Martinez speaks at the opening ceremony for National Crime Victims Week Saturday, April 9, at Las Cruces City Hall.



Grace Cortez holds a poster of her granddaughter Kalynne Flores as her daughter tells how the accused killer still hasn't faced trial three years after the infant's death. Looking on are Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams and Doña Ana District Attorney Amy Orlando.



Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams served as the master of ceremonies.



Marchers carry posters of the loved ones they lost to crime.

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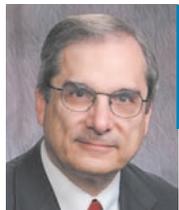
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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Springtime and baseball

There was a time when every young boy's goal was to grab his bat and glove for a game of baseball

At the age of 10, I was certain that at some point in the future, I would play major league baseball. Of course, at that time, there were no video games to play. Pinball machines were illegal for minors because they were considered to be "gambling." Rural telephone connections were on "party lines," which meant that six to eight families were connected to the same phone line. Cell phones were a futuristic concept found only in science fiction and Dick Tracy comics. Few of us had televisions in our homes, and for those who did, the images were often "snowy" as our dads regularly had to climb upon our roofs to manually adjust the antenna. As youngsters, it was up to us to use our imaginations to keep ourselves creatively occupied.

There were about a dozen boys from ages eight to 12 who lived nearby in oilfield camps close to our crude baseball field that had been carved out of a somewhat level piece of cattle-grazing pastureland. As youngsters, we all had one thing in common – we loved baseball.

Our heroes were Mickey Mantle, Stan Musial, Willie Mays, Duke Snider, Hank Aaron, Warren Spahn, Pee Wee Reese, Yogi Berra, Rocky Colavito, Al Kaline, Richie Ashburn and Roy Campanella. We fervently collected and traded Topps baseball cards. For one cent, you could buy a single baseball card enclosed with a cardboard-like piece of pink gum in a wax paper wrapper.

Because you could not easily see through the wax wrapper, your penny investment was like a lottery. Occasionally, you picked a star player. However, more often you ended up with a "common" card, such as Tex Clevenger, Jack Harshman or hundreds of other major leaguers whose names have been lost to obscurity through the years. The most valuable card at the time was a Mickey Mantle. If you were lucky enough to have selected a package that included a "Mickey Mantle," you were king of the mountain among your card-collecting friends. To trade for a "Mickey Mantle" you likely had to give up at least five other All-Stars, a bunch of other select cards and probably some cash money as well.

Card collecting and trading was entertaining. However, our real thrill was getting out onto the dirt field and actually playing baseball, something we did almost every single day. Two of my proudest possessions as a youngster were my three-fingered Stan "The-Man" Musial fielder's glove and my 32-inch Mickey Mantle Louisville Slugger bat. I can still recall the smell of the freshly-oiled glove and the unique wood odor of the perfectly balanced ash bat.

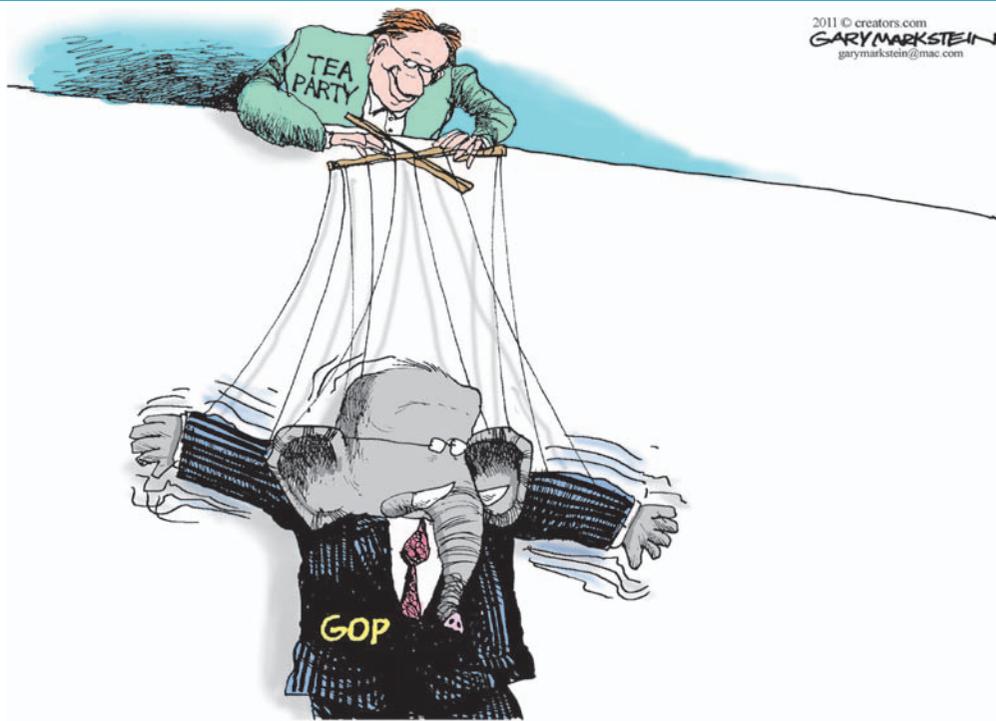
Because we did not have enough players for two full teams, we invented a game we called "Work-Up." Among eight to 10 players we would draw straws to determine who would be the first three or four batters. The rest of us would then race to our favorite position on the field. The youngest and slowest were relegated to the outfield positions.

The rules were simple. The fielders played together against the batters. When an out was made, the batter who made the out was sent to right field, and all the fielders moved up one position, rotating from right field to center field, to left field, to third base, to short-stop, to second base, to first base to pitcher. Usually the batters had to furnish the catcher. If a fly ball was caught, the fielder who made the catch traded places with the batter, and no other fielders moved up. The goal was to work your way up to be a batter, a position you maintained until you made an out.

This was a great game. We could play for hours. The game was fair, because each participant, regardless of skill, had a chance to play every position. There were no coaches. There were no umpires. Disputes were typically resolved by the oldest, strongest kid or the one who had brought the baseball. If the owner of the baseball departed the game with his ball, the game was over. As it turns out, "Work-Up" was a terrific game in which we not only were able to exercise, but we also learned about rules, mutual respect, communication, competition and getting along with one another.

The baseball field was a great training ground for thousands of youngsters from my generation. It was a time of dreams and great expectations. And while, my childhood goal of playing major league baseball was not realized, I will never forget the lessons learned and the friendships made in those games of "Work-Up."

I would not trade those days for anything.



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Letters to the Editor

Arts Fair a success

The Las Cruces Arts Fair was a huge success March 25-27 – just ask anyone who wanted to get a room in Las Cruces. There were many events going on that weekend with the Straight-Reba concert, Bataan Death March and, of course, the Arts Fair, and it soon became apparent that it was impossible to get a room for the weekend here.

Some 2,600 people attended the three-day Arts Fair at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Eighty artists exhibited a great variety of fine artwork and crafts. Many individuals came from El Paso and surrounding communities to the event, and these persons were impressed by the quantity and quality of artists that participated in the fair. The artists were very pleased by the friendliness of Las Cruces as well as the fine hospitality shown by our motels, hotels, restaurants and retail shops in Las Cruces and Mesilla. Twenty-nine artists stayed at least two nights in our motels and others stayed for three or four nights. Several artists also stayed in our RV parks.

Events such as the Las Cruces Arts Fair, a benefit for the Rio Grande Theatre and the Doña Ana Arts Council, give a positive picture to visitors of our city. Las Cruces has much to offer, not only as an arts destination, but as a community that has many venues in the way of good restaurants, comfortable hotels and motels, interesting museums, special sites and great retail shopping.

There are places to see and go for all who visit Las Cruces.

Sally Cutter
Cutter Gallery

Leadership needed

I am embarrassed to live in a country that spends \$3.3 billion each and every week on endless "wars" in Iraq and Afghanistan, but then claims to be so broke that we need to lay off teachers, defer essential maintenance on bridges and other infrastructure, roll back environmental protections, ignore urgent conservation needs, cut back on social programs, etc. Any fool can see we are mortgaging our future.

Climate scientists say we have about eight years remaining to reverse carbon emissions or risk crossing a point of no return, with devastating consequences for civilization. Human activities are driving plant and animal species to extinction at a rate 1,000 times faster than normal. The world is facing a perfect storm of food shortages due to climate change, dwindling aquifers and diversion of crops to fuels.

What is Congress doing to address these critical issues? Squabbling, dithering, blustering and nothing.

We need leadership from the president, Congress and elected representatives at all levels of government to stop wasting precious time and limited tax dollars and get to work solving the world's real problems before it is too late.

Kevin Bixby

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Susana wields the veto pen

New governor approaches Johnson's record

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



We now know more about our new governor, Susana Martinez. Prior to the deadline for acting on legislation, she was sending mixed signals as far as expectations were concerned.

Martinez signed some bills she was expected to veto and vetoed some she was expected to sign. She even vetoed some bills favored by her big financial supporters. But on the April 8 deadline for action on the 284 bills sent to her, she gave us a picture of what we may be able to expect from her over the next four years.

Of the 284 bills, Martinez signed 186 and vetoed 98. That approaches former Gov. Gary Johnson's record when he vetoed more than 100 bills his first year in office. Seven stormy years followed. Little was accomplished, but since Johnson's priority was shrinking government, he can be termed a success.

Martinez said she wanted to cut the budget and promised bold action. Her budget cutting proposal was modest – less than a third of the \$450 million deficit she inherited and blamed on former Gov. Bill Richardson. Not much other bold action was evident other than her 98 vetoes.

Two-thirds of those vetoes were inaction on bills, commonly referred to as pocket vetoes. No explanation for inaction is required, so we don't know why she ignored them. It could have been for reasons along the lines used by former Govs. Bruce King and Ed Mechem – a you-guys-send-me-too-much-stuff attitude, but Martinez never expressed that opinion previously.

House Appropriations leader Luciano Varela and Senate majority leader Michael Sanchez see Martinez's vetoes as signaling four years of trouble, especially since she almost never communicates with them. Martinez also vetoed appropriations to fund a legislative redistricting committee and to fund pre-session expenses for next year.

Martinez accused lawmakers of not cutting their own expenses while cutting the executive and judicial branches of government. She claims a 10-percent cut in her own staff

expenses. Lawmakers are sure to punish her for the vetoes. Delaying the confirmations of gubernatorial appointees will be one way.

Using her line-item veto power on bills other than appropriation measures can be called a bold move. In fact, it is illegal. The actions would have to be taken to court in order to reverse her action.

Another bold action may be her I'll-do-it-my-way approach to some of her vetoes. Richardson would veto a bill and then issue an executive order to accomplish the same purpose, but doing it his way, with him in control.

This appears to be a Richardson practice Martinez will continue. During her campaign for office, Martinez appeared to feel anything Richardson did was poison, but she must have decided that he had at least a few good tricks of his own.

Another interesting development is

Martinez's vetoing of two bills she criticized Richardson for vetoing last year. They involved government transparency. Martinez now can see reasons individual rights and privacy might be compromised.

A year ago, Martinez wanted Richardson off the state Investment Council because of his alleged improprieties. Now that she is chairman of the council, she vetoed a bill to take the governor off.

The law-and-order bills Martinez championed generally did well. It is an area in which she is well versed

and felt comfortable dealing publicly with those issues. She even testified before a legislative committee on one of the bills, something few governors do.

Martinez didn't accomplish much in the education reform arena as she would have liked. Her education department will get to implement the A-F grading of schools. But the governor didn't get approval for grading administrators and teachers. Regardless, Martinez plans to have a group work on an evaluation system for awarding performance-based pay.

All in all, Martinez did as well as should probably be expected for someone almost completely new to state government. Most governors have previously held high public or political office. Martinez had a steep learning curve to master, and she's getting there.

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Letter to the Editor

Time to vote them out

For years we've complained. At long last – and God willing – it's not too late.

Oh, we will still complain, but when it gets to the point where we are told we can only buy one type of light bulb, that the majority of us do not want, it gets some attention.

Do you have any idea how many regulations, most of them just so foolish, and that just like sheep, we have done nothing but complain?

Now at long last patriots in the tea parties have helped us see we are not sheep. We do have power and rights. The Constitution is important. When the elected officials just ignore what the majority want, we can vote out people that do not listen to us. When we have asked and asked that illegals do not get driver licenses, when we tell our sena-

tors we do not want our county turned into wilderness – by the way, the government of the United States now owns 635 million acres – they charge ahead with their plans.

When we say read the bills before you pass them, they ignore us. So along comes real true folks that work and pay their taxes and say “no more.”

We have much more to do, but they know we are here. You no longer have no one to share your love of this country and the Constitution.

Get off the couch, stop complaining and join us at the tea party, and together we will stop the madness, vote out those voting for illegals to vote, to stop logging, to stop drilling for oil and closing our forest to the public. In other words they are voting our rights away as American citizens.

Time to vote them out.

Gen Mitchell

Baxter Black



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The horse sculptor

I wonder if he starts at the head?

I mean to sculpt a horse that will one day stand in front of the stockyard gate. Or does he picture in his mind the kind of horse it will be?

Would he start at the hooves instead, one leg at a time, stroking, flexing, molding, making the limb yield to him until it feels just right? Right front or left, then gliding back, the skilled hand following the shoulder to the flank, to the stifle, hock, cannon, fetlock, pastern, finally pressing until the hind foot gives itself up and lets the sculptor have his way.

Then does he go to the head?

Surely he must. Like the masthead on a ship, a lookout in the crow's nest, the face's expression will be a clue as to what to expect from those powerful limbs that drive the beast through the picture in his mind.

Does he envision tension, fear, suspicion, acceptance, trust, fury, devotion or resignation in those eyes, in his stance, in his nostrils?

Will he break and run?

Will the sculptor have to start again from the broken pieces? Using firm but gentle caresses until the nose, the neck and the mane become smoothly connected.

Across the back, over the rump, down the leg, his practiced touch puts the sculpture back together.

Back to the head.

The halter, a piece of artwork in its own right, the rawhide plaiting climbing over the nose, tied on the left side, strong and commanding yet fragile as a reata. It establishes a palpable connection between sculptor and subject. Or, taking artistic license, does he go right to a bosal?

He's the sculptor, he can do what he wants! He is allowed to proceed to the blanket if he wishes, the soaking, the cinching and saddle. Maybe beef him up more, put him in a snaffle, shoot, why not set a rider on his back! After all, it is the sculptor that is responsible for the final result.

All these Charlie Russell thoughts went through my mind as I watched the horse trainer putting on a demonstration in the middle of the ring.

We, the audience, studied and listened as he went through the motions explaining, in the language of the horse, how he was sculpting a new one from the disorganized four-legged collection of muscle and bone that stood before him in the arena now.

Hide and hair, or clay and wire? Ray Hunt or Frederick Remington? The casting and creation of a horse requires an eye for deception, a hand for communication and a deep knowledge of what it takes to mold imagination into flesh and blood.

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Borrowing with no intention to pay back

We are writing ourselves a check and saying we have money

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



So here is a deal: I borrow money from you and do not pay you back ever. Do you want to hear the details of this amazing offer? I take the money you give me without ever paying it back to you. Do we have a deal? Why not?

That is the negotiation of our "me" government. They will not even talk about paying off the national debt. On the personal level, many

borrow all they can and then attempt to not repay their debt. This is the official American attitude on borrowing and paying back. It has been this way for 50 years.

Citizens run up debts and then use the government to keep from having to pay back the money. We have many people in financial default by choice. Importantly, many people want our country to default the national debt rather than pay it back.

This "me" generation runs the government, a government that has been borrowing money from its citizens and from other foreign nations for 50 years. From the first loan of

money to our country it has been obvious our country has had no intention of paying any of the money back.

If during one year, or even a couple of years, we said we had too much need to repay the debt, no problem. After 50 years of not even talking about paying back the national debt it is obvious that there is no political will to ever pay back the national debt. At least not from the elected officials we now have in Congress.

As incredible as it seems, given how much money our country has borrowed in the last 20 years, can you find any politician talking about paying the borrowed money back? Me neither.

No president after Eisenhower has seriously thought about paying back the money borrowed by our country. Our leaders cannot even balance our books. So why indeed should they talk about repaying the borrowed money?

The problem is that nations are getting wise to us not intending to pay their loan money back. Our country raises money for our treasury by offering T-bills. In the last couple of years there have been fewer buyers, if any. So we, ourselves, are buying our own T-bills as if another country bought them and saying we have more money. We are in effect writing ourselves a check and proclaiming that we now have more money.

We Americans find ourselves in a situation that would have been beyond belief to my grandparents. As a nation we Americans have

spent 50 years spending more money than we have. Every year we have done so. With each passing year, it seems to get easier to forget that borrowed money should be paid back. Little by little, we have pushed the national debt further and further. In the last three years the national debt has jumped upwards to unsustainable amounts. Do we think our debtors will just forget and forgive that money? Doubtful.

You might be tempted to scoff that no one would expect to borrow forever with zero money being paid back to those who loaned us – the U.S. – the money.

But it is true. In fact, no payback is a staple of American life these days. Individually, for most of 50 years there has been a great push for citizens to just bankrupt out of debts rather than pay them back with no one thinking that action is wrong, except those persons owed money.

In the housing market, there is a big push by our government to let people who cannot or will not pay their mortgage to just keep

the house and not pay the money owed on it. This attitude gets lots of cheers from everyone except the person who holds the note on the aforementioned house.

Ultimately, borrowing without paying back does not work. Everyone knows it, yet no one can stop borrowing since they do not know any other way to operate. There is one thing to do. In the mirror each day practice looking surprised, "Oh, my goodness, what happened?"

It will not change what happens financially to our nation, but at least you can look surprised.

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

“ With each passing year, it seems easier to forget the borrowed money. ”



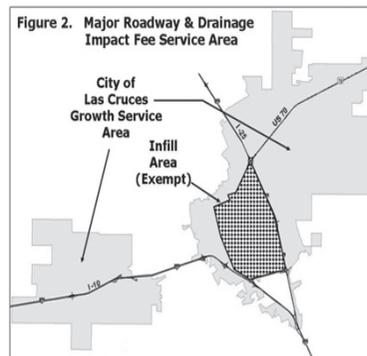
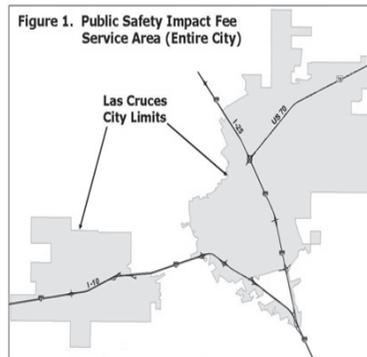
— PUBLIC HEARING —

IMPACT FEE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN AND ADOPTION OF IMPACT FEES

The City of Las Cruces will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed Impact Fee Capital Improvements Plan and the adoption of impact fees. The proposed impact fees will be used to finance major roadways, stormwater drainage, and public safety facilities. Please refer to the adjacent maps of the services areas to which the proposed impact fees will be imposed (see Figure 1 and Figure 2).

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
5:30-7 P.M. City Hall
Council Chambers
700 N. Main St.

Any member of public has the right to appear at the meeting and present evidence for or against the impact fee capital improvements plan and proposed fees.



Land Use	Unit	Major Roads	Storm-Water	Public Safety	Total
Single-Family (Flat Rate Option)	Dwelling	\$1,056	\$438	\$639	\$2,133
Single-Family (Variable Rate Option)					
< 1,500 sf	Dwelling	\$972	\$403	\$588	\$1,963
1,500-2,499 sf	Dwelling	\$1,056	\$438	\$639	\$2,133
2,500 + sf	Dwelling	\$1,162	\$482	\$709	\$2,353
Multi-Family	Dwelling	\$655	\$272	\$466	\$1,393
Hotel/Motel	Room	\$634	\$263	\$313	\$1,210
Commercial/Retail	1000 sq. ft.	\$1,542	\$639	\$735	\$2,916
Office	1000 sq. ft.	\$972	\$403	\$364	\$1,739
Institutional	1000 sq. ft.	\$665	\$276	\$204	\$1,145
Industrial	1000 sq. ft.	\$739	\$307	\$185	\$1,231
Warehouse	1000 sq. ft.	\$380	\$158	\$83	\$621
Mini-Warehouse	1000 sq. ft.	\$264	\$110	\$26	\$400

Copies of the Impact Fee Capital Improvements Plan will be available for public review in City Hall, 700 N. Main St. in the Public Works Department, 2nd Floor (575-528-3171). The Impact Fee Capital Improvements Plan will also be available on-line in PDF format at http://www.las-cruces.org/public_works/engineering_services/.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Public Works Department, Engineering Services Section at 575-528-3171.

People needing special accommodations should contact the City 48 hours in advance at (575)541-3171/v or (575)541-2182/TTY.

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Tourism taste testing

Las Cruces hosts governor's conference



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Have you ever been to the Owl Bar & Café? Have you ever been to the Buckhorn Tavern?

If you answered yes to either one (or both) of those questions, you are an example of a culinary tourist in New Mexico.

Because, frankly, why else would you have gone to San Antonio, N.M.? San Antonio may be the home of hotel baron Conrad Hilton, but it has long since been more famous for the legendary green chile cheeseburgers at the Buckhorn and Owl.

Tuesday, April 12, in Las Cruces, Santa Fe-based food writer Cheryl Jamison led a discussion of historic diners, chile joints and burger bars in "Still Cooking," a breakout session at the Governor's Conference on Tourism.

"Culinary tourism is really hot," Jamison said. "One of three people consider dining as part of making travel choices. And they're motivated by unique experiences."

Unique is a common way to describe New Mexico cuisine, as is "authentic."

And authentic is the way New Mexico's newest state tourism secretary, Monique Jacobson, wants all tourists to be able to describe their travel experiences in the Land of Enchantment.

The three-day conference included a southern New Mexico wine country tour, a presentation on Spaceport America, a discussion of tourism opportunities during the state's 2012 centennial, breakout sessions and a trade show with about 30 vendors.

The event also gave another chance to showcase the new Las Cruces Convention

Center and showed how the center is helping to bring people to the Mesilla Valley.

Authentic was the buzz word of the conference, and it certainly doesn't get more authentically New Mexican than the green chile cheeseburger, which is why Jamison's slide show featured the Owl, Buckhorn and dozens of other classic dining establishments.

The show was a sampler from the New Mexico Culinary Treasures Trail (www.newmexico.org/culinarytreasures), which features family-owned and operated restaurants more than 40 years old.

Some of these places may be considered "holes in the wall," but Jamison knows they attract well-heeled travelers.

Culinary tourists are "more affluent, better educated and they still read newspapers, magazines and the printed word," she said.

The Culinary Trail features several local favorites, like Chope's in La Mesa, La Posta in Mesilla and several Las Cruces classics: Day's Hamburgers, Dick's Café, El Sombrero, Go-Burger, Hiebert's Fine Food, My Brother's Place, Nellie's, Nopalito and Roberto's. To those, I would add these others that should meet the 40-year test: La Nueva Casita Café, Ranchway, Abraham's and Los Compas.

I knew Jamison's presentation itself was authentic when she flashed the slide of the home of my favorite green chile cheeseburger, the Outpost in Carrizozo.

Jamison also presented many intriguing outposts I'd never heard of.

How about Lucky Boy in Albuquerque, which serves burgers and Chinese food? You can get a green chile cheeseburger with an egg foo yung patty. There's unique for you.

Jamison's parting words: "Do everything you can to help keep these local family joints going."

New Democratic leaders

Christy French was elected chair and Bill Gomez vice chair of the Doña Ana County Democratic Party at its convention Saturday, April 9, in Las Cruces. French, who works for a Las Cruces law firm, has previously served as state secretary of the New Mexico Democratic Party and district director for the county party. Gomez is a farmer and lifelong member of the Democratic Party. French and Gomez will serve two-year terms through spring 2013.



NMSU helps military kids

4-H youth reaches out to service families

Local children in military families who have a deployed parent are receiving help from Operation: Military Kids (OMK) and New Mexico State University.

OMK is a partnership between Army Child and Youth Services and 4-H National Headquarters. It builds partnerships with organizations throughout the state and is administered by the 4-H Youth Development Department at NMSU.

More than 1.7 million American children under the age of 18 have at least one parent serving in the military. New Mexico OMK program coordinator Amanda Good said she hopes to continue raising awareness about issues facing these children, such as the lack of after-school programs and youth

activities, separation anxiety and changes in communication with the child's deployed parent.

OMK accomplishes its mission by implementing several core program elements. One of those elements are "hero packs," backpacks filled with mementos and items such as disposable cameras, photo albums, scrapbooks, journals, pens and stationary to help children connect with their deployed parent.

Another element used by OMK is "mobile technology labs." These computer labs contain software and program materials for children and youth to send personal messages to their deployed loved ones.

For more information about OMK, contact Good at agood@ad.nmsu.edu or 646-2555.

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Coming Up

Enchilada brunch April 16

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 10 will hold an enchilada brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., to raise funds for the auxiliary's Girls State program. The meal will consist of red enchiladas, rice, beans, roll and drinks. Desserts and carryout is available. The minimum donation is \$6.

For more information, call 382-5678.

GOP women meet April 22

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 22, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Jim Harbison, a member of the party's Doña Ana County and New Mexico central committees and the tea party, will be the speaker. Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$8.25. For more information or to make reservations, call 527-5574 or 524-4232.

HTC lecture

Jay Jordan, director of the Physical Science Laboratory (PSL), will be the featured speaker at the monthly luncheon of the High Tech Consortium of Southern New

Mexico (HTC) from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 15, at the Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Jordan will provide a glimpse of current and upcoming projects that support and impact not only New Mexico State University and the region, but also the U.S. space program, national security and commercial aerospace initiatives.

For more information, call Richard Majestic at 521-0018 or email rmajestic@msn.com.

Earth Day event

The Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability (OASIS) will host an Earth Day Event from 1:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The free, day-long festival includes live music, food, locally made products and services, educational workshops, booths, demonstrations and children's events. It is an opportunity for local, environmentally progressive businesses to gain exposure in the community. Gov. Susana Martinez is expected to speak at the event.

Great American Cleanup set

The Keep Las Cruces Beautiful program is seeking

volunteers to help with the Great American Cleanup from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 16.

The Great American Cleanup is a nationwide event focusing on litter cleanup and beautification. The morning-long event is an opportunity for groups, organizations, businesses and all residents to join in the effort of keeping Las Cruces clean.

Volunteer are asked to pre-register for the cleanup by calling 528-4723 or visit www.clcpd.com and clicking on the "Keep Las Cruces Beautiful" link.

For more information, call Craig Fenske at 528-4723. The TTY number is 528-4197.

Munson Center celebration

The City of Las Cruces invites residents to A Sampling of Senior Programs, an event to celebrate the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., being the first nationally accredited senior center in the state of New Mexico.

The event will be held at the center from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16. For more information, call Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 541-2178.

Toastmasters

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club No. 4509 will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a reception and meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the BethEl Bible Fellowship, 3890 Stern Drive. Past members and the general public are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 993-8809.

Bowl for Kids

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico's annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Ten Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador Ave. The fundraiser provides a way for mentors and their friends and families, as well as

caring people who might not have time to mentor, to support Big Brothers Big Sisters. BBBS is part of the largest network of volunteer mentors of youth, relies on funding to carefully match volunteers with children and provide ongoing support to sustain long-term, one-on-one mentoring friendships.

For more information, contact Misty Snipes at 523-9530 or misty.snipes@bbbsoswnm.org.

PrimeTimers

PrimerTimers will hold its legislative recap with local lawmakers at its next meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. A buffet lunch is available for \$10.

Camera Club

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Paul Schranz will present "West Coast Vision - the photography of the f64 Group, Ansel Adams, Edward and Brett Weston, and their contemporaries" at the meeting. Schranz is director of the Preston Contemporary Art Center, founder of the Mesilla Digital Imaging Workshops and editor of Photo Technique magazine. Club member Jim Rodgers will make a presentation on expanding the features of Canon point-and-shoot cameras. Attendees should enter the center on the west side. Visitors are welcome. For more information visit www.dacameraclub.org, or call Will Keener at 532-1919.

Summer rec

The City of Las Cruces will accept registration applications for classes, specialty camps, aquatics activities and the Summer Recreation Program from noon to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays,

April 19-29, at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

No telephone registrations will be accepted. Acceptance into the program is by lottery only. City staff will draw and post the names of the participants on Tuesday, May 3. Payment will be accepted at the aquatic center from Tuesday through Friday, May 6-13.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, debit cards and major credit cards.

For more information, call the aquatic center at 541-2782 or Parks & Recreation at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

Audubon events

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will have a presentation on the bald eagles of Haines, Alaska, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Katie McLane will share photos and tales from her Alaskan adventure. Last spring, McLane spent two months working in Haines, and took many photographs of the eagles found there. For more information, call 639-3814 or 523-6317.

The society will also have a field trip to Percha Dam State Park at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, April 23. Anyone interested is asked to meet at the Lowe's Home Improvement, 3200 N. Main St., in the parking lot closest to the Border Patrol Station. Percha is a superlative birding spot. There is a \$5 per vehicle entry fee at the park, or a state parks annual pass is also valid. The trip can be either full or half-day.

For more information, call Mark Pendleton at 635-8711 or email mpendleton@q.com; or call or Wayne Treers at 528-8696 or email way1mike@yahoo.com.

AARP meets

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of

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

Minnesota Club

The Minnesota Club of Las Cruces will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, April 20, at the Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. All former Minnesotans are invited.

German club

Friends of the German Language "Freunde der deutschen Sprache," will meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at Breland Hall, Room 170-A, on the New Mexico State University campus. The group will welcome old and new members as well as visitors and view the second part of the German-language feature film "Der letzte Patriarch" (2010) with famous German actors Mario Adorf and Hannelore Elsner. For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

Historical society

The Doña Ana Historical Society will host noted writer and historian Dorothy Cave speaking about Father Albert Braun: "God's Warrior, Last of the Frontier Priests," at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Braun worked with the Mescalero Apache and is responsible for building the beautiful stone church in Mescalero, N.M. According to Cave, Braun was hard-headed, stubborn, impatient, never discouraged by obstacles and was highly decorated for his combat service in both World Wars. The presentation is free and open to the public.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee. Interested applicants must be representatives of the real estate, development or building industries, including businesses that finance, 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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Paragliders tested for re-entry

Gemini program ditched concept for water landings



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

Gemini astronauts might have winged their way home if NASA's Paraglider Development Program had succeeded. On April 29, 1963, NASA set a Gemini flight schedule that included "water landing by a parachute ... for the first six flights and land landing by paraglider from flight 7 on," said the 1969 NASA document "Project Gemini."

The program, nicknamed "wings and wheels," would utilize a wing "packed away like a parachute" that deployed at 60,000 feet in altitude, said astronaut Michael Collins in "Liftoff: The Story of America's Adventure in Space."

For the next 40,000 feet, "an elaborate unstowing and unfurling process began. (At) 20,000 feet, if all went well, the Gemini would become the world's heaviest hang glider, suspended under a dart-shaped, inflated fabric wing."

There was little room for error. "The reason for the paraglider," Collins said, "was to allow the spacecraft to glide to a landing on a conventional runway, but from 20,000 feet it couldn't glide far, so the runway had to be close by. That, in turn, implied that retrofire had taken place precisely, and that the spacecraft had flown a predictable path during entry."

In May 1961, the Space Task Group first established "the design parameters" for the paraglider, "Project Gemini" said. Seven months later, in December, NASA then established the "guidelines for the development of the two-man spacecraft." Included was a requirement for "a system for controlled land landing," which NASA awarded to North American Aviation on Oct. 2, 1963, to "design, build and test."

The first drop test took place on Nov. 14, 1963 "over Galveston Bay using a helicopter-towed paraglider half-scale tow test vehicle" that "successfully tested the U-shaped deployment configuration," said "Project Gemini." "The second test (Nov. 19) was abortive, but damage was slight. The third test (Nov. 26) was also abortive, and the wing was damaged beyond repair on impact. The Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC) procured another wing from North American and conducted a fourth

test, partially successful, on Dec. 19."

"More than once test vehicles were destroyed as they slammed into the ground," Collins said.

Additional testing took place at Edwards Air Force Base. Information on a NASA photograph dated Jan. 10, 1964, stated a wheeled Gemini capsule, with deployed parasail, was towed along the ground at Edwards "to determine wing stability."

"The idea of landing on land is a good one," said Milton Windler, who worked on the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab and Orbiter programs. During a Feb. 24, 2011 interview on KRSY radio in Alamogordo, he said the issues were the paraglider's deployment, and the pilot "dealing with winds, and visibility, and systems so you (could) actually see to fly. ... We concluded if (the wing) ever got out, with the system we had, we could control it and make it land where we wanted to. The problem was getting the system to deploy safely."

Collins wrote that the paraglider program was "more technological frosting than cake" and was "hopelessly snarled in a financial, technical, and managerial morass." NASA Program Manager Chuck Mathews felt the "paraglider was not absolutely necessary" and "killed the paraglider in mid-1964."

“ The paraglider program was ... hopelessly snarled in a financial, technical and managerial morass. ”

MICHAEL COLLINS,
Astronaut

"Project Gemini" stated that on Feb. 20, 1964, the NASA associate administrator for Manned Space Flight "informed the Gemini Project Office that all 12 Gemini flights would end in water landings."

"We had a big Navy and the sea is all the same all over," said Windler, "and it's a lot easier to land in, so it turned out that the complications of making the paraglider - to deploy it and control it - were such that it was too cumbersome."

On June 12, said "Project Gemini," Mathews announced the paraglider requirement had been "deleted" from Gemini. "The public announcement ... came on August 10, 1964."

However, NASA photographs dated Oct. 22, 1965, showed that on that date North American Aviation pilot Jack Swigert, a future Apollo astronaut, flew a Gemini paraglider "to a safe landing" after being "towed aloft by helicopter and released."

The project was potentially applicable to other programs. Subsequent testing included a parasail trial over Galveston Bay on Feb. 23, 1965; a paraglider assessment at Edwards Air Force Base on Sept. 2, 1965; and, on Oct. 28, 1965, a paraglider recovery test. More recent spacecraft, such as the X-38, have used similar systems.

Gemini's other goals included the first "rendezvous and dock(ing) with orbiting vehicles," and perfecting reentry methods, according to science.ksc.nasa.gov. Except for the land



NASA

On Jan. 10, 1964, North American Aviation test pilot E.P. Hetzel "flew" this Gemini paraglider at Edwards Air Force Base. He was "towed by (an) Air Force helicopter along (the) ground to determine wing stability," according to the photograph.

landing, all goals were achieved.

Gemini's first two missions were "unmanned test flights," said "Space Travel: A History." Gus Grissom and John Young then flew Gemini III on March 23, 1965, using "onboard rockets to change the size and shape of their orbit."

In June 1965, Ed White, aboard Gemini IV, became the first American to walk in space. For 21 minutes he "somersaulted, floated lazily on his back, pirouetted, (and) stood grinning like a kid on Gemini's titanium hull," said "Moon Shot." Finally, Grissom, in Mission Control, had to order White to reenter the capsule.

Of the 12 Gemini missions, VI-A and VII, in mid December 1965, flew in tandem just a foot apart, said "Space Travel: A History." Aboard VI-A, Wally Schirra and Thomas Stafford, Annapolis graduates, held up a sign that read "BEAT ARMY." Frank Borman, a West Point graduate, and James Lovell Jr. replied with, "BEAT NAVY," said "The Complete Idiot's Guide to NASA." "None of them got their wish as the game ended in a 7-7 tie."

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Jemez casino DEIS released

Public hearing scheduled in Anthony, N.M

By **Samatha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Leaders of the Jemez Pueblo of northern New Mexico said they are getting closer to establishing a casino in Anthony, N.M.

The federal government Friday, April 8, announced the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Pueblo of Jemez 70-acre trust transfer and casino project in Doña Ana County on the federal register. The DEIS "provides legal notice of administrative rules and notices and presidential documents in a comprehensive, uniform manner."

Benny Shendo of the Jemez Pueblo said this has taken more than seven years to complete and is a big step in the right direction.

"There are three more major steps," Shendo said. "First, is the Environmental Impact Statement, and we realize there is a lot of local opposition, but (the federal register) brings one process to a close."

Following the DEIS, there will be a final public hearing April 30. After comments have been made, the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be responsible for collecting the comments and deciding if they want to make recommendation to turn the land over. The recommendation will then be given to Gov. Susana Martinez to accept or deny.

While negative effects of the casino have been discussed, such as a potential for increased crime and gambling, the Jemez Pueblo casino developers said they are planning to make the casino a safe place with economic benefits for Anthony, and the Jemez Pueblo.

"A lot of people don't understand the project unless you have been to Anthony or the reservation," said Ruben Smith, former mayor of Las Cruces and supporter of the casino project.

"This project is all about lowering crime, dropouts and unemployment and giving Anthony the ability to sustain itself."

Currently, Anthony's retail economy is made up of a few small stores and restaurants. Even the town's only grocery store is in Texas.

"There are very few projects that can dramatically change the lives of two communities," said David Wilson, owner of Wilson Binkley Advertising & Marketing, whose firm has been hired to market the Jemez Pueblo casino project.

With a more than 50 percent unemployment rate, Shendo said Anthony and the Jemez Pueblo have similar economic hardships.

"There will be additional measures taken to

“ This project is all about lowering crime, dropouts and unemployment and giving Anthony the ability to sustain itself. ”

RUBEN SMITH
casino supporter

Details

Casino public hearing

When
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where
Loma Linda Elementary School
1451 Donaldson Ave., Anthony, N.M.

Call
505-563-3417

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combat any crime in the area," said Smith, adding that the casino would provide its own security. "Every problem someone had tried to bring up, we have studied and answered. When Speaking Rock Casino was in the planning phases, people said the same thing about crime, but the effects were the opposite – business increased, dropouts decreased and unemployment decreased."

In addition to the extra safety measures, Shendo said the creation of the casino will also bring charitable donations and numerous benefits.

"We plan to create a community foundation endowment up to \$40 million that will benefit Doña Ana County and non-profits," Shendo said. "The casino will also create around 950 jobs with health care."

Other benefits of the casino are a \$1 million job-training fund, \$28 million in annual payroll that can be put back into the southern New Mexico economy, continuing education, problem-gaming programs and \$30 million in purchases.

"All we have done is follow the law," said Shendo, adding that specific benefits to the Jemez Pueblo include jobs, better infrastructure, roads, schools and scholarships as well as taking people off government assistance.

In 1988, the federal Indian Gaming Act began allowing off-reservation casinos under certain conditions through the acquisition of trust lands. About six years ago, the pueblo applied for the special permission because the pueblo lacks other available natural resources for economic development. Opposition to the proposal comes from those in the horse-racing industry, who see the Jemez casino as competition.

CrimeStoppers

Most wanted list

Police target worst offenders

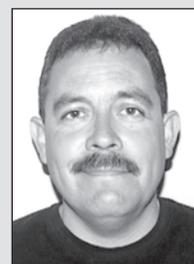
Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is releasing its latest most wanted list with the hopes of locating the offenders. The most wanted list in no particular order, includes:



- 1. Armando Orta**
46, DOB 12/3/64, 6 feet tall, 150 pounds. Offense: criminal sexual contact of a minor in February 2008.
- 2. Aswaldo Haro Rodriguez**
39, DOB 2/12/72, 6 feet 2-inches tall, 220 pounds. Offense: criminal sexual contact of a minor in November 2010.
- 3. Carlos Garcia Chairez**
30, DOB 3/13/81, 6 feet tall, 253 pounds. Offense: kidnapping and aggravated battery in April 2009.
- 4. Hector R. Castillo**
37, DOB 3/9/74, 5 feet tall, 120 pounds. Offense: child abuse, battery in May 2005.
- 5. Ismael Chavira Zambrano**
39, DOB 4/6/72, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 165 pounds. Offense: aggravated assault, false imprisonment, bribery in June 2010.
- 6. Justin Antwon Hernandez**
17, DOB 1/26/94, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 126 pounds. Offense: aggravated battery in February 2011.
- 7. Oswaldo Jorge Olivas Corral**
32, DOB 8/16/78, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 150 pounds. Offense: murder, armed robbery, aggravated burglary in December 2008.
- 8. Qutaiba Yahia Mahmoud AKA Qutaiba Said or Mahmoud Yahi**
40, DOB 1/1/71, 6-feet-2-inches, 200 pounds. Offense: custodial interference in August 2007.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the apprehension of any of these suspects.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of any of these suspects, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to ICTIPS (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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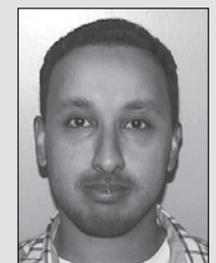
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Photos by
Todd Dickson

Caleb Martin, 7, and his aunt Sharon Wells get their picture taken with Cat in the Hat at the Read Across America event sponsored by the National Education Association Saturday, April 9, at Club Fusion. Along with reading tables, there were art activities, snacks and refreshments for the young people.



Debbie Hanson, a retired teacher active with the NEA, helps Rebecca Sandoval read a Dr. Seuss book to her 4-year-old daughter Aurora at the Read Across America event.

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Shoppin' for fixins' at the Farm Bureau Check Out Day

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Gleaning committee member Manual Turrey, with El Caldito Soup Kitchen, price-checks Vienna sausages.



Jan Settles buys groceries for the soup kitchen.

Bobby and Lily Woodall calculate how much they are spending.



Allen and Sullivan Woodall grab some hot dogs.



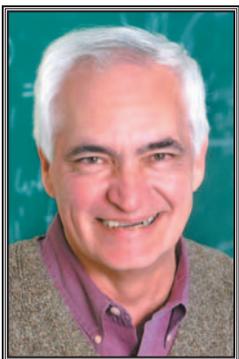
Sullivan Woodall reads the label on a chub of hamburger as he and county 4-H Extension Agent John Allen shop for food to restock the El Caldito Soup Kitchen on Food Check-Out Day Monday, April 11, at the Walmart on Walton Boulevard. The Doña Ana County Farm Bureau and Walmart provided \$2,000 to help assist the soup kitchen in its efforts to feed hungry Las Cruces.

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to develop the increases lacked transparency.

"Tuition increases impact everyone," she said, adding rising costs make it especially difficult for minority students.

Couture said the tuition and fee increases had to be developed quickly as the details of cuts weren't available until about three weeks ago.

Couture said NMSU has already cut 110 positions – 68 administration and 42 academic – since she arrived about a year and a half ago. NMSU saved \$1.3 million through 81 employees accepting early retirement, she said. Also, NMSU is spending less on upkeep of its grounds, on custodial maintenance, on travel and the university has reduced its vehicle fleet by more than 400 vehicles.

These and other efficiency efforts have generated more than \$8 million in savings, Couture said. "In short, we are doing a whole lot more with a whole lot less," she said.

Teacher-to-student ratios have increased to the point where required classes are almost filled to capacity, resulting in fewer scheduling options for students.

"Again, we must, and will, turn this around," Couture said.

Angela Thornberry, interim senior vice president for administration and finance, said the tuition and fee increases are expected to generate \$6.9 million.

Regent Isaac Pino said NMSU is beginning to run out of places to make cuts without the words layoff, reduction in force or furloughs. Pino said he is worried the Legislature may pull back even more funding in the future because it is easier for lawmakers to cut higher education than the public schools.

Gonzales said the university community has been too compliant about allowing lawmakers to "pass on the buck" of state finances onto the backs of students.

With lawmakers also continuing to cut NMSU more severely than other universities, Gonzales said he feared NMSU could eventually become one of the most expensive institutions in the state, instead of being one the most affordable.

Couture more students graduate and to keep its best faculty, noting that this is the third year of no salary increase for faculty.

Travis Dulany, student body president, said if the current rate continued, new NMSU freshmen can expect to see a 35-percent increase in the cost of going to school by the time they graduate. The language of tuition increase needs to change from asking how much they will be to how little, he said.

Regents also passed a 2.5-percent increase in housing rates, but there will be no increase in meal plan rates.

Parking fees for the 2011-12 academic year were increased by 17 cents per month for students and 33 cents per month for the majority of employees. Funds generated through the increase will be used to support parking lot maintenance.



Las Cruces City Council members and residents check out five options for redistricting during a work session Monday, April 11, at City Hall.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Redistricting

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endeavor to restore that population balance while maintaining compactness and communities of interests. Another factor also being taken into consideration is ethnicity.

Each of the plans have different characteristics. Plan A simply tried to keep districts compact, Sharp said. But it would result in the elimination of one sitting councillor, said Councillor Miguel Silva. Plan B – drawn without regard to sitting councillors – resulted in districts 3 and 5 not losing their existing councillors, Sharp said.

All the plans retain Interstate 25 as a general east-west dividing line for the city. Silva asked Sharp if he ever consider moving some of the boundaries across I-25. Sharp said he felt it diluted minority voting strengths too much. Even though more than half the city's population is Hispanic, Hispanics are still considered a minority voting group, according to federal standards.

The significant characteristic of Plan D was to create one district for the entire western edge of the city.

Plan E is the only plan that has the current councillors in their districts, and Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he believed that appears to be the best option at this point. "It's the closest to what already exists," he said.

The council is shooting for May to make a final decision on the new district boundaries.

Las Cruces and Doña Ana County are both taking input from ad hoc committees in response to a proposal by Common Cause to encourage more citizen input and discourage political influences on the redistricting process. If the effort works well here, the group would like to use it as a test case for the Legislature to change its method of redistricting.

The Legislature is expected to be called into special session in August or September to begin the process of redrawing district boundaries for state representatives and senators. Those changes will influence boundaries for voting precincts, Sharp noted.



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Kenneth Dobbs, Edgar Lopez, Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Executive Director Doreen Gallegos and Chris Lopez enjoy the greens at New Mexico State University's Golf Course Friday, April 8.



Tom Horan, Larry Horan, Jason Depuy and David Gorman are joined by CASA board member Dolores Connor and Gallegos. The golf tournament was a fundraiser for the nonprofit organization that provides volunteer advocates for children in the justice system.



Glen Cerny prepares to putt.

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Gillenwater to test the NBA waters



Jim Hilley
Bulletin in the Zone

It is a common ritual in the world of NCAA basketball. Junior players who think they have the skills to play professional basketball declare themselves eligible for the NBA draft.

Jonathan Gibson did it two years ago, and now it is Troy Gillenwater's turn.

New Mexico State University announced Wednesday, April 13, that the All-WAC forward would be testing the NBA waters.

"Troy and I have obviously been contemplating the situation all season long and having the opportunity to play professionally has been a lifelong dream of Troy's," coach Marvin Menzies said at a press conference Wednesday afternoon.

"We've come to the decision it is Troy's best interest to apply for the NBA draft. He has not hired an agent. The door is not closed to Troy coming back to NMSU."

Underclassmen who travel the route Gillenwater is taking can keep their options open as long as they don't hire an agent.

Menzies said the feedback from NBA teams has been positive from some teams and not from others.

"You only need one that loves you and wants you," Menzies said.

"The grass is pretty green for Troy going forward. Definitely he would have some opportunity to play professionally, be it overseas or in the NBA."

Gillenwater said it would be a tough process, but he has been working hard to be ready.

"It's exciting and I am really looking forward to the experience," Gillenwater said. "We decided it would be good to test it out and see what happened."

"I haven't made a decision yet."

Should Gillenwater decide to go pro, he'll be giving up a chance to play for a very good Aggie team next season.

"With Wendell (McKines) coming back and Ham (Hamidu Rahman) and Hernst (Laroche), we can definitely be a really good team," Gillenwater said.

Gillenwater said he felt he needed to improve his defense and rebounding to play at the next level.

"I'll have to play a little bit more on the perimeter, so I'll have to be able to guard guys out there," he said.

The Aggie forward said the injuries that hobbled him during the past season have healed. Menzies credited Gillenwater's work in rehab for that.

"I feel like he will impress some people," Menzies said.

But the coach doesn't expect Gillenwater to leave unless the situation is right.

"He's not going to leave his senior year on the table and go make \$50,000, I'll choke him before that happens," the coach said.

Martin seeks a faster pace

Ags' new offensive coordinator wants to keep defense guessing

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

The West Coast is moving inland to Las Cruces. No, California hasn't fallen into the ocean and fresh seafood is still non-existent here, but New Mexico State football fans will notice a West Coast flair when watching the Aggies in 2011.

Offensive coordinator Doug Martin is in the midst of implementing his West Coast-style offense, which will include rhythmic, timing passes and shallow crosses, along with a healthy dose of play-action passing.

Martin's been pleased with how fast the players have caught on to the new offense.

"The biggest thing is they are very coachable," he said. "In four practices, we've been able to install the entire package, and the players are working hard."

Last season under Mike Dunbar's scheme, the Aggies were more of a finesse team that spread the ball out. In 2011, Martin wants the Ags to be more physical. That physicality will be established by a strong downhill, pounding running game.

"We're going to come after people," he said. "We're going to play more physical up front and in the backfield."

Improving the offense is easier said than done. The last two offen-

sive coordinators – Timm Rosenbach and Dunbar – can attest to that fact. The Aggies finished last in the Western Athletic Conference in scoring offense, passing offense and total offense last season.

Martin, however, has been in this situation before, having turned Kent State University's offense around.

Over the past four years, Martin's offense at Kent State recorded a remarkable 16,907 yards of total offense, averaging 422.6 yards and 26.3 points per game.

Saturday, April 9, was the first day the Aggies practiced in pads and in full contact, and head coach DeWayne Walker said he was impressed with how quickly the team has caught on to Martin's offense.

"The players have bought in to what he is doing and bought into him as their new leader on offense," Walker said. "It's up tempo, get to the line of scrimmage quickly and force the defense to line up. If they don't get lined up, it's going to cause some alignment issues on the defensive side that gives our offense the opportunity to take advantage and make some plays."

NMSU has eight more practices before the spring game and Martin said his primary goal is to find the players that best fit his system.

"Our No. 1 is getting our playmakers in the right position and to find out what receivers can make the plays for us and what running



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
Sophomore quarterback Andrew Manley and offensive coordinator Doug Martin confer during spring practice Wednesday, April 13.

backs can go out and make plays for us and get those guys on the field together as much as possible," he said. "With the quarterbacks, it's learning how to handle the blitz and learning how to throw hot and

knowing when you're protected and when you're not."

Coaching and developing quarterbacks is Martin's niche, having mentored current NFL players

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Medina and Bulldawgs aim for title

LCHS pitcher may be best in New Mexico

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey
Las Cruces High School's Alberta Medina has been a dominating force on the mound for the Bulldawgs this season.

Alberta Medina became a pitcher because, well, someone had to do it.

She was about 11 years old when her father, Rick Medina, decided to coach a girls fast-pitch team.

"Every position was already filled, and he needed a pitcher," Alberta said.

Simple as that. Perhaps the top high school pitcher in the state landed in the circle because it was the only spot available.

Seven years later, it's almost impossible to keep Medina out of that circle. She has been the starting pitcher in every game this season for Las Cruces High School and started nearly every game last year, winning 22 of them.

She has helped guide the Bulldawgs to a 15-2 record this season, and the team has its sights set on a state championship. The players wear practice T-shirts that have the location and date of this year's state championship game printed on them – UNM Field, 5-14-11.

"Coming into this year, we knew we didn't want to settle for anything less," Medina said.

"The past two years, we should have advanced farther. This year, there's no holding back."

The team is playing up to its impressive talent level and Medina is leading the way. Head coach Will Garcia said Medina is one of the two best pitchers he's seen in Las Cruces in the past 10 years, the other being Kayleigh Montano of Mayfield, who graduated in 2006.

"They're similar as far as their dominance goes," Garcia said. "(Alberta is) one of the hardest throwers in New Mexico. It's her combination of speed and the breaking pitches that make her effective."

Garcia said Medina uses six different pitches – curveball, rise ball, screwball, drop ball, change-up and a fastball that reaches 63 miles per hour. Medina says the curve is her favorite, but that the rise ball probably has become her most effective pitch.

Medina said Garcia usually calls the pitches, but sometimes leaves it up to her and catcher Shontel Lopez. The three, along with the other coaches, often confer between innings.

Medina's numbers this year reflect the dominance on the field. On Tuesday night, she

See **Medina** on page A16

Trakh to coach womens basketball

Former USC, Pepperdine coach takes over Aggie program

Mark Trakh, a former head coach of women's basketball at Pepperdine and the University of Southern California, has been hired as the new women's basketball coach at New Mexico State University.

Athletic Director McKinley Boston said Trakh is a solid recruiter and has a solid reputation of graduating his players

"He is a team player and has shown the ability to build community support for a program. Mark also



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has a reputation for running a program according to rules compliance and with a commitment to student-athlete welfare," Boston said.

Trakh said he was excited to "be an Aggie," and was eager to take the court. He said he intended to have a competitive program.

"I want to compete for conference championships—sooner rather than later," he said. "I think we can do that with kids that work hard and

play together. I like to think of my teams like a family. We play together, play hard and have the support of each other and have each others back.

"I want when people come to watch us play they will be energized by how hard we play on the basketball court."

"I want to look up and see our named called on selection Monday, I've experienced that and it's a great feeling just to see that."

Trakh is filling the position after the contract of Darin Spence was not renewed after the 2010-11 season.

Quinn to lead NMSU soccer

'Program in great position'

New Mexico State University hired Blair Quinn to be the women's soccer coach. Quinn has spent the past four seasons as an assistant coach at Arizona State University and prior to that work as an assistant for Loyola Marymount. He also had experience as a professional soccer player from 1997-2003. His alma mater is Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo.

Maria Roth, assistant athletic director and senior women administrator, said the NMSU soccer program is still in its infancy, but Quinn was the right person to build on the programs early successes, including qualifying for the WAC tournament its first year, being nationally ranked in home attendance. She said the university hopes to keep the program growing.



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"We wholeheartedly believe that under the leadership of our new coach Blair Quinn we will be successful in achieving our goals," she said. "It is a very exciting time for women's soccer right now as we are in the process of building a new soccer complex just to the west of Aggie Memorial Stadium."

Quinn said he is excited to start at New Mexico State and was ready to go. He also said he expects NMSU's current players and signees to stay with the program.

"The program is in a great position to continue to compete," he said.

Roth said the university had applications from both head and assistant coaches but were "incredibly impressed" with Blair's résumé and recommendations.

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Medina

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threw a no-hitter against rival Mayfield in a 4-0 win. Entering this week, she led all Class 5A pitchers with 114 strikeouts and 15 wins. Her earned-run average is .88 and her opponents' batting average is .125. As a hitter, Medina has a .442 average with two home runs and 11 runs batted in.

Garcia said Medina's best games this year came against Class 4A power Piedra Vista, which entered the season ranked 16th in the nation. Las Cruces went 1-1 against the Farmington school, losing 1-0 and winning 1-0.

"She was phenomenal in those two games," Garcia said. Garcia admits that "once in a while" Medina will have an off game like any other pitcher, but she'll work hard during the game to make corrections. The coach said it usually occurs when the team plays in a tournament, which could be four or five games in a weekend. Fatigue is something that Medina has dealt with before.

"That's how it's been throughout my career," she said. "You've just got to work through it."

Garcia said Medina has received seven scholarship offers so far this spring, and that New Mexico State University has recently started showing some interest. Medina's academic work adds to her value as a recruit. She has a 3.9 GPA and has been in the LCHS Advanced Education Services program for high-IQ students throughout high school.

"I like NMSU," she said. "It's a good school and it's exciting to think about that."

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High schoolers volley at the Tennis invitational

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Brooke Coffeen, 15, plays for Mayfield High School.



Mayfield's Easton Hill helps the Trojans win the boys title.



Las Cruces High School's Sonia Garcia, 15, prepares to volley during the Las Cruces High School-Mayfield High School Tennis Invitational held April 8-9 at Lions Park.



Andy Moezzi, 15, from Alamogordo High School



Beth Salgado, 16, of LCHS. The Bulldawgs took the girls tournament title.



Mayfield students Elena Dennis, Maria Vasconcellos, Kelli Duran, Lindsay Harlas and Molly Olson

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Spring Practice Schedule

Spring Game
April 30 at 1PM

Remaining Practice Schedule

Date	Time
April 16th	11:20 a.m. - 1PM
April 17th	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
April 19th	7:15 a.m. - 9 a.m.
April 21st	7:15 a.m. - 9 a.m.
April 23rd	11:20 a.m. - 1PM
April 26th	7:15 a.m. - 9 a.m.
April 28th	7:15 a.m. - 9 a.m.
April 29th	7:15 a.m. - 9 a.m.

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Aggie Insider

Seeking swagger

Spring practice just a prep for fall season



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Spring football practices at New Mexico State are more than just calisthenics and repetition.

While established programs have the luxury of polishing the existing product and tinkering with the gadget plays in the spring, NM State is taking the month-long workouts as a true extension of the season linking toward the coming fall. Developing good work habits, learning assignments and refining the offense under new coordinator Doug Martin are at the top of the things head coach DeWayne Walker wants to see accomplished.

Let me share what I am looking to see as our month of workouts unfolds.

Even though NM State is going to rely on the pass, I think it is important that the team has a consistent run game. The Aggies don't have to rewrite the record book for rushing yards, but they do have to have a ground game that opponents respect.

The move of Kenny Turner to halfback puts the team's most explosive player from last year in the open field with a chance to break plays and give defensive coordinators heartburn. Think Johnny Rodgers, Warwick Dunn and other smaller backs whose quickness and speed made their teams offense explosive.

Robert Clay, who was a

valuable utility player last year, proved he can deliver consistent rushing performances, and add Germi Morrison, a running back who has the billing as someone that can make big plays.

Another aspect of the team's development I would like to see improve this spring is the pass rush. Walker has added two down linemen from the junior college ranks, Walton Taumoepeau and Sean Brown.

Taumoepeau can be a dominant and will pair with last year's freshman find Augafa Vaalu in the middle as the run stoppers.

Brown joins the returning duo of Pierre Fils and Donte Savage who were one of the most consistent parts of the defense Walker's first year.

The league is still heavy on passing and if the Aggies can find a consistent way to keep rival quarterbacks off balance it will be easier to get the defense off the field.

One final thing, I think would go a long way is developing some swagger. Swagger is something that comes with confidence and confidence leads to success. Not false bravado, but a solid blend of knowledge of the game plan, ability and the "expect victory" mentality. The swagger that comes from the inner strength that carries you through the storms of a season to the rewards of a season of achievement.

Spring practice will run through the rest of April with the final spring scrimmage April 30. That is enough time to continue to grow the seeds that Walker planted

Tale of two seasons

A closer look into college golf: How teams are selected for the post season



Scott Lieberwirth
Men's Golf
Head Coach

This past weekend marked the unofficial beginning to the golf season. For most, the Masters gets golfers excited about the upcoming season. This year was no exception.

Golf is mainly a summertime sport, but college golf is played during the fall, winter and spring. Unlike most college sports, we have two distinct in-seasons – fall and spring. Our conference and NCAA Championships are played in the spring, but it's also important to play well in the fall for improving your national ranking.

The NCAA National Championship is the primary goal for the 301 NCAA Division I men's golf programs. Thirty teams compete for three rounds of stroke play, and the best eight teams after stroke play have a match play tournament to determine the national champion. The Aggies' last appearance in the NCAA Championship was in 1995.

To get to the national championship, you must finish in the top five at one of the six NCAA regional sites. We have been very close to advancing to the national championship in recent years. We have narrowly missed out of the Big Dance in 2006, 2008 and 2010.

There are two ways to punch a ticket to the NCAA Regionals: being an automatic qualifier (AQ) by winning your conference championship or by earning an at-large selection based on your national ranking. Just

think of the NCAA Basketball Tournament, it's very similar. In golf, 81 teams and 45 individuals (from non-advancing teams) compete in the NCAA Regional. Three regional sites have 13 teams and 10 individuals and the other three sites have 14 teams and five individuals, totaling 75 players at each regional site.

There are 28 teams that will earn a spot into the NCAA Regional by winning their conference championship. This leaves the remaining 53 highest-ranked teams according to Golfstat (not already in as an AQ) to round out the 81-team field. In recent years, the bubble lies around the 70th-ranked team. Currently, your Aggies are ranked No. 58 in Golfstat. We're not a lock just yet, but a good showing this weekend at San Jose State will put us in great shape for an at-large selection with only the WAC Championship remaining on our schedule.

Are you still with me?

How teams get ranked is the confusing part. Basically, we need to beat as many teams as possible at each tournament we play. Like other sports, golf has an actual win-loss record for each team over the season. For example, in a 15-team tournament, if we finish in third place, we would have wins on 12 teams and losses to two teams. Our win-loss record would be 12-2. Currently, our win-loss record for this season is 101-38-2.

The key to moving up the rankings is by beating higher ranked teams. We have done a decent job of that this season. However, golfers by nature are never satisfied, and neither are we.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, April 15

Women's Equestrian
Varsity Equestrian National Championships
Waco, Texas
All day

Track and Field

Mt. Sac
Walnut, Calif.
All day

Track and Field

Azusa Pacific
Azusa, Calif.
All day

Softball

Nevada
Reno, Nev.
4 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
5 p.m.

Baseball

San Jose State
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Women's Golf

WAC Championship
Longbow, Ariz.
All day

Saturday, April 16

Women's Equestrian

Varsity Equestrian National Championships
Waco, Texas
All day

Women's Golf

WAC Championship
Longbow, Ariz.
All day

Softball

Nevada
Reno, Nev.
2 and 4 p.m.

Baseball

San Jose State
Las Cruces
1:30 and 7 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



LaSasha Aldredge
Sophomore
Track and Field

Sophomore LaSasha Aldredge won the 400-meter run (55.08) at the Mesa Community College Classic April 8. She also finished second in the 200-meter (24.84) and third in

the 4x100-meter relay (47.43). Aldredge won the 200-meter collegiate open race (24.60) at the Arizona State Sun Angel Invite April 9.



Tiare Jennings
Junior
Softball

Junior outfielder Tiare Jennings hit .571 with a .700 on-base percentage and an amazing 2.000 slugging percentage to help NM State to a 2-1 series win over No. 23

Fresno State April 8-9. She hit two home runs in game three of the series including the game-winning walk-off solo home run in the bottom of the sixth.



Manon Sylvain
Junior
Women's Tennis

Junior Manon Sylvain won both singles matches in a pair of WAC women's tennis matches in Reno, Nev., April 8-9. She defeated Nevada's Lais Ogata 7-6, 6-2, and Boise State's Sonia

Klamczykuska 7-5, 6-3.

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Onthegreen

A Masters tournament like no other

Schwartzel wins as the young McIlroy unravels

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



Golf is really a cruel game. It can lift you to the top of the world one moment and leave you in the depths of despair the next. Seeing Rory McIlroy's meltdown in the Sunday, April 10, Masters final round was difficult to watch. Big-time sports are often like that.

For those of you who didn't follow the Masters, Irishman McIlroy led the tournament for three days in a row, starting out on fire by shooting a 65 on Thursday. He followed with a 69 and 70 Friday and Saturday to go 12-under par. He was picked as a favorite to win by a number of leading golf media people, even though he missed the cut last year. After truly brilliant play for three days on a difficult Augusta golf course, he led the field by four shots as he teed off Sunday afternoon.

It's not certain if McIlroy became unnerved. He couldn't help but hear the stupendous roars of the crowds following Tiger Woods after he charged to a 31 on the front nine, putting him 10-under and one shot back. Or if he simply fell victim to brain-numbing nerves as he realized his game was a little loose this day, and he would need his best performance on the back nine.

He missed two short putts for pars on the front nine (making bogeys), but made a birdie on seven, mostly keeping it together. But then the unimaginable and unexplainable happened. On the long dogleg left 10th hole he snap hooked his driver into the pine trees on the left and wound up between two cabins, 350 yards from the green. He made 3-over-par 7. Instead of four shots ahead at the start of the day, he was now three behind, and the unraveling had already begun.

In the ensuing eight holes McIlroy would miss tap-in putts and give away another four

strokes, finishing with an 80 – the worst final-round score by a leader in Masters history. The meltdown even eclipsed Greg Norman's 1996 disaster as he led by six strokes and shot a self-destructive 78 on Sunday, losing to Nick Faldo.

The 2011 Masters was won by little-known South African Charl Schwartzel – ranked 27th in the world – who finished his round by making birdies on 15, 16, 17, and 18, for 14-under par. You could tell right away that something special might happen as Schwartzel missed the green on the first hole by a good 13 yards, and then took his putter and ran it some 100 feet up a grassy slope and made a miraculous birdie.

Two holes later he lofted a wedge from 114 yards in the fairway, and it slam-dunked in the hole for eagle. At that point he shared the lead with McIlroy at 11-under. Through the spellbound and electrifying afternoon, the leader board became so crowded that as many as eight players held the lead or shared the lead. But after Schwartzel's flurry of birdies starting on the 15th hole, he alone led by one as he stepped on the 18th tee.

In 1986, Greg Norman, having reeled off four birdies in a row, was tied with Jack Nicklaus as he stepped to the 18th tee, but he choked and made a bogey, and, of course, Nicklaus won in storybook fashion.

Schwartzel didn't choke; his 15-foot putt found the hole for a three and a two-shot victory. It was 50 years to the day since fellow South African Gary Player's win in 1961.

Tiger would finish four back of Schwartzel and tied for fourth. Showing signs of life on the greens in his four rounds, Tiger's putter failed him once again. In my view, he let another major, which he had a legitimate chance to win, slip away. Substitute a 68 for his 74 on Saturday, and he's right there.

Still, I don't care if you dislike Tiger or cheer for him, his run of birdies and an eagle on the front nine and seeing him take a share of the lead made tournament golf seem normal again.

But then watching him miss a gimme putt for par on the 12th let the wind out of the sails. He also missed a 3-footer on Saturday that left viewers stunned.

Back to Rory McIlroy. Print media on the Emerald Isle were harsh. The Irish Times ran the following headline on Monday: "McIlroy slips from master to bogey man on final day." "Masters meltdown as Rory fights off tears," read the Irish Independent. In London, The Guardian wrote, "McIlroy did not fade out of the contest. He crashed out of it." In the Irish News it was, "Rory shattered," and the Belfast-based News Letter called it a "horror show."

Reflecting back on a double bogey on the 12th and finding the creek with his drive on 13, in Rory's own words, "I realized then that I didn't have a chance; once I hit that tee shot left on 13 I was done."

As I watched the events unfold on McIlroy's disastrous 10th hole, I kept asking myself, "How can this be happening?" John Daly might do such a thing, but not Rory. Rory did the same thing in last year's British Open when he opened with a 63 and shot 80 the next day, which should have been an indelible lesson from a major.

Several days later I tried to come up with an explanation based on my knowledge of the golfing mind, mental toughness and performance coaching principles. The fact is that, despite his remarkable golf résumé, prodigious golf game, and previous tour wins, he is 21 years of age, and looks like he could be in high school – too immature to have acquired a killer instinct.

It's possible that his collapse was caused by a failure to respond to his significant lead

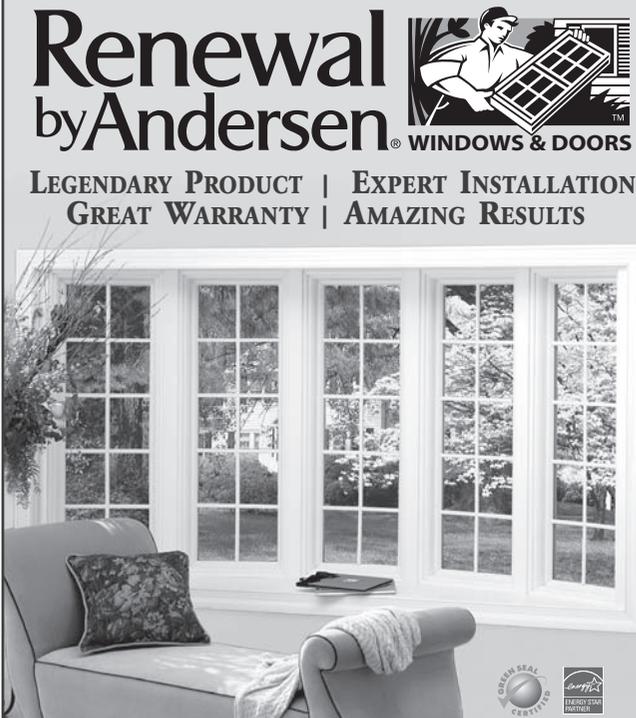
over the field. He should have been looking to separate himself further from the other players on the golf course, making them thinking they were playing for second place – a bit like the way champion tennis players try to bludgeon their opponents into giving up.

In 1997, at age 21, Tiger shot 40 on his very first nine at Augusta and then proceeded to obliterate the field in the following 63 holes, perhaps out of anger or out of some take-no-prisoners combat training his father taught him.

Pressure affects people differently. The brain can play tricks when you are placed in a situation where the whole world expects you to perform in a manner that you are not accustomed to. A big lead at Augusta on Sunday is something Rory had not experienced before. He tried way too hard and didn't slow the game down. Sunday afternoon at the Masters can be overwhelming; it was out of Rory's comfort zone, a phenomenon that he may not have even been consciously aware of.

On Sunday, rather than storming off the course in disgust, McIlroy made himself available for the post round interview, as he stood tall and faced the questions like a gentleman. When asked what he learned on a rough day he said: "This is my first experience at it, and hopefully the next time I'm in this position (leading) I'll be able to handle it a little better ... it was a character-building day, put it that way. I'll come out stronger for it."

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



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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Pang Chanachai

Senior, Women's Golf

Senior Suteera (Pang) Chanachai carded a career-low 67 in round two of the Wyoming Cowgirl Classic, April 4. Her performance marks the third round in her career that she scored in the 60s. Chanachai finished the tournament with a 1-over-par 73 in round three to tie for third with an even-par 216 and help the Aggies claim second place. She was one of only four players to finish at or under par in the tournament.



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Las Cruces High School

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 Saturday, April 16..... Tennis (coed)..... Oñate High School9 a.m.
 Softball..... at Alamogordo High School11 a.m.
 Baseball at Deming High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 19..... Tennis (coed)..... at Gadsden High School3 p.m.
 Baseball at Gadsden High School4 p.m.
 Softball..... Oñate High School7 p.m.
 Thursday, April 21 Golf (coed)..... at Deming Invitational9 a.m.
 Tennis (coed)..... at Alamogordo High School3 p.m.
 Baseball at Mayfield High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
 Track (coed)..... at Alamogordo Qualifier3:30 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, April 15..... Track (coed)..... at Deming Track Meet.....3 p.m.
 Saturday, April 16..... Baseball Gadsden High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 19..... Baseball at Oñate High School5 p.m.
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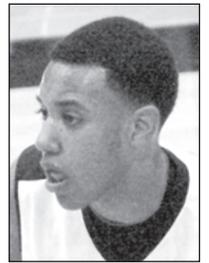


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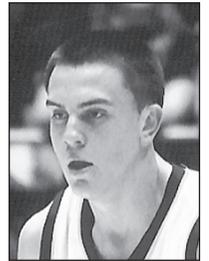
Tuesday, April 19..... Tennis at Santa Teresa.....3 p.m.
 Baseball Lordsburg..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.
 Softball..... Capitan3 p.m., 5 p.m.



Five locals earn accolades



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Terrel De Rouen, left, of Oñate High School, was named as the nmpreps.com 5A Most Underrated Player of the Year. Mando Marshall, right, of Las Cruces High School, was named the website's 5A Junior of the Year.

Basketball players earn NMPreps.com awards

Five Las Cruces have earned post-season accolades from the website nmpreps.com for their efforts during the recently completed 2010-11 high school basketball season.

The boys 5A state champion Oñate High School Knights earned four awards, led by senior guard Tim Jacobs, who won both 5A Player of the Year and 5A Guard of the Year.

Jacobs' backcourt-mate, Terrel De Rouen,

won the 5A Most Underrated Player Award, and Knights coach Saul Perez won the 5A Coach of the Year Award.

Las Cruces High School's Mando Marshall won the award for 5A Junior of the Year.

In 2A, Garrett Hendren of the state champion Mesilla Valley Christian Schools Sonblazers, won the award for 2A Player of the Year.

Martin

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David Garrard, Joshua Cribbs and Richard Alston, along with former Canadian footballer Marcus Crandell.

Quarterbacks Matt Christian and Andrew Manley have both caught Martin's eye in spring ball and said they both bring a unique set of attributes to the field that will help the Aggies.

Manley, who played in five games last season for the

Aggies, likes Martin's up-tempo system.

"I watch the film from Kent State and it's amazing the things he brings with his offense over here," he said. "It's fast moving so we can make some big plays and get our playmakers the ball."

Manley completed 63 of 121 passes last season for 604 yards. Under the new system, he looks to improve those numbers.

"I'm learning the new system, picking up blitzes and working on hitting my receivers whenever I can," he said. "I like how upbeat it is and it's real fun running a high tempo offense."

To set up the passing game, the Aggies will have to establish the ground attack. Sophomore running back Kenny Turner,

who rushed for 461 yards in 10 games last season before being sidelined with a knee injury late in the season, says he is up to the challenge. He puts in at least an hour a day outside of practice studying the nuances of the offense and is glad to be back on the field.

His goal for the spring is to know the offense inside and out.

"I just want to have everything in the back of my head," Turner said. "The main thing is to get real comfortable. It's not too difficult (learning the new offense) as long as you have a football IQ."

There are still plenty of opportunities for fans to watch Martin's offense develop as the Aggies host eight more practices before the annual Crimson-White game.

Oñate High School

High School Athlete of the Week

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Issac Merry

Isaac Merry is a 16-year-old sophomore at Oñate High School. He is the top player on the Knight golf team. Merry has won five out of six tournaments this year and recently won the Leroy Gooch Tournament in Ruidoso on April 11 and 12, shooting 72 and 71, respectively. Merry is an excellent role model in school. He is a leader on the golf team and is always willing to improve his game. Merry is a dedicated student, with a 3.50 GPA. Outside of school and sports, he enjoys church and spending time with family.



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima announces MAYOR'S NIGHT IN



Mayor Ken Miyagishima

"I want to convey the message to all Las Cruces that this is their government and I work for them. Regardless of the subject matter, I will listen and try to help to the best of my ability."

Thursday April 21, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 City Council Chambers City Hall,
 700 N. Main Street

Residents wanting to meet with the mayor may sign in at the information desk in the City Hall lobby beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer's
Out of the Past



100yearsago

1911

• J.P. Mitchell was setting out a grass lawn in front of his mansion on Depot Street that would "add to the attractiveness of the place." The ground was previously covered with grape vines, and Mitchell was "sacrificing many wagon loads of grapes" in order to add to the street's attractiveness.

• Don Martin Amador was having adobes made to build himself a fine dwelling on the west side of the acequia on Amador Street.

• The acequia broke its west bank at the foot of Poplar Street, flooding the "adobe holes" in the area. The water in many places was "not less than 20 feet." Numerous adobe structures were destroyed.

• At a meeting of the Doña Ana Ditch commissioners, it was decided that anyone assigned water would be required to irrigate continuously, day and night.

• Herbert W. Yeo, one of the junior engineers at the Elephant Butte Dam project visited Las Cruces, saying that a force of 400 men were currently working on the project, but much of the work so far had been preliminary, building railroads, grading construction roads, building bridges and installing cable and machinery.

75yearsago

1936

• H.E. Pumphrey, county supervisor for the National Youth Administration, asked all who made trips to the mountains to look out for cactus plants and to bring them into town. He said the different projects including cactus gardens made it necessary to "bring in the public for a little assistance."

• The 30-piece Aggie band was set to make a five-day trip to northern and eastern sections of the state. Professor Carl Jacobs, director of the Department of Music, led the band. The tour was to be made in two new 17-passenger buses recently purchase by the New Mexico state college. Music was to include marches, overtures and novelty numbers. Two soloists, Margaret Davis of Las Cruces and Jules Van Dersarl of Dawson, N.M., would accompany the band.

50yearsago

1961

• Driver's license fees were increased to \$1.25. The expiration date for chauffeur's licenses was changed from the end of the year to the last day of the licensee's birth month.

• John Ikard of Las Cruces flew to Hereford, Texas, to retrieve a Cessna aircraft taken from the Crawford Airport without authorization. The plane was found by FBI agents in the hangar of a former owner.

• Lonnie Beyer, a Las Cruces farmer, received a kiss from actress Jayne Mansfield after winning the sixth annual Jeep Derby in

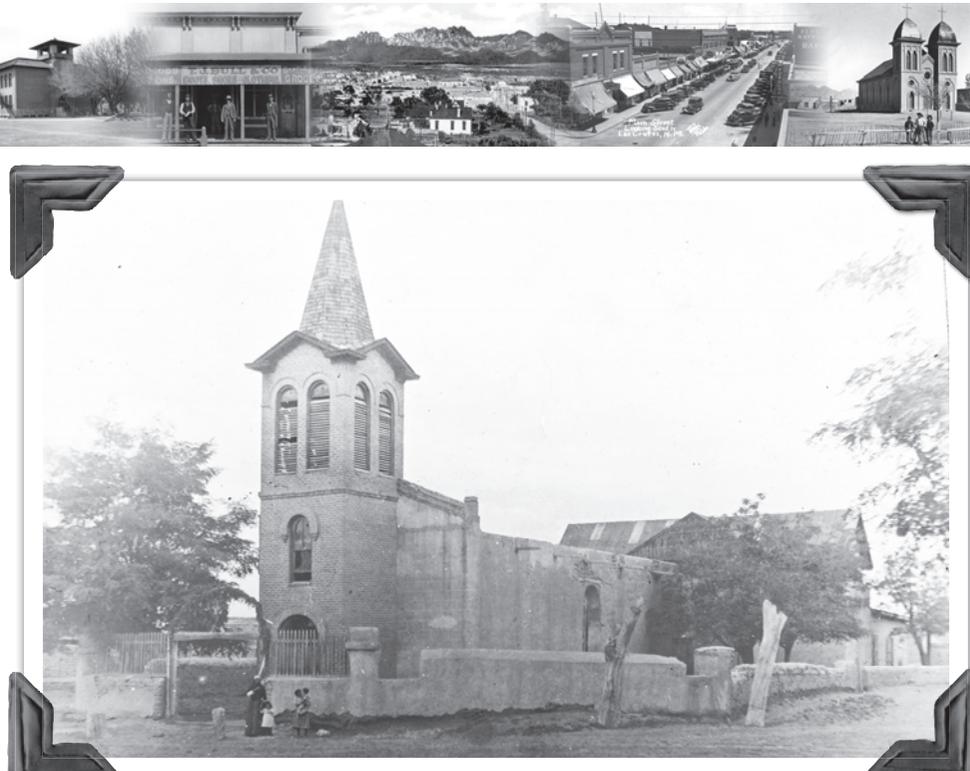


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San Albino Church as it appeared prior to around 1906. The building shown here was razed and what is now San Albino Basilica was built on the foundations.

Truth of Consequences. His younger brother Richard, from Mesilla, was second in the grueling three days of races across mountains and desert.

25yearsago

1986

• The Las Cruces Transit System had four buses on display on Saturday in anticipation of buses taking to the roads on Monday. Transit Director Ray Peterson said buses would stop at every block until signs were erected.

• Doña Ana Elementary students planted a Mexican Elder tree in memory of Travis Ward, a teacher at the school who had succumbed to cancer. It was the second tree planted in memory of the teacher, as the first one – bought and paid for by the students – had been uprooted and stolen. Doña Ana Girl Scout Troops Nos. 668 and 94 pledged to erect a fence around the memorial to make sure the tree stayed put.

Information gathered from NMSU Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.

Price check



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
Inspector of Standards and Consumer Services Division with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture Juan Rodriguez selects a random item price check while Toucan Market scan coordinator Karen Jones scans the bar code, Tuesday, April 12, at Toucan Market. Rodriguez is a part of the price verification inspection program that is aimed at making sure consumers in New Mexico are paying the cost that is displayed on the store's shelves.

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Celebrating 50 years of the Las Cruces Optimist Club

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New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture was the keynote speaker at the 50th anniversary celebration Thursday, April 7, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

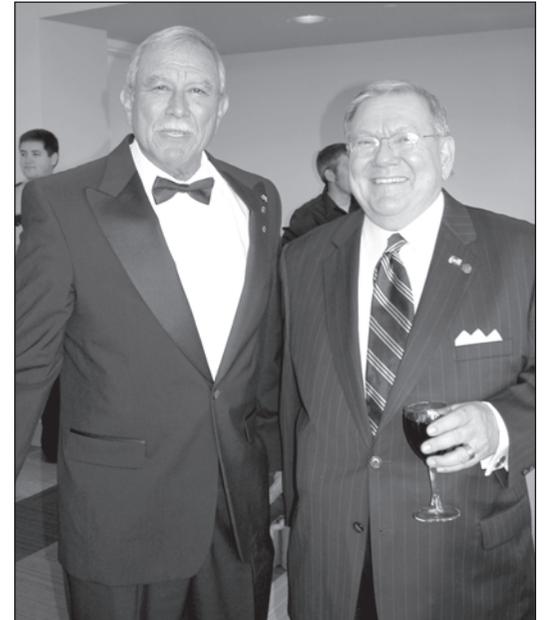


Gene and Maureen Gant



Las Cruces Optimist Club President Ron Leone listens to Mayor Ken Miyagishima make comments about the organization's role in the community.

Members of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces were in attendance for the ribbon cutting to mark the anniversary event.



Billy Armijo and Larry Candelaria

In the news

Police audit review released

Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams gave his report of findings by a company reviewing disputed police actions that found officers didn't act properly in two of three cases, but the department did take disciplinary actions against those officers.

Police Executive Research Forum of Washington, D.C., backs the department's Professional Standards Unit response to the complaints, according to the report given to the City Council Monday, April 11.

One complaint was of excessive use of force by a city police officer when a police car door was used to stop a suspect, which Williams said was against department policy. Another claim was that an officer improperly used a department vehicle for personal use, which was confirmed. A claim that an officer failed to enforce a child custody order was found to be unsupported by department policy, Williams said.

Pearce sets town hall meeting

Congressman Steve Pearce will hold a town hall meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Cineport 10 Theater, 700 S. Telshor

Bldv., to speak to residents about jobs, the national debt and his recent work in Washington.

Pearce will also take questions and comments from constituents. For more information, call 855-473-2723 or visit www.pearce.house.gov.

Park robbery suspects nabbed

Las Cruces Police have arrested four young men for their alleged involvement in an early-morning assault and robbery of a 75-year-old woman at Young Park.

The woman was on a walk through Young Park when she was approached by four young men at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 13. The woman was grabbed from behind and placed in a choke hold. She lost consciousness and awoke to find her Mini Cooper missing. A short while later, a Las Cruces Police officer located the woman's vehicle traveling on Picacho Avenue with the suspects inside, who were arrested and charged.

Restaurant supports charities

Red Brick Pizza will donate 15 percent of proceeds Monday, April 18, to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces.

Customers just need to mention Catholic Charities. Red Brick Pizza is located at 2808 N. Telshor Blvd.

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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.

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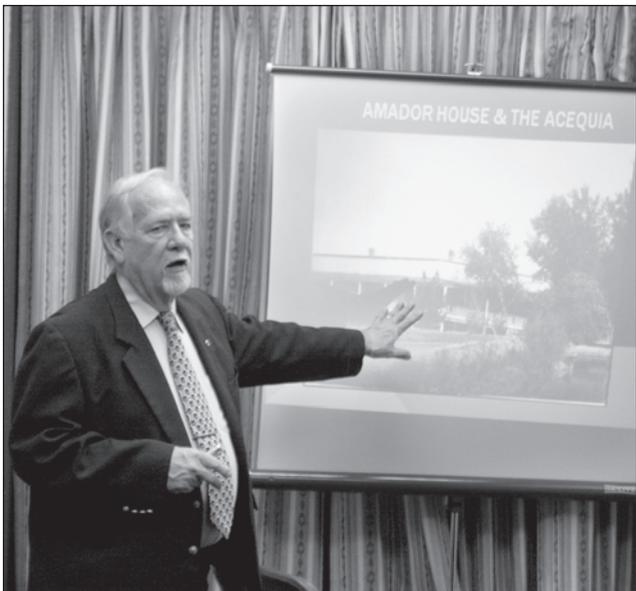
An actress from Flying Cloud Troupe and Jaime Fletcher, president of the Amador Hotel Foundation.



Actors with Flying Cloud Theater Troupe brought to life guests who could have stayed at the Amador Hotel in its heyday during the 19th century. The troupe came to the hotel-turned-museum as part of If These Walls Could Talk, a fundraiser for the Amador Museum Foundation, March 31.



Heather Pollard and Fletcher



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The City of Las Cruces and Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization recently began a process to develop a Long Range Transit Plan for the Las Cruces area. The plan will consider different modes of public transportation, transit infrastructure, and potential routes to serve the Las Cruces area through the year 2040. You are invited to attend an Open House to learn more about the project, share your knowledge and observations about the existing transit system, and to explain your desires and expectations for transit in Las Cruces. Your feedback will be used in the development of the Long Range Transit Plan for the City of Las Cruces. For additional information or to submit comments in writing, please contact

Tom Murphy c/o Las Cruces Long Range Transit Planning Project Team, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
Phone: 575-528-3225 Email: tmurphy@las-cruces.org
Written comments should be submitted by May 13, 2011.

Persons with a disability may request accommodations by contacting Tom Murphy at (575) 528-3225. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation.
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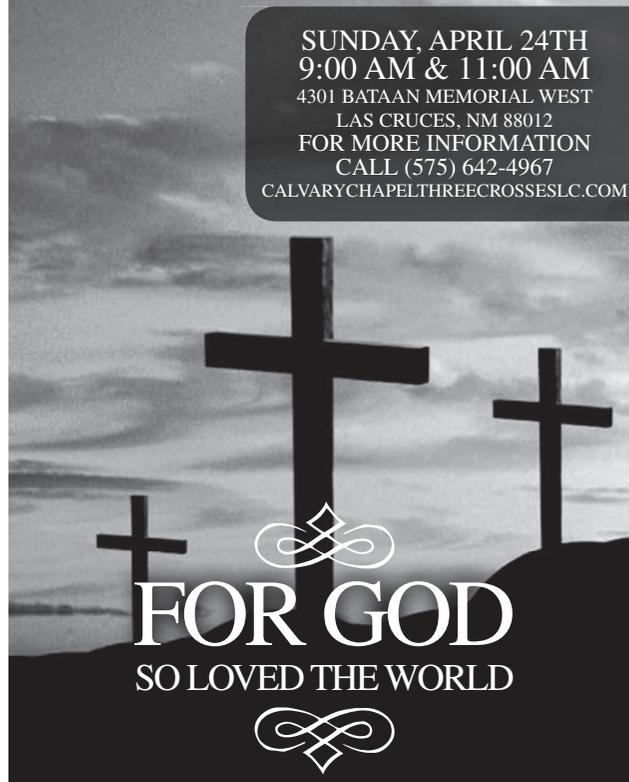
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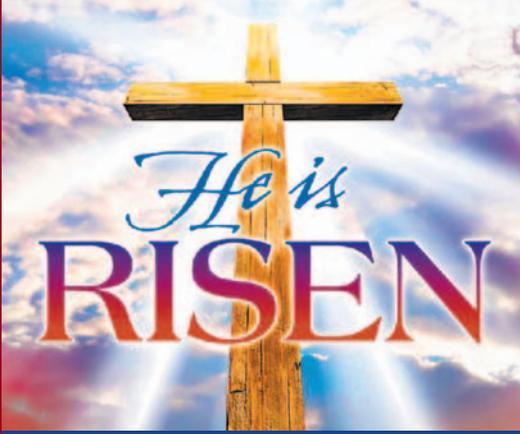
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April 22 Good Friday Liturgy - 6:30 p.m.
Reading of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross

April 23 Holy Saturday Vigil - 7:30 p.m.
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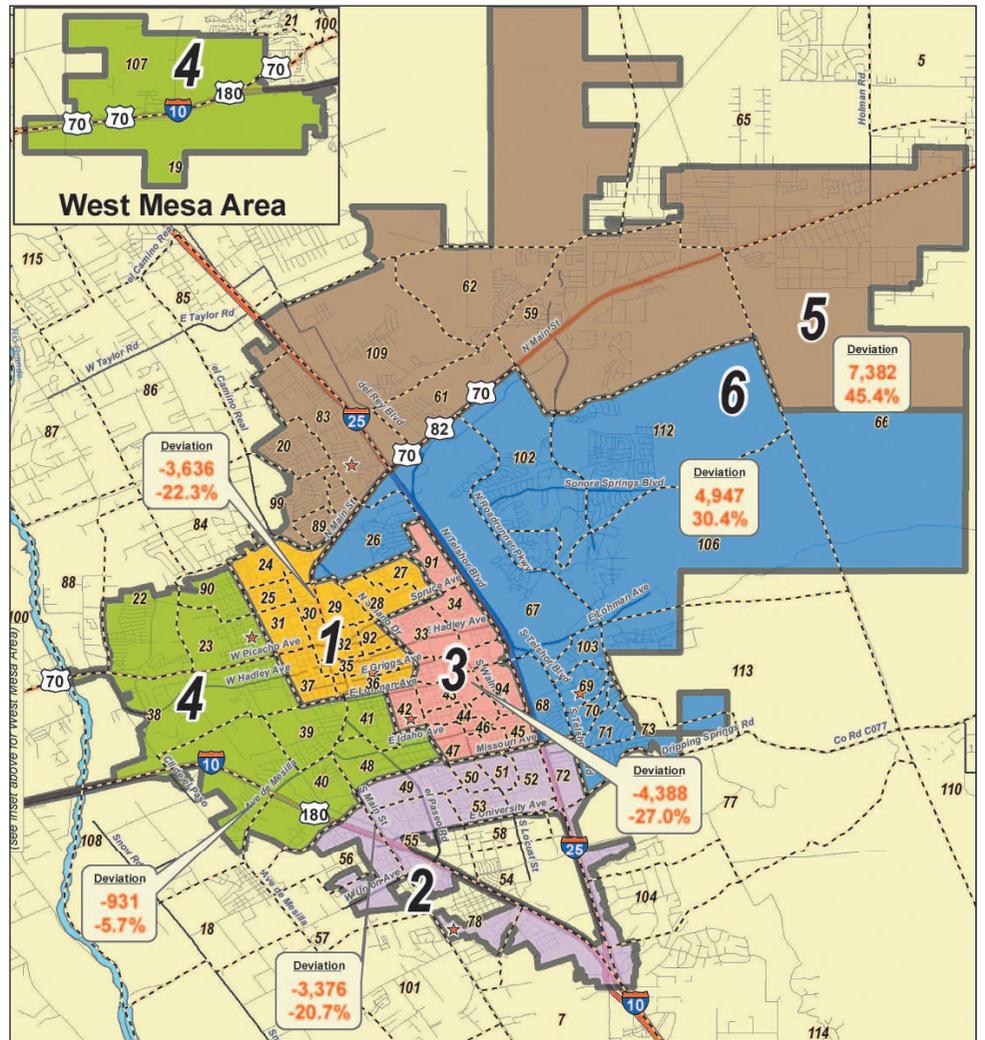
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Henry Diaz, Mario Flores, Chris Valenzuela and Henry Diaz of the Custom Classic Cruisers car club gave Julie Kennedy-Corrales and Laura Arriaga of La Casa a check, Wednesday, April 13, at the domestic violence shelter that provides services to all who need it. The nonprofit club raised money and donated packages from those that registered in a car show March 12 at the Mission Inn.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Current City Council districts



Current Las Cruces Council districts are represented by: District 1 – Miguel Silva, District 2 – Dolores Connor, District 3 – Olga Pedroza, District 4 – Nathan Small, District 5 – Gill Sorg and District 6 – Sharon Thomas, who also is mayor pro tem. Mayor Ken Miyagishima was elected by a citywide vote.

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Redistricting plans

The City of Las Cruces and City Council are seeking public comment from city residents on the redistricting plans submitted by consulting firm Research & Polling Inc.

Under city charter, new district lines are drawn every 10 years following the U.S. census so that each district represents the same number of people.

The consultant has submitted five distinct plans to be considered for adoption. City Council will select and adopt a new district plan from the five proposed plans.

The plans can be viewed inside the lobby of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., or on the city's webpage at www.las-cruces.org.

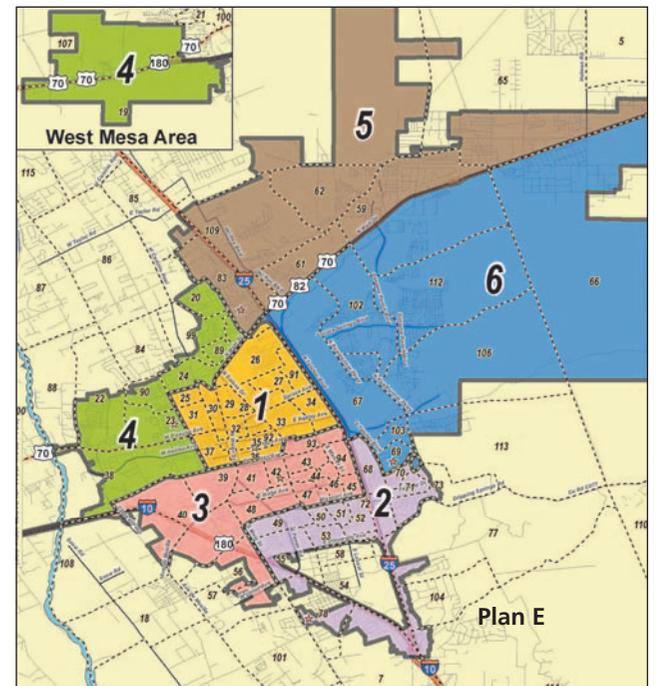
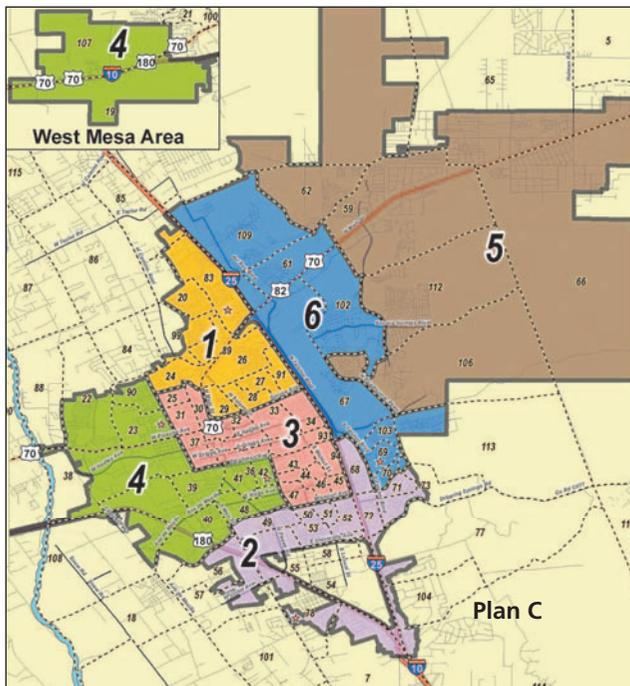
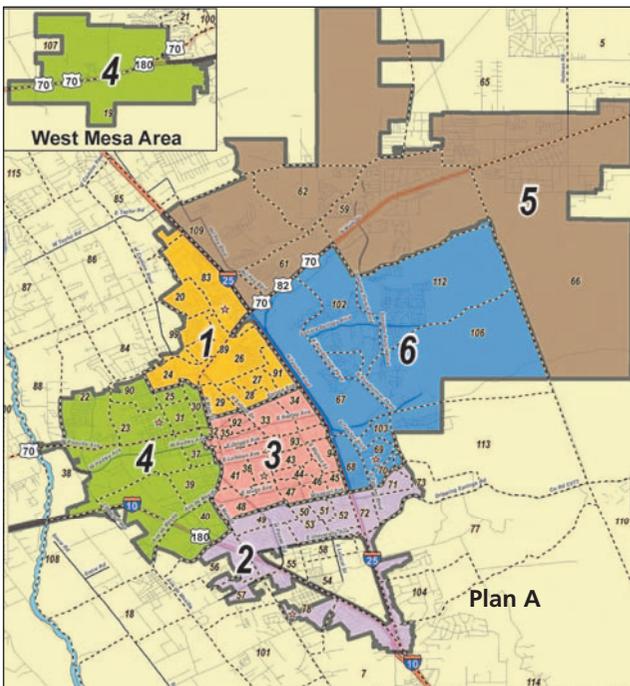
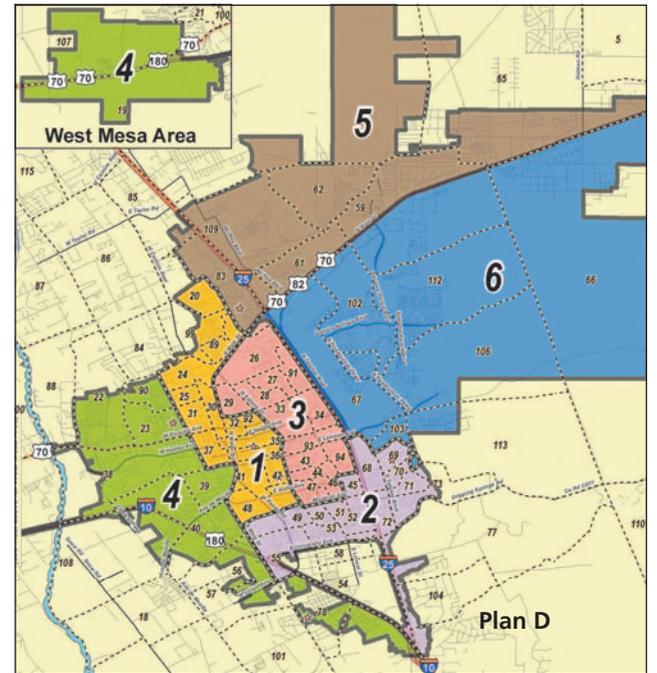
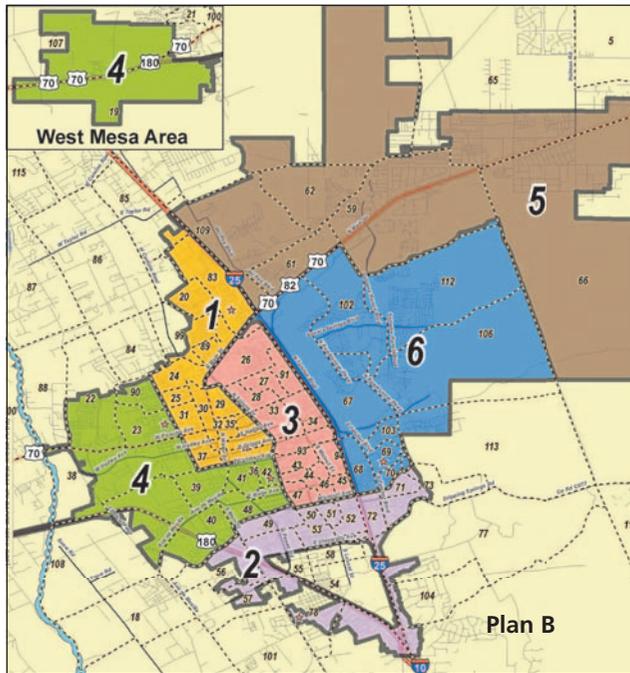
Comments can be submitted to the City Clerk's office by email at estherm@las-cruces.org or in writing to: City Clerk's office, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

The deadline for residents to submit comments is Wednesday, April 27.

A citizen's ad-hoc committee on redistricting will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the WIA Building, 340 N. Raymond St.

City Council will hold a follow-up work session to discuss the public's input and comments on May 9.

For more information, call the City Clerk's office at 541-2115. The TTY number is 541-2178.



Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

BARBOUR

Lorraine Louise Barbour passed away in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She is survived by her daughter Judy Harris and husband John; grandchildren, Paul Harris (Debra), Laura Harris Zecha (Chad), Melissa Harris James (Ray); 7 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandchild expected in May; nephew, Jim Mullen and family; niece, Nancy Griffin and family and J.C. Bui and family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Barbour; sister, Maxine Mullen and brother-in-law, Donald L. Mullen. Cremation has taken place and she will join Ken ("Red") in California for burial at a later date. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, 575-526-6891. To send condolences, go to www.lapaz-grahams.com.

GARCIA

Daniel T. Garcia, 55, passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2011, at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, 575-526-6891.

PARKER

Alvis Robert Parker, 68, passed away Friday, April 1, 2011 at his residence. Cremation has taken place, and there will be no services. La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, 575-526-6891.

MENDEZ

Jesus Gabriel "Chano" Mendez, 55, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, 575-526-6891.

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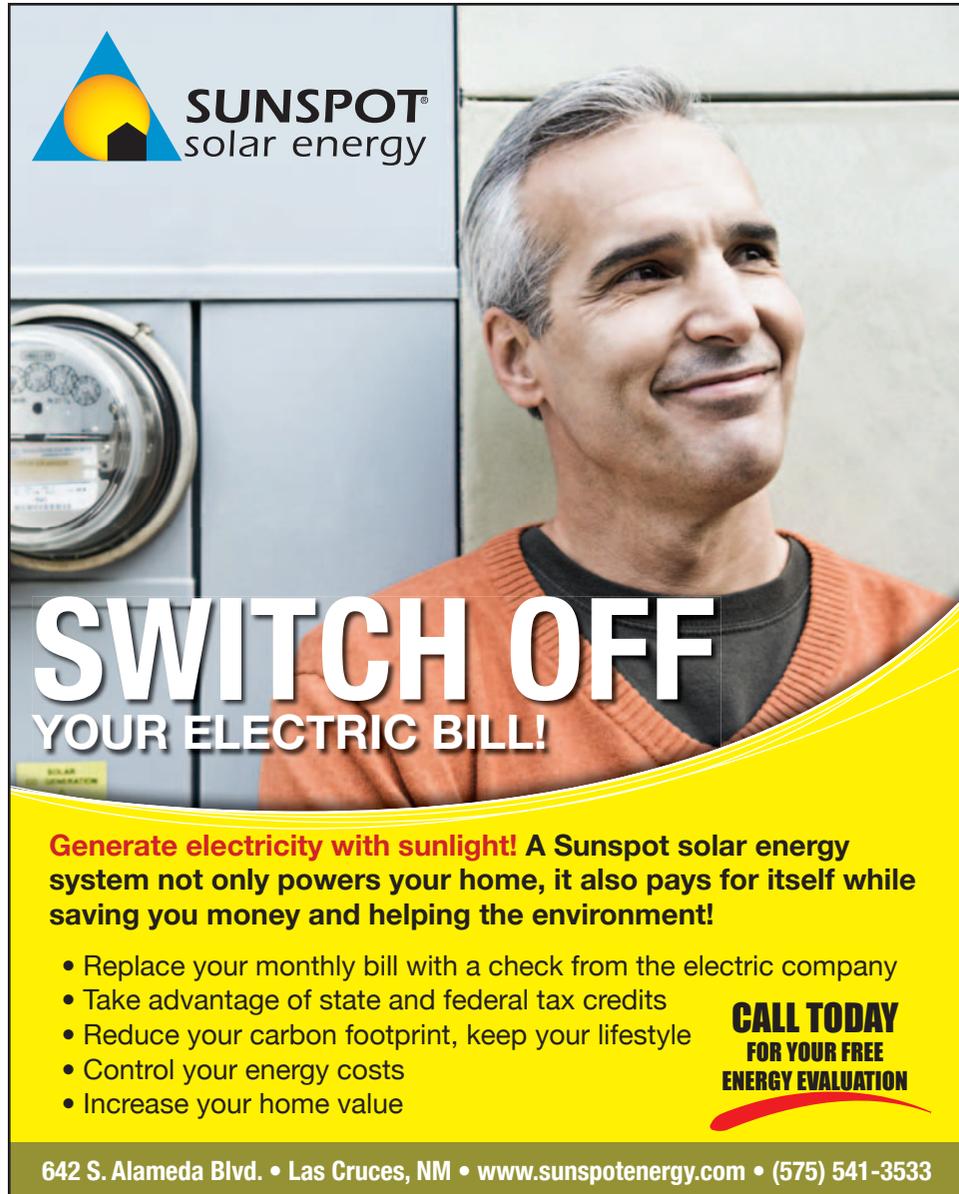
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Tax Day, it's not too late



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

This year, Americans have been given an extra three-day grace period for filing their taxes, since the typical deadline – April 15 – fell on a federal holiday.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced the extension Jan. 4 – the birthday of yours truly.

In the past, Tax Day is April 15 unless that day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday, but April 15, 2011, meets none of the aforementioned criteria.

However, in 2011, our nation's capital will celebrate Emancipation Day – a holiday that marks the signing of the Compensated Emancipation Act – a day early, pushing the April 16 holiday to our beloved tax day.

While the extra time may help CPAs, hundreds of thousands of taxpayers who waited until the last minute to file their taxes will be just as behind, only the latency will occur three days later.

I have yet to figure out why some people wait to the last minute to file their taxes because several businesses, local CPAs and other governmental resources have simplified the daunting process. If you are one of the procrastinators, do not fear, I have composed a few resources to get you moving this weekend.

- If you are still unsure of what form to file, visit taxes.about.com. Although this is not a government site, it is a great place to get started and will point you in the right direction. This site also has a step-by-step guide on filing an extension and extensive information on the first-time homebuyers credit repayment.
- If you made \$58,000 or less adjusted gross income, I would suggest using H&R Block's website, www.hrblock.com. The site allows participants to file a free 1040EZ form and walks you through several possible exemptions. This was my first year to file my own taxes (I'm only 24), and I thought this site was a breeze.
- I also found a lot of helpful information on www.chiff.com under the "Tax Guides" tab. This site breaks down filing by state and gives detailed information on where to mail federal taxes within New Mexico, what type of form to fill out and other useful web links to New Mexico taxpayers

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Transforming Hotel E

Construction begins at local hotel to make room for spa merge

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although Las Cruces is not known as a spa destination, two local women are looking to change the notion.

Oasis BodyWorx & Co. will merge with Mercedes Salon & Day Spa, which is currently located inside Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. While the two spas mimic each other in some services, their merge will create a complete spa getaway.

Services will include: endermologie; lipomassage; cosmécanique; non-invasive face lifts; European body wraps; detox wraps; Reiki, a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing; reflexology; craniosacral therapy, an alternative medicine therapy used by osteopaths, massage therapists, naturopaths and chiropractors; all hair treatments, including cut, color styling and updos; manicures and pedicures; make-up application; and massages, such as sports therapy, hot stone, healing and more. The new location will also allow for mud wraps and full-body exfoliation because of the access to showers.

"We will be able to offer so much more," said Mercedes Hollister, owner of Mercedes Salon & Day Spa. "Our old location only allowed us to (pamper) one patient at a time, but the new extension will enable us to serve parties of multiple people."

Renovations on the bottom floor of the hotel will begin Friday, April 15, and should wrap



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Construction begins Friday, April 15, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., to make room for a newly created "spa destination" with the merging of Oasis BodyWorx & Co. and Mercedes Salon & Day Spa. Mercedes Hollister, owner of Mercedes Salon & Day Spa, points out where the to-be-constructed walls will extend past the stairs and enclose the new room.

up rather quickly, Hollister said.

In the hotel, downstairs just past the elevators, there is a sign for Mercedes Salon & Day Spa. Beside the staircase is an unused indentation with a large counter that will be taken out, and walls will surround the empty area, creating a spa retreat just off the access door to the pool.

"We are installing a new waiting area by the door to the pool, and the hotel is putting up a television for guests to wait comfortably," Hollister said. "We are also bringing in (multiple) hydro beds and more equipment."

Mercedes's current salon will not be directly connected with the new additions, and Joan

See **Spa merge** on page B3

Cotton prices keep farmers hopeful



Despite the lack of water in the Mesilla Valley, farmers are hopeful that cotton will be a successful crop this year.

High contracts for May encourage producers to expand their acreage

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A stronger market demand has improved prices, and a poor water outlook has encouraged Mesilla Valley farmers to increase their cotton acreage this year, agricultural agencies have reported.

New Mexico cotton farmers are planning to grow 65,000 acres of Upland varieties, up from 47,000 acres last year, a 38 percent increase, said USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Deputy Director Longino Bustillos. Planned acreage for Extra Long Staple Pima is 3,500 acres, an increase of 30 percent from last year's 2,700 acres, he added.

"With the world shortage of cotton, growers are expecting better prices," said Tracy Carrillo of New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cotton growers are pre-irrigating cotton fields with well water to prepare seed beds with ample moisture, said Doña Ana County

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Tax

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associations, CPA groups, business organizations and general U.S. state tax tips and information, including New Mexico cost of living, taxes, jobs, schools, New Mexico Small Business Development Center and Bank-rate information.

- Another helpful resource is the FAQ (frequently asked questions) page on the IRS website. The page can be found directly at www.irs.gov/faqs/index.
- If you would rather deal with an actual person, I would suggest contacting a CPA or visiting a local IRS office. The Las Cruces office, which allows walk-ins, is located at 505 S. Main St. in the Loretto Towne Center. For more information, call 627-6903.

It is important to remember that even though Tax Day has been moved, other deadlines will remain the same.

The overseas exception due date will still be June 15. However, individual federal income tax returns on a "normal" extension will be due Monday, Oct. 17, because Oct. 15 (the regular extension due date) falls on a Saturday.

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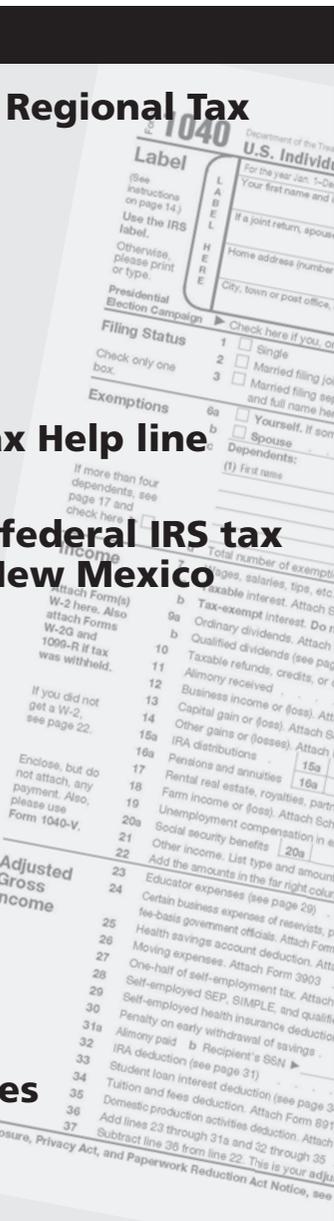
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Cotton

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Extension horticulturist Jeffrey Anderson.

Soil temperatures of 60 degrees or higher are recommended for cotton seed planting to promote seed germination and prevent diseases, Carrillo said.

The Mesa Farmers Co-operative Cotton Gin crew in Vado is making improvements to get the equipment ready for this year's harvest.

"We're getting ready to gin about 30 bales an hour," said Gin Manager Alberto "Beto" Pando. "We could go up to more than 4,000 bales a week."

Last year, Mesa Farmers, which have the only cotton gin operating in the Mesilla Valley, processed 36,618 bales that averaged 480 pounds per bale.

"We expect the number to go up this year," Pando said.

During 2008 and 2009, gin production was in the 25,000-bale range. The Mesa Farmer co-op also added two "trucks," the mobile equipment that forms cotton into mobile modules in the field. The advantage is that the modules can be packed in the field, hauled to the gin yard and held until they can be worked into the ginning schedule. Previously, cotton was hauled from the fields in trailers.

"Ninety percent of the cotton we handle comes in field modules," Pando said.

The Mesa Farmers' gin was built in 1991 when three older gins in New Mexico - Chamberino, Santo Tomas and Anthon - were consolidated.

Mesa Farmers board of directors chairman Ramon "Dosi" Alvarez said he has started planting Pima cotton, which needs a longer season to mature, at the lower end of the valley. He said he is holding his Pima acreage - all organic cultivation - at 600 acres.

Cotton balls are usually ready to harvest in November after a penetrating freeze, but some farmers harvest earlier by using a defoliant to remove the leaves.

Billy Holbrook said he will start planting

his cotton near Mesquite within the week, "providing the warm temperature keeps up."

This year, he is increasing his acreage from about 100 to 130, including 100 acres of Pima.

"I'm increasing my acreage mainly because cotton takes less water, and surface water is going to be short this year," Holbrook said. "And the prices look all right - if they only stay up there."

The Mesilla Valley is one of the few places in the United States where Pima can be raised, and growers like the variety because it can bring a higher premium. It needs a longer growing season to mature, and Carrillo termed the growing conditions "marginal." A few cloudy days could throw it off schedule, he said.

Future contracts for May are expected to be \$2.03 a pound, compared with the December contract of \$1.38 a pound, the National Cotton Council in Memphis reported.

"These are the highest prices I've ever seen," Pando said.

The United States cotton production is forecasted at 127.5 million bales with a consumption of 120 million bales, according to Cotton Incorporated.

The current forecast is that China will export 15 million bales of cotton, but not all from the United States, to meet its textile needs. China's cotton production this year is estimated at \$29.5 million in bales, but its textile mill consumption is expected to require \$47 million in bales, the National Cotton Council reported.

The cotton acreage increase also is affecting the chile crop production. Chile varieties require more irrigation water, and in addition to the better prices, farmers are seeing an advantage in reduced irrigation.

New Mexico chile production last year was 66,600 tons harvested off 8,700 acres. The 2009 production figures were 72,700 tons off 12,300 acres, the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service reported.

The 2010 value of New Mexico chile was \$41.6 million, a decline from \$57.4 million in 2009.

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Endowment remembers mental health advocate

Friends honor an avid local supporter through foundation endowment

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

As a community advocate, John Myers spent most of his life doing what he could to be the change. Now, nearly one year after his death, those who worked closely with him are remembering his name.

"He had such a great impact on our community," said Silvia Sierra, director of Doña Ana County Health and Human Services. "He was a very committed and caring individual, and he was a great advocate."

In particular, Myers addressed the mentally ill and their needs.

"He advocated for the humane treatment of those suffering from the illness," Sierra said. "He was so dedicated, he was on call 24/7, and his office was his vehicle."

Myers and his wife Barbara moved to Las Cruces in 1978 so he could teach social work at New Mexico State University. Myers, who died May 12, 2010, at the age of 73, was a critical component in establishing the Health and Human Services Alliance Advisory Committee and the Jail Diversion Program, for which he served as the director of field operations. He was also a member of the local collaborative to the State Mental Health Purchasing Collaborative, responsible for advising the state on mental health issues and on the Board of Directors for the New Mexico Child Advocacy Network. He served as chair of the New Mexico Citizen's Review Board and was a board member of the New Mexico Friends of Foster Children.

To honor his name and work, Sierra created the John Myers Endowment through the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM). With the help of those who worked closest to him, including Laura Henry and Jessica Hawkins, Sierra hopes to continue his work.

Once the endowment reaches \$5,000, the principal from the professionally managed fund will last forever and continue producing earnings. Sierra's vision, and that of her colleagues, is that a portion of the



The John Myers Endowment was created to honor Myers and his work in the mental health field.

earnings will be designated for scholarships to those suffering from mental illness and returning to school to focus on social work or community health.

"By people donating to this fund, they are honoring John and continuing his vision," said Henry, who now heads the Alliance Advisory Committee.

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



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Hollister's current salon offers hair treatments, massages and manicures and pedicures.

Spa merge

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Al-Shamali, owner and spa technician at Oasis BodyWorx & Co., said this is a good thing.

"I have worked in spas such as the one we are opening, and one of the most annoying things about having all the services in one location was the hairdryers," Al-Shamali said, adding that separating the relaxing massages from the noise will be perfect.

Although Oasis will keep its old building (which is located at 525 E. Lohman Ave.) for at least another year, Al-Shamali said it is her goal to move the entire spa into Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

"I still have about another year on my current lease, so I will keep the current building," she said. "The spa is good for larger groups, such as wedding parties. I may continue to do those here."

While both women have a clear passion for their present work, neither of them started in the hair or spa industry.

Hollister began her career in criminal justice, but a sudden diagnosis of a brain tumor led her to choose a "more enjoyable path." Al-Shamali was an engineer for 30 years, and said she was tired of moving.

"I was living in Colorado Springs, Colo., when 9/11 happened," Al-Shamali said. "I am a linguist and speak two dialects of Arabic, so I was in high demand in Washington, D.C."

After spending a few years in the nation's capital, in 2005 Al-Shamali said she was ready for a new career.

"I realized while living in D.C. I had no roots," she said. "I knew I wanted to settle down and actively pursue owning my own business. I saw endermologie and thought, 'I can do that.'"

Still working for the government on the side, Al-Shamali was transferred to White Sands Missile Range for work.

Incorporating her background with her spa techniques, Al-Shamali said the treatments are highly engineered and specialized.

"Some of these techniques were created for burn victims for skin repair, so you can imagine what kind of positive effect they can have," Al-Shamali said.

Then in mid-2010, BodyWorx, & Co. merged with Oasis Body Treatment Centre under the direction of Al-Shamali to become Oasis BodyWorx & Co. Although its doors recently opened, "BodyWorx has a team of highly skilled therapists offering tailored massage and body treatments," said.

"We are really excited," Hollister said, adding that the excitement is also echoed from hotel staff members.

"We are very excited to have them in the hotel," said Susan Raitt, director of sales and marketing for Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. "This is another amenity to offer our out-of-town guests and a luxury for local clients."

Taking applications till April 22

Hispano chamber announces job description for executive director

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces is now accepting résumés for individuals seeking to fill the position of executive director.

Résumés will be accepted in person from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hispano chamber office, 1990 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 207 (inside the Lohman Atrium Suites), until Friday, April 22.

The executive director of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Hispano chamber as well as the ancillary services offered through the Hispano chamber. This position acts as a liaison between the chamber's membership, the community at large and the board of directors. The executive

director reports to the board of directors.

Applicants must possess strong verbal and written communication skills and demonstrate proven executive and managerial skills. The individual must also be a self-starter with a high level of initiative, proven leadership abilities and is able to work independently and meet strict deadlines in a multi-tasking environment. In addition, the applicant should be proficient in computer skills, including, but not limited to, the use of Microsoft Office Suite, QuickBooks and desktop publishing software, such as Adobe InDesign or QuarkXpress. Some experience in economic development, business retention, marketing and tourism is also recommended as well as

experience in grant writing, business development and working in a nonprofit business structure.

Other qualities include a strong understanding of the local business community, the Hispano chamber and its mission. Bilingual Spanish and English skills are a plus, and a college degree is preferred. Working knowledge of municipal, county and state governments and their association with business development and recruitment in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County is a bonus.

To ensure the best results, the executive director actively facilitates collaboration and partnerships by involving the community and personally promoting participation,

volunteerism and philanthropy.

Internal relationships include working directly with the board of directors and board executives to develop organizational policies in support of the organization's mission. As the leader of the organization, the incumbent guides the development of strategic and operational plans for management.

The executive director works directly with community leaders, including major donors and other leading philanthropists and government.

This position exercises judgment in researching, organizing, analyzing and presenting information to assist the board of directors in setting organizational policies based upon which the president and board make organizational strategies and decisions.

Applicants seeking more information, including salary, can call the Hispano chamber office at 532-9255.

People on the move

City attorney selection

The city attorney position has been filled by Harry "Pete" Connelly. He has served as interim city attorney since the departure of former City Attorney Fermin Rubio in February 2010. Since then, he has ensured the City Attorney's Office ran effectively and all legal matters were managed professionally and with positive outcomes.

Connelly has served the City of Las Cruces for 17 years in various capacities in the City Attorney's Office. During this time, he has grown to become one of the foremost municipal law experts in the state of New Mexico. His diverse

knowledge in multiple areas of municipal government law makes him a great choice for the position.

Before coming to the City of Las Cruces, he was the City Attorney for the City of Santa Fe and a Special Assistant Attorney General for the New Mexico Attorney General.

His selection was the result of a statewide recruitment effort yielding 16 applicants. Seven of the applicants were selected to interview with a panel consisting of city Police Chief Richard Williams, Doña Ana County Attorney John Caldwell and New Mexico State University Attorney Bruce Kite. Connelly took the reins as the new city attorney Monday, April 11.

Rosas-Luna named MMC Shining Star



ROSAS-LUNA

Elaine Rosas-Luna was recognized as Memorial Medical Center's Shining Star for the Month of April.

For 22 years, Rosas-Luna has been an integral part of Memorial Medical Center's operations. While supporting various departments over two decades, Rosas-Luna has become an expert and the "go-to" person in the engineering department. She efficiently manages all maintenance requests, keeping MMC's facility in its best condition. She also makes time to coordinate MMC team member special events, such as the Backpack Buddies event and Story Time with Santa. Her loyalty and dedication to MMC has not gone unnoticed.

"Elaine is the cog that keeps the engineering department wheels on track, which keeps every facet of our facility working," said Executive Assistant Linda Kutinac. "To put it simply, Elaine is essential to MMC."

Director of Food and Nutrition Services Kathy Vinyard said, "Elaine is a shining example of what the Shining Star should be."

The Shining Star of the Month is nominated by peers and supervisors based on a team member's commitment to excellence and contribution to MMC's vision of being the hospital where patients choose to come for care, physicians want to practice and team members want to work.

Bud Russo honored by New Mexico Press Women



Bud Russo of Las Cruces was honored April 8 as New Mexico Press Women's 2011 Communicator of Achievement (COA) at the organization's state conference. The COA recognizes one member each year for lifelong dedication to their field and to NMPW, which is open to both men and women.

Russo has dedicated his life to writing and embraced technological advances that have changed the way we communicate.

After graduating from New Mexico State University, he worked for major firms such as Bendix, Black & Decker, American Air Filter Co. and Allis-Chalmers as a writer and publicist. Russo also owned and ran several small companies, one of which - Writer's Ink - opened the door to traveling the world writing for video productions for Allen-Bradley.

Back in New Mexico, where he has started

a new career as co-owner of Explore! New Mexico, he produces multi-media podcasts, radio stories and newspaper articles, while using multiple forms of social networking media to help tell his stories.

Russo also contributes to the community as a board member of the Las Cruces Press Women and the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums.

For more information about New Mexico Press Women, visit www.newmexicopresswomen.org.

Clark promoted at IWA



CLARK

The Institutional Wealth Alliance (IWA) is proud to announce the appointment of Melissa Clark to lead the Dodd-Frank Regulatory Reform Task Force. This task force will oversee and manage the implementation of this sweeping legislation for financial institutions nationwide

and its subsequent impact and compliance requirements for the Investment Advisory and Insurance Divisions of IWA.

Clark has served as the corporate liaison to the American Bankers Association and the Independent Community Bankers of America for the past 22 months, including courses from the American Institute of Banking. She has been instrumental in the curriculum design, accreditation, marketing platform, introduction to market and launch as IWA founded the Community Bank Advisor Designation in conjunction with Bankers Academy.

Clark, as executive vice president and junior partner, will continue as research assistant to the CEO for the 43 committees and one task force for the American Bar Association and multiple advisory panels for Federal and State Regulatory Practice and Enforcement, including the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.

Clark is a lifelong resident of Las Cruces, having graduated from Mayfield High School and attending New Mexico State University prior to her employment with the IWA.

Allen receives GRI designation



ALLEN

John Dee Allen, associate broker at Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, was recently awarded the Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) designation by the Realtors Association of New Mexico (RANM). Allen is a member of RANM and the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.

He was awarded the designation after completing at least 90 hours of classroom instruction, covering subjects, including contract law, professional standards, sales and marketing, finance and risk reduction. Courses are taught by leading real estate instructors from around the state.

Individuals completing the program learn the fundamentals of brokerage and other areas of real estate specialization, allowing them to better serve prospective clients and customers.

Allen joins a select group of residential specialists in New Mexico who have earned the designation.

The institute is designed to educate practitioners about local, state and national real estate practices that affect Realtors, their clients and customers. The designation indicates to the public the individual has obtained a professional educational foundation on which to base the services they provide. Only members of the organization may earn the GRI designation. The institute is more than 25 years old and has graduated thousands of Realtors nationally.

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Retirement May Be Far Off, But the April 18 Deadline for IRA Contributions Isn't

You have only so many years to prepare for retirement. That's why contributing to your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is so important. Fortunately, you still have time to maximize your 2010 IRA contribution before the April 18 deadline.

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Resignation at CAA creates job opening

Stacey Cox has resigned as chief executive officer of Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico to take the director of national programs position with SingleStopUSA in San Francisco in June. Cox will take her expertise to SingleStopUSA to facilitate their national outreach program.

"It was a hard decision to make," Cox said, "but, I feel that CAASNM is a dynamic organization that needs to keep growing in

a positive direction and this includes new leadership."

SingleStopUSA is nonprofit organization that implements innovative solutions in order to help students and families move towards economic mobility.

CAASNM has posted the opening for the CEO position on several websites and the board of directors will close the search Friday, April 22. The position has many roles, including public outreach, strategist, problem solver, community leader, consensus builder and motivator. The CEO is responsible for providing leadership for the company by working with the board of directors to establish long-range

goals, strategies, plans and policies both nationally, statewide and locally. Those interested in applying for the CEO position, contact CAASNM at jenniek@caasnm.org.

Nicholson is honored with teaching award

Gemma Nicholson of Doña Ana Community College has been named a regional recipient for the 2011 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award. The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) recognizes individuals each year who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom. The University of Indianapolis-Athens Campus is the financial sponsor for the 2011 award.

Nicholson will be honored, along with other regional recipients, at the 2011 ACBSP Annual Conference June 24-27 in Indianapolis. She will receive a medallion and a \$100 check.

Send us your People on the Move briefs

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

Two International Teaching Excellence Award recipients will be announced at a special Salute to Regions luncheon, one from a baccalaureate/graduate degree-granting institution and one from an associate degree-granting institution. As a regional recipient, Nicholson is now a candidate for the international award.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report April 1-8

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20111703	Approved Roofing	Leo R. and Leslie L. Gould	Reroof	3947 Pineridge Run	\$11,000	\$93
20111671	Noel and Maria Ortiz	Noel and Maria Ortiz	Reroof	1100 Circle Drive	\$1,000	\$35
20111718	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7599 Sierra Alta Place	\$152,274	\$4,038
20111712	Vands Construction	Estate of Share B. McGuire Rev Tr	Comm/Alt	754 N. Motel Blvd.	\$120,000	\$514
20111733	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	4025 Monte Sombra Ave.	\$158,014	\$1,738
20111726	GS Roofing	David and Ana Henke	Reroof	3387 Chimney Rock Road	\$9,357	\$83
20111709	G. Bishop Roofing LLC	Jesusita A. Calderon	Reroof	1823 Mulberry Ave.	\$5,325	\$59
20111738	Gabriel Loera Jr.	Gabriel Loera Jr. and Claudia Robles	Res/Add	1692 Ebony Ave.	\$500	\$30
20111740	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	BCD LLC	Res/New	5790 Organ Peak Drive	\$186,960	\$3,297
20111739	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	BCD LLC	Res/New	5794 Organ Peak Drive	\$169,740	\$3,268
20111758	GS Roofing	Richard E. and Olga L. Turk	Reroof	2015 Carlyle Drive	\$10,000	\$87
20111783	R A & J Construction	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp	Res/Add	4447 Valle Del Luz Circle	\$7,500	\$72
20111732	Summit Development	Summit Building & Development LLC	New/Comm	6345 Reynolds Drive	\$800,000	\$13,652
20111824	Ocotillo Homes	Toni Held	Res/New	3915 Sombra Prieta Court	\$151,618	\$895
20111825	Thomas L. and Deborah A. Levy	Thomas L. and Deborah A. Levy	Reroof	1600 Missouri Ave.	\$2,500	\$42
20111728	Designs By Di Car	Lorenzo F. and Jeanette A. Martinez	Res/Alt	815 Cedardale Drive	\$71,802	\$364
20111781	Gold Key Builders LLC	Edward Avalos	Res/New	4114 Calle Corte	\$172,610	\$4,073
20111782	G Sandoval Construction Inc.	Bethel Second Baptist Church of LC	Comm/Add	405 E. Hadley Ave.	\$135,000	\$556
20111820	Stephen M. and Lisa A. Glines	Stephen M. and Lisa A. Glines	Res/Add	3004 Karen Drive	\$15,000	\$116

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Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
36456	Homes of the Southwest	Homes of the Southwest	Res/New	6850 Via Emma	Picacho Hills CC	\$455
36459	Riviera Homes Inc.	Riviera Homes Inc.	Res/New	180 Calle De Plano	Valle Hermoso	\$788
36462	Self	Western Recovery Investors	Res/New	110 Secluded Court	N/A	\$678

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Tax day is coming

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If you own one or more of the 85,000 parcels of real estate that exist in Doña Ana County, now's the time to exercise your right to file for money-saving property tax exemptions and/or protest the assessor's valuation of your holdings. Here's how being proactive can reduce your tax liability.

Head of household exemption. According to Doña Ana County Assessor Andy Segovia, any head of household, married or single, is entitled to receive a \$2,000 reduction in the taxable value of their primary residence. The calculation works something like this. If your home is assessed at \$150,000, your taxable value is calculated by dividing the assessed value by a factor of three, which in this example results in a taxable value of \$50,000.

Your actual property tax bill is determined by multiplying the taxable value by the tax rate applicable to the area in which your property is located. In Las Cruces school district 02, for example, the rate is 0.027868, which translates to a property tax bill of about \$1,392. When the applicable rate is applied the new taxable value of \$48,000, your tax bill will be reduced by more than \$55, resulting in a new tax bill of more than \$1,337.

Veterans exemption. Veterans and qualified surviving spouses can also apply for a veteran's exemption of \$4,000. In our scenario, this exemption would further lower the taxable value of our \$150,000 home, reducing the property tax bill by an additional \$111. When utilized in concert, the two exemptions will save a homeowner more than \$166. That's a 12 percent reduction in the amount of your property tax bill.

Veterans who are 100 percent disabled

(or their qualified surviving spouse) can apply for a 100 percent exemption, meaning that the vet or spouse will be exempt from paying any property taxes on his or her primary residence.

Valuation freeze. If you will be 65 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 2012, and earn less than \$32,000 per year, you can apply to have the assessed value of your home "frozen" at its current level.

Valuation protest. If you think the assessed value of your property in 2010 was less than the value established by the assessor's office, you might want to protest the valuation. The process is easy and requires that you submit a simple form to the assessor. A hearing will be scheduled, at which time you can present evidence of the lower value. Evidence can be in the form of a Realtor market analysis, a formal appraisal, or data from websites such as zillow.com and trulia.com. You'd better hurry, however, because protests must be lodged with 30-days of the mailing of the Notices of Value – which was April 1.

If you're not sure whether your property currently carries the head-of-family exemption or if you'd like information on filing, check your Notice of Value or call the assessor's office at 647-7400.

Veterans may receive information regarding their exemption eligibility through the New Mexico Veteran's Service Commission located at 2024 Griggs Ave., or by calling the commission at 524-6220.

See you at closing!

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



New Mexico State University Board of Regents declared a tuition increase during their April 8 meeting. The increase will generate about 80 percent of the 4.6 percent budget cut state funding will receive July 1.

Tuition increase is good news for local businesses

The higher education budget is critical for Las Cruces economy



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

State funding for higher education took another hit in this year's budget. New Mexico State University system budget, which includes four community colleges, the main campus and extension offices across the state among other entities, was cut 4.6 percent.

NMSU is the largest single employer in Las Cruces, so a cut in funding is a concern for local businesses as the university is an important customer, not to mention its employees. Overall, NMSU supports directly and indirectly about 20 percent of the county's economy.

For the 2012 fiscal year, which begins July 1, NMSU-Las Cruces will receive \$8.2 million less from the state. These cuts come on the heels of previous funding reductions. The university has allowed positions to go unfilled and programs have been cut to the bone.

The NMSU Board of Regents approved an increase in tuition and fees for the main campus that will generate an additional \$6.9 million. The remaining \$1.3 million shortfall will be made up with administrative savings and by allowing vacant positions to remain unfilled.

While continued state funding is better, tuition increase is a good second best for local businesses it means that the university's local spending, including payroll, will remain relatively constant, allowing NMSU and its employees to continue to be important sources of sales. NMSU uses tuition revenue to buy local products and to pay local workers who in turn spend in Las Cruces.

Of course, higher tuition means students who are paying more to attend NMSU have less to spend on other things. For students who are native Las Cruces and who pay for their tuition out of their own income, the

net impact on the local economy is close to zero. Higher tuition means more revenue for NMSU, but is offset by decreased local spending by local students.

But for most students, two-thirds of who come from outside Doña Ana County, and many of whom receive financial aid, higher tuition is paid for by sources from outside the county. This means that a tuition increase brings resources into the county. In effect, higher tuition diverts revenue from outside our community to local businesses via NMSU's coffers. The most important way this happens is NMSU uses tuition increases to pay its employees who then spend locally.

Based on the above logic, one might think that local businesses should be lobbying for higher tuition. To which I say, "Yes," they should, at least those businesses that sell to NMSU or NMSU employees. Higher tuition that resulted in higher local spending is a benefit to the Las Cruces economy.

The above recommendation comes with a couple of caveats.

First, state funding is better than tuition because it subsidizes both local students as well as students from outside the area, so it has a bigger bang for the buck in the local economy.

Second, to the extent that some students can't afford higher tuition and drop out, tuition increases will not result in higher revenue.

If NMSU were to raise tuition substantially so that we lose our advantage as a low cost, high value added institution, NMSU could lose students to other institutions. But as things stand now, even with tuition increases, NMSU remains a low-cost school. Even with tuition increases, being an Aggie is a bargain.

Information on the 2011 legislative session allocation is available at www.nmsu.edu/~legislat/index.html.

Information about the NMSU budget and the recently approved tuition increases is available at www.nmsu.edu/~budget/.

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On the Agenda

Look Who's Dancing

New Mexico State University Dance Program and DanceSport Society will present an array of talent at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16, during the annual Look Who's Dancing event at the Pan American Center on the NMSU campus. Cost is \$6 for students, \$11 for general admission and \$16 for reserved seating. Tickets are available at TicketMaster; Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla; White's Music Box, 200 S. Main St.; Adore Salon & Day Spa, 1065 S. Main St., Building B, Suite A; and Pan Am ticket office, call 626-1420. This year's participants include Lucas Peerman, Savonne Griffin, Amanda Cruz, Paul Couture, Lt. Col. Andrew Taylor, Audrey Hartley, Nora Barraza and Lynz Green. The purpose of the event is to promote social dancing in the community as a healthful and enjoyable activity for all ages and all skill levels, and to benefit the DanceSport Company. For more information, call 646-2070.

Date: Saturday, April 16
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Pan American Center
 NMSU campus
Contact: 646-2070

HTC April luncheon

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

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

Date: Friday, April 15
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Location: Sunset Grill
 1274 Golf Club Road
Contact: 521-0018

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 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

Buy Local business fair

Businesses with 10 employees or less are invited to introduce themselves to the public in a small business fair emphasizing buying locally. The event takes place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The event is free and open to the public.

The event's theme, "Buy Local," is intended to promote the concept that buying from locally based businesses contributes to the health of

the area's economy. While getting acquainted with these small businesses and learning what they have to offer, attendees can earn eligibility to win gift cards and other door prizes that will be given away throughout the evening.

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

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

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

Date: Tuesday, April 26
Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Location: Las Cruces Event Center
 522 E. Idaho Ave.
Contact: 680-6515

Spaceport update luncheon

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

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

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

Tickets are \$20 for members or \$40 for nonmembers. To RSVP, call 524-1968 or email relo@lascruces.org.

Date: Thursday, April 21
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: New Mexico Farm & Heritage Museum
 4100 Dripping Springs Road
Contact: 524-1968

Hispano chamber banquet May 6

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

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

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

Tickets are \$75 for individuals. Call 532-9255 for table prices and sponsorship opportunities. More information, visit www.hispanobanquet.com.

Date: Friday, May 6
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Las Cruces Convention Center
 680 E. University Ave.
Contact: 532-9255

Snippin' for success

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

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When: 1:15 p.m. Friday, April 22
Location: 3217 El Camino Real

Briefs

City to collaborate on early literacy project

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will be a participant in the developing Doña Ana County Children's Reading Foundation project. The project, advanced through the office of State Senator Steve Fischmann and School Board Member Maria Flores, will foster literacy among children from birth through third grade. The coalition of local community organizations that already engage in the promotion of literacy in one form or another will partner to promote the mission of the foundation. The foundation is working to establish 501(c) 3 status as a public-private partnership, funded through grants and private donations.

Initially, the foundation will pursue two major avenues of work. The first is forming the coalition to spread the message "The most important 20 minutes of your day – read to a child." The second is to support and fund the "Ready for Kindergarten" program throughout the county that teaches parents best practices to work with their pre-school children in increments of five to 10 minutes to prepare them for success throughout their lifetime.

Nationally, the vision of The Children's Reading Foundation is that every child learns to read early and well, thereby reaching his or her full potential in school and life. The three-fold mission of The Children's Reading Foundation is to:

- Encourage and educate families about their important role in raising a reader;
- Support schools in assuring that students read on grade level by the end of the third grade; and
- Facilitate community involvement in helping young readers be successful.

There will be opportunities for individuals to contribute time, money and talent in support of this effort to increase success for the children of Doña Ana in their reading life. For more information about the initiative and the participation of Branigan Library, contact Lynette Schurdevin at 528-4009.

WAVE seeking participants for print project

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

Call for vendors

The Southern New Mexico Pride Planning Committee, which consists of representatives

from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and its allies, are currently looking for vendors for the 2011 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival. The outdoor event celebrates and embraces the diversity within the city of Las Cruces and will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 18 at Pioneer Women's Park. The committee invites interested vendors, groups and other nonprofit organizations to be one of the many vendors already registered to set up a table or booth providing information about their organization or merchandise to sell. Booths are \$5 to \$20 and reservations must be submitted by June 14. Donors and sponsors are exempt from booth fees. For more information, visit www.southernnmpride.org.

Comcast offers missing children information

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

SCORE announces 2011 seminar schedule

SCORE has announced its upcoming seminar schedule for 2011. Each seminar is held from 6 to 8 p.m. at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Pre-registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Call SCORE at 523-5627 to reserve a seat. The schedule is as follows: April 21, an introduction to the Internet tools that may assist your business; May 12, how to start and operate a home-based business; Sept. 15, How to get money from a bank; and Oct. 13, the pros and cons of owning a franchise business.

County seeks proposals for health services

Doña Ana County has released two Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for Access to Maternal Child Health Education Services and Access to Parenting and Child Abuse Prevention Education.

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

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

Business Mixer at *the newly reopened Meson de Mesilla*

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Cindy Jeter of Doña Ana Title Co., Kelli Burchell of Emerald Isle and Andrea Dresser of Counseling Las Cruces attended the April 6 Business Mixer at Meson de Mesilla. The event was dually sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.



Rudy Samaniego of the Sisbarro dealerships and his wife Dora



Jerry Nevarez of the Institutional Equity department at New Mexico State University and Shirley Cruse, a retired teacher, were all smiles at the Business Mixer.



GINNY FISCHER, ALEIHA DIRENZO and ROBIN ROBERTS of AAA New Mexico in Las Cruces attended the event. AAA handles insurance and travel matters for New Mexicans.

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Allen presents at AdFed

Russell Allen, vice president of operations for Allen Theatres, spoke at the April 12 Advertising Federation (AdFed) meeting. Allen discussed the pros and cons of being in the movie business as well as information about the Allen family and the theater's history.

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Building Las Cruces

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

The Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., is currently under construction to add an additional two-story structure. The renovations are expected to be complete by the end of June and will include a children's programming room as well as a New Mexico history room.

Picturing El Paseo progress report

Las Cruces corridor will bring economic and community growth

Bulletin Staff Report

While some Las Crucesians know El Paseo Road was selected for revitalization by the federal government, few are aware of the positive impacts the renovations could bring to the community.

Las Cruces was one of four U.S. cities selected to participate in the 2010 Smart Growth Implementation Assistance (SGIA) Program, developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and involving the U.S. Department of Transportation-Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The SGIA program provided the City of Las Cruces with technical support to improve community-planning processes and develop a vision for El Paseo Road.

This vision will eventually lead to a redevelopment plan for a vital economic corridor that links the Downtown district the New Mexico State University area. The goal of this collaboration between Las Cruces and its federal partners is to implement longrange planning that incorporates smart growth and livability at the neighborhood level. Below is a break down of the components of the project:

Mobility and safety. This component came to a close with the completion of the Road Safety Assessment (RSA), Oct. 26-27, 2010. The RSA team consisted of nine representatives with planning, engineering and enforcement backgrounds from the New Mexico Department of Transportation, the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning (MPO) Organization, the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Police Department, Las Cruces Roadrunner Transit, the Federal Highway Administration and VHB Consultants. The key safety challenges and observations from the data review indicate

that the El Paseo corridor has significant access management, congestion and safety issues.

According to the MPO crash analysis, the intersection at El Paseo Road and Idaho Avenue has the highest crash rate in the city. The intersection at El Paseo and Boutz Roads has very high peak pedestrian traffic particularly during student dismissal at Las Cruces High School. Poor access management has reduced capacity and increased congestion and crashes due to unexpected vehicle maneuvers. Many conflicts between motorists, pedestrians and cyclists were identified, with a high number of those involving pedestrian traffic consisting of young, aged and the disabled. The consultants provided short-, medium- and long-term recommendations that will help the city develop safer, more reliable and more economical transportation choices. These include policy changes as well as on-the-ground modifications to lighting, pavement, signaling devices and sidewalks.

Economic development. At this time, the EPA Office of Policy, Economic Development and Smart Growth is in the process of developing tools to address equitable redevelopment in areas impacted by petroleum brownfields. The funding for the consultant comes from the Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST). EPA consultants along with city staff are looking at how communities can prioritize areas for brownfield redevelopment, conduct research on business development and retention in redeveloped areas and identify methods to get community input from landowners, business owners and the public at large. The focus will be developing tools that will work in a wide range of communities, and the city's El Paseo corridor will benefit from being a model and testing ground. This component began in late February and is expected to continue



The El Paseo corridor was one of four U.S. roads chosen for revitalization in the 2010 Smart Growth Implementation Assistance Program.

through the summer.

Public engagement. The most robust component of the project has been the effort to develop a new and innovative public engagement model. The intention was to involve individuals who may not ordinarily attend public meetings or express their views on city planning efforts, such as seniors, the disabled, students and minority populations. The project offered participants an opportunity to engage in several kinds of activities designed to heighten their creativity and evoke candid opinions about problems and opportunities that exist along the corridor.

Perspective drawing, mapping exercises, Photovoice collages and visual-preference surveys are a few of the activities that focused on concerns, such as walkability, connectivity and transportation, economic revitalization, affordable housing and urban design. The input collected during two intensive visioning workshops is currently being analyzed and a report of the results is expected to be completed in May. The report will include a vision statement

derived from the public input, which will be a useful starting point for any future planning efforts to redevelop the El Paseo corridor. Many of the techniques developed during the visioning process will be used during the planning process.

Green infrastructure. Communities in arid and semi-arid climates are increasingly recognizing green infrastructure as a cost-effective approach to storm water management that conserves water. The one-day conference "Green Infrastructure in the Southwest: Challenges and Opportunities" was held August 2010 and drew about 200 people from the Southwest as well as parts of Mexico. The focus of the conference was on the applicability of green infrastructure (GI) and low-impact development (LID) techniques in arid environments, which present the challenge of less frequent, but often very intense rain events.

Participants learned that GI is not new, and is not always hard or expensive. It has many ancillary benefits, including livability and heat island reduction, in addition to the primary objectives of improving drainage and storm water quality. A fundamental principle of GI and LID is that one should design for the common event as well as the extreme event. Finally, successful implementation of GI requires significant adaptation to local conditions. There is no cookie-cutter solution that will work well. The proceedings will be published in a report that will be available to the public in May.

In addition. The Picturing El Paseo website (www.picturingelpaseo.org) is in the process of being updated. New features on the site include: the Road Safety Assessment document, a preliminary vision statement, the results of the Visual Preference Survey, a preliminary data analysis of the public input and PDF documents of all of the public input. The Green Infrastructure Conference Summary Report will be added in May.

For more information on the Picturing El Paseo project, visit www.picturingelpaseo.org or call one of the following city planners: Susan Lowell at 528-3079, Andy Hume at 528-3047 or Carol McCall at 528-3209.

In Good Company: SmartStyle Southwest

'What Not To Wear' without the cameras

New business owner wants everyone to look their best

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin



Although Las Cruces cannot compare to Paris or New York in terms of fashion, local fashion guru Piper Gibson is offering styling services with her new company SmartStyle Southwest.

"Las Cruces isn't known for its fashion, but it actually has so many great places for wardrobe staples," Gibson said, adding that she encourages her clients to utilize the Mesilla Valley Mall and Target. "If a client wants to travel to El Paso, I am willing, but there are also a lot of great places here."

Gibson grew up in southwest New Mexico and graduated with a bachelor's degree in textiles and merchandising from New Mexico State University.

"I have always been into styling and intrigued with the fashion industry," Gibson said.

Pursuing her career, Gibson started working for Neiman Marcus in Las Vegas, Nev., as a buyer after graduation.

After Neimans, Gibson moved to El Paso, where she worked for a

denim company as a merchandiser and buyer, but the company was outsourced to China, leaving Gibson looking for her next opportunity.

"My love for the Southwest and love for fashion kept me here," Gibson said, adding that she never considered moving to a fashion mecca such as New York. "The Southwest is home, and I am amongst my family and friends."

Noticing her own body changing after childbirth, Gibson said she saw a market to help new moms learn how to "dress right with their new body type."

"There is a different demand here than in L.A. or New York," she said. "We don't have celebrities running around, but I believe everyone, even the 'average' person, should look and feel their best. The services are to cater and help everybody."

Gibson said one of the biggest challenges when it comes to picking out clothes is knowing your body and what flatters or accents target areas, a service that she offers in packages and seminars.

"In addition to my regular service, I also offer one-hour seminars that target dressing right for your body type," Gibson said. "During the hour, we discuss body types, how to dress, what to accentuate, etc."

Gibson also said she likes to pair the seminars with a clothing swap and offers

the seminars for as little as \$5 per person with a 10 percent discount on all other services to participants.

Though hiring a personal stylist may seem out of the ordinary for some, Gibson said the benefits are endless.

"Everybody wants to feel their best, and women usually drag their husband with them to the mall for advice. However, husbands aren't always the best for this position, and often people will buy clothes they never wear," Gibson said, adding that most people only wear about 20 percent of the clothes in their closet.

With Gibson's services, she said clients receive a free initial consultation that includes budget analysis and discussing what the client is looking to achieve. During the second meeting, Gibson goes through her clients' closet and helps to get rid of old, unworn clothing, including taking the clothes to the charity of their choice. The closet breakdown also includes pairing current clothes to make new outfits and taking photos of the possibilities.

Third, Gibson offers shopping-buddy services for three-hour periods that include picking out key pieces to help utilize current clothes a client already owns.

"Sometimes people have some really great pieces, they just don't know how to wear them," Gibson said. "I always say, 'Don't buy something you don't absolutely love.' If you are shopping and

think, 'This is cute but ...' just say no. There should never be a 'but' involved in the sentence."

Other styling tips include:

- Wear nude shoes if you want your legs to look longer. Whether it is a heel or a flat, the neutral color will give the illusion of a longer leg.
- The legs also look longer if you pair the same color pant with the same color shoe.
- Always utilize a tailor. This helps if you are on a budget and find a cheaper pair of pants that may be too long. A tailor can fix this problem.
- Long necklaces are in because they also make the body look taller and leaner. They draw the eye down and create what she likes to call an "instant diet."
- Although some people shy away from certain colors, any color, such as orange, can be great if used the right way. I also always say err on the side of caution. Know your body, and if you don't, find a good friend you can trust to give their honest opinion.

If you are still skeptical about the benefits of a personal shopper, Gibson is offering her services half off during the month of April.

"You may have \$1,000 to spend on a whole new wardrobe or only \$100. No matter what amount, you don't want the money to be wasted with clothes you won't wear. They will just become part of the unworn 80 percent," she said.

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In Good Company: SmartStyle Southwest

Q&A

Talking business with owner Piper Gibson

What inspired you to go into business?

I love to help people, and I love fashion. Helping people look and feel great is a driving force for my business.

What is unique about your business?

You don't have to be a celebrity to look and feel great, but my business is unique because I give everyone the opportunity to get that star treatment.

Who are your customers?

My customers include anyone who would love a fashion makeover or just some advice on looking great and dressing for their body type.

Where do you see the business in five years?

In five years, I really see my business expanding by training others to do what I do. I would love to have representatives all over who can give great fashion advice and offer services.

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is helping other people. When other people feel good about their appearance it makes what I do even better.

How do you keep your competitive edge?

I keep my competitive edge by keeping up

with what is trending in fashion, looking at lots of magazines, checking out celebrities and utilizing the Internet. It is a great tool.

What do you look for in an employee?

Right now, I am my only employee.

What is your business philosophy?

I believe everyone should look and feel their best regardless of age, size or budget.

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

To be my own boss.

What adjustments or improvements have you made so far?

I am just getting started, so I am sure there will be many improvements made along the way.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

Having a passion for what I do has best prepared me for the business world.

What advice would you give to others starting a business?

You have to love what you do.

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

I offer affordable fashion and wardrobe advice, it is like "What Not to Wear" on a personal level without the video cameras.

What is your most popular item?

My most popular service is being a shopping buddy. So many people drag their significant other along for fashion advice, and that may not always be the most honest choice. Having a professional that can look at your body type, pick great pieces

for you and offer an honest opinion is a great shopping tool.

What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

Las Cruces has a lot of opportunity, and since my business is unique, there are a lot of potential clients out there.

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

SmartStyle Southwest services is a great gift. Your wife, mother or significant other will love the gift of looking and feeling great. I work with all budgets, and the

first consultation is free. All services and gift certificates are 50 percent off during April.

What are your business goals?

I want to find great clients in Las Cruces and expand in the future. When you look good, you feel good, and everyone should have that opportunity.

What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?

I think getting started is a big obstacle, but getting your foot in the door is really another important step.

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AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARK A. TIBBS; TRACI L.
TIBBS, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5836 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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Lot 57, Block 1, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRIDGE PHASE V, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 23, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 770-771 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$354,991.77 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,090.25. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
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Pub # 10521
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-3100

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
successor in interest to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HENRY J. NACHTSHEIM,
III; DEBORAH C.
NACHTSHEIM; JOHN
DOE and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), Tenants,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3485 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 58, Block 1, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRIDGE, PHASE V, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 23, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 770-771 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$354,991.77 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,090.25. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Pub # 10522
Dates 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-02424

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF RICARDA SAAVEDRA,
DECEASED; ALFRED
SAAVEDRA; DOÑA ANA
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION; FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA
ANA COUNTY; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
RICARDA SAAVEDRA, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 28, 2011 at 1:00 PM, outside the front entrance of the De Baca County Courthouse, 248 E Ave C, Fort Sumner NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named 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 where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,349.61 plus interest from February 22, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 1.3% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
c/o Castle Stawski, LLC
21 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500
10-2062 FC01

Pub # 10529
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011

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

Cause No. CV-2010-1738
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

**FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

v.

RENE OROZCO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 28 Block C, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A AND 1B, in the City of Las

Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 373-375 of Plat Records

The address of the real estate is 3718 Piedras Negras Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered into on October 22, 2010, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,665.53 (plus interest from February 16, 2010 to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its respective judgments to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the county assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful 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 March 29, 2011.

D. Lyle Wood, Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Submitted by:
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
P.O. BOX 578
LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655
(575) 524-2059 (FAX)

Pub # 10530
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200803129

**LITTON LOAN SERVICING,
L.P., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT E. CADENA, aka
ROBERT EUGENE CADENA,
aka ROBERT CADENA, and if
married, JANE DOE CADENA
(true name unknown),
his spouse; MARCOS O.
CADENA, aka MARCOS
ORLANDO CADENA;
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO;
and JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names unknown),
tenants, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 4, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2652 Calle Primera, Mesilla, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 36, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 11A-129B and also as part of Lot 3 and 4, Block B, of the Southwest Addition to the Town of Mesilla as filed on March 17, 1939, in Plat Book 9, Page 76, in Doña Ana County Records and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument found on the west side of Calle Primera for the northeast corner of this tract; whence a concrete monument found for the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11A-128B and also identical to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block B of the Southwest Addition to the Town of Mesilla as filed March 17, 1939 in Plat Record 9, Page 76 in the Doña Ana County Records bears N. 29 deg. 37' 00" W., a distance of 199.32 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning along the west side of Calle Primera S. 29 deg. 37' 00" E., 54.83 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said street S. 52 deg. 59' 28" W., 130.85 feet to a concrete monument found for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE following along a wire fence line N. 37 deg. 14' 23" W., 49.25 feet to a nail set in a cross tie for the northwest corner of tract;

THENCE continuing along a wire fence N. 50 deg. 51' 57" E., 138.20 feet to the place of beginning.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 13, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor made payments

pursuant to a Forbearance Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is \$90,309.76, plus interest thereon at the rate of 7.500% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$630.94. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico shall have a nine-month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub # 10531
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-2673

**SECRETARY OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BEN U. EDWARDS;
ELIZABETH A. EDWARDS;
LVNV FUNDING, LLC;
and NEW MEXICO
EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 11, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1905 N. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK F, HIGHLAND PLACE, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 11, 1953, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGE 49 OF THE PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 11, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$106,782.64 and the same bears interest at 6.50% per annum from January 15, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,224.89. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a nine month right of redemption.

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Pub # 10532
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-01728

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BRANDON M. WEAVER,
and if married, JANE DOE
WEAVER (true name
unknown), his spouse; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 4, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in

and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4733 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block L, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4079 on 12/23/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 84-89 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,766.16 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from March 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,385.51. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Pub # 10533
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-2147

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON fka The Bank of
New York, as Trustee, for
CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed
Certificates, Series 2007-12,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SANTOS GARCIA, JR.; and if
married, JANE DOE GARCIA
(true name unknown), his
spouse; MARIA GARCIA;
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO;
and UNIFUND CCR**

PARTNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 4, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5745 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 9B, Block B, CATTLE LAND ESTATES REPLAT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 29, 1983, in Book 13, Page 197 of Plat Records.

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto and made a part thereof.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$67,083.87 and the same bears interest at 10.50% per annum from March 2, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,235.08. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico shall have a nine-month right of redemption.

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Pub # 10534
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 2011, John F. and Povy La Farge Bigbee, 775 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application no. LRG-1987-POD 3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground and Surface Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-1987-POD 3 with 16-inch casing to approximately 300 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicants within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM at approximately X=1,505,069 Y=406,610 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD83) to be used with existing well LRG-1987-A located on land owned by the applicants within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said section 24 for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 14.77 acres of land owned by the applicants within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 24. Well LRG-1987-A and the proposed location for well LRG-1987-POD 3 arc located approximately 2,270 ft. northwest of the intersection of HWY 28 and Esslinger Rd., approximately 1.05 miles east of La Mesa, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10535
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 9, 2011, Lucille G. Darden, 900 Engler Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-801-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-801 located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, T22S, R01E, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-801-POD 2 with a 4-inch casing to an approximate depth of 168 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 said Section 35 at approximately X= 1,467,919 Y= 489,915 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow

groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence. Well LRG-801 and the proposed location for well LRG-801-POD 2 are located approximately 2,100 feet northeast of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. and Engler Rd., approximately 3 miles south of Doña Ana, NM. Old well LRG-801 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2011

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

Case No. PB-2011-12
Judge Arietta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN
YORK(deceased).**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William H. McKinney has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned attorney at the address below, or filed with the Third Judicial District.

Dated: March 23, 2011
Rita Nunez Neumann,
Attorney
1850 North Solano Drive
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001
Ph. (575) 647-3778

Pub # 10537
Dates 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2011

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

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 situate 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.

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 # 10555
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-03053

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD W. LAZARO;
CORINE B. LAZARO;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC.; UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA (IRS); and
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.**

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 3660 Snow Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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.

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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Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011

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

Case No.: CV-2010-1979
Judge James T. Martin

**LORENZO ARREOLA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARLOS ORTIZ, ANTONIA
VALLES, AND THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
JESUS VALLES, DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF NORA W. GREEN AND
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS TO
THE PROPERTY LOCATED
AT 4218 MCNUTT ROAD,
SUNLAND PARK, NEW
MEXICO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION
PENDING**

To: Any Unknown Heir of Jesus Valles (Deceased); Any Unknown Heir of Nora W. Wilson (Deceased); and Any Unknown Persons who may claim a lien interest or title adverse to the Plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Lorenzo Arreola, has filed a Complaint in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, seeking to quiet title to real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and described as follows:

A 1.37 Acre Parcel situate

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within section 8, township 29 South, Range 4 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, City of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a found Brass Cap in concrete on the northwest corner of the southwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, thence S00° 02' 00"W, a distance of 1299.39 feet to a point, thence S 89° 56' 00"W, a distance of 2979.25 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 and TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 89° 56' 00"W, a distance of 178.03 feet to a set 4/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 and southwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N 00° 04' 00"W, a distance of 232.56 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap (No. 5948) at a point on the south boundary of the Rio Grande Canalization Project property;

THENCE, along the south boundary of the Rio Grande Canalization Project property the following four courses, N 47° 57'00"E, a distance of 15.67 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948;

THENCE, N 46° 24' 00"E, a distance of 76.85 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948;

THENCE, N 30° 27'00"E, a distance of 149.38 feet to a found 5/8" rebar in concrete and most northerly corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 83° 46'00"E, a distance of 33.50 feet to a found 5/8" rebar in concrete;

THENCE, leaving the south boundary of the Rio Grande Canalization Project property, S 00°12'00"E, a distance of 420.99 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described, and containing 59, 464 square feet or 1.37 acres, more or less.

The object of the action is to quiet title in Plaintiff and eject any persons in wrongful possession. If a response to this notice is not filed, a default judgment may be entered against you.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Bradley A. Springer of HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 31st day of March, 2011.
District Court Clerk

By: Mary Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 10557
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 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 SUENOS ESTATES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 84-89, PLAT RECORDS.

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. Almendra, 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.

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°1.700" 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.

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°1.700" 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.
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 # 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 situate 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.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 10561
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,
2011

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF NEAL FABIAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88085.

Dated this 31st day of March,
2011.

FIRST AMERICAN BANK,

Personal Representative
By /s/ Barbara Nelson,
Vice President & Trust Officer

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 10562
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0070
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: CONSUELO H.
GONZALEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 25th day of March,
2011.

/s/ ERIC LeMAITRE
Personal Representative
5640 Maurice Bell
El Paso, TX 79932

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 10563
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2011-44
Judge James T. Martin

MERCADO III, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RALPH G. MERCADO
and NATALIE GUERRA,
Defendants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald A. Beasley has been appointed as Receiver of Mercado III, Inc., and notice that the Receiver will liquidate the corporation under the supervision of the Court. All persons having claims against Mercado III, Inc., or the receivership estate, are required to present their claims not later than July 15, 2011, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address shown below or filed with the Third Judicial District court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88085.

Pub # 10566
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 11-0076
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF ILLA L.
MCCASKILL, DECEASED.

By : /s/ DONALD A BEASLEY
509 S. Main St., Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 528-6700
(575) 528-6775 (Fax)

Pub # 10564
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSEPH S. ARMIJO has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 28, 2011.

JOSEPH S. ARMIJO
6625 Aston Circle
Sparks, NV 89436

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 10565
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 10-0149

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF Othniel R.
Chambers, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces.

Dated: March 31, 2011

/s/ Ardhith J. Chambers
Personal Representative
2975 Terrace Dr. #310
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 521-4783

Pub # 10566
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 11-0076
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF ILLA L.
MCCASKILL, DECEASED.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2011.

/s/ Brenda Gail McNamara,
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 10567
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 11-0035
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA Z. SIEGEL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims must be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2011.

/s/ Peter M. Siegel,
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 10568
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-2977
Judge James T. Martin, Jr.

AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID WOODWARD,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT DAVID WOODWARD

You are hereby notified that American General Financial Services, Inc., the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Promissory Note by you executed in favor of Plaintiff American General Financial Services, Inc. on June 4, 2010. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED BY:
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.
By /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pub # 10569
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-02804

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**ROBERT PAUL GREEN;
BONITA H. GREEN;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS); OTERO
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 17 in Block numbered 4 of Country Club Park Subdivision, Plat No. 10, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Park Subdivision, Plat No. 10, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 18, 1972 in Plat Book 11, Folio 30.

The address of the real property is 2390 Fairbanks Dr., Las Cruces, NM, 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 7, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$146,464.88 plus interest from February 9, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-

tion costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
c/o Castle Stawski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

10-2980 FC01

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.

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.

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 herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
c/o Castle Stawski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

10-2700 FC01

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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,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF RICARDA SAAVEDRA,
DECEASED; ALFRED
SAAVEDRA; DOÑA ANA
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION; FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA
ANA COUNTY; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
RICARDA SAAVEDRA, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

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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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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Dated: , 2011.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
c/o Castle Stawski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

10-2062 FC01

Pub # 10572
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

JQ-2010-17
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

**In the Matters of A. B., L.D.,
Y.D.-V., F. D., J. D.-V., J. B.,
and J. B., Children, And
Concerning Fernanda Diaz-
Vasquez, Andres Blanco, Juan
Munceral, Ignacio Ortiz, and
Martin Ortiz, Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: Juan Munceral,
Respondent.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused L.O.D, children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

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 /s/ Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

Date: March 29, 2011

Pub # 10573
Dates 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 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
(3) 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)

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before 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

Pub # 10575
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6,
2011

[4310-W7-P]

**DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR**

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Pueblo of Jemez 70.277-acre Fee-to-Trust Transfer and Casino Project, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

AGENCY:

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior

ACTION:
Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), as lead agency, in cooperation with the Pueblo of Jemez, intends to file a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the proposed approval of a 70.277 acre fee-to-trust transfer and casino project to be located within Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Details on the proposed action, location, and areas of environmental concern addressed in the DEIS are provided in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice. This notice also announces a public hearing to receive comments on the DEIS. DATES: Written comments on the DEIS must arrive by June 1, 2011. The public hearing on the DEIS will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or until the last public comment is received.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or hand-carry written comments to William Walker, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Regional Office, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104. The public hearing will be held at the Loma Linda Elementary School, 1451 Donaldson Avenue, Anthony, New Mexico 88021. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice for locations where the DEIS is available for review and for directions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Priscilla Wade (505) 563-3417. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Pueblo of Jemez proposes that 70.277 acres, within a 102.13-acre tract of land, be taken into trust and that a temporary and a permanent casino be constructed on these trust lands. In addition, a hotel is proposed for construction on the 31.855-acres remaining in fee status. The proposed site is located on the southwest corner of Interstate 10 and New Mexico State Road 404 (O'Hara Road), adjacent to the City of Anthony in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The Pueblo of Jemez, through its Tribal Gaming Enterprise, will operate the casino facility. The BIA is the lead agency for the DEIS on this project. There are no cooperating agencies. A public scoping meeting for the DEIS was held by the BIA on March 16, 2005, in Anthony, New Mexico.

The Pueblo proposes to build and operate a 24,000-square foot temporary casino while building a permanent gaming facility with a planned 103,500 total square feet on trust-acquired land that is adjacent to a proposed 90,000 square-foot hotel facility located on fee land. Access to the facilities would be from O'Hara Road and the west frontage road along I-10. The temporary and permanent casinos and hotel would include associated parking.

Environmental issues addressed in the DEIS include land and water resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, socio-economic conditions, resource use patterns,

public services, noise, hazardous materials, visual resources, environmental justice, growth-inducing effects, cumulative impacts, and unavoidable adverse effects. Alternatives to the proposed project considered in the DEIS include: (1) Trust Acquisition with temporary and permanent casino, and hotel construction; (2) Trust Acquisition with permanent casino and hotel construction; and (3) No Action.

Directions for Submitting Comments: Please include your name, return address and the caption, "DEIS Comments, Pueblo of Jemez Proposed 70.277-acre Fee-to-Trust Transfer and Casino Project" on the first page of your written comments.

Locations where the DEIS is Available for Review: The DEIS is available for review at the following locations.

Location
City of Anthony City Hall

Address
320 Lincoln Street,
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

For Information on the Location, Call:
(575) 882-2983

Location
Pueblo of Jemez
Administrative Office

Address
4471 Highway 4,
Pueblo of Jemez, New Mexico
87024

For Information on the Location, Call:
(575) 834-7359
(contact: Ashley Chinana)

Location
BIA Southwest Regional Office

Address
1001 Indian School Road NW,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87104

For Information on the Location, Call:
(505) 563-3417

The DEIS is also available for public review on the following web sites:

• www.anthonycasinofacts.com

and

• www.jemezpueblo.org.

If you would like to obtain a CD copy of the DEIS, please write or call Priscilla Wade, Regional Environmental Protection Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Environmental, Safety, and Cultural Resources Management, Southwest Regional Office, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104.

Public Comment Availability: Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BIA mailing address shown in the ADDRESSES section of this notice, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, telephone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold

your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: This notice is published pursuant to Sec. 1503.1 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR, Part 1500 through 1508) and Sec. 46.305 of the Department of Interior Regulations (43 CFR Part 46), implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated:

Donald Laverdure
Principal Deputy Assistant
Secretary - Indian Affairs

Pub # 10576
Dates 4/15, 2011

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 situated 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

Pub # 10577
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6,
2011

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 situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A 1.03 acre tract of land being situated 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 Sunnizon 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.
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-2010-2588

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.
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 situated 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
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Pub # 10579
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6,
2011

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 situated 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.

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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Pub # 10580
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6,
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,
DEWISEES 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:
Susan C. Little & Associates,

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March 29, 2011
By Karen H. Bradley
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable
MANUEL L. 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
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011

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 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 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.

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 # 10582
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 11-0077

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ANDREW LOUIS
WALL, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANNA ELIZABETH WALL has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Dam County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: 04/07/2011.

ANNA ELIZABETH WALL
3107 Maryfield Lane
Pearland, Texas 77581

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 10583
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 2011

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

CV-2011-314
JUDGE MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF ALBINA L.
CEBALLOS FOR CHANGE
OF NAME.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
PETITION TO CHANGE
NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALBINA L. CEBALLOS, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from ALBINA L. CEBALLOS to ALBINA L. YANEZ, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 26th day of April 2011, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

DATED: March 30, 2011
s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy Clerk

ALBINA L. CEBALLOS
1908 Calle de Suenos
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 10584
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903206

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**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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**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,**

v.

**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.**

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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
c/o Bobby Mayfield
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(575) 642-5567
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Pub # 10586
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6,
2011

**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 East 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;

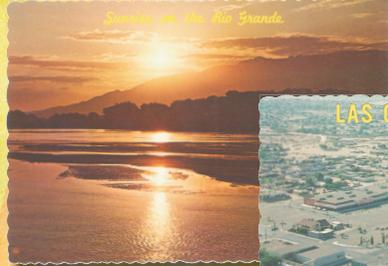
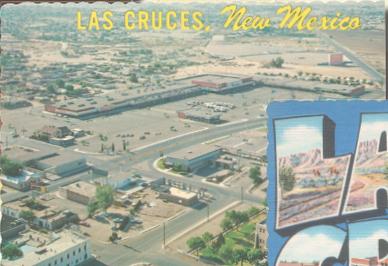
THENCE North 88 degrees 42 minutes 15 seconds East still along said Southerly line of Baca Lateral a distance of 176.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

POSTCARDS from the PAST


The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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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 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

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

PB 2006-132
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF GUSSIE M.
BRADY**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION BY PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR
ORDER OF COMPLETE
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO:**

**LEROY MCKNIGHT, IRMA
E. CLARK, THE ESTATE
OF LILLIE MAE FIELDS,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF GUSSIE M. BRADY,
deceased, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO HAVE OR CLAIM
ANY INTEREST IN THE
ESTATE OF GUSSIE M.
BRADY, deceased, OR
IN THE MATTERS BEING
LITIGATED IN THE
HEARING OF WHICH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN;**

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that LEROY MCKNIGHT, Personal Representative of the Estate of GUSSIE M. BRADY, deceased, has filed in the above-entitled Court in the above-entitled and numbered matter a PETITION BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE praying for a formal Order of said Court which adjudges an instrument in writing dated March 22, 1994, First Codicil to decedent's Will dated October 11, 1996, and the Second Codicil to decedent's Will dated January 11, 1999, to be the valid Last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of said decedent; adjudges LEROY MCKNIGHT, IRMA E. CLARK and THE ESTATE OF LILLIE MAE FIELDS to be said decedent's sole heirs-at-law, sole devisees under decedent's Will and Codicils and the owners of decedent's entire estate in the shares stated in the Will and Codicils; approves and confirms the distribution of decedent's entire estate to the above-named persons in the shares stated in the Will and Codicils; approves and confirms all of the acts and doings of LEROY MCKNIGHT as the Personal Representative of decedent's estate and adjudges the estate fully settled, administered and closed and discharges LEROY MCKNIGHT from further duties and liabilities as Personal Representative of the estate and from further claims or demands of any person interested in the estate, and makes all other Orders necessary in the premises.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that said Court has set the 19th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Courtroom of said Court in the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, as the day, time and place for hearing on said Petition. Any person wishing to object to the granting of said Petition must file objections with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at the same address and appear at said hearing and be heard. The attorney for the Personal Representative is MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C., and her office address is 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/ Melissa J. Reeves
200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005-1803
575-522-5009 575-522-5031
FAX
Attorney for Personal
Representative

Pub # 10588
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 2011

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT**

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on May 2, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 11-034; Ordinance No. 2614: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change >From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) for 0.94 + Acres and to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for 4.26 + Acres of Land Located at 5195 Bataan Memorial West. Submitted by Borderland Engineers and Surveyors, LLC for Troy and Cecilia Pitcher, Property Owners (Z2828).

2. Council Bill No. 11-035; Ordinance No. 2615: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From O-1 (Office, Neighborhood - Limited Retail Service) to O-2 (Office, Professional - Limited Retail Service) for 1.27 + Acres of Land Located at 2701 Missouri Avenue. Submitted by Doctors

Conniff & Gormley Pediatric Dentistry PC, Property Owner (Z2830).

3. Council Bill No. 11-036; Ordinance No. 2616: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change >From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for Two (2) Distinct Properties with Parcel Identification Numbers 02-17441 and 02-18474, Located on Telshor Boulevard. Submitted by Steve Bradee, Borderland Engineers & Surveyors, LLC on Behalf of Northstar Properties, LLC C/O the Power Center Inc, Property Owner (Z2832).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 12th day of April, 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 10589
Dates 4/15, 2011

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board (the "Board") will hold a public meeting on April 27 at 9:00 a.m. At the meeting the Board will conduct a hearing on the merits regarding the prohibited practice complaint filed against the county by its CWA union. The Board may also conduct other business as needed. The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, located at Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. ADA Access Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Compliance Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

A copy of the filings in the matter and/or the Board's agenda may be viewed at: The Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM during regular business hours, commencing with the date of publication and continuing through the date of public hearing. Copies may be

obtained, upon payment of .50 cents per page fee.

Pub # 10590
Dates 4/15, 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 # 10592
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 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 2411 W. Picacho Las Cruces, NM 88005 at 10:00 AM on April 30, 2011. **CASH ONLY.**

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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Unit 11: Jeffery Hofer, 433 Organ Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$2,315.54; Contents: Couch, 2 Complete Bed Sets, Plastic Chairs, 2 Night Stands, 3 Dressers, 5 Plastic Totes, Misc. Boxes, Swords, Dolly, Bowling Bag, Office Chair, Ladder, Cooler, Trashcan.

Unit 27: James Kirby Read C/O Ross A. Asher, 615 E. Schuster Bldg. 6, El Paso, TX 79902, Amt. Owed: \$995.54; Contents: Misc Boxes, Headboard, Misc. Items. Unit 35: Benjamin Tapia, 101 Las Flores Circle, La Mesa, NM 88044, Amt. Owed: \$905.54; Contents: Commercial Fridge, Dryer, Misc. Dryer Parts, 4 washers, Misc. Washer Parts, Misc. Items, Fridge, Fan, Radio.

Unit 50: Zelma Fernandez, 1873 Webster Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$785.54; Contents: Misc Boxes, 2 Box Springs, 2 Mattresses, 2 Bed Frames, Plastic Tote, Misc. Items, Weight Bench, Chest, Headboard, Footboard, Wooden Storage Shelves.

Unit 51: Jeffery Hofer, 433 E. Organ Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$1,174.54; Contents: Nissan Pathfinder, Trashcan, 3 Tool Boxes, Plastic Tote, Misc. Items, Misc. Boxes.

Unit 53: Silvia Coronado, P.O. Box 1815, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, Amt. Owed: \$1,620.54; Contents: Painting, Couch Frame, Couch, Misc. Items, Misc. Apparel, 2 Baby Mattresses.

Unit 56: Zelma Fernandez, 1873 Webster Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Amt. Owed: \$785.54; Contents: 27 Plastic Totes, Misc. Boxes, Stationary Bike, 2 Trunks, Suitcase, Bike, 2 Foot Stools, Footboard, Basketball Backboard W/ Rim, Metal Storage Shelves, Wood Storage Shelves, Vacuum.

Unit 73: Information Unknown; Contents: 10 Plastic Totes, Headboard, Footboard, @ Glass Display Cases, 2 Metal File Cabinets, Misc. Boxes, Plastic Records File, Chair, Kitchen Table, Wood Chair, 2 Seats for Cars, Tire, 2 Truck Inside Door Panels, Truck Tailgate, Coat Rack.

Pub # 10593
Dates 4/15, 4/22, 2011

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA 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 Dona 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 Dona 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 Dona 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 Sukhiani, Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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Dates 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 2011



**INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Architectural & Engineering Services www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/downloads/P11-12-303/	RFP 11-12-303	Non-mandatory April 27, 2011 1:30 p.m. 700 N. Main, Room 3138, Las Cruces	May 13, 2011 / 4:00 p.m.
Chevrolet Camaro SS Cars www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/downloads/B10-11-537/	Bid 10-11-537	None	April 26, 2011 /10:00 a.m.

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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Dates 4/15, 2011

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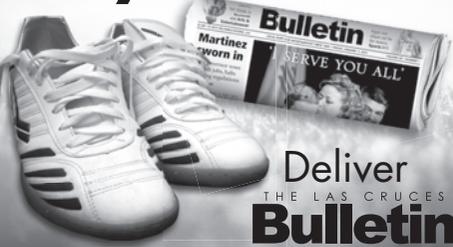
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Profile

Tracey Bryan: Moving Doña Ana County forward

Tracey Bryan advocates high school success through nonprofit programs

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Every time I advocate for The Bridge, I feel that I can back what I am saying because I was there once before,” said Tracey Bryan, president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

Born in Houston, Bryan said her mom and mentors who believed in her abilities shaped her future and influenced her career.

Nearing her high school graduation, Bryan had made up her mind that she did not need college, but her mom also had an opinion on the subject.

“I was already making money – an amount that I currently thought was a lot – and thought I didn’t need college,” Bryan said. “But, my mom said, ‘You will go to college, and you will get a degree.’ There was no room for debate.”

While attending Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, Bryan submitted an article to Blue Bell Ice Cream.

“I started working for Blue Bell during my freshman year of college,” she said. “I submitted an article for our campus newspaper on the popularity of Blue Bell’s commercials. I sent their PR department my story, and two weeks later I had a job. That job led into a career.”

“The whole experience at Blue Bell was amazing. I got to debrief an astronaut that took ice cream into space.”

Bryan graduated with a bachelor’s degree in journalism and said she enjoyed the job at Blue Bell so much because she was able to utilize her writing degree.

After getting married, Bryan and her husband Scott moved to San Diego for his consulting job in 1997, and Bryan began working for a local nonprofit – Jacobs Center For Neighborhood Innovation.

She described the center as a “blend of philanthropic people driven by entrepreneurship and helping low-income neighborhoods.” Its mission is based on the philosophy that residents must envision, drive and own change in their community to make it meaningful and sustainable.

“I loved the work I was doing,” Bryan said, adding that she was surrounded by adults who invested their time to mentor. “As a youth, I had mentors that helped me and believed in me. It was so neat to be on the other side of that fence. I was a mentor learning to make a community better.”

Ten years after moving to California, the couple was transferred again, this time to Las Cruces. After a short time in the City of the Crosses, Bryan admitted her heart was still invested in the Village at Market Creek, an old community in southeast San Diego, until she learned about a local nonprofit in Las Cruces.

“I saw an ad for The Bridge (known as REI from 2007-09) and I thought it was interesting



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts

Tracey Bryan, president/CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit group that advocates for workforce training and higher education, said she is committed to helping Doña Ana County move forward by making it an educational model for the rest of the country.

work,” Bryan said.

She sent her résumé to the board because she said she was only interested in learning more about the nonprofit.

“I met with the board to share my stories from San Diego because I truly believe what they are doing there are lessons people all over the world are going to learn.”

The rest is history. As president/CEO of The Bridge, Bryan is responsible for fulfilling their vision – to create an environment that allows all students to graduate with skills to compete in an international workforce.

“The Bridge is charged with collaboration,” she said. “The name is perfect because we connect business partners with educational opportunities within the community.”

“Right now, early college high schools are working across the country. They have a 90 percent graduation rate and more than half of the attendees are first-generation (college students). In Las Cruces, not one student has dropped out. This is a model for the Doña Ana County.”

“I want to help the whole country move forward.”

TRACEY BRYAN,
president/CEO

Bryan said more early college high schools that target industry professions are key to the country’s success.

“They are so beneficial because in four years, students receive a high school diploma and a two-year degree,” she said. “Students who attend these high schools are also less likely to need remediation courses, which costs tax payers a lot of money. This model cost 16 percent less than the average, normal high school.”

Bryan said she is also a big believer in dual-credit courses because they also reduce the likelihood of needing remedial courses and increases the odds that a student will attend college.

In addition to creating extended and alternative education, Bryan said she would like to see Las Cruces become a community of mentors, such as the ones who helped her as a teen.

“Whether (the mentors) come from home, other students, teachers or businesses, young people need people to say they can do it,” Bryan said. “They need a bigger vision for

Details

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themselves.”

Continuing to partner with community leaders, Bryan said she believes The Bridge and Las Cruces have the skills to succeed.

“The Bridge already has great assets,” she said. “But we need to build a pipeline so kids don’t leak out and can make it to the end, whether that is a two- or four-year degree. Success in workforce happens at different levels.”

“I have had some pretty cool jobs, but this is at the top. I can make an impact here. (Las Cruces) has all the elements to make an impact on improving education.”

Although she has little time for any hobbies, Bryan said her work is her passion and creates plenty of fun. She also said she gets excited thinking about the nonprofit’s future possibilities.

“It is a blast to do work that matters,” she said, adding that she does not take her responsibilities lightly. “(Las Cruces) is a neat community. There is a willingness to collaborate. If The Bridge is successful in implementing some of their educational projects that prevent dropouts, the whole state can benefit.”

Dropouts affect an entire community because those students are not equipped with the education to be members of a higher workforce, Bryan said.

“I truly believe that industry jobs – high paying middle class jobs – that require a two-year degree are the future leader of employment,” Bryan said. “That is the area we need to be sending young people to train.”

“It is my personal goal to measure program outcomes and share the information. What works here could work in the rest of the country. I want to help move the whole country forward.”



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It's an Open Stage
NMSU organization hosts celebration of arts, music

Corazones de familia

AVANCE auctioning 'heart-art' to help young families April 30





Show your heart, buy some art

Artists decorate wooden hearts for a good cause

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 90 artists have pumped their creative energies into creating some original art using wooden hearts as a common thread. And, as is often the case, the artists are donating their time and talents for a good cause –

the AVANCE Corazones de Familia HeART Auction.

AVANCE is a relatively new nonprofit group whose mission is to unlock “America’s potential by strengthening marginalized families in at-risk communities through effective parent and child education and support programs.” The program’s philosophy could perhaps be best sum-

marized as “Parents – the first teachers. Home – the first classroom.” The name is derived from the Spanish word meaning “to advance.”

While only in its second year in New Mexico, AVANCE has been around for 38 years in Texas (where it started) and elsewhere. A little more than two years ago, the El Paso group was being urged to offer classes in southern Doña Ana County. That started the expansion into New Mexico.

“We focus on parenting skills, primarily,” said Public Outreach Coordinator Rebecca Cram. “When the mothers come to their classes, they bring their children, and the children are provided education in numeracy, literacy, childhood development, fine and gross motor skills through specifically designed activities.”

Yearlong classes are offered in a number of locations across the county. Classes meet once a week for three hours.

Offerings are:

- Parenting education – addressing literacy issues, health education and economic opportunities leading to improved quality of life
- Self-investment – which includes life-skills such as budgeting, nutrition, English as second language training, promoting economic self-sufficiency and preparing children for academic and personal success
- Toy making – encouraging education through play and enhancing parent-child interaction.

AVANCE provides healthy and safe educational and child development centers located in community centers, parish halls and elementary schools from Hatch to Sunland Park. The class schedule roughly follows the school year and after completing it, many of the participants sign up for a second year.

Parents with a child from birth to 5 years of age – or those expecting – qualify for the free classes. Grandparents and child caregivers can also qualify.

According to Executive Director Anthony Trujillo, AVANCE’s livelihood is grants.

“We have the AmeriCorps grant, which gives us 16 AmeriCorps workers and for the last two years we have had a significant grant from the Kellogg Foundation,” Trujillo said. “But things are drying up, and we are trying to transition to being more locally supported.”

Trujillo touted AVANCE’s judicious use of the funding they receive.

“We are probably the most efficient organization in our whole network in terms of number of parents served versus the money we spend,” he said.

“New Mexico is a poor state, and it just doesn’t have much funding available. We are hoping to develop a local constituency to help fund this program.”

“This is the first time that we have offered classes countywide and we have really been focused on expansion. Last year we had 10 classes – all in the lower valley. But this year we decided to blanket the county and increased it to 24 classes. Now we can concentrate on filling up the classes and improving the quality.

“Public outreach is very important to us – making sure people know us. Our classes enable us to serve about 300 families each year and then the next year we serve 300 more.

Details

Corazones de Familia HeART Auction

When

1 p.m.
Saturday, April 30

Where

Peace Lutheran Church
1701 E. Missouri Ave.

Cost

\$5 suggested donation at the door

Contact

526-6666



We found out that there is something in this county that we never run out of and that’s mothers with babies.”

The HeART auction is a fundraiser, and it is hoped it will be an annual event that will develop into a major money-maker. The auction will also serve to help get the word about AVANCE out into the community. While the El Paso AVANCE office has had a HeART auction for a number of years, this is a first for Las Cruces.

“El Paso holds theirs in February around Valentine’s Day,” Cram said. “We are hoping to draw the Mother’s Day crowd.”

Trujillo and Cram, who is new to the area, have both been impressed by the strong artistic talent in southern New Mexico.

Artists from Las Cruces, the surrounding area and across the state, as well as from other areas around the country, were given a choice of two sizes of wooden hearts. They could paint them or decorate them in whatever fashion they desired, and the end results include everything from burnt wood, leather, watercolors, collage and oils.

The smaller hearts will be sold during a silent auction with prices beginning at \$20 and the larger hearts will go up for sale during a live auction. It all takes place starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. There is a suggested donation of \$5 for admission. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be entertainment in the form of a string quartet.

Organizations such as AVANCE are changing the lives of the children of marginalized and at-risk parents, so join the artists who stepped up to help them and “have a heart.”



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Featured artists: *Main Street Gallery sculptors*

Putting their best faces forward

Sculptors create life three-dimensionally

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tomi LaPierre is in love with faces. In fact, she loves them so much she considers “the human face and form the most extensive palette imaginable.”

This love is evident in the sculptures she creates. She even went as far as becoming certified in forensic facial reconstruction – recreating the face of an often unknown individual having only skeletal remains to go on. But just creating a face isn’t enough for LaPierre. She wants to communicate expression, attitude and emotion.

Kelly Hestir is perhaps best recognized in this area by the magnificent bronze sculpture commemorating the Bataan Death March installed at the Las Cruces Veteran’s Memorial Park. The Bataan Death March Memorial Monument was installed and dedicated in April 2001, and it took Hestir nine months to complete the 8-foot-tall statue of the three soldiers.

LaPierre is a “techie” and operates LaPierre Electronics with her husband Robert. They take on odd little electronic projects that no one else wants to do.

“He’s the brains, and I am the brawn,” she says.

LaPierre used to do portraits but tells of the day her sister-in-law handed her a piece of clay.

“I asked her what I was supposed to do with it and she said, ‘You make things.’ So I did,” LaPierre said.

Making things out of clay progressed to making sculptures, and her self-described “love affair” with metals led her to work with bronze.

“Bronze is really the ultimate,” she said. “Now don’t get me wrong, I don’t have anything against other mediums, but I love working in bronze.”

LaPierre also enjoys sculpting more than working in two dimensions.

“Sculpture is like having a 360-degree picture,” LaPierre said. “You turn it just a little bit every day, and every day you have a different picture.”

LaPierre has a booth during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, but just during the warmer months because she likes to take clay with her to work on models.

“The clay is hard to work with when it’s cold,” she said. “Plus, I am not into self-abuse.”

People frequently come up to her booth and, upon seeing the clay models, ask if she is going to paint metal over them. She takes the opportunity to educate them about the process involved in sculpting a bronze – from making the models to creating molds, the foundry process with its slurry and sprues and finally casting and patinas. It is labor-intensive and not cheap.

But she obviously loves it and loves her faces.

Hestir, who is also known for being one of the co-founders of the ArtForms organization of artists, is working more in clay these days and in smaller sizes than the Bataan statue. A piece she currently has on display at the Main Street Gallery is carved from 100-year-old adobe bricks she salvaged from a demolished building in Mesilla. To keep it from further crumbling, it is sealed in hard wax. She hopes someday to do an entire adobe wall.

She did her first sculpture when she was about 9 or 10 years old by carving a bar of soap. She took a sculpture class in high school and graduated with Master of Fine Art degree, specializing in sculpture from the University of Hawaii.

In the almost 10 years since the Bataan memorial was dedicated, Hestir said she has continued to do graphic design, illustration, painting and even dabbled in animation – she used to create 3-D projections for environmental installations. She has also taught studio classes at the Las Cruces Museum of Art and has re-emphasized sculpture since renting a work space at Mikey’s Place – A Workshop for the Arts.

“I am working more with traditional clay – specializing in portraits of humans and animals,” Hestir said. “My work usually has allegorical themes.”

Hestir was invited by Carolyn and Henry Bunch to participate in the opening of their new Adobe Patio Gallery & Studio in Mesilla and said she will be bringing new works to the Main Street Gallery after its owners Jim and Kris Turrentine purchased one of her pieces.

Both Hestir and LaPierre effectively capture life moments in three dimensions and 360 degrees.

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Tomi LaPierre and Kelly Hestir

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No Strings Theatre Co: The Spitfire Grill	
	Black Box Theatre
SAT. APRIL 16	11 A.M.
Story Time – Thomas the Tank Engine	
	LC Railroad Museum
SAT. APRIL 16	12–3 P.M.
Auditions: “the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”	
	Black Box Theatre
SAT. APRIL 16	2 P.M.
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	LC Museum of Art
SAT. APRIL 16	2 P.M., 630 P.M.
We Are One, Dance & Drum	
	Rio Grande Theatre
SUN. APRIL 17	230 P.M.
No Strings Theatre Co: The Spitfire Grill	
	Black Box Theatre
TUE. APRIL 19	1030 A.M., 7 P.M.
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TUE. APRIL 19	630 P.M.
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NMSU faculty shines on

Fundraiser supports College of Arts and Sciences

Students, faculty, staff and alumni of New Mexico State University's College of Arts and Sciences saw a different side of the faculty during a unique night of entertainment, music and performances highlighting the talents, research and achievements of all 24 departments of the university's largest college.

"Shine On: Shining Stars of the Past, Present and Future" was held Friday, April 8, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The fundraiser, produced by NMSU Creative Media Institute's Mark Medoff, a Tony award-winning playwright and Oscar-nominated screenwriter, took months of preparation and commitment from faculty representatives from each of the college's departments.

"Shine On" was a celebration of the extraordinary talent and dedication of the faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences," said Christa Slaton, dean of the college. "The program featured the personal journeys of faculty throughout the college – how they were inspired by their own professors and mentors in life and how they chose to dedicate themselves to helping New Mexico State University students reach for the stars and achieve their dreams. It was inspiring."

The evening began with a reception during which guests browsed photo and personal remembrance displays of College of Arts and Sciences faculty who have retired or passed away. NMSU students who make up the Crimson Quartet opened the night's entertainment, singing their rendition of the "Aggie Fight

Song."

A dinner followed with entertainment provided between courses. Twenty-four faculty members from each department in the college presented personal monologues or demonstrations to share with the audience.

"Shine On" was an extraordinary evening," Geological Sciences Department Head Nancy McMillan said. "I was unprepared for the emotional and intellectual impact of the testimonies from my colleagues in the college."

McMillan was one the many representatives who provided insight into their journey to academia and the people and events in their lives who shaped their careers.

"Many of the presenters are people I know well, and yet I saw much more deeply into their lives than I have in all the years I've known them," McMillan said. "Each presentation was significant, funny, poignant and revealing. Together, the presentations expressed perfectly the essence of the College of Arts and Sciences – together we explore creativity in a thousand different ways."

Also featured during the dinner was the animated short "The Way to the Stars," created by CMI faculty and students, as well as a documentary short featuring faculty interviews and focusing on the research and projects taking place within the college.

"I was amazed at the talent, dedication and expertise represented by the faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences," said Associate Dean Kenneth Van Winkle, who coordinated the event. "Their personal stories



New Mexico State University sociology and women's studies professor Mary Benanti performs a monologue she prepared explaining her journey and inspiration that led her to academia at the College of Arts and Sciences' "Shine On: Shining Stars of the Past, Present and Future" celebration.

described what the College of Arts and Sciences offers to the students of this region and beyond."

The evening concluded with musical entertainment from the NMSU Choir accompanied by the Rio Grande High School choir and led by NMSU music professor Jerry Alt. The performance included a song, "Mars and Venus," composed by NMSU alumnus Justin Raines.

The celebration also provided an opportunity to share with the entire university and com-

munity the unique role that the college plays in the lives of every student who graduates from NMSU. Those in attendance included NMSU President Barbara Couture and Provost Wendy Wilkins, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Regents Chair Laura Conniff, and regents Mike Cheney and Chris Dulany.

Proceeds from the dinner will fund the Dean's Fund For Excellence, which in addition to helping students also will provide support for faculty and researchers in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Call to Artists

LAST CHANCE

NEW MEXICO FILMMAKERS SHOWCASE

The New Mexico Film Office announced a call for entries for the 2011 New Mexico Filmmakers Showcase in Albuquerque May 13-16 at the Guild Cinema. The showcase is an annual event featuring a vast range of creative talent of New Mexicans from around the state. Last year, nearly 100 filmmakers had their work screened.

The showcase is open and free to the public, with no cost to enter a film or attend the screenings. This year's deadline for entries is Friday, April 15.

A panel of local film professionals will critique the films in various categories, and winning films will be traveled around the state by the New Mexico Film Office in collaboration with local theaters and public

access channels. Narrative, documentary, animation and experimental films all qualify for entry. There is no minimum run time and the maximum run time is two hours.

As the guild has a limited amount of screen time, film submissions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday, April 15. Entry forms will be at www.nmfilm.com. For more information, call 505-255-1848 or 505-476-5611.

SOUTHWEST JEWISH ARTS FESTIVAL

Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces has issued a call for artists for a juried art show, the Southwest Jewish Arts Festival, which will be held Sunday, June 12, at Temple Beth-El. The show is open to Jewish artists from New Mexico and the El Paso area. The media are painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, fiber arts and jewelry. Entry forms are located at the Temple website,

www.tbcl.org. For more information, call 524-3380. Submissions are free and must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 15.

'THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE'

Auditions for the musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Needed are four women and five men between the ages of 16 and 40. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and singing selections from the score. Rehearsals are May 23-June 23, with a run schedule June 24-July 10 with possible extension to July 17, should audience response warrant.

A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library at the Reference Desk.

For more information, contact director Tom Smith at tomsmith@nmsu.edu or 635-5194.

Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, at the Champion Studio, 12410 Montwood in El Paso.

Rehearsal and performance dates will be Sept. 19-Oct. 9. The production will be staged at the Plaza Theatre in Downtown El Paso. Those auditioning are asked to bring a headshot and bio as well as appropriate footwear. Street shoes will not be allowed in the audition space. Cast members will be paid and contracts will be issued – performers must have their schedules available. For more information, call the opera at 915-581-5534 or email info@epopera.org.

RIO RANCHO MEDICAL CENTER

Presbyterian Healthcare and Distinctive Art Source are inviting 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.

MAIN STREET GALLERY CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

The Main Street Gallery is celebrating the New Mexico Centennial, the annual Southwest Chile Harvest and the 2011 Main Street SalsaFest. The gallery is

sponsoring a juried exhibition of artwork related to the Chile theme. The entry deadline is July 15. The dates of the show are Aug. 27-Sept. 27. For details and a prospectus of this juried show, contact the Main Street Gallery/Big Picture at 647-0508 or exhibit@mainstreet-gallery.com. In the subject area of the email, write "Chile Exhibit Entry" or "Chile Exhibit Question."

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be presented in 2012. Artists living and working in the Southwest or working with themes of cultural significance are eligible to submit.

Artists/groups must exhibit in 2012 on dates determined by the cultural center. Proposals should clearly indicate the types of objects that will be displayed (paintings, sculpture, etc.) and estimated linear and/or square footage of exhibition space needed for presentation of the exhibit. Final determination of square footage devoted to the presentation of the exhibition will be made by the Branigan Cultural Center.

For consideration, submit the following proposal materials:

- A brief statement on the proposed exhibit, including the medium of works to be exhibited, theme or general content of the show and title of proposed show
- Artist's resumé/s or mission

statement of group including exhibition record

- A CD-R containing five to 10 images (jpg format) of the works intended for exhibition (or works of similar artistic style and quality to be exhibited)

The deadline for submissions is 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.

SNM PRIDE 2011

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

The committee invites interested vendors, groups and other nonprofit organizations to be one of the many vendors to set up a table or booth providing information about their organization or with merchandise to sell. The cost is \$10 for for-profit booths and \$5 for nonprofit booths before June 1, after which all booth fees are \$20. For more information, visit southernmpride.org.

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ONGOING

WEST SIDE STORY

El Paso Opera is seeking dancers who sing for its upcoming production of "West Side Story." The organization needs spirited performers who appear to be ages 16 to 35, of any race or sex and want the opportunity to work with a top New York City choreographer to audition from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Theater

Nourishment for the soul at 'Spitfire Grill'

Black Box Theatre hosts enriching performance

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For years, I have admired the biting and witty theater criticism of John Simon, formerly of New York Magazine.

In preparation for attending the opening night performance of the current Black Box Theatre production, "The Spitfire Grill," I read his review of the 2001 Playwrights Horizon production of "The Spitfire Grill" in New York. His words stopped me cold.

"The Spitfire Grill" is soulful and transcendent, containing amiable country-flavored tunes," Simon wrote. "It is not often that material moves me to tears, but this was one of those occasions. What even in normal times would be a joy is, in these troubled ones, sheer nourishment."

That's a good enough recommendation for me – and should be for you to call the Black Box Theatre immediately to ensure that you will not miss out on seeing this outstanding, intimate work of musical theater.

Simon was joined in his praise by most New York critics. "Spitfire" has garnered numerous theater awards and has enjoyed more than 350 productions, pleasing audiences from one coast to the other as well as countries around the globe.

"The Spitfire Grill" provides audiences with an opportunity to visualize a world in which healing and comfort can take place despite forces which try to destroy the peace of mind and spirit so many of us seek.

The musical is based on the moderately successful 1996 film of the same name, which in itself is reminiscent of themes in other films in which independent, strong-willed women overcome the boulders thrown in their paths. Films such as "Fried Green Tomatoes" and "Heavy" come to mind.

"The Spitfire Grill" enriches and deepens the story much more than its source, with the addition of the music and lyrics by James Valcq and Fred Alley, who also re-wrote the somber ending of the film and made the musical more upbeat.

Some might argue that the musical ties up its many loose ends in too neat a package by play's end, but in a world so in need of hope, healing and light, why quibble?

The current production at the Black Box Theatre boasts a dedicated and talented cast. Most notably it features the musical talents of Autumn Gieb, Jade Diaz and Virginia Ostendorf. The entire cast sings their souls out, most ably assisted by musicians Karen and Tom Warren.

Nikka Ziemer's direction is thoughtful

The musical performances of Diaz (Percy) and Virginia Ostendorf (Hanna) shine in "The Spitfire Grill," now playing at the Black Box Theatre.



Shelby (Autumn Gieb), Percy (Jade Diaz) and Joe (Phillip Alvarez) find new hope at The Spitfire Grill, the only restaurant in the small Wisconsin town of Gilead.

and nuanced. As always, Peter Herman's scenic and lighting design fills the bill, although I would have preferred to see the 20-year aging of the restaurant spoken about throughout the show. The walls looked all too pristine for me.

The story focuses on the arrival of Percy Talbott, a winsome young woman newly released from prison in the small Wisconsin town of Gilead. Why was she imprisoned? What are her dreams and hopes? All answers are revealed by the show's end.

Percy, with help from the town sheriff, finds work at the Spitfire Grill, the town's only restaurant, managed by crusty Hannah Ferguson (who has her own secrets and longings), and becomes the catalyst for others in town, most particularly Shelby, Hannah's chauvinistic nephew's wife, to re-examine their lives and determine how to treasure each day and the beauty that surrounds them.

"The Spitfire Grill" is a special show that lives up to the standards that Ceil and Peter Herman have established at the Black Box

Theatre over the past decade. I recommend it to you without reservations (which I would make quickly!).

"The Spitfire Grill" runs through Sunday, April 24, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Sunday performances are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. April 17 and 24. The performances will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 21. Tickets are \$10 regular admission and \$9 for students and seniors over 65. All seats on Wednesday and Thursday are \$7. For reservations, call 523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces. He has reviewed the Santa Fe Opera productions for the Bulletin for the past nine years. He is currently teaching "Studies in Film: Jews on Screen" in the English Department of New Mexico State University.

Playbill

Now Playing

The Return of Herbert Bracewell; Why Am I Always Alone When I'm With You

Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.
523-1200
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Through Sunday, April 17

The Spitfire Grill

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Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
523-1223
\$7-\$10
Through Sunday, April 24

Simply Maria or the American Dream

DACC Theatre Arts
East Mesa Auditorium
2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
Through Saturday, April 16

Opening

An Inspector Calls
American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
New Mexico State University campus
646-4515
\$10-\$15
Opens Friday, April 15

Coming Soon

Annie
Mesilla Valley Christian Schools
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road
621-2681
\$10
Opens Thursday, April 28

S.P.A.R.

Las Montañas High School
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
523-1223
\$4-\$6
Opens Friday, April 29

Comedy at the Cabaret

Boba Cabaret
1900 S. Espina St.
647-5900
\$10-\$27.50
Opens Friday, April 29

Classic thriller comes to NMSU

'An Inspector Calls' keeps audiences guessing

American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts presents J.B. Priestley's classic thriller, "An Inspector Calls," running Friday, April 15, through Sunday, May 1, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus.

Set in 1912, the play focuses on the well-to-do Birling family at their home in Brumley. The family is visited by Inspector Goole, who questions them about the suicide of Eva Smith. Over the course of the evening, as secrets are revealed, the interrogation pushes the family to their breaking point.

"This is a phenomenally compelling thriller," said Managing Director Tom Smith. "Audiences will be kept guessing about the

truth of who did what to whom until the very end."

The production, directed by Mike Wise, also features scenic and lighting design by Jim Billings, costume design by Deborah Brunson, sound design by M. David Sage and properties by David Hereford. The cast includes NMSU students Austin Dennis, Valerie Cadena, Claire Koleske, Omar Freitekh, NMSU faculty Claudia Billings and Ken Peterson and local actor Dave Edwards.

All evening performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Hershel Zohn Theatre Box office between the hours of noon and 4 p.m. or by calling 646-4515.

The Music Scene

Top 10 singles
Tuesday, April 12



- 1 **E.T.**
Katy Perry featuring Kanye West
- 2 **S&M Remix**
Rihanna featuring Britney Spears
- 3 **Just Can't Get Enough**
The Black Eyed Peas
- 4 **Rolling in the Deep**
Adele
- 5 **S&M**
Rihanna
- 6 **Till the World Ends**
Britney Spears
- 7 **Down on Me**
Jeremih featuring 50 Cent
- 8 **On the Floor**
Jennifer Lopez featuring Pitbull
- 9 **Give Me Everything**
Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer
- 10 **Look At Me Now**
Chris Brown featuring Lil Wayne and Busta Rhymes

Top 5 albums

- 1 **Wasting Light** (Deluxe Version)
Foo Fighters
- 2 **Who You Are**
Jessie J
- 3 **Wasting Light**
Foo Fighters
- 4 **Songs for Japan**
Various artists
- 5 **21**
Adele

Source: iTunes

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It's the perfect combination

Amaro pairs wine with music

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a wind-whipped spring evening, the end of a day like so many of them are in southern New Mexico, yet three dozen or so wine and jazz lovers were enjoying the fruit of the vine and the stylings of Roman Chip and Miguel Torres at the Amaro Winery.

The weather had prompted a move from outside on the patio of the winery and wine tasting establishment to inside, under the high ceilings and heavy wooden beams, flanked by shelves filled with wine bottles and wine accessories and walls with the works of local artists.

Patrons sipped wine and noshed on trays of cheese, crackers, grapes, meats and chocolate. A family played Scrabble, and conversations flourished, but appreciation for the music was always expressed. The reds and the whites flowed freely with the constant attention of the two sommeliers and everyone seemed mellow and relaxed – all while the winds raged outside.

Did everyone miss the fresh air and the al fresco sipping and munching? Maybe. But no one seemed to mind. There would be other music and wine nights outside on Amaro's patio.

The family-owned and operated winery has been open for a little over a year.

"We opened in December of 2009," said Kelly Denton Allen, part-owner and manager. "We started doing music last spring. When the weather's really nice we have it on the patio but we move it inside during the winter."

The music will soon expand back to Friday and Saturday nights, after happening only Saturdays with occasional Fridays during the colder months. The schedule is somewhat flexible depending on what else is happening in town.

"When New Mexico State has graduation, for example, we won't have a big crowd that night, so we probably won't schedule music that night," Denton Allen said.

The musical genres are quite varied – in addition to jazz there is folk, soft rock, blues, Southern rock and alternative. There really isn't a cover charge, but it is hoped that music lovers will have a glass or two of the wines that are made on site with New Mexico-grown grapes by winemaker Benjamin Maier.

Maier is involved in every aspect of the process – from the growing of the grapes, harvesting, transporting, crushing, fermenting, aging and bot-

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(9 p.m. on music days)

Monday through Saturday

1 to 6 p.m.

Sunday



Each Saturday evening at the Amaro Winery, customers can enjoy live music from local artists while tasting several New Mexico-made wines.

ting. Amaro has already won several awards, including bronze, silver and gold medals.

Music is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 16, will feature the acoustic/soft rock of Ash Soular. Reiner Garcia will play on

Saturday, April 23. Then Friday music will return Wednesday, April 27, with local favorite and regular performer Daniel Park. Alister M will close out the month Saturday, April 30. The May schedule should be finalized soon.

Well worth the wind

Santa Fe Opera comes to Las Cruces

Review by **Gerald Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For the past eight summers, it has been my privilege to review the season of five operas produced each year by the Santa Fe Opera for the Las Cruces Bulletin. The Bulletin and I have received positive feedback from the reviews.

In part, as a result of the reviews, more and more Las Cruces opera lovers are making the trip north each year to attend these sublime performances. The New Mexico State University Alumni Office programs an annual trip for this purpose. Allen Theatres also has begun a regular opera series of live broadcasts from around the world.

Critics and visitors from around the globe make the pilgrimage to Santa Fe annually to see innovative performances of both classic and new opera productions by some of the best singers in the world.

Recognizing that it is important to "grow" the audiences for opera within our own Land of Enchantment, the Santa Fe Opera embarks around the state to "bring the opera mountain to the people," so to speak.

Performances are arranged for the public as well as for audiences of students in the public schools who have never been exposed to opera.

Las Cruces has been added to the tour for the second year. Students saw the performances Monday, April 11, and for those of us who braved the wind Saturday, April 9, to the Rio Grande Theatre, we were thrilled to see and hear a top-notch concert featuring an original music educational work, "Words and Music" as well as a selection of arias, duets and concert songs.

In short, it was well worth the wind gusts to arrive at this opera oasis. The concert was provided to us at no charge, and the benefits were huge.

We were treated to the outstanding young voices of Santa Fe Opera apprentices Ashley Logan and Alan Dunbar, ably assisted on the piano by Kirt Pavitt, who has been directing the Spring Tour for the past 15 years.

"Words and Music" consists of "amuse bouche" portions of popular arias by Puccini, Mozart, Gounod and, yes, Irving Berlin. The concert section included songs by Samuel Bar-



Santa Fe Opera apprentices Alan Dunbar and Ashley Logan, along with pianist and tour director Kirt Pavitt, visited Las Cruces for several performances last weekend at the Rio Grande Theatre during the opera's Spring Tour. The tour works to "grow" the audiences for opera within New Mexico.

ber, Gounod and an intermezzo by Brahms.

We were honored to have the Santa Fe Opera's General Director Charles MacKay introduce the evening with charm, warmth and class. It set the tone for what we hope is

an annual visit – with a little less wind.

For more information about the 2011 Santa Fe Opera Festival Season, ticket prices and reservations, visit www.santafeopera.org.

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY announces "The Cheated Eye," the 2011 Master of Fine Arts show. Works in a wide variety of media by graduate students in the NMSU studio art program will be displayed. The exhibition showcases artwork from Brad Adams, Bethany Carlson, Kyle Coffin, James Gamble, Rebecca Muñoz and Natalia Rodriguez. The opening reception will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16.

The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM opens a new art show this month that features a talented Las Cruces artist.

"Bonnie Mandoe: Gifts of the Rio Grande" opens in the museum's Arts Corridor Friday, April 15. An opening reception is planned for 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21. Admission to the reception is free. The exhibit will be on display through July 31.

The show features 40 of Mandoe's colorful oil paintings. Subjects include irrigation in the Mesilla Valley, cotton gins and the Rio Grande.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children 5 to 17. Call 522-4100.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART showcases the artistic talents of Las Cruces high school seniors during the annual "All-City High School Seniors Exhibition."

Beginning Friday, April 15, and running through Saturday, April 23, the show includes artwork by students graduating from Alma d'Arte Charter, Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and San Andres high schools and is judged by local artists Janice Cook and Jeannie Rundell. An opening reception and awards presentation for the artists will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 15.

The high school seniors' creative work covers a wide range of artistic media including ceramics, sculpture, print-making, drawing and painting, photography and mixed media. The opening reception is catered by students in high

school culinary arts programs who compete for awards in creativity, taste and presentation. The four-member student band, "Sunlight Community," will be performing original music.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

ONGOING

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.

Alice Ploss has very successfully presented her oil work throughout the Mesilla Valley. She creates oils that are quite realistic and colorful. Her bold pieces often depict small elements, such as leaves and flowers, in large scale and are seen in many area homes as well as commercial and public venues.

Mark Ploss, a retired Las Cruces firefighter, represents larger elements nature with oil on canvas. He is especially fond of landscapes, both in larger works and very small pieces. His work spans the spectrum from the grand and dramatic panorama of sky, storm clouds and mountains, to the quiet beauty of the dunes and the flora of White Sands.

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 PASTRY CAFÉ displays "Song Interrupted" by June M. Decker, 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.

MAIN STREET GALLERY hosts a four-month exhibit headlined by Fred Chilton. Chilton is the recipient of numerous awards, including four from "Watercolor Magic." Also displaying works at the gallery are Linda

Gendall, Marie Siegrist, Mel Clarkston, Kelley Hestir and Tomi LaPierre. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

UNSETTLED GALLERY features "Shelter from the Storm," the work of Las Cruces artist Raul Dorn. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. Call 635-2285.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY presents the photographs of Jay Foster Savage during April. Savage is a local photographer who has always been fascinated with the Organ Mountains. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

MVS STUDIOS features "Bijou" during the month of April. The exhibit consists of a display of intimately sized artwork by five local woman artists and members of the 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.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES invite the public to take a walk down memory lane during April, when the Doña Ana Arts Council will rededicate the North Gallery of the Rio Grande Theatre in honor of the families who donated the building to the organization – the Clutes and Muggenburgs. In honor of this dedication, both galleries will feature historical imagery illustrating Downtown Las Cruces and the Rio Grande Theatre over the years, along with memorabilia from the theater's long and illustrious reign Downtown. The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER displays "Knock on Wood," which gives new life to the Chinese pistache trees that formerly



"Tormented" by Delores Estrada is on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art through April.

lined the Downtown Mall and were removed as part of the second phase of Main Street construction. Artist Flo Hosa Dougherty worked with the City of Las Cruces to obtain the wood and distributed it for the purpose of art.

Also at the center is the Las Cruces Arts Association's "49th Members Show," featuring media ranging from drawing to photography to painting. Since its inception, individual members have formed other local arts organizations; their work has been displayed in local and regional exhibitions, as well in galleries throughout the state and the Southwest.

Gordon Taylor's "Enchanted" is also on display at the Branigan. Taylor, who lives in Columbus, N.M., exhibits 19 digitally enhanced photographs of the New Mexico landscape.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY shows "Time/Space Squared," featuring steel sculptor John Northcutt and multimedia collage artist Roy van der Aa. Both artists work with minimal geometric images in a fashion that invites viewer participation. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features local artists Sally Quillin and Ruth Ann Sugarman during the month of 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.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA hosts "Wind Effects," an exhibit of the Las Cruces Art Association, through 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. Email nopalitos-galeria@hotmail.com.

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 Origenes, including Cintio Vitier and Eliseo Diego. The free public exhibit, located in the lobby of Branson Library, runs through Sunday, May 15.

The library is located on Frenger Mall on the NMSU campus. 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.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS' annual High School Art Show, which includes works of art by students from 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@cps.k12.nm.us.

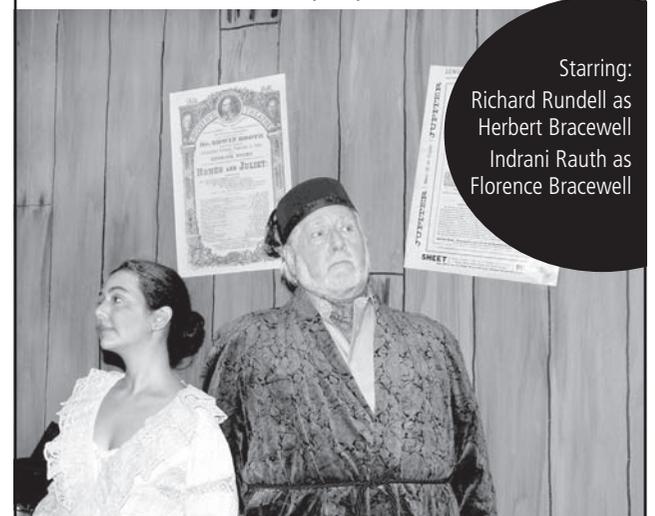
LE RENDEZ-VOUS CAFÉ is displaying "Sing in Spring," paintings by the Ten O'Clock Club. Participating artists include Jan Addy, Margaret Bernstein, June Decker, Alice Dressler, Penny Duncklee, Barbara Howe, Melanie Storm Jack and Marjorie Moeser. The café is located at 2701 W. Picacho Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 527-0098.



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EventsCalendar

FRI. 4/15

10 a.m. Easter storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

6:30 p.m. Howling Coyote, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Open to acoustic musicians, singers, poets and storytellers. A full stage, sound and lights are provided by Skip Connelley. Free. Call 525-9333 or 915-799-5684.

7 p.m. Adventure Film Tour, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Part of New Mexico State University Outdoor Rec's Adventure Arts Series. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-4252.

7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Screening of "The Iron Ladies." Free. Call 635-4902.

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-7165.

7:30 p.m. New Mexico State University Jazz Ensemble performance, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. Call 646-5341.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Cost \$5-\$6. Call 522-1691.

SAT. 4/16

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, along Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh

produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plant sale, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum's greenhouse will be the site of a plant sale featuring herbs and vegetables. Free. Call 522-4100.

9 a.m. to noon, "Born & Bread: Making (and Appreciating) an Historic Food" workshop, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Pre-registration required. Cost \$10. Call 522-4100.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pet adoptions, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Available for adoption are dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. Available for adoption are dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Book sale, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Sale is a fundraiser for the Friends of TMBL. Free. Call 646-5591.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Judith Ames will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call

526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Mesquite Historic District and Original Townsite walking tour, across from Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Walking tour includes local history, architecture, galleries and restaurants. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 528-9112.

1:30 to 10 p.m. Earth Day 2011, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Day includes live music, food, locally made products and services, workshops and demonstrations. Free. Email earthdaylas-cruces@gmail.com.

2 p.m. "Speaking of Art" lecture, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Potters' Guild member Amanda Jaffe will present the lecture. Free. Call 541-2137.

2 and 6:30 p.m. We Are One – Dance and Drum, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The fifth annual event recognizes the philosophies and styles in belly dance. Cost \$5-\$8. Call 639-1616.

3 p.m. Doña Ana County Senior Olympics Talent and Dance competition, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Twenty acts range from vocal solos and instrumentals to comedy and dance. Free. Call 532-5818.

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.



The Jim Shearer Quartet will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

7 p.m. Look Who's Dancing, Pan American Center, New Mexico State University. Local celebrities and NMSU dance students team up for competition. Cost \$6-\$16. Call 646-2070.

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 Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 4/17

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. T'ai Chi, Chi Gung, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Cost \$80-\$90. Call 915-584-4730.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

11 a.m. to noon, Natural egg-dyeing children's workshop, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Bring hollowed-out egg shells. Free. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market, inside Mesilla Valley Mall near the movie theater entrance, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Shop for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. 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.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

7 p.m. Jim Shearer Quartet concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paso Road. Cost \$5-\$8. Call 373-2188.

MON. 4/18

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho

Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

TUE. 4/19

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 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 Verdi Academy of Dance, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "The Great Conversation" with Randy Harris, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

6:30 p.m. La Balla Voce recital, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Young, local artists will offer vocal pieces ranging from the Renaissance to contemporary. Free. Call 805-7917.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Paul Schranz will present "West Coast Vision: The Photography of the f64 Group – Ansel Adams, Edward and Brett Weston and Their Contemporaries." Free. Call 532-1919.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

WED. 4/20

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 fmarket@las-cruces.org.

4 p.m. Lecture on Mexican revolutionary Emiliano Zapata, Nason House, 1200 E. University Ave. on the New Mexico State University campus. Free. Call 646-6814.

6:30 p.m. Jazz on the Green benefit Concert, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Cost \$4. Call 556-2119.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit las-crucesstitches.multiply.com.

THU. 4/21

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

4 p.m. "Working the Line: Physical, Social and Political Topography of the U.S.-Mexico Border" lecture, Nason House, 1200 E. University Ave. on the New Mexico State University campus. Free. Call 646-6814.

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.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "Simple Sauces and Salad Dressings," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

7 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

7 to 10 p.m. Coffeehouse and open mic night, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 4/22

10 a.m. Friday Morning Storytime with Pancake Pig, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

SAT. 4/23

1 p.m. Alameda-Depot Historic District walking tour, St. Genevieve's Church monument, Downtown Main Street. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 528-9112.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover.

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AtTheMovies

Javier Bardem stays 'Biutiful'

Actor plays man who experiences constant sorrow

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Biutiful" is a film that I wish I would have had time to watch again before doing this review. It is detailed and complex, although easy to follow.

It is also a very heavy drama, replete with every sort of human evil imaginable from the self-created type such as trafficking humans to the kind that is rarely preventable – cancer.

It also offers a very different view of Barcelona, one that turistas will never venture to, and one certainly knows that something like this exists in some form or another.

Javier Bardem plays a single parent who does most anything to

support himself and his children. Somewhat psychic, believers in such things know he can communicate with those who are about to die, rather than conjuring spirits or ghosts of the past. At times he may be "talking" to himself.

He maintains a relationship with his drug-addled ex-wife, who has become, shall we say, an "erring sister" to support her habit. She assists in helping make Uxbal's (Bardem's) life even drabber.

Most of his activities are dark – dealing in undocumented workers, supervising the sale of counterfeit handbags. At a crucial point, however, his mostly victimless crimes (as he sees it) allow for viewers to "be on his side," whatever that side might be.

Not to mention the fact that he has terminal cancer.

But Uxbal's money-making attempts are all done to take care of his children, two little ones he treats with the utmost respect and tenderness whenever possible. His



Alejandro González Iñárritu directed "Biutiful," which earned an Oscar nomination for Best Foreign Language picture.



Though Uxbal (Javier Bardem) has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and he doesn't live the most stand-up life, his daughters – including Ana (Hanaa Bouchaib) – mean everything to him.

desperation is so great that he cannot see the "unseen" effect that his lifestyle and that of the children's mother will have on them in future years. Kids know. They always know.

Uxbal has side relationships with a Chinese underworld-type figure, the one who operates the factory where fake bags are made by indentured Chinese immigrants. With this side story comes another side story, the fact that the Chinese "boss" is secretly gay and cannot,

under any circumstances, resist his lover.

A second side story exists, making this film similar story-wise to director Alejandro González Iñárritu's other major work, "Babel." In that side story, we are witness to the trials of an African family living in Spain. Uxbal knows their secrets and does his best to assist them, but to little avail. But both of these chapters seem forced and tacked on. I found it best to concentrate on Uxbal and his efforts, none of which have "honor," to keep life going under the most strenuous of life events.

Uxbal is able to hold his fragile world together until the ultimate calamity befalls him – in an attempt to save a few bucks, he purchases some faulty space heaters to be used in the basement quarters where the Chinese workers live, including one who has helped him with child care. From this point on, his life falls completely apart,

his web of mistrust and abuse of others caving in on him.

"Biutiful" (the title is from Uxbal's daughters' misspelling of beautiful) is not a beautiful film to watch. Filled with harsh images and people, it remains a love story, as Bardem's character does his best to take care of his family.

Nominated for two Oscars, one for Bardem's outstanding performance – he remains one of our finest actors when in the proper role – and for Best Foreign Language picture. It won neither.

Lovers of happy endings will be disappointed, but fans of movies with complex stories, fine acting and impervious direction will be more than pleased.

Go see it.

Ain't life "Biutiful"? jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. These reviews reflect Berg's opinion of the movie, not that of anyone else connected with the Mesilla Valley Film Society.



A wasteland or life anew?

Documentary highlights Brazilian trash pickers

The CineMatinee for Saturday, April 16, is "Waste Land" (2010, 95 minutes, not rated, Academy Award-nominated for Best Documentary for 2011). Filmed over nearly three years, "Waste Land" follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world's largest garbage dump, Jardim Gramacho, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro.

There, he photographs an eclectic band of "catadores" – self-designated pickers of recyclable materials. Muniz's initial objective was to "paint" the catadores with garbage. However, his collaboration with these inspiring characters as they recreate photographic images of themselves out of garbage reveals

both the dignity and despair of the catadores as they begin to re-imagine their lives. Director Lucy Walker ("Devil's Playground" and "Countdown to Zero," both of which have previously screened at the Fountain) and co-directors João Jardim and Karen Harley have great access to the entire process and, in the end, offer stirring evidence of the transformative power of art and the alchemy of the human spirit.

The screening is sponsored by Friedman Recycling, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and the South Central Solid Waste Authority.

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.

“ ‘Waste Land’ follows Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world’s largest garbage dump ... ”

Showcasing skills at the MV Rotary Talent Show

Mesilla Valley Rotary Club photos

Ayana Pai, Emily and Amber Johnson, Noah Johnson and Santino Meza were awarded cash prizes for their performances in the Junior Division of the 10th annual Mesilla Valley Rotary Talent Show held Saturday, April 2, at the Court Youth Center.



Valenzia DeLeon performed the talent show's first-ever song in American Sign Language.



Christian rap artist Carlos Wooten performed an original song titled "Call to Victory" for the judges.



Daisy Arciniega performed a monologue, "Fighting for Freedom," about the childhood of Harriett Tubman that led to her work with the Underground Railroad.



Abrianna Morales sang "Part of Your World" from the Disney classic "The Little Mermaid."



Grace Hooks, Kayla Johnson, Lucia Vulcan, Cindy Yeh and the Alma d'Arte Flamenco Dance Group were the winners of the Senior Division. The Alma d'Arte group, composed of Tiffany Tyson, Mariel Lopez, Shanley Gante, Samantha Young, Valerie Uranga, Cynthia Lopez, Zoey Montoya and Savannah Hinojosa, took home the first-place award.

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Bulletin Restaurant Guide

Go 'West' for a good meal

Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism students learn through delicious 'lab'

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was mentioned to me during a recent conversation with one of the organizers of a charitable event that the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management at New Mexico State University was doing the desserts for their fundraiser.

"Have you ever eaten at their restaurant?" he asked.

I had to confess I had not – and part of me was equating the experience with having one's hair cut at the beauty school. I didn't want to have my stomach be part of someone's learning experience any more than I wanted to have my hair butchered by a fledgling stylist.

It turns out that taking a chance was well worth the risk. Not only did I have a couple of great meals at an amazing price (\$8), but I found out it helps the HRTM students not only with the experience, but financially as well.

The 100 West Café is located on the ground floor of Gerald Thomas Hall – the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences on the NMSU campus. Lunches are prepared and served from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Dinners are served from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday evening. With the windows of time being so small, it is best to arrive a bit early, and the place definitely fills up.

100 West Café is nicely, if not extravagantly, appointed with cloth napkins and flowers on the tables. The servers are smartly dressed, and the preparers have their own chefs' jackets complete with embroidered names. They are definitely there to serve and make your meal as pleasant and tasty as possible. Grades are probably a good motivator.

The menus for the week are posted on Mondays – visit aces.nmsu.edu/academics/shrtm/100-west-caf-menus.html – or on a television screen outside the café entrance, with buffets on Tuesdays and Thursdays and an a la carte menu Wednesdays and Fridays. The variety of menus is designed to give the students as much experience with different dishes as possible.

My Thursday buffet was of the Mexican variety – no complaints about that from this chile lover. There were three salad choices – ensalada Mexicana, fresh fruit and guacamole with chips. The entrées were red and green enchiladas and tamales. Side dishes were Spanish rice and corn with jalapeños and red peppers. There was a variety of desserts, including cobblers and cheesecakes.

Everything was really delicious, and the red chile enchilada sauce was some of the best I have had in quite a while – thick and spicy. I left very impressed with everything – from the atmosphere to the service and food.

The next day, I had the potato chowder with smoked salmon and grilled trout with tomato butter



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards
HRTM senior Amber Seeger and junior Lydia Stewart grill the trout served at the a la carte lunch at 100 West Café.

sauce. Green beans and wild rice complemented the fish, and I finished with a fresh berry sabayon – berries served in a glass with a dollop of sweet cream sauce on top.

Just looking at the upcoming week's menu makes me want to download another parking permit and return. It does take a bit of planning if you plan to go to lunch. Evening parking is probably a bit easier, and all lots are on the west end of Gerald Thomas Hall.

"We have a number of regular customers – mostly faculty and staff," said instructor John Hartley. "But we are getting an increasing number from the community."

The café has been in existence for about six years, and there are two instructors – Hartley, who teaches the intermediate classes that create the a la carte Wednesday and Friday lunches, and Maurice Zeck, who teaches the beginning foods class that does the lunch buffets on Tuesday and Thursday as well as the Wednesday evening buffets.

Zeck also teaches the advanced course that does multi-course wine dinners four to six times per semester, but those dinners are only available to those on a mailing list.

The students rotate between serving, hosting, bussing and cashiering in the "front of house." They then move along to appetizers, entrées, desserts and even washing dishes. About half the class works in the front and half in the kitchen on any given day.

Hartley said there is a very big difference between HRTM's food classes and a culinary school.

"Our degree is really an applied business degree, and we want them to get familiar and comfortable with food," Hartley said.

I can testify that they are very comfortable, and I wouldn't be concerned about not getting a good "do" for your stomach.

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Recognizing community contributions at the Doña Ana Arts Council Awards

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George and Maggie Griffin receive the Debi True Rounds Newcomers Award presented by Doña Ana Arts Council Executive Director Ceci Vasconcellos Friday, April 8, at the Rio Grande Theatre. The Griffins were honored for their involvement in the arts community as well as for co-chairing the first Las Cruces Arts Fair.



Master of ceremonies Mark Vasconcellos



David Chavez presents the Arts in Education Award to visual artist and muralist Rene Palomares. He has promoted the arts in his work with area youth for the past six years.



Vanessa and Ben Medina visit at the 25th annual Doña Ana Arts Council Awards Friday, April 8, at the Rio Grande Theatre.



Kenzy Casey, Marny Madden and Katy Taylor of Court Youth Center got in the 1920s spirit for the "Puttin' on the Ritz" theme.



Linda Reeder Sanchez, Andi Freespirit and Beth Landers Chidester



Carolyn Muggenburg receives a hug from Vasconcellos before cutting the ribbon at the dedication of the Clute/Muggenburg Gallery in the theater lobby.

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HIST	44	American	American	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC	47	Pig Bomb CC	Hogs Gone Wild	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	Hogs Gone Wild	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers		
ANPL	50	Infested! CC	Infested! CC	Killer Outbreaks	The Haunted (N)	Killer Outbreaks	The Haunted	Killer Outbreaks	The Haunted	Infested! CC	Infested! CC	Infested! CC	Infested! CC		
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos CC	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?		
DISN	52	Good	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Good	Good	Good	Good	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) Premiere.	Good	Good	Good		
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Ninjas	"Mr. Troop Mom" (2009) George Lopez.	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez		
AMC	57	"Ocean's Twelve"	** "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino. CC	** "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino. CC	** "Halloween"										
SYFY	59	(4:00) "Ultraviolet"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC	Sanctuary (N) CC	Being Human										
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC										
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice CC	America's	Mad Money										
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Orange	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin		

SATURDAY MORNING		APRIL 16, 2011											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour CC	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	Doodlebop	Trollz (E)	Horseland	Horseland	Horseland	
ABC	7	3	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	School	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Shirt Off!	Marketpl	Marketpl	
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Faith Ave	Today Five areas to live; food addictions. (N)	Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willia's	Pearlie (E)	Pearlie (E)	
CW	14	(3:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon	Dragon	Dragon	
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	
ESPN2	27	Football	Draft	NBA Tonight (N) CC	E:60	SportsNation CC	NBA Tonight (N) CC	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	
USA	31	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) CC	** "Street Kings" (2008) CC	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Panic"	Law & Order "Panic"	Law & Order "Panic"	Law & Order "Panic"	
TNT	32	Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	(:45) ** "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) CC	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) CC	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) CC	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) CC	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) CC	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) CC	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) CC	
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Comedy	** "Sorority Boys" (2002) Barry Watson. CC	"Dumb and Dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd"	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Kill Germs	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	Meaningful	** "Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) CC	** "Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) CC	** "Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) CC	
FOOD	40	Ultimate	Grill It!	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	30-Minute	Ingrid. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	Dessert
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Yard	Yard	Holmes on Homes	Income	Prof.	Crashers	Bath	To Sell	To Sell	
A&E	43	My Ghost Story CC	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Fix-Yard	Sell House	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	
HIST	44	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	Clash of the Gods	
TLC	45	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.	Ninja	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	
DISC	47	MathMind	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Human Planet CC	Human Planet CC	Human Planet CC	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC	
ANPL	50	Maneaters CC	Last American Cowboy	Dogs 101 CC	It's Me or the Dog	Pit Boss CC	Pit Boss CC	Pit Boss CC	Pit Boss CC	Pit Boss CC	Pit Boss CC	Pit Boss CC	
FAM	51	Boy World	Boy World	** "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy)	** "Kicking and Screaming" (1995)	"The Little Rascals"	"The Little Rascals"	"The Little Rascals"	"The Little Rascals"	"The Little Rascals"	"The Little Rascals"	"The Little Rascals"	
DISN	52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	"Mickey's Great"	Mickey	Never Land	Buttowski	Phineas	
NICK	54	Parents	Rugrats	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood. CC	** "Hang 'Em High"	** "Hang 'Em High"	** "Hang 'Em High"	** "Hang 'Em High"	
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kill-Germs	Million \$	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	"Solar Attack" (2006) Louis Gossett Jr. CC	"Earthstorm" (2006)	"Earthstorm" (2006)	"Earthstorm" (2006)	"Earthstorm" (2006)	
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	MathMind	TRIALaser	Get Hot!	Twist	Sexy Face	Shark Vac	Booty!	Paid Prog.	Salad Chef	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook	Avec Eric	Rachel	Lawrence Welk	Lawrence Welk	
CBS	3	3	Shirt Off!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf Valero Texas Open, Third Round. From San Antonio. (N)	PGA Tour Golf						
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NBA	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) CC	NBA Basketball					
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	Traveler	'70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Tampa Bay Rays. (N) CC	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	
NBC	9	9	NHL Hockey	Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings. (N) CC	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Am.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit CC	The Unit CC	The Unit CC	The Unit CC	
ESPN	26	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) CC	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Aaron's 312. (Live)	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	
ESPN2	27	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	
USA	31	(9:30) "Street Kings"	(11:57) ** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)	(:25) *** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984)	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) CC	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) CC	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) CC	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) CC	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) CC	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) CC	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) CC	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) CC	
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC	
TBS	33	(:15) *** "Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story" (2005)	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	
COM	35	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	* "Strange Wilderness" (2008) Steve Zahn.	** "The Slammin' Salmon" (2009) CC	** "The Slammin' Salmon" (2009) CC	** "The Slammin' Salmon" (2009) CC	** "The Slammin' Salmon" (2009) CC	** "The Slammin' Salmon" (2009) CC	** "The Slammin' Salmon" (2009) CC	** "The Slammin' Salmon" (2009) CC	
LIFE	39	** "She's Too Young" (2004, Drama) CC	"Maternal Obsession" (2010) Jean Louisa Kelly.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	*** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008) Premiere.	
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Challenge	Chopped	Cupcake Wars	Iron Chef America	Challenge	Challenge	Challenge	Challenge	Challenge	
HGTV	41	Curb/Block	Unsellable	Cash, Cari	Design	Bang, Buck	Secrets	Candice	Sarah	Genevieve	Color Spl.	To Sell	Hunters
A&E	43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage
HIST	44	WWII in HD: The Air War CC	Most Extreme Airports CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	Journey to the Earth's Core CC	
TLC	45	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	
DISC	47	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Gang Wars: Oakland II	Apocalypse How CC	Apocalypse How CC	Apocalypse How CC	Apocalypse How CC	Apocalypse How CC	Apocalypse How CC	Apocalypse How CC	Apocalypse How CC	
ANPL	50	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	
FAM	51	"The Little Rascals"	* "Vegas Vacation" (1997) Chevy Chase.	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.	** "Evan Almighty"	** "Evan Almighty"	** "Evan Almighty"	** "Evan Almighty"	** "Evan Almighty"	** "Evan Almighty"	** "Evan Almighty"	** "Evan Almighty"	
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Shake It	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Wizards	Wizards
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	
AMC	57	(10:00) ** "Hang 'Em High" (1968)	(:45) ** "Last of the Dogmen" (1995, Western) Tom Berenger. CC	*** "Deliverance" (1972) CC	*** "Deliverance" (

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PBS 22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Monarch of the Glen	Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Sun Stud	Curiosity				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CSI: Crime Scene	Hawaii Five-0	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N)	Judge J.					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006)			ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters	Ent					
FOX 8	House		The Unit		"Truth Be Told" (2002) Regina King		News	Seinfeld	(:05) Fringe	30S	Office				
NBC 9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Lopez	Law & Order: LA	Law & Order: LA	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live						
CW 14	** "Chattahoochee" (1989, Drama)				** "Nowhere to Run" (1993, Action)		The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk			
WGN 15	Bones		MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies. (N)			News	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN 26	NBA Basketball	First Round, Game 1: Teams TBA.			NBA Basketball	First Round, Game 1: Teams TBA.		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing		High School Basketball				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	NBA	NASCAR			
USA 31	NCIS "Bait"		NCIS "Escaped"		NCIS "Witch Hunt"		NCIS		** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"		WWE Tough Enough				
TNT 32	** "Get Smart" (2008) Steve Carell.				** "Rush Hour 3" (2007)		(:45) *** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves.				Matrix				
TBS 33	King	King	"Lemony Snicket's Series"		"Dr. Seuss-Cat"		(:45) ** "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005)				Dreamer				
COM 35	(4:30) ** "The Girl Next Door" (2004)				** "Fired Up" (2009) Nicholas D'Agosto.		** "Jackass: The Movie" (2002)				"40-Year-Old Vir"				
LIFE 39	** "The Dead Will Tell" (2004)				*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000) Julia Roberts.		Army Wives		Glamour	Mother	Mother				
FOOD 40	B. Flay	B. Flay	Candy	Candy	Easter Basket	Easter Unwrapped	Iron Chef America	Easter Basket	Easter Unwrapped						
HGTV 41	House	Candice	Green Home 2011	Secrets	Antonio	House	House	Hunters	Hunters	Secrets	Antonio	House	House		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		God vs. Satan	Beliefs about Armageddon.		The Real Face of Jesus?		(:01) God vs. Satan							
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried				
DISC 47	King's Speech		Filthy Cities		Filthy Cities (N)		Pompeii: Back		Filthy Cities		Filthy Cities		Pompeii: Back		
ANPL 50	Dogs 101		It's Me or the Dog		Cats 101		Cats 101 (N)		It's Me or the Dog		Cats 101		Cats 101 (In Stereo)		
FAM 51	"Evan Almighty"		** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)		** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"		** "Kicking and Screaming" (1995)								
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Sonny-Chance	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Good	Shake It	Good	Good	Shake It		
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Victo	Ninjas	Victo	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	
AMC 57	(3:30) "Deliverance" *** "Se7en" (1995) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman.				"The Storm" (2009) Treat Williams. Forces of nature combine to threaten humanity.		** "Polar Storm" (2009) Jack Coleman.		"Tornado: Nat."						
SYFY 59	Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom						
CNN 62	Money in Millions		American Greed		Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part				
CNBC 63	Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: Orange		Lockup: Orange		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		The Squeeze		
MSNBC 64															

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PBS 22	Sun Studio	Curios-ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin				
CBS 3	Home	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	Memory					
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Hannah	Paid Prog.	NASCAR Racing						
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Memory	Paid Prog.	Poker Champ.					
NBC 9	Old House	Mthws	Today (N)		Youthology	Church	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
CW 14	(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7														
WGN 15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat of the Night	Videos	*** "Rain Man" (1988) Dustin Hoffman.								
ESPN 26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live)					Baseball			
ESPN2 27	NBA Basketball		Bassmasters (N)		NASCAR Now		Outside	Reporters	E:60			Cheerleading (N)			
USA 31	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Burn Notice	Burn Notice	Con artist.	Burn Notice		Burn Notice			Burn Notice			
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Maritime"		Law & Order "Return"			Law & Order (In Stereo)			
TBS 33	Daddy Day	** "RV" (2006) Robin Williams, Jeff Daniels.		"Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate"		** "Bedtime Stories" (2008)									
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Comedy	"Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj"		(:45) * "Strange Wilderness" (2008)						Scrubs			
LIFE 39	In Touch		Hour of Power		J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Chris		** "Nothing but the Truth" (2008)						
FOOD 40	30-Minute	Day Off	Secrets	Paula	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Chopped					
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Outdoor	House	Hunters				
A&E 43	Ghostly	My Ghost Story		*** "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal.		*** "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994)									
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		Blood-Dracula		Blood Diamonds	Sierra Leone.		Afraid of the Dark	Fearful throughout history.						
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price		Paid Prog.	Get Hot!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		American Loggers	Swamp Loggers					
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut		Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Wild Kingdom		Natural World				
FAM 51	** "Troop Beverly Hills" (1989) Shelley Long.		** "The Little Rascals" (1994) Travis Tedford.		** "Vegas Vacation" (1997) Chevy Chase.										
DISN 52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas			
NICK 54	Parents	Rugrats	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Power	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	Stooges	Stooges	** "Sixteen Candles" (1984) Molly Ringwald.		** "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.		"Riverworld" (2010) Tahmoh Penikett.								
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shark Vac	Fat Loss	"The Immortal Voyage of Captain Drake" (2009)		Reliable Sources		State of the Union						
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		Fareed Zakaria GPS		State of the Union								
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Ninja	Sexy Face	Get Hot!	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		The Runaways				

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												APRIL 17, 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	News	New Mexico In Focus	Moneytrk	Wider	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Travel	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	AAA	Paid Prog.	Monster Jam		PGA Tour Golf Valero Texas Open, Final Round. From San Antonio. (N)			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
ABC 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NBA	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live)		Entertainment Tonight							
FOX 8	(10:00) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Aaron's 499. From Talladega Speedway in Talladega, Ala. (N)				The Unit "Whiplash"			Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad						
NBC 9	PGA Tour Golf				NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at New York Rangers. (N)			AAA	Paid Prog.						
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments		Storms	Storms	Kickin' It (N)		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut			
WGN 15	** "Charlie Bartlett" (2007) Anton Yelchin.				MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies. (N)			Inning	Vault	Chris					
ESPN 26	PBA Bowling		College Bowling		College Softball Oklahoma at Missouri. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	College Baseball Vanderbilt at South Carolina. (Live)				Year/Quarterback			Auto Racing							
USA 31	Burn Notice		Burn Notice		Burn Notice		Burn Notice		Burn Notice		Burn Notice				
TNT 32	** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves.		** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"		NBA Basketball										
TBS 33	Bed Stori	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox. (N) (Live)			King		King		King		"Dr. Seuss-Cat"				
COM 35	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:15) ** "The Slammin' Salmon" (2009) Emile Hirsch.		(:15) ** "The Girl Next Door" (2004) Emile Hirsch.						Employee				
LIFE 39	"Second Sight" (2007, Drama) Lexa Doig.		*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney.		"Amish Grace" (2010)										
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars	Ice Brigade	Food					
HGTV 41	My First	First Place	Property	Selling NY	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	Unsellable	To Sell	To Sell			
A&E 43	Breakout Kings		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "Jones"				
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens		Third Reich	A look at the rise of Nazi Germany.	Third Reich	The downfall of the Third Reich.			MysteryQuest						
TLC 45	Lottery Changed, Life		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed				
DISC 47	Sons		MythBusters		MythBusters		Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction			
ANPL 50	The Bear Whisperer (In Stereo)		The Bear Whisperer		The Bear Whisperer		Fatal Attractions		River Monsters						
FAM 51	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.		** "Evan Almighty" (2007) Steve Carell.		** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)										
DISN 52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Shake It	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Fish Hooks	Fish Hooks			
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	"Barbie: A Fairy Secret" (2011)		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly				
AMC 57	(10:30) *** "The Rainmaker" (1997) Matt Damon.		*** "Se7en" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman.									Exorcism			
SYFY 59	(9:00) "Riverworld" (2010) Tahmoh Penikett.		** "The Odyssey" (1997, Adventure) Armand Assante, Greta Scacchi, Isabella Rossellini.												
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom				
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Spring Break		Get Rich	Paid Prog.	Booty!	Wealth	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Bikini Beach Bodies				
MSNBC 64	The Runaways		Meet the Press		Home Wreckers		Why Planes Crash		Why Planes Crash: Fire		Caught on Camera				

SUNDAY EVENING		APRIL 17, 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	Forgiveness: Time to Love	Spain	Europe	Rudy						
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	Undercover Boss	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Cold Case	"Hubris"	Paid				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	Desp.-Wives	Brothers & Sisters	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX	8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleve	American	Simpsons	American	Fam. Guy	Cleve	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother	
NBC	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	America's	The Celebrity Apprentice (N) (C)	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid					
CW	14	** "Charlie Bartlett"	(2007) Hope Davis	** "Kingdom Come"	(2001) LL Cool J.	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty (C)	Brothers & Sisters							
WGN	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk (C)	Monk (C)	Chris	Scrubs				
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees. (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)		SportsCenter (C)					
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing	VisitMyrtleBeach.com 4-Wide Nationals.			Auto Racing				2010 Poker	2010 Poker				
USA	31	Burn Notice (C)	Burn Notice (C)	"Burn Notice: The Fall of Sam Axe"		"Burn Notice: The Fall of Sam Axe"				Burn Notice (C)					
TNT	32	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (C)			NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (C)				Inside the NBA					
TBS	33	"Dr. Seuss-Cat"	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)
COM	35	(4:45) ** "Employee of the Month"	** "Fired Up" (2009)	Nicholas D'Agosto.	Work.	Tosh.0	Macdon	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama					
LIFE	39	"Amish Grace" (C)	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (N)	Coming Home (N)	Army Wives (C)	Coming Home	Army Wives (C)	Coming Home	Army Wives (C)					
FOOD	40	Challenge	Challenge (N)	Challenge (N)	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Challenge	Iron Chef America	Challenge	Iron Chef America					
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters			
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Breakout Kings (N)	Breakout Kings	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
HIST	44	Ax Men (C)	Ax Men "Blast Off"	Ax Men (N) (C)	Inspector America	Inspector America	(:01) Ax Men (C)								
TLC	45	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Extreme	Extreme	Strange	Strange	Sister	Extreme	Strange	Strange	Lottery Changed			
DISC	47	Auction	Auction	Human Planet (N)	Human Planet (N)	Polar Bear: Spy	Human Planet (C)	Human Planet (C)	Human Planet (C)	Polar Bear: Spy	Polar Bear: Spy	Lottery Changed			
ANPL	50	Wild Kingdom (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters				
FAM	51	** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"	** "Happy Gilmore"	(1996, Comedy)	Funny Home Videos	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid						
DISN	52	Good	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Good	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) Adam Hicks	Good	Good			
NICK	54	iCarly	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	Nick	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny			
AMC	57	(4:30) "The Exorcism of Emily Rose"	(6:59) The Killing	The Killing (N)	(:02) The Killing	(:03) Breaking Bad	The Killing (C)								
SYFY	59	* "Jules Verne's Mysterious Island" (2005)	Kyle MacLachlan, Patrick Stewart. (C)	The Triangle "Part One" (C)											
CNN	62	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom							
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Marijuana USA	Biography on CNBC	American Tax	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Cigarette Wars						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Inside the Mind of Joran van der Sloot	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	The Toy Box							

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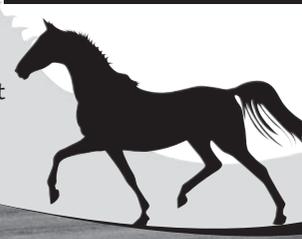
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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	Antiques Roadshow	American Masters (N) (C)	Games	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mad	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (C)	Cougar	20/20 (N) (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	House (N) (C)	The Chicago Code	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	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 Milwaukee Brewers at Philadelphia Phillies. (C)			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Spe	N. American Poker	N. American Poker	N. American Poker	SportsNation (C)	SportsNation (C)	Draft	NBA				
USA	31	NCIS "Driven"	WWE Tough Enough	WWE Monday Night RAW (C)				WWE Tough Enough	(:05) "Burn Notice: The Fall of Sam Axe"						
TNT	32	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (C)			NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (C)			Inside the NBA	Inside the NBA	CSI: NY "Taxi"					
TBS	33	King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM	35	* "Fired Up" (2009)	Nicholas D'Agosto.	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Macdon	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE	39	"Prince William" (2002)	Jordan Frieda.	"William & Kate" (2011)	Ben Cross. (C)	Royal Wedding	Chris	Mother	Will	Will					
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Meat	Best	Ice Briga.	Good Eat	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best		
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	House	Hunters
A&E	43	The First 48 (C)	Heroin Highway	Relapse "Brandon"	Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-	Heroin Highway	(:01) Relapse (C)					
HIST	44	American Pickers	American	American	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Inspector America	American	American	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Fabulous Cakes	Cake Boss	Quints By Surprise	Kate Plus 8 (N)	Cake Boss	Quints By Surprise	Kate Plus 8 (C)							
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper				
ANPL	50	I'm Alive (C)	Blue Planet	Blue Planet	River Monsters	Blue Planet	River Monsters	Blue Planet	River Monsters	Blue Planet	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	Good	Good	Good	Good	Shake It	Deck	Deck	Suite Life on Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck		
NICK	54	Brain	Ninjas	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife
AMC	57	"Good Bad Ugly"	*** "Dirty Harry" (1971) (C)	(:15) *** "Dirty Harry" (1971) Clint Eastwood.	*** "Big" (1988) (C)										
SYFY	59	Star Trek: Next	Stargate Universe	Stargate Universe	Urban	Legends	Stargate Universe	Urban	Legends	Stargate SG-1					
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (C)			Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Beyond Barrel	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC	Biography on CNBC						
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Latin America	Frontline (N) (C)	Independent Lens (N) (C)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (C) (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Good Wife	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Jamie Oliver's Food	Dancing With the Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee (N) (C)	Raising	Traffic	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	The Biggest Loser	River surfing challenge.	Parenthood (C)	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	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	Year/Quarterback	SportsCenter Spec.	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter Special (Live) (C)	Year/Quarterback	SportsNation (C)	E:60 (N)	SportsNation (C)	Draft	NBA							
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT	32	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (C)			NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (C)			Inside the NBA	Inside the NBA	CSI: NY "Hostage"					
TBS	33	King	King	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Ralphie May	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Macdon	Colbert	Macdon	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	Coming Home	Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will			
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Challenge	Cupcake Wars	Chopped							
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Top Shot (N) (C)	Mounted	Mounted	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy						
TLC	45	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Quints By Surprise	40-Year-Old	Extreme Couponing	Quints By Surprise	40-Year-Old	Extreme Couponing	40-Year-Old	Extreme Couponing					
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	Hogs Gone Wild (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild			
ANPL	50	Monsters Inside Me	I'm Alive (In Stereo)	Killer Outbreaks	The Haunted	I'm Alive (In Stereo)	Killer Outbreaks	The Haunted							
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos (C)	The 700 Club (C)	Whose?	Whose?	TriVita	Paid						
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Deck	Deck	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) Adam Hicks	Deck	Deck				
NICK	54	Brain</													

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Secrets of the Dead	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Saving the Bay	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor-Island	Criminal Minds	C.M.: Suspect	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Better	Family	Cougar	Happy	Family	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol (Same-day Tape)	Breaking	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	(N) Lopez	Minute to Win It	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	Top Model	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Spe	Quarterback	2011 All-Star Football Challenge (CC)	SportsNation (CC)	NASCAR	NBA							
USA 31	NCIS "Skeletons"	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Toxic" (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Suspicion"	CSI: Crime Scene	"Prince Caspian"								
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (CC)	Inside the NBA											
TBS 33	King	King	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan						
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Colbert	Work.	South Pk	Futurama	Sunny			
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	Glamour	Glamour	Army Wives (CC)	Chris	Mother	Glamour	Glamour				
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	B. Flay	Flay	Challenge	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Challenge	Restaurant: Im.						
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Income	Property	House	Hunters	Income	Property	House	Hunters			
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Ancient Aliens	Jesus: The Lost 40 Days (N) (CC)	Secrets of Chr.	(:01) Ancient Aliens	Jesus: The Lost									
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried						
DISC 47	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)			
ANPL 50	Venom 911 (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	I'm Alive (N)	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid							
FAM 51	"My Fake Fiance" (2009) Joey Lawrence	** "The Wedding Date" (2005)	** "The Wedding Date" (2005)	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Deck	Deck	Good	Phineas	Deck	Deck	** "Hannah Montana: The Movie"	Deck	Deck				
NICK 54	Brain	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC 57	"Magnum Force" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)	
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Stargate SG-1								
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper									
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	Sprawling	Mad Money	American Greed	Sprawling								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show								

THURSDAY EVENING												APRIL 21, 2011			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Field	Globe Trekker	Aviators	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene	The Mentalist (CC)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (CC)	Grey's Anatomy	Private Practice	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb				
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol (CC)	Bones "Finder" (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	(N) Lopez	Commun	Reiser	Office	Parks	30 Rock "100" (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Nikita (N) (CC)	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN 26	SportsCenter Spec.	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Spe	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (CC)	MLS Soccer: Red Bulls at United	SportsCenter Spec.	Year/Quarterback	Live	SportsNation (CC)	NBA								
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	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
TNT 32	Bones Block party.	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (CC)	Inside the NBA											
TBS 33	King	King	** "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan							
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	John Oliver	Futurama	Sunny						
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Royal Wedding	Royal Wedding	Royal Wedding	Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Wives				
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Easter Basket	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Chopped	Easter Basket	24 Hour Rest. Battle								
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48							
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mounted	Mounted	Top Shot (CC)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	
TLC 45	Un	Un	Police Women	Police Women	Cleaners	Cleaners	Cleaners	Cleaners	Cleaners	Cleaners	Cleaners	Cleaners	Cleaners	Cleaners	
DISC 47	Mayday! Bering Sea	Deadliest Catch	River Monsters	Hogs Gone Wild	Deadliest Catch	River Monsters	Hogs Gone Wild	Deadliest Catch	River Monsters	Hogs Gone Wild	Deadliest Catch	River Monsters	Hogs Gone Wild	Deadliest Catch	
ANPL 50	Life "Mammals"	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	The Bear Whisperer	
FAM 51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	TriVita	Paid									
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Fish	Good	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards-Place	Deck	Deck				
NICK 54	Brain	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	My Wife						
AMC 57	"The Enforcer" (CC)	** "Sudden Impact" (1983) (CC)	(:15) ** "Sudden Impact" (1983) Clint Eastwood.	The Killing (CC)	Never										
SYFY 59	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Connor Chronicles	Chrono	Chrono	Star Blaz.	Star Blaz.	Stargate SG-1						
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper									
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Ford: Rebuilding	Trash Inc: The	Fuel	Mad Money	Trash Inc: The	Fuel								
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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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

1		3			7			
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	8	2				3	9	
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	7				9	6		

CHALLENGER

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		7		9	5		1	
			1	3				7
5	1	6						

EXPERT

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BEGINNER

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7	2	5	4	3	9	1	6	8
1	4	9	7	6	8	3	2	5
3	7	4	8	5	1	2	9	6
6	5	8	9	2	7	4	3	1
9	1	2	3	4	6	5	8	7

CHALLENGER

5	8	9	1	2	6	3	4	7
1	3	7	9	8	4	6	5	2
6	4	2	3	7	5	1	8	9
8	2	5	4	1	7	9	6	3
4	6	3	5	9	2	7	1	8
7	9	1	8	6	3	5	2	4
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Welcoming Mother Earth to the *Border Book Festival*

Photos by Chris Mortenson



It was a full house in the Mesilla Community Center during the welcome and kick-off ceremony of the 17th annual Border Book Festival held Friday, April 8.



Rod and Pia Blanchard



Debajani Sudumati performs a traditional Indian dance during the Border Book Festival. This year's festival theme was Vasundhara, which means Earth in Sanskrit. Throughout the festival, the Mexican culture was accent with an East Indian influence.



An assortment of items was up for silent auction during the 17th annual Border Book Festival, which kicked off Friday, April 8, at the Mesilla Community Center.

Sisters Jeannette Cox and Liz Kriegel wait to get their books signed by author Sandra Cisneros.



This mask was available at the silent auction during the welcoming event of the festival.



ArtsBriefs

Student dancers showcase talents



"We are One – Dance and Drum," a show highlighting student dance troupes from southern New Mexico, Albuquerque, West Texas and Chihuahua, Mexico, will present dance styles and rhythms from the Middle East, Sub-Saharan and North Africa as well as American tribal belly dance forms at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Dance troupes performing in the show include the New World Dancers and Drummers, Eternal Dancers, Hamsa-Metropolitan Belly Dance, Gypsy Fire, Troupe Afrah, Rakassat Alddhab, Silver Dunes Dancers, The Arabian Chicks and Jewells of the Desert with the Desert Heartbeat Drummers as well as other dance troupes from the tri-states area of New Mexico, Texas and Chihuahua.

Tickets are \$5 for the matinée and \$8 for the evening performance on sale at My Place Jewell, 140 Wyatt Drive, Suite A, or by calling 639-1616.

Sunrise Elementary teacher wins contest

Barnes & Noble, the world's largest book-seller, announced Victoria Medina from Sunrise Elementary has been named the local winner of the "Barnes & Noble My Favorite Teacher Contest."

Medina was chosen from 21 entries at the Barnes & Noble at the Mesilla Valley

Mall. Medina was nominated by student Sage Hemmerlein. Students were invited to nominate their teacher by writing essays, poems or thank you letters that share how their teacher has influenced their life and why they appreciate and admire their teacher. Entries were judged on the compelling nature of the teacher's qualities, the sincerity of the student's appreciation and the quality of expression and writing.

Medina will be recognized at an event at the Mesilla Valley Mall Barnes & Noble where she will receive a special award acknowledging her achievement, a set of 10 Sterling Children's Classics books for her personal or classroom library, and additional recognition and praise from the community. Sage Hemmerlein, who wrote the winning essay, will receive a certificate of recognition and will be honored at the Mesilla Valley Mall store during a ceremony for the winning teacher.

Medina will now be entered into the regional competition where six winners will be chosen. Each regional winner will receive a NOOKcolor eBook Reader and a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card. From the pool of six regional winners, Barnes & Noble will name one teacher the "Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year." The winning teacher will receive \$5,000 and the title of "My Favorite Teacher."

DACC theater presents 'Simply Maria'

Doña Ana Community College Theatre Arts will present "Simply Maria or the American Dream" by Josefina López at 7:30 p.m. April 14-16 at the East Mesa Auditorium, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

The play tells the story of Maria, a young Latina aspiring to be an actress, and her dream of going to college. López is one of the most produced Latina playwrights in the country and, when discussing 'Simply Maria', she said the frustration over the lack of Latino voices in theater inspired her to write her first play.

"I hope to give Latinas an opportunity to play characters that have dignity and courage, qualities that representative of who we are."

Art in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Under the direction of then City of Las Cruces Landscape Architect Joni Gutierrez (who now serves as the state representative for District 33), the colorful palms at the intersection of Espina Street and Missouri Avenue were constructed in the mid-1990s and designed by an ASA Architect team member. "They were the only palm trees to survive the freeze," Gutierrez said.

Other plays by Josefina López include "Real Women Have Curves" and "Confessions of Women from East L.A."

Admission is \$5 and children 12 and under are free.

Dance institute hosts Eluza Santos

Brazilian dance professional and guest artist Eluza Santos will be teaching classes in jazz and modern dance with a Brazilian influence Monday, April 11, through Saturday, April 16 at New Mexico State University's Activity Center. All classes are open to the public. Classes are \$10 each and \$8 for Pan American Dance Institute members. Register at the door or in advance by calling 646-2070.

Look Who's Dancing is Saturday, April 16

Local celebrities and New Mexico State University DanceSport students will compete at the third annual Look Who's Dancing at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Pan American Center on the NMSU campus.

This year's contestants include Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza, NMSU's Paul Couture, Amanda Cruz, Savonne Griffin of FirstLight Federal Credit Union, Lucas Peerman of the Las Cruces Sun-News, Audrey Hartley, and Lt. Col. Andrew Taylor of NMSU's Army ROTC.

Tickets are \$16 for reserved seats, \$11 general admission and \$6 for students. For tickets, call the Pan Am box office at 646-1420. For more information about Look Who's Dancing, call 646-2070.

ASTC season tickets on sale

Tickets and coupon books for the American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts are now on sale.

The season will open with the classic drama "Miss Julie" by August Strindberg. Following will be the Theatre for Young Audiences production of "hard 2 spel dad" and the classic screwball

comedy, "Once in a Lifetime." The spring semester will bring Neil Simon's beloved "Brighton Beach Memoirs" as well as a High Desert reading. The season will close with the '60s musical revue, "SHOUT! The Mod Musical."

Season tickets are \$52 and \$48 for senior citizens, NMSU faculty and staff and students. A special Take Your Pick Coupon Book featuring eight coupons redeemable for any performance in any combination is \$100. In addition to cost savings, season subscribers also receive invitations to special events, receive priority reserved seating, and vote for annual acting awards.

For more information, call the NMSU Theatre/ASTC box office at 646-4515 or visit theatre.nmsu.edu/astc/box_office.html.

'Comedy at the Cabaret'

The Boba Cabaret will bring well-known comics from across the U.S. to the Boba Café with its all-new 2011 Stand-Up Comedy Series. Show dates are Friday evenings, April 29, May 27 and June 24.

Headlining and kicking off the series will be the "Politically Correct" Russ Rivas. Rivas' credits includes television appearances on "Late Night With Craig Ferguson," "King Of Queens," "West Wing," Comedy Central Prime, as well as a headliner at famous venues including the Riviera Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., and the Improv in Los Angeles.

Opening for Rivas is Dave Graham, who has appeared with Ron White (Blue Collar Comedy Tour), Sherman Hemsley (The Jeffersons), as well as appearances on Comedy Central's hit show "Insomniac" with Dave Attell.

Although stand-up comics can be dangerous to young ears, the Boba Cabaret pledges to keep these performances rated PG-13.

Dinner seats at 6 p.m. with show time at 7 p.m. Cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner shows are \$27.50, which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner entrée, beverage (beer and wine included) and gratuity. The 8:30 p.m. cocktail performance tickets are \$10 per person. For reservations, call 647-5900.



T-Model Ford comes to Sparky's

T-Model Ford, the hardest touring bluesman over 80 – and one of the few touring bluesmen over 90 – hits the road in April for the first of four scheduled 2011 U.S. tours celebrating the release of his eighth album, "Taledragger." His tour will make a stop Thursday, April 21, at Sparky's in Hatch.

After a rough-and-tumble 2010 that saw highs of his 90th birthday and sixth marriage and lows of a stroke that temporarily hindered his playing, T-Model Ford kicks off 2011 with a bang. Recorded live with his backing band GravelRoad (their first recording together after touring with him for three years), the newly released album has already received critical acclaim from New England to New Zealand as his best record yet.



AtTheMovies

‘Hanna’ kicks some serious tail

Saoirse Ronan is a young marvel

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Audiences have a rare opportunity when they watch the new action/suspense/espionage film “Hanna.”

They can enjoy the current Cate Blanchett or they can watch the future Cate Blanchett also known as Saoirse Ronan – the young Irish-American actress who made such a splash in 2007’s “Atonement” and 2009’s “The Lovely Bones.”

Ronan – whose first name is pronounced “sir-sha” sort of like “inertia,” but she is anything but inert – plays a child trained to be an assassin/super soldier. She out-Bournes James Bourne by hunting with a bow and arrow; dragging deer carcasses through the frozen, snow-covered forest; doing pull-ups while reciting her memorized life history with its invented details and engaging in some very physical battles with her father Erik (Eric Bana).

Hanna is being prepared for the day she will be sent (or perhaps taken) to do battle with Marissa Wiegler (the always superb Blanchett), who has some unknown, but certainly dark, connection to the girl and her father.

The day finally comes when Hanna is ready and a signal is activated so that Marissa and her CIA operatives will know where to find the girl while Erik takes off with a pre-determined plan to meet up when “the witch” is dead.

Hanna is taken to a CIA facility where she is questioned, kills a substitute Marissa and escapes while leaving a wake of dead agents behind. She ends up in Morocco, followed by some of Marissa’s associates, led by the really nasty Isaacs (Tom Hollander of the brilliantly satirical “In the Loop” and the “Pirates of the Caribbean” series).



Saoirse Ronan plays the teenage assassin title character in “Hanna,” now playing in theaters.

Hanna meets up with an eccentric English family on holiday in their ramshackle RV, a member of which is another teenage girl (relative newcomer Jessica Barden in an endearing role) and the two bond while the bad-dies follow. The tension mounts throughout as Erik wreaks some havoc of his own as he and Hanna race to meet each other at “Mr. Grimm’s house” in Berlin.

The entire film, with the exception of the Moroccan scenes, has a gray European feel, which I always associate with those Cold War spy thrill-

ers. Atmospherically, it reminded me more of films like “City of Men” and is perhaps in some ways a cousin to movies of that genre.

Director Joe Wright (“Pride and

Prejudice,” “Atonement” and “The Soloist”) keeps things moving at a good pace and, while he is normally known for period pieces, he wholeheartedly embraces the action genre. The editing and soundtrack by The Chemical Brothers are excellent.

The story and screenplay by Seth Loch-head and David Farr is crisp, smart and very real. The use of a 16-year-old as an assassin is certainly a new idea. It is effective and avoids any objectification of our female hero. Hanna is an innocent who really has no idea how man-woman relationships work (or in this case boy-girl) relationships work – she hasn’t ever seen a television or electric lights either. She has never heard music, and in one marvelous section experiences gypsy guitar and dancing as well as a first kiss attempt by a Spanish boy. Let’s just say it doesn’t quite turn out the way he had hoped.

Wright weaves elements of fairy tales into his story and some key scenes occur in a creepy, run-down amusement park and the seedy gingerbread-looking house of Erik’s associate “Mr. Grimm.” The climactic moment even happens with the gaping mouth of a wolf – actually a part of a defunct roller coaster ride – as a backdrop.

When I first saw the trailer for “Hanna” I was really interested in what it was about, as I hadn’t heard any advance word about it. I really haven’t revealed anything in this review that isn’t spelled out in the trailer – we know that Hanna is a trained assassin and a bit



Marissa Wiegler (Cate Blanchett) has a dark connection to Hanna as the villain in the film.

about her mission. We know that Blanchett’s character is the baddie and Hanna kills a bunch of people during her initial escape. I appreciate not knowing too much else – trailers too often say too much.

I probably knew less than one-fourth of what was to happen and had no real idea where the plot was going. I am tempted to spill a few other small details that wouldn’t really require a “spoiler alert” warning, but don’t want to ruin the experience for those who haven’t seen it. Let’s just say there are still some surprises.

Ronan has already put together an impressive body of work at this young age, and I look forward to her continuing career. Blanchett is one of my absolute favorites and can elevate even mediocre material. (Are you listening “Benjamin Button”?) I always enjoy Bana as well and he is thoroughly convincing as a German-accented rogue agent. He even conveys a real affection for Hanna – while helping her with her lessons or beating her up or having his own butt kicked.

“Hanna” was thrilling and engaging. I was never bored or found my attention wandering, despite the flood of spilled soda from up the aisle causing my feet to stick to the floor. I didn’t feel stuck with “Hanna” though.

“ The use of a 16-year-old as an assassin is certainly a new idea. ”



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HANNA
Sarring: Saoirse Ronan, Cate Blanchett
Rated: PG-13
Running time: 111 minutes
Director: Joe Wright



Grade A

It turns out the surreal amusement park used in the movie is the real-life abandoned Spree Park in Berlin.

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At The Movies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Rango

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: A chameleon that aspires to be a swashbuckling hero finds himself in a Western town plagued by bandits.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher
Director: Gore Verbinski



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



Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Greg Heffley, the kid who made "wimpy" cool is back in an all-new family comedy based on the best-selling follow-up novel by Jeff Kinney.
Starring: Zachary Gordon, Devon Bostick
Director: David Bowers



Battle: Los Angeles

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A Marine platoon faces off against an alien invasion in Los Angeles.
Starring: Aaron Eckhart, Michelle Rodriguez
Director: Jonathan Liebesman



Sucker Punch

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young girl, institutionalized by her stepfather, retreats into an alternative reality as a coping strategy, and envisions a plan that will help her escape from the facility.
Starring: Emily Browning, Vanessa Hudgens
Director: Zack Snyder



Paul

Rating: R
Plot Overview: Two British comic-book geeks traveling across the United States encounter an alien outside Area 51.
Starring: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
Director: Greg Mottola



Limitless

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A copywriter discovers a top-secret drug that bestows him with super human abilities.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro
Director: Neil Burger



Insidious

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A family looks to prevent evil spirits from trapping their comatose child in a realm called "The Further."
Starring: Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne
Director: James Wan



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: An action thriller centered on a soldier who wakes up in the body of an unknown man and discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train.
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan
Director: Duncan Jones



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



Your Highness

Rating: R
Plot Overview: When Prince Fabious's bride is kidnapped, he goes on a quest to rescue her, accompanied by his lazy, useless brother Thadeous.
Starring: Danny McBride, James Franco
Director: David Gordon Green



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
OPENING APRIL 15



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
OPENING APRIL 15



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, April 19

The King's Speech

Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush
Director: Tom Hooper

Gulliver's Travels

Rating: PG
Genre: Adventure, Comedy
Starring: Jack Black, Emily Blunt
Director: Rob Letterman

The Way Back

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Colin Farrell, Ed Harris
Director: Peter Weir

Rabbit Hole

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Nicole Kidman, Aaron Eckhart
Director: John Cameron Mitchell

Somewhere

Rating: R
Genre: Drama, Comedy
Starring: Stephen Dorff, Elle Fanning
Director: Sofia Coppola

Top Grossing April 8-10

- 1 **Hop** (Week No. 2) **\$21,696,000**
- 2 **Arthur (2011)** (Week No. 1) **\$12,605,000**
- 3 **Hanna** (Week No. 1) **\$12,323,000**
- 4 **Soul Surfer** (Week No. 1) **\$11,100,000**
- 5 **Insidious** (Week No. 2) **\$9,740,000**
- 6 **Your Highness** (Week No. 1) **\$9,520,000**
- 7 **Source Code** (Week No. 2) **\$9,050,000**
- 8 **Limitless** (Week No. 4) **\$5,692,000**
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East meets West at the Tree-planting ceremony

Photos by Niki Rhynes

John Randall helped hang earth flags and decorative art at Galería Tepín Sunday, April 10, during the Border Book Festival. The art was made in honor of Mother Earth and Rabindranath Tagore's 150th birth anniversary.



Sudeshna Sengupta used sand found locally to create an Alpana around the tree-planting site. Alpana is an Indian form of Mandala art that is used to bless, mark and adorn the ground on special occasions such as the tree-planting ceremony.



Earth flags made to decorate the tree-planting site at Galería Tepín in Mesilla.

Border Book Festival featured poet Martín Espada reads a Chilean poem during the event.



Sudeshna Sengupta and Sanjiv Harikumar adding dirt to the tree planting site.



Alyeara Reinhold welcomed guests with other children in traditional Indian attire and dance

Fiona McCrossin, Dustin Hadfield and Christine Shirkey look for seeds that were offered for free after the tree-planting ceremony.



Neja Chinnaswamy, Arnabh Borah and Reinhold dance while welcoming guests to the tree-planting ceremony.

You are what you drink, too

Natisha Hales
*Adventures
in Dieting*



During the weight loss challenge that recently wrapped up, there were several principles that have stuck in my mind, especially one from our fitness expert Bill Davila.

He said he has the same answer for people who want to lose or gain weight – drink more water. The gain, of course, would be very temporary.

In today's world, where our beverage choices have ranged from caffeinated, sugary, dyed soft drinks to flavorful sugar-free varieties, our bodies have relied heavily on one thing since the beginning of mankind, and that is water. Colorless, flavorless (although I beg to differ), calorie-free water.

Of the materials that make up our brains, muscles and blood, the main component is water. It assists with so much of our bodies' functions – absorbing essential nutrients, boosting our metabolisms, moisturizing our lungs, flushing our systems of toxins.

With so many drink choices out there, we can't forget how important water is and the multiple health benefits that come with drinking plenty of it.

We lose more than 2 liters of water each day from daily activities so it's important to replace that, since water is responsible for approximately 60 percent of our body weight, according to the Mayo Clinic. The clinic suggests drinking a little more than 8 cups of water each day to replace any fluids that are lost.

That sounds like a lot of water, but think about it this way – if you work full time, have an 8-ounce glass of water every hour that you're working. You'll get used to it, trust me. When nutrition expert Laura Smart told us to drink half our body weight in ounces of water, many of us may have thought she was a little nuts, but we adjusted. And the best part is when you're craving water with lemon, not the diet soda you used to have at 2 p.m. every day.

Depending on your lifestyle, you may need more or less water. If you drink alcohol regularly, you'll need to ensure that you keep drinking water so you don't become dehydrated. The same goes for those who drink coffee regularly, like me. I love having a cup of coffee in the morning, but my beverage of choice for the rest of the day is water.

Drinking plenty of water each day can aid in weight loss without you even realizing it. It seems kind of ironic, but drinking more water actually helps the body retain less water (as well as a diet that is not very high in sodium). If you drink a lot of sugary beverages with a high caloric content, replacing those drinks with water will cut a surprising amount of calories from your diet.

And if you're like me, the day you give in to your cravings for a soda, you'll be surprised at how sweet it is, and you won't even finish the whole thing.

Going in for a check-up



Gabby Granillo, a nursing student at New Mexico State University, prepares Riley Morris, 4, to get his blood pressure checked at Memorial Medical Center's health fair held Wednesday, April 6, in the MMC Office Building. The opportunity allowed nursing students to practice checking vitals while helping members of the community stay on top of their health.

Las Cruces Bulletin
photo by Derek Brandt

Hospital earns certification

MountainView has become noted for joint replacement

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When MountainView Regional Medical Center recently became the first hospital in New Mexico to receive the Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval for its joint replacement program, it was also one of just a handful of facilities in the nation.

The gold seal speaks to MountainView's commitment to provide high-quality care to patients throughout southern New Mexico and the region, said Dr. Ed Sweetser, the physician champion of the team of doctors, nurses, therapists and others.

"It was a very thorough process, one that took about eight or nine months," said Sweetser, who helped launch the initiative toward certification in January 2010 along with MountainView CEO Denten Park.

The hospital's approach included a multi-disciplinary team

that comprised Park, Sweetser, Disease-Specific Care Coordinator Mary Ferreiro, Chief Nursing Officer Gayle Nash and Blanca Morales-Peña, director of therapy services.

The process also included the development of pain protocols, patient education and the study of clinical pathways that had proven successful for joint replacement patient management. Hospitals seeking the certification also must meet national standards and demonstrate consistent use of evidence-based, clinical practice guidelines for joint replacement.

After conducting extensive research, including a visit to the already-certified Northwest Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz., and examining procedures in post-operative care that shortened hospital stays from four or five days to three, the hospital received a site visit, where all aspects were looked at thoroughly.



MountainView Regional Medical Center is the first hospital in New Mexico to have a joint-replacement program certification.

"It was a completely exhaustive process," Sweetser said. "They examined everything – from our procedures to our paperwork."

Now that MountainView's joint-replacement program is certified, the hospital has received inquiries from other area facilities. In June, Sweetser will discuss the hospital's certification process at the University of New Mexico's Orthopedic Seminar.

"We are proud of our joint replacement team and their efforts to bring the highest quality health care services to Las Cruces," Park said in a release. "We are delighted to remind our community that they do not need to travel outside of Las Cruces to receive the best possible care."

For more information on MountainView's joint-replacement program, call 556-6620.

Senior Activities



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

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class (senior exercise class) with Nora Bailey is offered on a first-come, first-served basis from 11:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Donation suggested.

AEROBICS CLASS

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

HATHA YOGA

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are:

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

East Side Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Donation suggested.

CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

CHESS

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

CHINA PAINTERS

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

JEWELRY MAKING

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

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays

at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

BINGO MANIA

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

CANASTA

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

HORSESHOES

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

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

A free men's 8-ball tournament open to men 50 years of age and older is held at 9:15 a.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign-up is from 8 to 9 a.m. For more information, call Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT

A free ladies' pool tournament open to women 50 years of age and older is held at 8:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month at the Munson Center.

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. Checks must be made out to the City of Las Cruces. There is a minimum of eight participants and maximum of 10 to 13. For more information or to sign up, call 528-3000.

TRAVEL CLUB

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

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

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.

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.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

SENIOR DANCE AND TALENT COMPETITION

A Senior Olympic Dance and Talent contest will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Admission is free. Emcee will be Steve Chavira.

For more information, call Jack at 524-2160.

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.

Frequently called numbers

MUNSON SENIOR CENTER

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

BENAVIDEZ COMMUNITY CENTER

1045 McClure Road..... 541-5185

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310 N. Tornillo St.....541-2304 or 541-2305

MESILLA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

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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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 Karen at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with caring volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

T'AI CHI CHIH, YOGA CLASSES

Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., will offer T'ai Chi Chih classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays with certified instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado.

An introduction to Zen meditation is from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the temple.

A small donation is asked for each class.

For more information, call Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers.

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Spinning:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

For more information, call 541-2563. The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

For more information, call 541-5185. The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181. All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays, at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. To sign up, come 15 minutes before class.

Cost is \$3 per session with a \$24 monthly punch card or \$4 for walk-ins.

Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat and any props they will need. For more

information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door. The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

GLBTQ CENTER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities. For more information, call the center at 635-4902, email info@newmexicolgbtcenters.org 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 inter-generational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.
- Bisexuals' support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth

Thursdays of each month. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.

- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Gender-questioning individuals are also welcome. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior care issues will be on hand.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

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

Ciclovia comes early this month

While Easter Sunday falls on the usual day of the monthly event, the mission of helping families stay fit continues, as the April Ciclovia Las Cruces has been moved to Sunday, April 17, at Young Park.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. families are invited to participate in the free activities, which range from aerobics classes and jumping rope to jumping balloons and facepainting.

Health related organizations will also be on hand to provide information on health issues and parenting, and the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service's Kitchen Creations program will provide free recipes.

To assist with a large group of participants, volunteers also are needed to set up and tear down or help out in any other capacity.

For more information, contact June Donohue at 522-0289.

Details

Ciclovia Las Cruces

When

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, April 17

Where

Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Contact

522-0289

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.

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host a Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, April 21, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Mesquite Room on the main floor. This location will be for the April meeting only. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short teaching and a question-and-answer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

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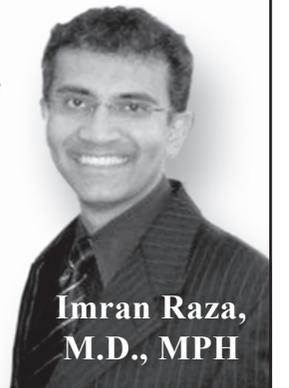
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Autism unmasked at the Mariposa MAScquerade Ball

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Jana Williams and Cynthia and Jeremy Settles with Full Bloom Pediatrics attended the Mariposa MAScquerade Ball Saturday, April 9, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The event is organized by the Hearts for Autism Board of Directors at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, along with key sponsors.



Ashley Soular dances at the lively event that offered entertainment, food and a silent auction.



Susya Quezada, Nikki Hogan, Brionna Shade, Abbie Menchaca, Victoria Melendez and Krystal Chavarria with Kappa Delta Chi Sorority Inc. at New Mexico State University volunteered by helping with the silent auction, ushering guests and being hostesses.



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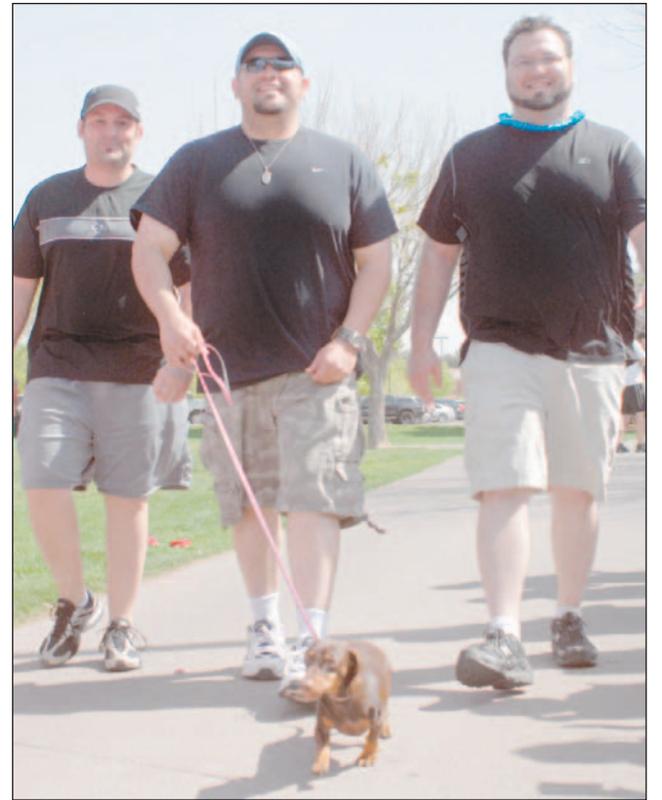
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Raising awareness at the MS Walk: Las Cruces 2011

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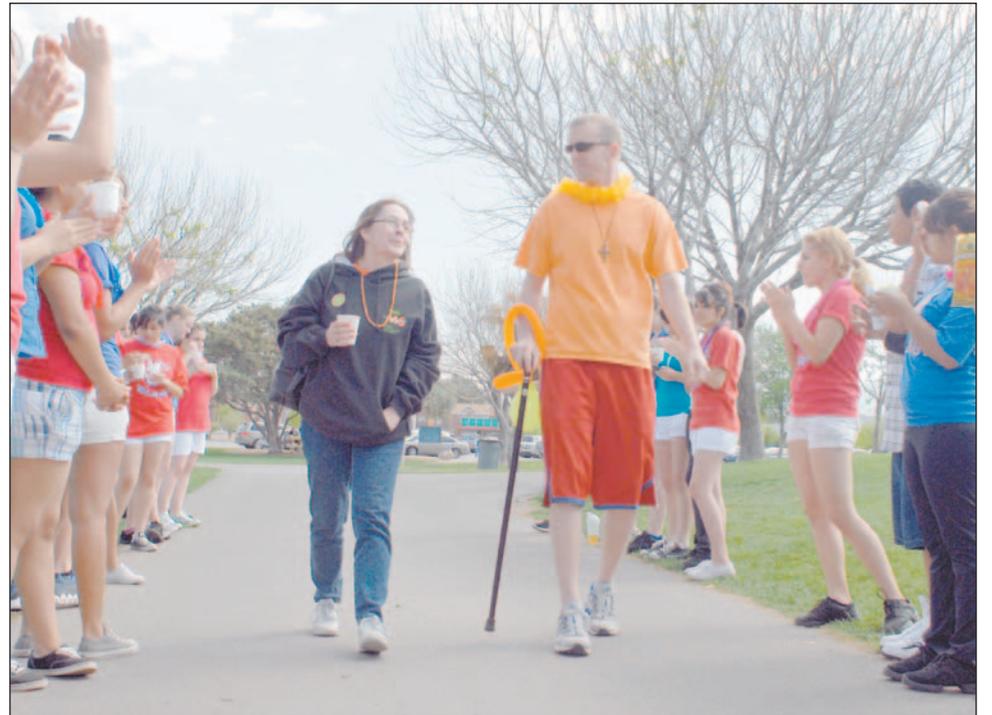
Gerald Grimley, Rachael Lopez, Bobby Torres, Michelle Mota, Jonathan Davis and puppy Mugen participate in the MS Walk: Las Cruces 2011 Saturday, April 9, at Young Park.



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Let the bidding begin at the *Black & Silver Silent Auction*

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Ann Heying puts her bid on items during the third annual Black & Silver Silent Auction held for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Saturday, April 9, at the Las Cruces Catholic Schools.



Betty Vela and Bonnie Youells discuss some of the goods up for auction.



Dee Wischmann looks at the silent auction items.



Phyllis and Joe Fleming admire silent auction items.



Frankie's Oldies but Goodies provided the entertainment at the fundraiser.



Mary and Bob Talamimi enjoy the festivities.

Church News

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Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation call "Christ in the Passover" at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, April 17, at East Mesa Baptist Church, 6160 Moongate Road. No admission is charged. For more information, call 382-0386.

JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites the public to the Jerusalem marketplace during Holy Week Sunday through Thursday, April 17-21. The journey will begin at 5 p.m. each evening and will visit the synagogue school and then experience the different sights, smells, sounds and activities of a marketplace. For more information on travel arrangements, call 526-6333 or email grace.latorra@gmail.com.

SERVICES AT EL CALVARIO

El Calvario United Methodist Church, on the corner of Las Cruces Avenue and Campo Street, will hold special services beginning Palm Sunday and continuing through Easter. A Maundy Thursday service will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be

followed by a covered-dish meal. Services will continue on Good Friday at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 22. At 11 a.m. Sunday, April 24, the Easter service will include bilingual worship and music will be led by Marian Smith. Rev. Elmer Armijo, district superintendent, will serve as interim pastor and will preach Palm and Easter Sundays. For more information, call 524-1230.

HOLY WEEK LUNCHEONS

Las Cruces United Methodist Churches will hold Holy Week luncheons and devotionals beginning at 11:45 a.m. Monday, April 18, through Friday, April 22, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 Griggs Ave. For more information, call 526-6689.

HOLY WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold Holy Week worship opportunities beginning at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 21, with a foot-washing service. Good Friday services will be at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. The annual Easter Vigil service, starting in candle light and finishing in a joyous Easter celebration, begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Easter Sunday worship service is 9 a.m. with a light brunch

following worship and Easter egg hunt for children at 11 a.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

ST. ANTHONY HOLY WEEK

St. Anthony of the Desert, on the corner of Hadley Avenue and Alameda Boulevard, will hold Holy Week services beginning with a divine liturgy on Palm Sunday, April 17, and ending with a divine liturgy on Bright Monday, April 25, both at 9 a.m. Services for Holy Thursday, April 21 will be at 6 and 8 p.m., while those on Holy Friday, April 22, will be at 9 a.m., 6 and 8 p.m. and Holy Saturday, April 23, are at 4 and 10 p.m. Pascha (Easter) service will be at noon. For more information, visit stanthonylc.org.

PUBLIC PASSOVER SEDER

The Chabad of Las Cruces, 360 El Prado Ave., will host a communitywide Passover Seder at 7 p.m. Monday, April 18, and 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 19. The Seder will be led by Rabbi Bery Schmukler. Suggested donations are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for children and students. For more information, call 524-1330 or visit www.jewishlc.org.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold a special Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21. For more information, call 526-6333.

EASTER ALIVE

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, which holds "The Living Christmas Tree" every December, presents its fifth annual "Easter Alive" production at 3 p.m. Friday, April 22, and 6 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the church, 106 S. Miranda St. The production features 41,000 computer-controlled lights on a 17-foot cross that will be synchronized with the music, including a 35-voice youth choir. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or in advance during office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 524-3691.

GOOD FRIDAY AT ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold a Good Friday service from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, with the Very Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk. Father Daniel Cave, associate rector at St. Andrews, will present the drama "Centurion," also known as "Building the

Cross." This is the first presentation of this drama at St. Andrews and all are invited to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host a meditation on Good Friday on the Seven Last Words of Jesus at 6 p.m. Friday, April 22. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascurces.org.

LENTEN SKETCH

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 Griggs Ave., presents the multi-media worship "The Lenten Sketch" at 7 p.m. Good Friday, April 22. For more information, call 526-6689.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., will host its fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23. The event is free and adventures for children ages 3 and under, 4 to 6 and 7 to 11. There will be door prizes and a free continental breakfast following the egg hunt. For more information, visit www.sonomasprings.org.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

An Easter sunrise service

sponsored by Las Cruces Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship will be held at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 24, at Veterans Park, 2651 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Praise and worship will be led by Paul Furth form Heart of the World Vineyard Church. Offerings will benefit the Gospel Rescue Mission. For more information, call 644-6694 or 523-7727.

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 Piñon, 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.

Health Briefs

Animal shelter needs votes

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is one of 93 shelters vying for a chance at \$100,000. The shelter needs to make it into the top 50 in order to secure a contestant slot for this year's Save More Lives Challenge. Anyone can vote through Friday, April 15, by visiting www.votetosavelives.org.

The shelter also is in need of dog crates, leashes, dog treats (with no red dyes) and long-strand shredded paper. Donations can be dropped off during normal hours of operation or left at the door if the shelter is closed.

The shelter also is seeking volunteers to help with dog walking, off-site adoption events, outreach programs and more.

For more information, call 382-0018.

Mental health and wellness conference held

The Women's Intercultural Center and doctoral students of New Mexico State University Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology are sponsoring a Mental Health and Wellness Conference.

The conference will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., in Anthony, N.M. Attendees will learn about self-care and stress reduction, mental health and illness,

family communication, community resources and their rights as consumers.

The conference is free and designed for the entire family. For more information or to register, call the Women's Intercultural Center at 882-5556.

The Women's Intercultural Center, based in Anthony has been educating and empowering women since 1993. Its programs interweave leadership development within three major components: education and personal development, economic self-sufficiency and consciousness-raising for change.

Through collaboration with other organizations and agencies, the center also offers other special services, trainings and workshops that help meet the needs of southern New Mexico and west Texas.

Animal ordinance input sought from community

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley has scheduled three public meetings to gather input on proposed changes to the animal-control ordinances of both Doña Ana County and the City of Las Cruces.

The meeting schedules are as follows:

- 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 16, headquarters of the Doña Ana County Humane Society and Spay and Neuter Action Program, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, Doña Ana County Government Center Conference Room 1-113, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 21, Las Cruces City Hall Conference Room 2007-C, 700 N. Main St.

The proposed revisions to the ordinances, as recommended by an ad hoc committee, can be viewed on the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's website by visiting www.ascmv.org/docs/ord.pdf.

Curves hosts annual food drive

Curves is having its annual food drive during the month of April. Each location will be collecting food for a different organization:

- Curves Del Rey, 3291 Del Rey Blvd.: El Caldito Soup Kitchen
- Curves Picacho Avenue and Motel Boulevard, 2701 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 7: Casa de Peregrinos
- Curves Missouri Avenue and Telshor Boulevard, 2801 E. Missouri Ave.: Gospel Rescue Mission

All are invited to donate and try a free Zumba class at Curves when they bring in a donation. For more information, call 382-9696.

Red Cross continues Champions campaign

The Red Cross will wrap up its Champions campaign at the end of April.

This year's event began with the announcement of the 2011 Champions Co-Chairs Vic

Villalobos and Ken Binkley of Las Cruces.

The annual Champions campaign allows individuals, groups, corporations and other organizations to raise funds in creative ways to benefit local Red Cross programs and services in Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Sierra, Luna and Otero counties.

Each champion pledges to raise at least \$1,000. The goal for the chapter is \$50,000. For more information on how becoming a champion for the American Red Cross, call 526-2631 or visit www.redcrossnewmexico.org.

Malaria, mosquitoes presentation

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is hosting its monthly lecture series at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the museum inside Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

Dr. John Xu will discuss the devastation caused by malaria, how mosquitoes transmit the disease and the use of mosquito control as an effective preventive measure.

Xu joined the biology department at New Mexico State University in 2008 after completing medical school in China where his doctoral research focused on malaria and mosquito interactions using genomic approaches.

He also worked as a research assistant at the University of Minnesota Microbial and Plant Genomics Institute. Xu currently teaches microbiology, genomics and bioinformatics to undergraduate and graduate students at NMSU. For more information, call 522-3120.

Ye olde goode tymes at the Village at Northrise Renaissance Fair

Photos by
Nicholas Bañales

Actors from the Flying Cloud Theater Troupe sing to residents and guests at the Renaissance Fair held April 2 at the Village at Northrise.

The Rio Grande Recorder Association entertains residents and visitors.



The fair is brightened by belly dancers who provided performances for guests and residents at the Village of Northrise.

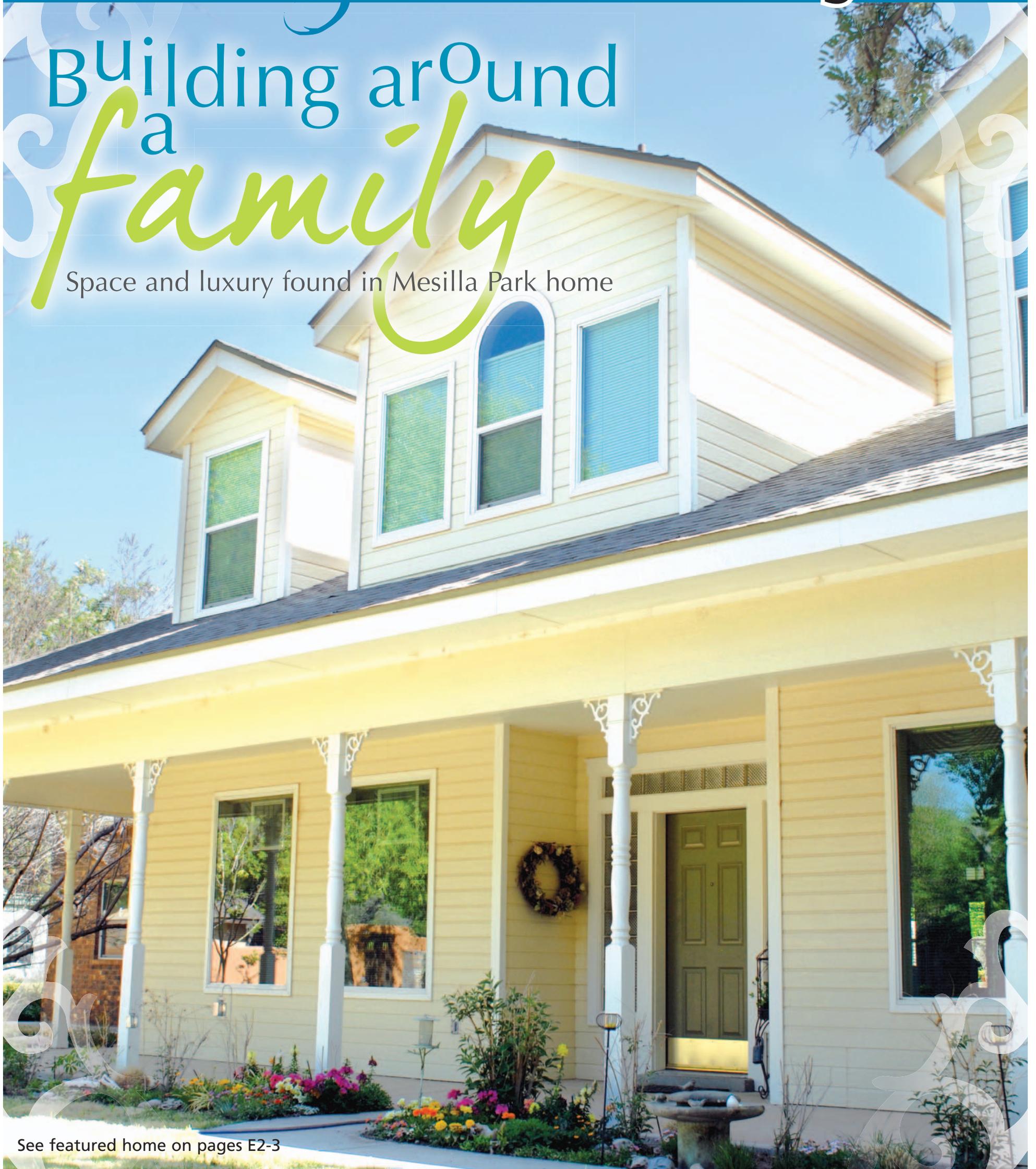


Guests Briana Lopez, 11, Marina Badillo, 2, Ethan Hanway, 4, and Miguel Badillo, 11 months, enjoy the various entertainment and food that was provided.

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Space and luxury found in Mesilla Park home



See featured home on pages E2-3

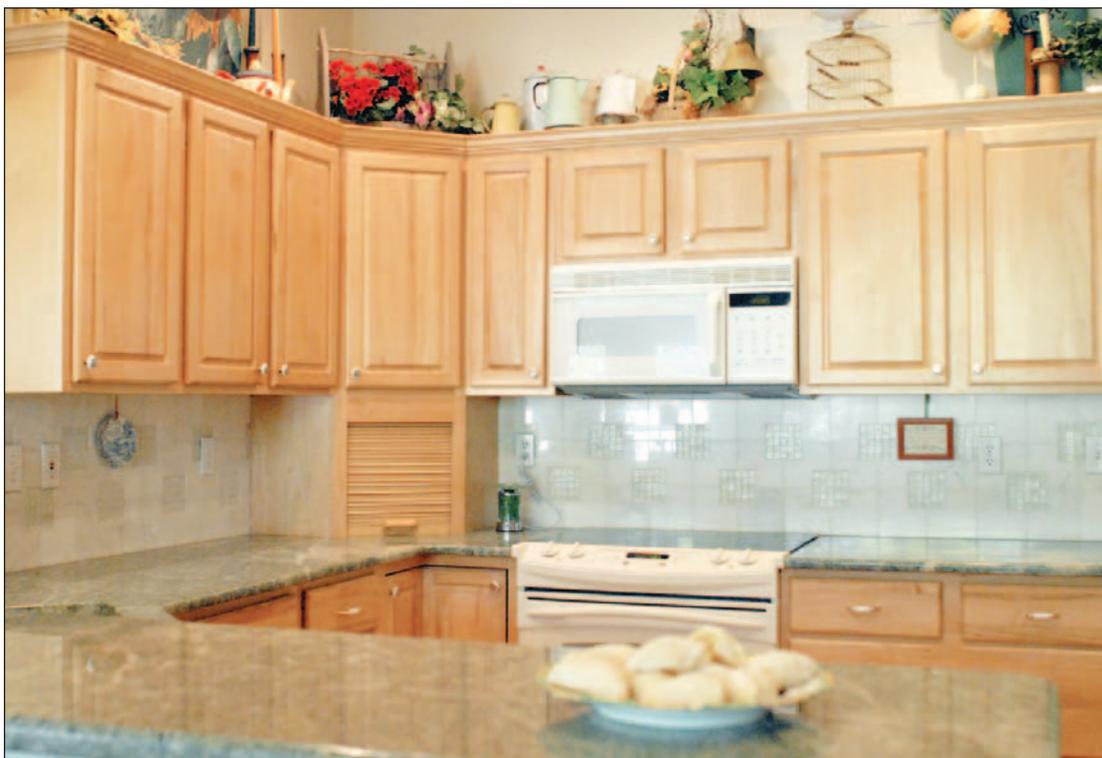
Featured home: 945 Canterbury Arc

Photos by Niki Rhynes

The home at 945 Canterbury Arc features a traditional style commonly found on the East Coast.



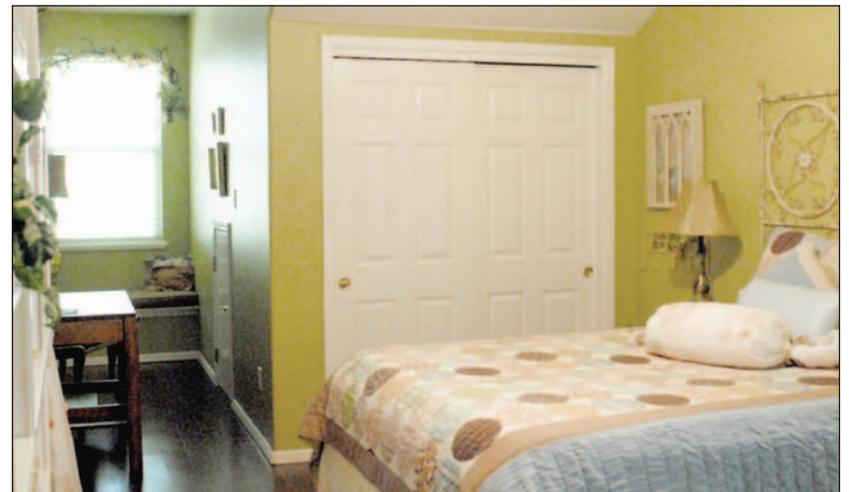
Hardwood floors fill the home, which was built in 1996 in the Mesilla Park area.



Throughout the years, the home has seen several upgrades, including to the kitchen.



Wood floors cover the shared living spaces, including the informal dining area nestled beside a window.



The home includes five bedrooms, all of which feature their own unique color palette.



The upstairs includes a large all-purpose room.

Building traditional beauty

Two-story home fit for a growing family, entertaining guests

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Nestled in the lush surroundings of Mesilla Park is a neighborhood more reminiscent of the traditional styling of the East Coast than the rustic aesthetics of the Southwest.

Among the Victorian-inspired residences on Canterbury Arc is a palatial two-story home built in 1996 by Ed Emerick that combines simplistic luxury found in the 1800s with contemporary features for a modern residents.

"Ed built this home with a family in mind," said wife Joanne Emerick. "It's a fun home, with a large yard for kids and pets to play outside in, yet it's a home that has a feeling of luxury. It's a flexible home that can meet any need."

Joanne Emerick said the couple received the 0.31-acre lot at 945 Canterbury Arc from her in-laws, Sarah and Lewis Emerick.

"They purchased the land in the '60s and through the years developed it," she said.

Needing to accommodate four growing children, Ed Emerick designed the home to include a variety of shared and private spaces as well as an abundance of storage.

"He always loved architecture and designing. That's what thrilled him the most," she said, adding that the home has been updated throughout the years.

After entering through the large wood front door surrounded by glass blocks, guests are greeted with a music room and formal dining area.

"We can seat 12 people or so at this table (in the formal dining room)," Joanne Emerick said. "We do a lot of entertaining and this house is great for that."

Working as the decorator for Emerick Real Estate & Construction, Joanne Emerick said the home is filled with unique furnishings and a bevy of decorative materials she has collected over the years as well as family memorabilia.

"I really enjoy the music room because there are so many wonderful things on the walls that remind me of events we've had or places we've been," Joanne Emerick said.

Wood floors lead to the master suite. The large carpeted room includes several built-in niches for an entertainment center as well as shelving. It also features two walk-in closets, which Joanne Emerick said can be transformed into one grand space.

In addition to the variety of storage, the room also has a seating area set against windows looking out to the backyard and freshly planted greenery.

"We wanted to have a green fence," Joanne Emerick said. "The view from the master is very serene."

The theme of green continues in the bathroom, which features unique green granite countertops surrounding the double sinks. Wanting a more contemporary feel, the couple included a linear strip of decorative tile



The master bedroom includes a seating area that looks out to the backyard.

that encases the two-person jetted bathtub. A freestanding, handicap-accessible shower completes the relaxing space.

Beyond the master suite are the shared living spaces. The informal living room contains a fireplace draped in green marble beside the built-in entertainment center. Forest-green wainscoting surrounding the kitchen bar complements the earthy color palette.

The kitchen, which opens up to an informal breakfast area that looks out to the lush backyard, features a contemporary white and glass-tiled backsplash as well as custom-designed cabinetry.

"I told Ed we had to keep this part open so we could find just the antique hutch to go in there," Joanne Emerick said.

A side exit for convenience can be found beside a hall that leads to a half bathroom, the laundry facility and two-car garage. Beyond the extra-large utility room is the family's craft room, which Joanne Emerick

uses to make dried flower arrangements.

Upstairs are the home's other four bedrooms and several bathrooms, all of which features a different color palette and solid-surface countertop.

Designed in a circle, each room features either window seating with storage or desk as well as under-eave storage.

"We used every nook and cranny," Joanne Emerick said.

An all-purpose room completes the upstairs. Consisting of two desk areas and even more storage, Joanne Emerick said the large area is where the family would gather to work, play games and watch TV.

Joanne Emerick said the backyard, which

Details

Featured home

945 Canterbury Arc

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includes a speaker system, is landscaped with grass and a variety of plants, including roses, wisteria, magnolia trees, globe willow and black locust.

"When we built, we kept most of the black locust on the property," she said.

In addition to what's already there, including two storage sheds, Joanne Emerick said more can be added, such as a swimming pool and garden.

"There are a lot of possibilities back there," she said.

Surrounded by homes Ed Emerick built over the years, Joanne Emerick said the quiet neighborhood is a peaceful getaway with easy access to amenities.

"The neighborhood is so beautiful," she said. "Any window I look out of, I have a great view."

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No matter the weather, ice scraper is a handy tool

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With winter gone for another eight months or so, Las Cruces can pack away their seasonal gear – sweaters, mittens, scarves and long johns. You can also say goodbye to your ice scraper, for the time being.

A handheld tool created specifically for the car, the ice scraper consists of a flat blade designed to run along a surface, removing any collected ice or frost.

Since the creation of the ice scraper, it has seen several changes to its design and material. Although metal blades are available, most ice scrapers have a plastic or acrylic blade that will slightly bend to fit the shape of the window or windshield. They also can include several ridges along the top that can be used to whack and break sheets of hard ice.

Modern changes to the ice scraper also include extendable handles to help users reach those out-of-the-way areas in one swipe. Ice scrapers attached to mittens were created to help keep exposed hands warm and protected from the elements.

Unable to fully predict the weather, it's a good idea to keep an ice scraper in your car for those unexpected storms.

While your ice scraper may not be needed during the warm spring and sweltering summer months, that doesn't mean you have to forget about it. Instead, put it to use in new ways around the house.

1. Clean away dough: After thoroughly dusting your workspace with flour, you may still notice some remnants of leftover dough. Easily remove these sticky specs with an ice scraper. Wash the scraper, and once it has dried, skim the top of the surface with the car accessory. When you're done, run a wet sponge along the countertop.

2. Skip the spatula: If your handy flipper is missing in action, use a clean ice scraper in a pinch. The scraper is about the right size and can be used on nonstick pans. When doing this trick, be sure to use only a plastic scraper. You don't want to scratch or damage the finish of your pan.

3. Remove paint splatter: So you just finished painting your bathroom, and as you're admiring your hours of hard work, you notice specs of paint splattered across your sink and countertop – what are you going to do? Before you begin to panic and reach for the turpentine, grab your ice scraper instead. Carefully use it to scrape the paint away. This will work on any nonmetallic surface, and it won't leave scratches.

4. Repair dents in wood: Gouges in your wood floors are

easy to fix when you have an ice scraper laying around. Plug the hole with wood filler and then use the ice scraper to smooth and level it. After it has dried, you won't be able to tell that a dent was ever there.

5. Wipe away wax: Another activity usually associated with the cold, winter months is snow skiing. Many skiing experts and enthusiasts will coat their skis with a layer of wax for a smoother, quicker ride. While this might be fun on the slopes, that wax can be an annoyance to remove. Get it off faster with the help of an ice scraper. Just run it along the surface and the wax will flake off, leaving a bare plane ready for next season.

6. Defrost your freezer: Not just for your car, an ice scraper can remove built-up ice from other areas as well. The next time frost builds up in your freezer, instead of taking the time to defrost it, clean it out with an ice scraper. Use it on the walls, ceiling and floor of the freezer in a matter of minutes for a fresh surface.

7. Transfer cookies: In addition to tackling your frying tasks, an ice scraper can also replace a spatula when baking cookies. The next time you use cookie cutters to make a batch of sugar cookies, use the scraper to lift the dough to your baking sheet. The scraper will keep the soft dough intact better than you could using your fingers.

8. Give sawdust the brush off: If you have a fancy ice scraper that includes a snow brush on one end, get even more use out of it in the garage. The brush can be used to clear away sawdust and other fine particles from your workbench and hobby area. When you're done, be sure to diligently remove any clinging bits. It's better than having to deal with wet sawdust later on.

*Around-the-home item:
Ice scraper*

Rolled Sugar Cookies

1 1/2 cups butter, softened
2 cups white sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
5 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

In a large bowl, cream together butter and sugar until smooth. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Stir in the flour, baking powder and salt. Cover, and chill the dough for at least one hour, or overnight.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Roll out dough on floured surface 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Cut into shapes with any cookie cutter. Place cookies 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets.

Bake 6 to 8 minutes in preheated oven. Cool completely. (Recipes adapted from allrecipes.com.)

Baked Pretzels

1 cup beer
1 tablespoon margarine
2 tablespoons white sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon active dry yeast
1 egg
1 tablespoon warm water
2 tablespoons kosher salt

Using a bread machine, measure first six ingredients in order listed into baking pan. Select the dough/pasta setting and press start.

When the cycle is complete, remove dough to a lightly floured surface. If necessary, knead in enough flour to make dough easy to handle. Roll into a 14-by-9-inch rectangle. With a sharp knife, cut into 18 14-by-1/2-inch strips. Gently pull each strip into a rope 16 inches long. To shape into pretzels, curve ends of each rope to make a circle and cross ends at top. Twist ends once and lay over bottom of circle. Place on greased baking sheets. Do not let rise.

Combine lightly beaten egg and 1 tablespoon water; brush on pretzels. Sprinkle with kosher salt. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 18 to 20 minutes or until done. Remove from sheets and let pretzels cool on wire rack. (Recipe adapted from allrecipes.com.)

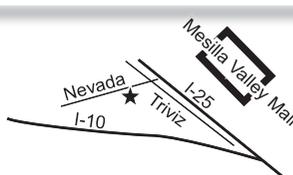
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Las Cruces learn to knit

Branigan Library class reaches out to community through handcraft

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether interested in “Yarn Bombing” or creating a treasured blanket for a loved one, Las Cruces have the chance to learn the intricate art of knitting at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Offered from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, the Beginning Knitting Program is just one way the longstanding institution is connecting to the people it serves.

“This class began with the idea that the library would like to offer more adult educational programs for the community,” said librarian Carmella Lee.

Not sure what exactly to offer, Lee said she reached out to the Munson Senior Center and got in touch with Aurora Ybarra, RSVP coordinator.

“I let her know that we were looking for volunteers to do programs here, and Renee (Short) was one person who said ‘yes,’ and it’s grown from there,” Lee said.

Originally from New York, Short said she came to Las Cruces for the weather. While she previously had a career teaching business at the Fashion Institute of Technology and owned a personal training, nutrition and consulting company, Short said she was interested in doing something else.

“During a conversation I had with Aurora, she showed me this email she got from Carmella,” she said. “I saw that they needed some help and I was looking for some sort of volunteer opportunity.”

A lifelong knitter, Short said her mother taught her the art when she was just 4 years old, among other handcrafts.

“She mentioned that there weren’t any programs available for beginning knitters,” Lee said.

“Someone who really wants to learn how to knit has no opportunities to do so,” said Short, who instructs the knitting class.

“The students are re-learning how to use their hands and retraining their brain.”

RENEE SHORT,
instructor

Not knowing what sort of response to expect, Lee said the library started the Beginning Knitting Program in February. Originally planning to offer the class once a week, Short said they quickly realized just how many Las Cruces wanted to learn the handcraft.

“We had room for 10 people and we ended up with 40 people on the waiting list,” said Lee, adding that they extended the class to three nights a week.

Consisting of 10 students per class of men and women ranging in ages from 30 to 74, Short said the Beginning Knitting Program covers a variety of facets, including the history of knitting, knitting as an art and the fundamentals of the yarn art.

“We do all the basics,” Short said. “There are two stitches (knit and purl) and everything else is a variation of those two.”

“The students are re-learning how to use their hands and retraining their brain. It can be frustrating, but I tell them to keep doing it, eventually they’ll get it.”

Designed to be like any other class, Short said students are assigned homework and take quizzes as well.

Two of the classes have recently moved on to the next level of instruction, which is devoted to garment making.

“Making a garment requires a different set of skills,” said Short, adding that this includes math. “To make a garment, you have to identify the proper size and how many stitches are needed per inch.”

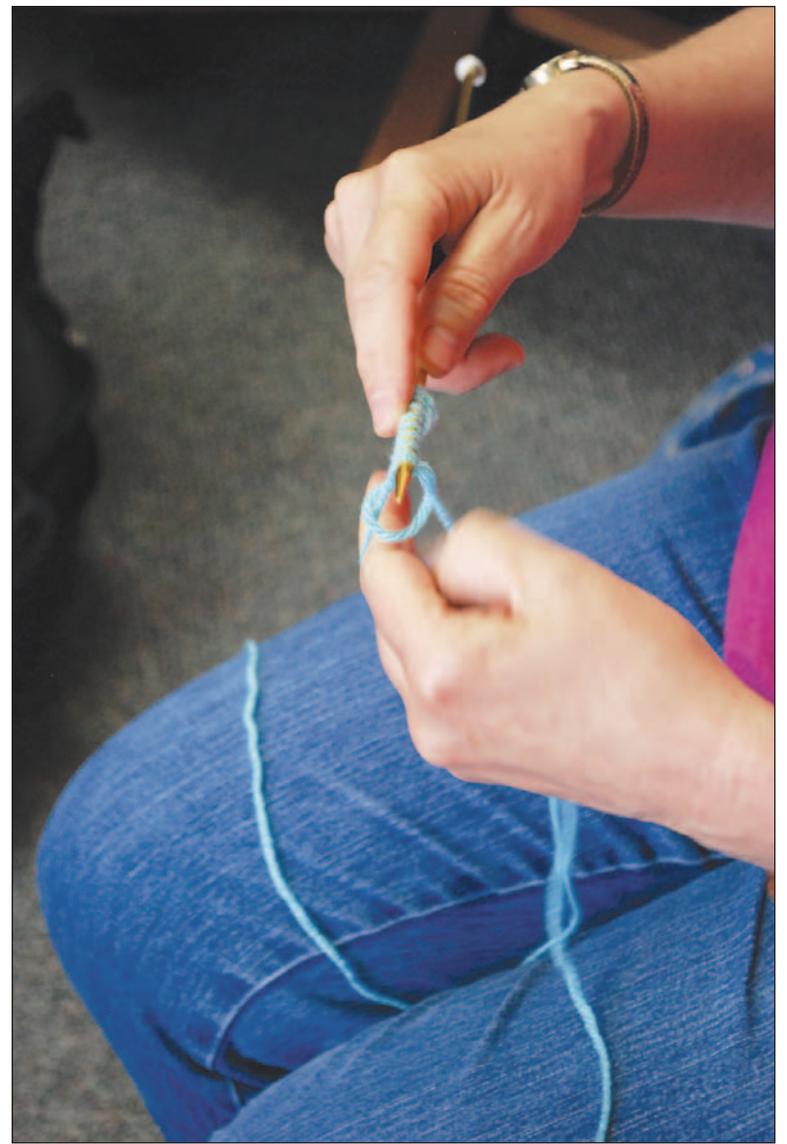
Each week of the 10-week course, students will knit a garment, starting with something small and working their way up to a large final project that will incorporate all of the skills they’ve learned.

“The students have their own individual goals,” Short said. “This could be to make a tank top to wear to work or a shawl for church or a sweater for their brother.”

In addition to the students’ personal goals, Short said she wants to use the garment-making class to network with various nonprofits around town. Through this, they will construct hats, gloves and scarves to donate to Coats for Kids; hats for cancer patients receiving chemotherapy; booties and caps for newborns; and small afghans for those in assisted-living facilities who are wheelchair-bound.

“As we grow, I want to reach out more,” she said. “I’m hoping our students will want to participate with our networking goal as well.”

While the knitting program will take a break in the summer, Short said they have already received



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler

Charlotte Brooks works on her purl stitch during the six-week knitting class, which is designed to teach community members of all ages the handcraft.

interest in the fall classes.

After such a successful response, Lee said the library is looking forward to conducting even more classes open to the community, including scrapbooking and researching genealogy programs.

“One thing I’d like to see is us doing more community outreach with

not just library personnel teaching, but community members coming in and teaching classes as well,” Lee said. “I’d like the community to be as much involved with us as we’re involved with them.”

For more information on the Beginning Knitting Program and other library classes, call Lee at 528-4024.



Viviana Medrano concentrates on her work as her 10-day-old son Santiago sleeps during the Beginners Knitting Class held at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Thursday, April 7.



Tony Mahung participates in the class offered by the library as a way to reach out to the Las Cruces community.



Instructor Renee Short reviews Pat Cadena’s knitting homework.

Featured company: *Easy Lawn*

Supplying green grass year-round Lifelong entrepreneur builds career in synthetic lawns

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Living in the desert, Las Cruces know the importance of conserving water, and one local company is making it easier for them to do so while still allowing them to have lush green grass.

Created in 2003 by Ash Bianco, Easy Lawn has provided synthetic grass and putting greens to those in the Las Cruces and El Paso area who want to be environmentally friendly without using xeriscaping.

"I felt like living in the desert, it isn't easy to grow grass, so this is a good alternative," Bianco said.

Originally from Phoenix, Bianco said he moved to Cloudcroft before attending New Mexico State University in the City of the Crosses.

Deciding school wasn't for him, he jumped around between Phoenix and Cloudcroft before ending up in Albuquerque. It was while he was in Albuquerque that he first discovered the synthetic grass industry.

"One day, I saw an article in the newspaper on synthetic grass," he said. "I was completely enamored with the concept."

Although Bianco and his wife Shannon owned a small digital security company at the time, he said he saw an opportunity to branch out into a relatively unknown facet of the landscaping industry.

"I've been an entrepreneur my entire life," he said. "The (synthetic grass) field didn't exist nine or 10 years ago."

Seeing an opportunity to start something new, Bianco and his family moved back to Las Cruces, and he began Easy Lawn.

"I never thought in a million years I'd be selling synthetic grass for a living," he said.



Since being established in 2003, Easy Lawn has provided for the synthetic grass needs of Las Cruces and El Paso.

Providing a 'green' product

Created from a synthetic material, the sheets of grass have holes in the backing that allow water to drain through to the accompanying screening.

While some may think all artificial grass is the same, Bianco said the material has come a long way, and there is now a plethora of options to fit any function or style preference.

"People who move here from Ohio will usually want something (that looks) completely different than a guy who moved here from

Phoenix," he said. "It all depends on what they grew up with and what they consider to be grass."

Bianco said the grass can be tall, short, dark, light and even two-toned, with a brown tint around the base for a more natural look.

"Manufacturers try to mimic real grass only to a certain degree," he said.

If a client doesn't know exactly what they're looking for, Bianco said he can help them select an artificial grass to fit their lifestyle.

"Some grasses are softer, which makes them

great for pets and kids," he said. "I can make recommendations based on what they intend to use the grass for."

Considered a sustainable product because it doesn't require any water, Bianco said artificial grass has several benefits. Although it will become warm in the sun, synthetic grass has a life expectancy of 12 to 15 years and is very durable.

"It looks green year-round, even in the winter," he said.

Plus, it requires very little maintenance.

"Occasionally you'll have to go over it with a leaf blower to fluff it up like a carpet," he said, explaining that the material can become matted if constantly walked over.

To help the grass stand tall, Bianco said there are grass products that are thick and bounce back quicker.

"There are products that are less thick but still visually attractive," he said. "If it's in the front yard and is just for looks, not walking on, then you can use something less thick. If you're putting it in the backyard and have kids and dogs or entertain often, then spend more money and buy something thicker."

Bianco said synthetic grass can be used in a variety of ways, including on front and backyards and playgrounds. In addition, Easy Lawn installs putting greens, which is different than synthetic grass, but offers the same benefits.

"They're visually appealing. They're not flat, they're contoured," he said. "They're made to perform like a real putting green."

Usually installed by avid golfers, Bianco said many use the putting greens to improve their game because they can receive more feedback on their put.

"It's in their backyard, so it's more convenient, too," he said.

After a little more than six months in business, Bianco said Easy Lawn branched out to the El Paso market, which he attributes to his knowledgeable staff and high-quality driven installation team.

"My installation team is great," he said.

High quality also extends to the service Bianco said he provides to his clients, which

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In addition to synthetic grass, Easy Lawn also installs putting greens in neighborhoods throughout the region to help golfers with their swing. Both of the materials are considered sustainable because they don't require any water to maintain.

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"I don't use just one brand," he said. "I'll carry five different brands if I like the grass. I want my clients to be able to pick the best product for them."

Bianco said he also walks the client through the entire process so there aren't any surprises along the way.

"When I go to someone's house, I tell them everything that is going to happen with this grass," he said. "When it's installed, I tell them how it's going to lay, where the seams are going to be and how the grain is going to face. I educate the client on what they can expect the grass to do because it's a big investment."

More than grass

Employing between four to seven people, depending on the time of year, Bianco said Easy Lawn offers much more than just synthetic grass and putting greens.

"For the most part, we're a full landscaping company," he said, adding that they can install shrubs, trees, flagstone and small concrete pads.

Easy Lawn also creates concrete curbs that surround the synthetic grass.

Working to get the word out about what they have to offer, Bianco said he markets Easy Lawn at specialty shows in the region, including the Home & Garden Show held in March at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"If there is a home show in the area, we're going to do it," he said.

Preparing the company to take on whatever comes its way, Bianco said they are ready for a revival in the housing market and plan to continue to provide for the region's grass-alternative needs.

"It's very rewarding to take a business a lot of people doubted and be successful," he said. "When I started, it was an unknown industry. Now, a lot of people know about it."

Want to go green on your next remodel?

Tile can be added to your environmentally friendly product list

Are you planning an upcoming remodel for your home? Going green and using sustainable building materials continues to be a top trend in home improvement.

Remodeling green isn't just about using products with recycled content, it's also about using superior products that will stand the test of time and reduce energy costs.

You can choose from a number of options when remodeling green, including modern energy-efficient appliances and low-VOC paints. Traditional products can also be environmentally friendly. For example, many homeowners choosing to go green are selecting ceramic tile for a variety of reasons.

Ceramic tile is inherently a sustainable product. It's a great choice because it lasts up to four times longer than carpet and wood flooring. It never needs to be refinished like wood floors do, contributing to a low life cycle cost. To clean, all you have to use is hot water, which means no harsh chemicals are flushed into the ecosystem.

Tile also doesn't release fumes or fibers into the air like carpet can. Many people dislike carpet because it houses microbes and other germs, and dirt can become deeply embedded, requiring a costly cleaning by a professional. Tile eliminates these issues entirely.

Getting all the great eco-friendly qualities of tile doesn't mean a sacrifice of good design. Tile of Spain manufacturers offer stunning options in any size, format, texture, color and pattern. From modern, sleek designs to ornate, classic patterns, visit www.spaintiles.info to find tile that will perfectly suit your design personality.

Emerging technology has eliminated some of the concerns people tend to have when it comes to tile. Adding new tile used to be a daunting task. Tearing out old layers and disposing of them is messy and time-consuming. New slim tiles are only 3 to 6 millimeters thick and thin enough to be applied over existing tile, offering a new look to walls and floors with less hassle, and saving construction waste from the landfill.

Tile no longer has to be cold. It's an ideal product to use in raised flooring and radiant heating. In fact, technological advances now allow for the tile to work in tandem with a home's HVAC system. High-tech tiles adopt the temperature of the room and once past a certain temperature use nano energy storage cells to absorb thermal energy and then slowly release it back into the room. This technology alone can save the average home more than 16 percent in electricity bills.

Dry-setting tile is now an option for home remodelers as well. Tile can be applied without mortar or grout, which means if you move, you can take the tile with you. Or you can change it in a few years without a lot of work.

If you don't like the appearance of grout lines and worry about keeping these areas clean, there are new options in large format tile which can lessen the number of joints. Additionally, rectification of tile, a process where the edges of the tile are shaved off for perfect calibration, makes it possible to get a very tight "credit card" joint that allows a more seamless appearance.

If sustainability is a key consideration when remodeling, make sure the products you select are durable, easy to clean and are good for the health of your home and the environment. Ceramic tile helps you accomplish all of the above on your green checklist.



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Finding your own style

Are you traditional and formal or shabby chic?

Maureen Villmer
Practical Design



Is it any wonder that most of us start our adult life not knowing what style of decorating that we really like the best?

A first apartment furnished with hand-me-downs from parents and a few items from a secondhand store doesn't really make for a decorating style. Over the years, our living arrangements result in a conglomeration of styles and mismatched pieces. Now is the time to assess your current home decorating status and what you want to work towards in the future.

Are you looking to give your first home or apartment some personal flavor? Are you a bit older and ready to replace items from your younger days? Are you firmly settled but tired of the style that you committed to years ago? No matter what your age, decorating history, or current situation, you can achieve your home decorating goals. This does not have to be a complicated process dictated by rules.

The truth is, though there are plenty of particular styles out there, you don't necessarily have to pick one and stick to it. A home integrated with a few different styles can be interesting and inviting. What matters is that you feel right at home.

Waverly is a company that makes fabrics, floor coverings, wallpapers and the like. They have a website

that you can visit to take a simple quiz that will identify your decorating personality (www.waverly.com). The questions asked in this quiz will help you zero in on colors and accessories to make your space feel like your own. It will identify your decorating personality.

Do you have a taste for traditional style? Traditional styling tends to be more formal than informal, with antique furniture and accessories, original oil paintings, Oriental rugs and chandeliers that might have some crystal. Window treatments tend to be more elaborate. Antebellum homes in the South offer a good example of traditional furnishings and decorating.

If you want to introduce a traditional decorating style into your home try these steps: decorative and comfortable pillows with fringe or trim, a few good furniture pieces in quality wood. You can use rich paint colors and faux finish painting.

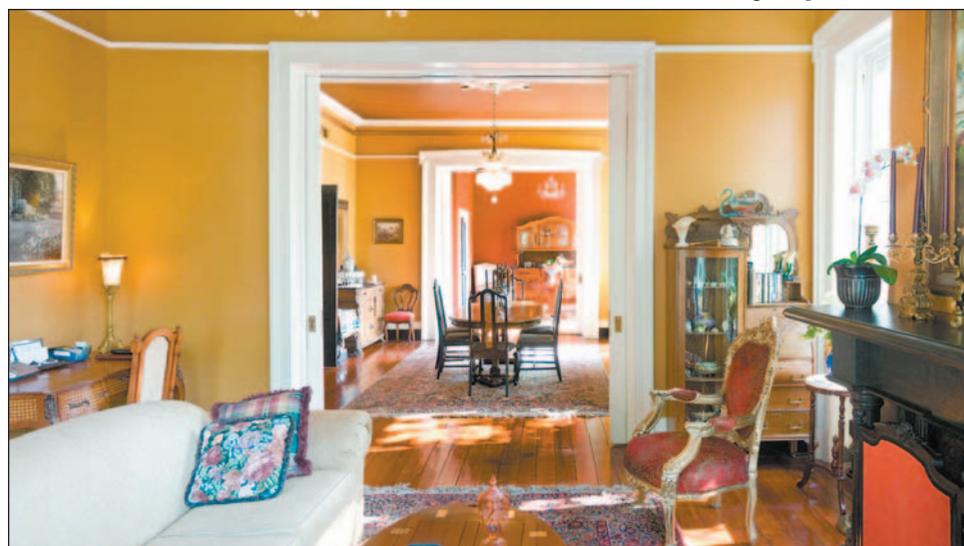
Arrange furniture in formal groupings such as pairs of chairs or two sofas flanking a fireplace – very traditional.

Does traditional seem too structured or too formal for you? Try a more informal, relaxed look. Informal style is homey, warm and inviting. It tends to be more relaxed. Here are things that make a setting more informal:

neutral colors (such as tan, gray, beige and off-white with earth tones) and natural fabrics (such as cotton, linen and wool). New synthetic weaves give a natural look and add durability.



Wicker furniture is a great addition to a home decorated in a cottage style.



If your style is on the traditional side, fill your home with antique furniture and decorative pillows.

Window coverings are in the form of simple shutters, blinds, or shades as well as simple side panels. Wicker, iron and rattan fit into a more casual setting. Simple collections such as family photos can be grouped on a table or mantle. The flooring in informal-style decorating tends to be hardwood, tile, stone or even stained concrete. If carpet is used, it shouldn't be too plush.

If you like an informal style, you'll love rustic. While some of you may associate rustic with log cabins, mountains and Western, a true lover of rustic can make even a New York loft feel warm and homey. One fabric that is a must is denim.

When you think of rustic, try some of these ideas: a leather or suede sofa, iron or antlered candlesticks, handloom plaids, striped blankets or throws and a horse blanket. Framed pictures of deer, moose, horses, birds or any other wildlife will help the look. Rough-hewn furniture made of twigs, stone accents around your fireplace, mirrors framed in hammered pewter and of course blue jeans will add to the look.

Two other styles that tend to be informal are the cottage style and its cousin, shabby chic. For cottage style, consider adding wicker trunks or baskets and shelf displays of collections. Quilts and other decorative textile fibers can become art for your walls. Gardens with

lots of flowers and a picket fence will add to the look and feel.

Shabby chic has a sense of being lived in through the use of vintage accessories, cushy furniture, worn and imperfect. This look has been around for a long time with the use of old lace tablecloths, dreamy and soft floral fabrics, light painted furniture, wrought iron curtain rods hung with filmy sheer fabric and colorful fresh cut flowers. Shabby chic is not particular pieces but items that balance elegance with old and weathered patina, soft throw rugs and pastel colors.

Architectural details add interest to the shabby chic look. Anything old and beautiful will work: old pillars, glass doorknobs, an old mantle, rusted iron brackets and old lace tablecloths. Everything old is new again with the shabby chic interior.

Next time we'll about the Latin influence in decorating, exotics, country French, Tuscan style and eclectic. As an interior designer, I try to find out what style you are and help you achieve that style. Everyone is different and that's the beauty of having a decorating style.

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Hard-working honeybees deliver sweet goods

Following a hierarchy, insects communicate through bee dance

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Honeybees are a familiar symbol in the United States representing a strong work ethic while their honey is a symbol of the success that results from community effort.

A very small segment of the 20,000 bee species, honeybees are among the few that actually produce honey and build nests of beeswax.

While honeybees exist throughout the U.S. today, they're not native to the Americas. Originating in areas including Asia and Europe, they were brought to the eastern U.S. by European colonists and started spreading west; honeybees actually arrived on the west coast by ship in the mid-1800s.

The highly publicized Africanized honeybee, which will sting aggressively,

spread from Brazil to the U.S. Swarms of this species are not usually dangerous, however, once an Africanized honeybee swarm establishes a hive, they can be very aggressive in defense of their home. Therefore, contact a pest control professional to remove a swarm as soon as possible.

Swarms of honeybees commonly occur during the warm spring season when bees are looking for a new place to call home. Depending on the weather, honeybee swarms are expected to fade out at the end of June when summer arrives.

In recent years, U.S. honeybees' numbers have declined. In 2007, the U.S. and Canada saw colonies decline by up to 70 percent.

Honeybees form colonies with social structures familiar to most of us, led by a queen bee who

reproduces, fertile males called drone bees and female bees that don't reproduce, known as worker bees.

The worker bees find food outside the hive, and communicate with each other by

a bee dance. Honeybees are important not only for the honey and beeswax they produce, but also for pollinating plants.

Honeybees start new colonies by swarming – a flight that includes a mated queen and large group of worker bees. Here are a few tips to help keep bees from nesting on your property:

- Conduct an initial inspection of your property for bees, looking for potential nesting areas such as a small hole leading to a shady area. Other possibilities include under a house's eaves and in thick bushes.
- Block potential nesting sites by screening, caulking, filling or taping, to name several options depending on where the site is.
- Inspect your property often. While bees typically swarm from March to July, it can be later in warm climates.
- Call a pest control professional to remove bees if you find a nest. Don't block an entry point if you see bees coming and going.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers'



Honeybees, among the few bee species to produce honey, have been on the decline in recent years, with the United States and Canada seeing up to 70 percent fewer of the buzzing insects.

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Company offers tours of Las Cruces

Enchanted Spirit Journeys explores area's historic buildings

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Enjoying the New Mexico environment, taking in Las Cruces' history, all while spreading awareness about historic building preservation were a few of the goals Eva Booker set for herself when she created Enchanted Spirit Journeys.

Booker said she got the idea for the walking tour company last summer after becoming involved with Las Esperanzas, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Mesquite Historic District and Original Townsite.

"No one else was doing it, and most cities have tours of their downtown and historic districts," Booker said. "Plus, I love history."

While occasional tours take place throughout the city, Booker said she wanted to create something more consistent that residents and tourists could count on and look forward to on a regular basis.

In addition to conducting hours of research on the area, Booker said she attended tourism classes at Doña Ana Community College to gain a better understanding of what holding a tour would entail.

"I did a pilot tour in the fall with my class," she said. "It was really helpful to learn the technicality of running a tour."

Booker debuted Enchanted Spirit Journeys in March with a ribbon cutting by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, where she will continue to set up shop every Saturday to generate interest.

Booker said as of now, the walking tours will visit three sites: the Mesquite Historic District and Original Townsite neighborhoods on the second Saturday of the month; the Mesquite Historic District and Original Townsite Downtown area on the third Saturday of the month; and the Alameda Depot Historic District on the fourth Saturday of the month.

Throughout the tours, Booker said she points out and discusses the different architecture found in these areas and how they relate to changes in the city's history.

"With a lot of these buildings, you can still see how the lots and blocks were originally laid out," she said, adding that she also provides participants with the history of former



The Elias Day House is featured in the tour of the Alameda-Depot Historic District offered by Enchanted Spirit Journeys the fourth Saturday of every month beginning at 1 p.m.

businesses or homeowners.

Booker said one of the missions of Enchanted Spirit Journeys is to support local preservation efforts.

"These are key historic buildings that need to be preserved," she said. "There are a number of places on the tour that need to be remodeled before they can be opened to the general public."

Not just wanting to celebrate the past, Booker said the tours visit galleries, restaurants and other businesses in these areas, including Amaro Winery, the Railroad Museum and the Armijo House, which will be opened to future tours. The walk to the Mesquite neighborhoods will also visit during the Camino del Arte, a monthly tour of area businesses.

"I want to support other businesses in the area," she said.

Booker said she has big plans for Enchanted Spirit Journeys and wants to work with other businesses and tour groups to branch out to other facets of the community.

"I have so many ideas," she said.

In addition to a tour of Mesilla, which is already taking place, Booker said she would also like to offer a biking tour that will begin at Llorona Park off Picacho Avenue and venture to the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.

"I also want to do one on the Camino Real, which I'm doing research on now," she said.

Because the historic trail extends from Anthony to the county line, Booker said this would be a driving tour.

"I want to do things that involve history and getting people out into the beautiful New Mexico environment," she said.

She said she also wanted to collaborate with the Las Cruces Green Chamber on a tour that will highlight green businesses in Las Cruces.

Starting Enchanted Spirit Journeys has also allowed Booker to learn about her own family history in addition to that of the city.

Although she came to the area a few years ago, Booker said her father's family had been in Las Cruces since its establishment, including her great-great-great grandfather Don Manuel Nevarez who moved from Chihuahua, Mexico, and was a territorial representative.

"It's been great to learn about my family," she said, adding that her great-grandfather's house still stands on the corner of Las Cruces Avenue and Campo Street.

With hopes to one day market Enchanted Spirit Journeys outside of Las Cruces and the state, Booker said she wants the touring

Details

Enchanted Spirit Journeys

When

Meets at 1 p.m. at the St. Genevieve's Church Monument, North Main Street across from the Rio Grande Theatre

Where

Mesquite Historic District and Original Townsite neighborhoods
Second Saturday of the month

Mesquite Historic District and Original Townsite Downtown area
Third Saturday of the month

Alameda-Depot Historic District
Fourth Saturday of the month

Cost

\$15 for adults
Children 10 and under are free

Contact

528-9112

company to be a go-to resource for tourists as well as community members.

"I want people to have an appreciation for southern New Mexico," she said.

Each tour costs \$15 for adults and children ages 10 and under are free. The tours begin at 1 p.m. at the St. Genevieve's Church Monument on North Main Street, across from the Rio Grande Theatre.

Booker said she is still working out the kinks, but estimates that each tour will take about two hours with stops and a lunch.

"I'm working on the length right now," she said, adding that the first tour to the Alameda district lasted about three hours. "It depends on the time we stop at each site and with what people want to do."

Constantly learning and expanding her knowledge on the area, Booker said she can also offer custom tools to those who are interested.

For more information, call Booker at 528-9112.



The home of Eva Booker's great-grandfather Jesus "Chino" Nevarez on the corner of Las Cruces Avenue and Campo Street is also featured on the tour.



The Sunshine Grocery in the Mesquite District can be seen during the tour held the second Saturday of the month by the newly formed walking tour company.

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Recycling Briefs



Friedman Recycling will be on hand during the Earth Day celebration from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Young Park to help educate the community on the importance of recycling.

Friedman Recycling at Earth Day event

There's a new kid in town – Friedman Recycling, and it will be front and center at this year's Earth Day event at Young Park Saturday, April 16, the region's largest Earth Day celebration.

Last year, an estimated 3,000 adults and children visited the interactive educational demonstrations, kid's activities and games, local arts and crafts and live music.

Earth Day at Young Park is organized by New Mexico State University OASIS (Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability) and is free to the public.

- This year, Friedman Recycling will provide:
- Demonstrations with new Friedman Recycling trucks lifting bright blue recycling bins
 - Enormous (1,200 to 1,800 pound) bales of recyclables
 - Free Price's Creameries ice cream treats for the first 1,000 kids
 - "Green Team" students in Keep Las Cruces Beautiful recycling costumes to show what's recyclable and what's not
 - "Stop, don't drop your trash" music
 - Answering curbside recycling questions

Educational, family-friendly Earth Day booths will operate from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. The live music will continue until 10 p.m. Vendors will offer everything from natural soaps to sustainably produced coffee, incense, hemp jewelry, tie-dyed and hand-woven clothing, garden accessories, seeds and plants.



Dead palm trees can be turned into mulch by calling the Las Cruces Utilities Solid Waste Section at 528-3700.

Have a dead palm tree?

Drooping palm trees can be seen all around the region after the devastating arctic freeze that hit the city in early February. The question in many minds is, "Did the tree survive?"

If you decide your palm tree did not survive, and you have it removed, the city can offer disposal options, rather than land-filling the organic material that was once a thriving palm tree.

To have your palm tree mulched, it must be cut into sections no longer than 2 feet in length or diameter.

Residents can drop off this material free of charge at the Yard Waste Recycling Location at 555 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., just south of Lohman Avenue, open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Compost is available free of charge at this facility.

Commercial businesses are charged \$20 per ton to drop off the 2-foot tree lengths.

If you place yard waste out for the Grapppler, keep yard waste separate from any other trash and your trash can. When personnel and trucks are available, we are sending a separate Grapppler Truck into neighborhoods to specifically pick up yard waste. This material is then taken to the composting facility rather than disposed of in the landfill.

An amount equal to one level half-ton pick up truckload will be picked up free of charge on your pick up day. Larger loads will be charged based on the amount of trash picked up.

For more information about the Grapppler service or other questions and concerns, call the Las Cruces Utilities Solid Waste Section at 528-3700.

Friedman sponsors CineMatinee

Friedman Recycling, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and the South Central Solid Waste Authority will sponsor the CineMatinee for Saturday, April 16, at the Fountain Theatre, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza.

During the event, the Mesilla Valley Film Society will show "Waste Land," a documentary film directed by Lucy Walker. "Waste Land" follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world's largest garbage dump, Jardim Garmacho, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro.

The film will begin at 1:30 p.m. and admission is \$4 for the general public and \$1 for film society members. For more information, call 524-8287



About 20 percent of the items taken to Friedman Recycling in El Paso are non-recyclable.

Learning how to 'Recycle Right!'

"It's the biggest curbside program being launched this year nationwide," said Patrick Peck, director of the South Central Solid Waste Authority, coordinating with Friedman Recycling to provide curbside to 30,000 Las Cruces homes. "And we want to be sure that everyone is recycling right!"

Because all the recyclables in our region go to the Friedman Recycling processing center in northeast El Paso, "Recycle Right!" is a regional program. Both Las Cruces and El Paso will be working in unison to send out the same, clear message – "Recycle Right!"

That means: first, no food contamination in the recyclables; second, recycling only items for which there is a stable market to process them into new goods; and third, buying new items made of recycled products.

Recycling, when done right, can conserve our natural resources, save landfill space, conserve energy and reduce water pollution, air pollution and green house gas emissions that cause climate change.

It is very important that everyone recycles only the accepted recyclables on the list. Every curbside program is different depending on the needs of each region. A label showing what can be recycled has been melted onto every curbside bin lid as a reminder. To date, 99 percent of the curbside bins have been delivered to Las Cruces homes, and crews are now just working out the bugs – picking up extra bins and catching up on the homes that were missed in the initial distribution of bins.

On a tour of Friedman Recycling, participants learned that 20 percent of the materials that arrive at the facility are non-recyclable (food, food-contaminated plastics and cans, scrap metal and garden hoses to mention a few). These items slow down the process and sometimes even ruin entire loads of recyclables.

Getting the right kind of recyclables is the main goal of this new program.

Morris Friedman, president and COO of Friedman Recycling, the company managing curbside recycling in Las Cruces, said, "The list of recyclables has greatly expanded. We are now accepting a wider range of items, including clean and empty plastics 1 through 7, rigid laundry hampers, milk and juice boxes and cartons, small electronics and pots and pans. All of these items can now go into the blue bins."

This is not only the biggest curbside program being launched this year nationwide, it's also one of the most extensive programs in the country.

Thank you for recycling! If you have curbside recycling questions, please visit www.friedmanrecycling.com, or call Friedman Recycling at 877-500-RECYCLE.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	0	4	3

Closed Sales Existing Homes	16	21	32
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Pending Home Sales (All)	179	173	240
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	91	216	110

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	\$258,000	\$142,542
Median Price Existing	\$166,000	\$144,000	\$160,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,117	1,105	1,243
Real Estate Agents	406	397	452

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 4/4/11 - 4/10/11
 *MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
 ** Unknown per LCAR

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Kosher Passover plates

Celebrate the Seder with a spicy recipe

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Happy Passover to my Jewish friends! Longtime chile aficionado, retired Las Cruces Rabbi Gerald Kane, emailed me just before the New Year a favorite recipe he prepares during Passover – green chile bagels.

“Hi Sunny, Better early than late! Here is a great Passover bagel recipe. [This year] Passover begins with a Seder on the evening of Monday, April 18, and concludes at sunset on April 26. You should publish the recipe on the Friday prior to Passover IMHO (in my humble opinion)! Consider it ‘done.’ Jerry”

A breeze to prepare, I’m certain you’ll enjoy these bagels – each bite delivers an addictive pepper bite. Also shared are other Passover recipes I’ve collected on cyberspace travels. Recipes are tweaked to please fellow chile-pepper enthusiasts. Enjoy!

Rabbi Kane’s Passover Green Chile Bagels

1/3 cup oil
2/3 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cumin
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1 cup matzah meal
3 eggs

1/2 cup green chile, chopped

Combine oil, boiling water, sugar, salt and spices. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat and add matzah meal all at once. Stir in eggs one at a time, beating well after each egg. Stir in green chile. Let stand 10 minutes. Form into 12 balls and place on a greased cookie sheet. Poke a hole in the middle of each ball with a wet finger. Be sure to poke a hole. If not, they become rolls.

Bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees. Turn oven temp down to 350 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer. Cool completely and serve.

Acorn Squash Stuffed with Granny Smith Apple Stuffing

This stuffing recipe is especially tasty. Raisins soaked in sweet wine give the dish

a delightful flavorful boost while the chiles deliver the expected bite.

2 acorn squash (about 1 1/4 pounds)
2 tablespoons margarine, melted
Salt

Cinnamon

Halve the squash and scoop out seeds and fibers. Trim bottoms so halves sit flat. Brush cut surfaces with melted margarine and sprinkle with salt and cinnamon. Place in baking pan with cut sides down. Put 1/2 cup water in pan, or enough to just cover the bottom of pan.

Stuffing:

1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup sweet wine
3 medium Granny Smith apples
1/4 cup roasted green chiles (medium-hot), stemmed and seeded
4 tablespoons margarine
1/4 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon fresh-squeezed lemon juice

Bake squash 30 minutes in preheated 350-degree oven. While squash is baking, soak raisins in wine to plump. Chop apples to 1/2-inch cubes, peeled or unpeeled. In small frying pan, melt margarine and add apples. Cook 3 to 5 minutes, until slightly wilted. Stir in sugar and lemon juice.

When squash has cooked 30 minutes, turn cut sides up. Drain raisins and add to apple mixture. Fill squash cavities with mixture. Cover and bake 20 to 30 minutes more or until tender. Makes 4 servings.

Sweet Potato Chocolate Cayenne Rum Torte

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted Passover margarine
1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
6 large eggs, separated
1 1/2 cup cooked and mashed sweet potatoes, fresh or canned
1 teaspoon rum extract
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
10 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted and cooled
1 to 2 tablespoons of sifted, unsweetened cocoa powder for dusting
Strawberries, halved, for garnish

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a 9-inch spring form pan with parchment paper.

Cream unsalted margarine or butter with the 1/3 cup sugar. Blend in the egg yolks, then the mashed sweet potatoes, then the rum extract and cayenne pepper, and finally the cooled chocolate.

In another bowl, with clean beaters, whip



A perfect Passover meal begins with kosher chile sauce sprinkled with crushed chiles de arbol.

the egg whites gently until they are a bit foamy. Increase to a higher speed and slowly add in the 2 tablespoons of sugar until stiff, glossy peaks are formed.

Fold one third of the egg whites into the sweet potato/chocolate mixture and work them in well to loosen the batter. Then, gently fold in the remaining egg whites, blending well but carefully.

Spoon the batter into the prepared pan and bake for about 40 minutes or until the cake has risen and appears slightly cracked on top. Cool in the pan for 20 minutes, then place on a cooling rack. Chill the cake for at least two hours before serving (or freeze for up to one month). Dust with cocoa powder and garnish with halved strawberries. (Recipe adapted from Marcy Goldman’s “A Treasury of Jewish Holiday Baking” (1998)).

Marinated Brisket with Kosher Chili Sauce

1 (5 to 8 pounds) whole beef brisket, fat trimmed
1 (24-ounce) bottle kosher chile sauce
1 chiles de arbol, crushed
1 package kosher onion soup mix

Place trimmed brisket into a large baking pan. Mix chile sauce with onion soup mix. Add 1 cup of water or more to make it slightly thin. Add crushed chiles de arbol. Stir thoroughly. Pour sauce over the meat, cover pan with foil and marinate 12 to 24 hours in the fridge.

Place covered pan into a 275-degree oven and cook 6 to 8 hours, depending on brisket

size. Check tenderness every 3 hours. Meat should come apart easily.

When meat is done, remove from oven and place on a cutting board. Slice against the grain. Place meat on serving platter and spoon sauce over the top.

Splendid and Spicy Carrot Soufflé

Soufflé:
2 pounds fresh carrots, stemmed, peeled and boiled until soft
6 eggs
2/3 cup sugar
6 tablespoons matzoh meal
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 sticks butter, melted
3 shakes hot sauce
Dash of nutmeg

Topping:
6 tablespoons brown sugar
4 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup walnuts, chopped

Place carrots and eggs into food processor and purée. Add next five ingredients and process until smooth. Bake in greased 9-by-13-inch Pyrex pan at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Add topping and bake for 5 to 10 minutes more. Can be made a day in advance.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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Become the sauce king

Stirr offers at-home chefs hands-free whisking

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When it comes to mastering the art of cooking, one task that may need some practice is creating that perfect sauce.

While there are numerous types of sauces out there – from Bolognese to ketchup – there are five grand sauces, also known as “mother sauces.” These sauces provide the foundation for almost every other sauce.

The first is the demi-glace, which is created from a brown veal stock and has a roasted or caramel aroma. This sauce has a deep brown color and is translucent and highly glossy.

Next is the velouté. This sauce is created from veal, chicken or fish stock, and its flavors will reflect whichever base is used. Also made with a roux, it will have a slight hint of nuttiness.

The béchamel sauce originally required lean veal, however, modern interpretations of this mother sauce rarely include it. It is a white sauce that is thickened with milk and a roux. For added flavor, it is simmered with aromatics.

Probably the most commonly known sauce is the tomato variety. Coarser than the other grand sauces, tomato sauce has a rich veggie flavor and no bitterness or acidity, but shouldn't be overly sweet.

The last mother sauce is hollandaise. Created from egg yolks

and reduction ingredients, such as vinegar and peppercorns, this sauce has a predominantly buttery flavor, which is then balanced with lemon juice.

No matter if making one of the grand sauces or another liquid coating, many recipes require constant stirring to achieve the proper consistency. Get help whisking your sauce into shape with a Stirr.

What is it?

Created by Ütensil, a cooking-gadget company based out of London with the mission to “design and manufacture the best kitchenware in the world,” the Stirr was created to help at-home chefs take on multiple cooking tasks.

Considered a hands-free, battery-operated whisk, the Stirr allows you to constantly stir whatever sauce, gravy, custard or soup you're creating so your hands are available to handle other jobs in the kitchen.

Consisting of a stainless-steel whisk with silicone legs, the Stirr is attached to a cylinder handle, allowing it to be easily grasped and moved in and out of the pan. The soft legs allow the gadget to be used on nonstick pans because they won't scratch or damage the surface.

How does it work?

Easy to use, the Stirr does all of the work for you. Simply set it into a medium-sized saucepan and turn it on to one of its three speeds. Be sure to use a medium-sized pan, because the gadget will not perform as well if it is used in a small or large pan.

The specially designed legs will swirl around the pan, mixing the contents at a consistent speed. This will not only allow the ingredients to incorporate thoroughly, it will also prevent them from burning, sticking or clumping.

Because the gadget runs on four AA batteries, you won't have to worry about cords falling into the pan. The Stirr can run for up to four hours with one set of batteries.

When you're done, hand wash the whisking machine with warm, soapy water and dry.

Where can it be found?

The Stirr can be purchased online at www.solutions.com and www.amazon.com.

How much does it cost?

The Stirr costs between \$23 and \$30. Since it can only be purchased online, be sure to factor in the cost of shipping and handling into your final costs.



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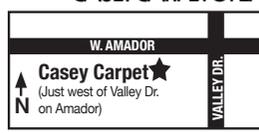
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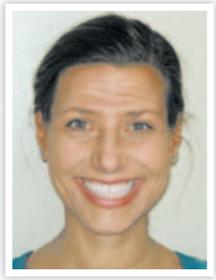
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