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## Budgets: No gains, much pain

City finances stay flat, schools dodge layoffs

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

Las Cruces city government is looking at an essentially flat budget, while the local school district is seeing significant revenue decreases.

The good news for the Las Cruces Public Schools, Superintendent Stan Rounds said, is that the district should be able to avoid laying off employees.

Like the school district, the Las Cruces city government has been responding to the economic slowdown by not being so quick to hire new people.

At a budget presentation Monday, May 16, to the City Council, Budget and Research Administrator Dick Gebhart said the city's budget for the coming fiscal year will make permanent vacancies, including management. This includes 17 vacant positions and a 27 percent reduction in management positions, he said.

In all, the city's work force will drop from 1,339 positions to 1,323.

Gross receipts taxes (GRT) reflect the local economy because it is a tax on goods sold and services provided. Las Cruces hasn't felt the losses of jobs and income as badly as many other communities in the state and the city's GRT is showing some recovery, Gebhart said.

Money for the city's general fund comes mostly from GRT. With government-funded construction projects winding down, the city is expecting a decrease, but there has been some signs of private, commercial properties making a slow comeback – but not at a fast pace.

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# SALUTE TO FALLEN HEROES



Cpl. Matthew Mirabal from the Tularosa Police Department salutes a flag-draped casket, honoring those who have fallen in the line of duty, while it was lifted by officers from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department from a horse-drawn carriage at the Las Cruces Convention Center Tuesday, May 17. The carriage made its way down El Paseo Road to the convention center where a ceremony was held in remembrance. See more photos on page A26.

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## Schools wind down for summer break

Graduations set for this weekend

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

With Las Cruces high schools graduating this weekend, the end of this school year is near.

To be exact, Wednesday, May 25, is the last day of classes for most Las Cruces Public Schools students, not counting those schools on year-round schedules.

The total enrollment of LCPS students is more than 24,000, but nearly 1,500 of them will graduate over the weekend.

Friday, May 20, the district's alternative high school, San Andres,

will graduate 27 seniors at 6 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

The Pan American Center at New Mexico State University will be the place Saturday, May 21, for the three main high schools graduations. At 9 a.m., is Oñate High School with 467 set to graduate. At 1 p.m., Mayfield High School will graduate 458. Finally, Las Cruces High School will graduate 473 at 5 p.m.

As for Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, graduation is 7 p.m. Friday, May 27, at 3850 Stern Drive. The last day of classes for the private school is Thursday, May 26.

## New reading foundation seeks community effort

A little time can go a long way for kids

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

Organizers of an effort to get adults spending time every day to read to children promised to be "relentless" in their drive to get the word out.

The nonprofit Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County will not only use traditional media to get the word out, but through a variety of creative ways, state Sen. Steve Fischmann said at the effort's kick-off event Friday, May 13.

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**Paul Gutierrez reads to a kindergarten class at University Hills Elementary.**

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Merchandise takes a ride on UP Aerospace rocket to be launched from Spaceport America.



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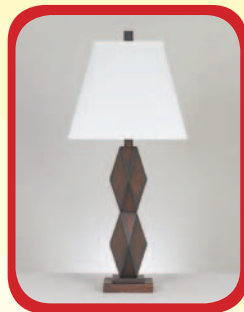
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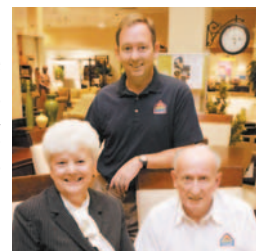
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# Color and pageantry at the Blessing of the Fields

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Students from Las Cruces Catholic School throw colorful flowers into a canal during the annual Blessing of the Fields at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Friday, March 13.



Bishop Ricardo Ramirez says a prayer while blessing the vineyard at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Ramirez also blessed orchards and animals.



Las Cruces Catholic School student Lauren Barnes, 8, walks in the annual Blessing of the Fields procession at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Friday, May 13. The procession led by Bishop Ricardo Ramirez wound around the museum's campus to bless the animals, orchards and vineyard.



Juliet Ellison, 10, sings "Awesome God" during the annual Blessing of the Fields.

## Magazine: NMSU is in top 100 for serving Hispanics

### Two programs in top 10 nationally

New Mexico State University has been rated among the top 100 colleges for Hispanic students, according to the May 2 issue of the Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education magazine.

The rankings show the top 100 institutions for Hispanics based on the number of degrees awarded. The information, made available by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, was compiled and reported by The Hispanic Outlook.

"We owe our success to the faculty and staff who work tirelessly to create an atmosphere of achievement for Hispanic students," said Executive Vice President and Provost Wendy Wilkins. "The efforts of

those students are, most particularly, to be recognized and celebrated."

NMSU ranked 23rd for the number of bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students, with 41 percent of degrees awarded going to Hispanic students.

NMSU ranked 29th for the number of master's degrees awarded to Hispanics, with 27 percent of degrees awarded going to Hispanics.

In a separate ranking of the top 10 number of bachelor's degrees awarded by academic program, NMSU achieved eighth place for "Agriculture" and seventh place for "Education."

For more information and a complete list of the rankings, visit [www.hispanicoutlook.com/top100.htm](http://www.hispanicoutlook.com/top100.htm).

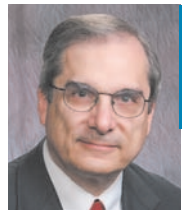


Alejandra Soliz, 9, holds her hands in prayer.



A primitive "santo" seems to cheer on the proceedings.

# Opinions



## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

### Aggie athletes shine

New Mexico State University's sports teams show skills both on the field and in the classroom

When Jaki and I moved to Las Cruces nearly 15 years ago, we were excited to be coming to a community with an NCAA Division IA sports program. We truly enjoy college athletics, and we looked forward to becoming NMSU Aggie fans.

However, it did not take long to learn that there were some deep-seated problems among student athletes in Aggiland. It seemed that every week the daily newspaper headlines announced that another Aggie football or basketball player was in some sort of trouble. Also, there seemed to be little concern among the institutional leaders that grade point averages and graduation rates among student athletes at NMSU were among the lowest in the nation.

My how things have changed. Fast-forwarding to 2011, we find that Aggie student athletes, now, are consistently averaging better than a 3.0 GPA. In fact, they have accomplished this milestone consistently over the past six years, maintaining a 3.0 or better for 12 consecutive semesters.

When current NMSU Director of Athletics McKinley Boston was hired by then-president Mike Martin, his first task was to build a comprehensive strategic plan for all of NMSU athletics. The mission statement that evolved from that initial strategic planning effort stands true today – that NMSU become “one of the top mid-major athletic programs in the nation.” This commandment, repeated often by Dr. Boston, requires all NMSU athletics programs to excel “on the field” and “in the classroom.”

The past couple of weeks have provided great excitement for NMSU and Aggie fans. First, the men's golf team won their fourth consecutive conference championship. Under the direction of New Mexico born-and-raised coach Scott Lieberwirth, the Aggie golfers have now won six of the past eight conference championships and are competing this week at the NCAA regionals in Erie, Colo. These guys also won in the classroom by posting a composite 3.2 GPA.

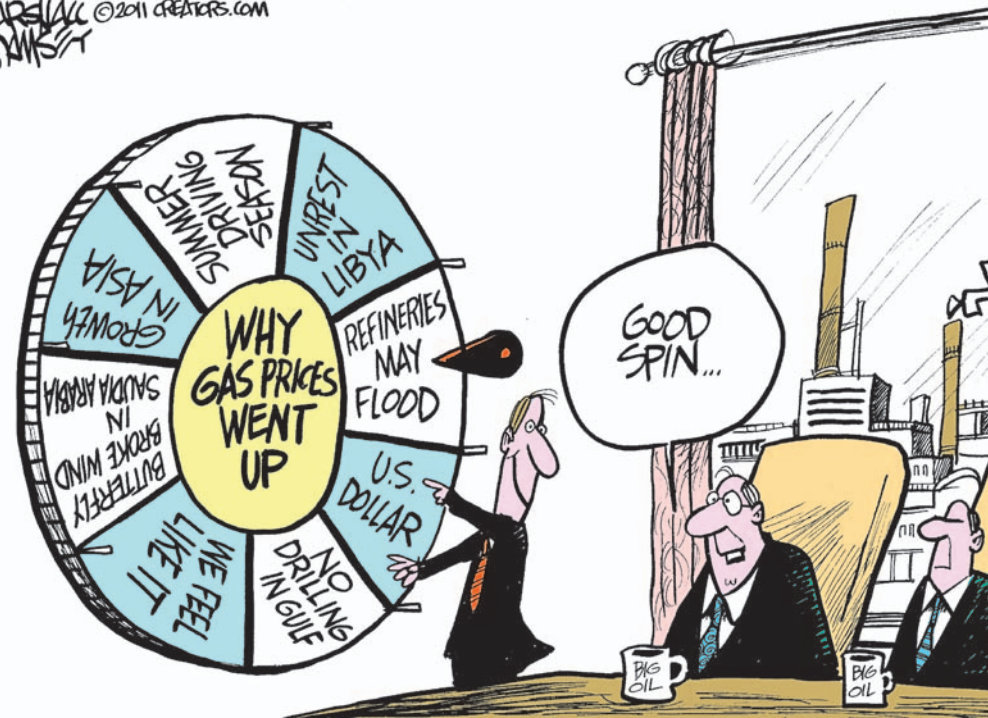
Then there's the incredible story of the NMSU women's softball team coached by Kathy Rodolph. The team played tough competition throughout the season and consistently defied the odds and experts to garner a school record of 43 wins (so far) against only 15 losses. They won the regular season championship with only four league losses. Then, they won the post-season tournament by sweeping undefeated through the winner's bracket, defeating hometown favorite and tournament host Fresno State, the only team in the NCAA to qualify for every NCAA tournament for the past 30 years. Six Aggies were WAC All-conference first team performers. Valerie Swedberg was named WAC Freshman of the Year and Rodolph was named WAC Coach of the Year. In addition to these outstanding recognitions, the Aggie softballers took care of business in the classroom as well, earning an overall 3.305 GPA.

Other spring winners and individual WAC champions include Courtney and Camille Shultz, who finished 1-2 in the 10,000-meter cross country and Kelsey Brennan who won the javelin throw. (Kelsey also plays volleyball for the Aggies.) These three ladies along with India Cleveland (400-meter hurdles) and LaSasha Aldredge (400-meter run) have all qualified for the NCAA regional meet. Importantly, the ladies track and field team averaged a GPA of 3.1.

Something that many Aggie fans may not know is that all student athletes and teams are expected to do more than compete well in the classroom and on the field. They also are evaluated on their participation in community service projects in Las Cruces, and are encouraged to support their fellow student athletes in other sports.

A big tip of the hat to Dr. Boston, NMSU President Barbara Couture and Associate Athletics Director for Student Development James Hall for their ongoing commitment to excellence, both on and off the field of play. And thanks to the hard-working student athletes whose competitive spirit and dedication is worthy of our admiration.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Killing Medicare

After years of paying premiums into the health insurance plan called Medicare, Americans are witnessing a huge “gotcha” at the hands of our Republican legislators. Reeling from the backlash of indignation following out-and-out attempts to kill the program, our crafty representatives are clipping away at the body of the best health insurance plan most citizens have, and trying to disguise those cuts as “caps.”

No one is fooled, guys. We know that caps keep those who paid into the system from using the system, while you try to hide that you have been raiding Medicare for years to pay for those tax breaks for the rich.

Seniors paid their premiums over the years, and to steal their coverage amounts to an immoral theft from most Americans to support the lifestyles of the rich.

Dinah Jentgen

### Protect wild lands

Recently, the Republicans for Environmental Protection, a conservative organization, has harshly criticized fellow Republicans like Congressman Steve Pearce for having “a tin ear for the stewardship ethic of traditional conservatism.” Pearce is simply out to destroy wilderness. He and his anti-wilderness cohorts have introduced totally irresponsible legislation in the House of Representatives to eliminate the pro-

tection of millions of acres of unspoiled lands in our wilderness study areas including New Mexico. His sheer demagoguery and misinformation wants you to believe that conserving resources and saving wilderness areas are “restrictive.”

In 1947 President Harry Truman warned us about people like Congressman Pearce and his ilk: “The battle for conservation cannot be limited to the winning of new conquests. Like liberty itself, conservation must be fought for unceasingly to protect earlier victories. There are always plenty of hogs who are trying to get natural resources for their own personal benefit. Public lands and parks, our forests and our mineral reserves, are subject to many destructive influences. We have to remain constantly vigilant to prevent raids by those who would selfishly exploit our common heritage for their private gain. Such raids on our natural resources are not examples of enterprise and initiative. They are attempts to take from all the people just for the benefit of a few.”

These are words that should be remembered by Americans. The American public needs to stand up now to stop the rape and pillage of our wilderness areas by a few Republican extremists.

This has nothing to do about jobs or wasteful government spending. This is about the anti-wilderness ideology of a group of rabble-rousers trying to impose their fanatical views on the American people.

Greg Lennes

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## Letters to the Editor

### Prom dresses a perfect fit

With our local high school proms now behind us, the Cinderella Prom Dress Project has put the dresses to rest until next year. The third annual event is designed to collect donated prom dresses and give them away to local high school girls. Hundreds of dresses have been donated and hundreds have been given away. The Cinderella Prom Dress Project in Las Cruces is the largest prom dress project in New Mexico. That would not be possible without the generosity of many.

First and foremost, a huge thank you to La Tienda, the unique boutique. Madie and the volunteers at La Tienda went out of their way to assist. Thank you, also, to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Doña Ana Storage, Emerald Isle and Helping Hands Event Planning.

The Las Cruces community once again came forward with generous donations in dresses, volunteers, storage space and cash gifts. The young ladies who shopped for the gown of their dreams were gracious and polite.

*Anna S. Cook*

### Thanks for helping animals

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) thanks all those who came out to the Clean Your Paws for a Good Cause dog wash fundraiser on May 7. APA is grateful to all their volunteers who worked the event as well as to The Country Dog, for lending their space, do-it-yourself dog wash stations and supplies to the event.

The fundraiser was sponsored by Blue Ribbon Pet Sitting and The Las Cruces Petsitters' Guild. Barb's Flowerland provided a wonderful doggie flower bouquet that was raffled off, and each doggie mommie also received a carnation from the flower shop.

The event raised more than \$1,100 for APA's pet food bank and other services for no- and low-income pet guardians.

*Michel Meunier,*  
President/Executive Director, APA

### No way to rule a democracy

The only time the United States has been attacked by a foreign nation since World War II was when Saudi Arabians attack on 9/11. Our response has been to attack or threaten every oil producing country in the Middle East except Saudi Arabia.

Afghanistan has a long sought-after oil pipeline route from the southern Russia oil fields to the Indian Ocean.

Either we have been ruled by idiots since 2001 or else there is something being achieved that the rulers don't wish to disclose. Either way, it's no way to rule a democracy.

We certainly have no business in deciding who rules the countries of Asia and Africa. It's just not democratic, is it?

*Charles Clements*

# 'Downwinders' get no answers

## Survivors of Trinity test fallout get cold shoulder

**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*



When disaster occurs in other countries, Americans respond with massive public and private aid. Why don't they do the same when it is a disaster in the United States?

In at least one case, our government is not coming to the aid of people it has harmed. In fact, it appears to be hiding the evidence.

On July 16, 1945, our nation was at war. We had lost hundreds of thousands of troops retaking South Pacific islands the Japanese had taken several years earlier. All that was left was to take the Japanese mainland. Estimates of casualties in that battle ranged as high as 1 million.

Scientists at Los Alamos were working at a feverish pace to finish two different types of atom bombs our politicians felt could likely end the war without invading Japan. The scientists were confident that the "Little Boy" bomb would work, but weren't as confident about "Fat Man."

Our government decision makers didn't want the tactical disadvantage of dropping a dud on a country it knew was also working on a nuclear bomb so the decision was made to use it on us first to see if it worked.

Working without supercomputers, they still were able to estimate the amount of devastation from the blast. What they didn't know were the after effects. They protected themselves well and, as far as we know, none died from aftereffects. During the past decade, numerous obituaries have appeared in the Santa Fe New Mexican about scientists who worked on the

bomb dying of old age.

But what about the people who lived in the counties near Trinity Site? Some lived on ranches closer to the blast than some of the scientists' observation posts. Those ranchers weren't warned of what was about to happen. They all survived, so the government thought it had successfully played with people's lives – in the name of national security – and won.

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And that was the end of that. No further testing was done. New Mexicans breathed the air, drank the milk and ate the meat and vegetables they raised, unaware that some of it may have been poisoning their bodies.

Then people started dying of cancer and other radiation-related diseases. It was noted first in laboratory workers and then in people who lived downwind from the Nevada nuclear tests of the 1950s.

But no one paid attention to New Mexicans living downwind from both the Trinity test and the Nevada tests. Why not?

Many reasons are given. Trinity was too far in the past. New Mexico

was too far from Nevada – even though southern Nevada was part of New Mexico when we were a Spanish territory.

Maybe it was hopelessness. In 1942, ranchers from what now is White Sands Missile Range were kicked off their property. They were told they would get their land back as soon as the war was over. It didn't happen. They never were adequately compensated despite fighting the government for more than 50 years.

Part of it was patriotism. The government needed to conduct the test and would do right by its citizens. Everyone had to sacrifice for the war effort, so it is best not to complain.

Finally, the facts became overwhelming. New Mexicans had been poisoned and the government wasn't willing to own up to it. A group called the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium, headed by Fred Tyler and Nina Cordova, was formed to gather evidence and present it to our congressional delegation.

Last year, their efforts were bolstered by a Centers for Disease Control 10-year project to analyze every document generated by the lab during its existence to identify any medical information that has not been made public.


The report indicated that no studies have ever been made of the internal radioactive doses received by residents.

Last year, New Mexico's entire congressional delegation introduced bills to make eligible New Mexicans a part of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

They went nowhere. Soon, we'll look at possible reasons why.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



## Father of the bride

It was a chance for Kurt to shine. He was father of the bride. Kurt is a seasoned, tough-hided, bow-legged Wyoming cowboy. He was not the kind of person you would ask to help you select the bridesmaids dresses or the pattern on your china. But his daughter knew that, so she asked if he could make it possible for her and her bridal party to arrive in a horse-drawn surrey.

"Sure," he said beaming, "That's what dads are for!"

The wedding was taking place at a big ranch headquarters, east of Cheyenne. Jolene was helping plan the wedding. On the afternoon of the rehearsal, she spotted Kurt putting a horse through it's paces pulling a sulky.

For you quarter horse people, that is a two-wheeled rickshaw with bicycle wheels.

She waved and they visited. He explained that the horse he had planned to use for the surrey didn't work out so he was testing a new horse in the sulky. The next time she saw Kurt, he was limping up the lane, shirt hanging off his shoulder and his hat down around his ears.

In the paddocks behind him she could see a trail of broken sulky. Wheels, shaft, seat and harness spread across three fences. The horse was nowhere in sight.

On closer inspection, to her horror, the left side of Kurt's face looked like somebody had scraped it with a cheese grater. Gravel

and dirt were embedded in the wound and flaps of skin hung down, dripping blood. Jolene was a nurse and insisted that he let her take him to the emergency room in Cheyenne.

"Nope," he said, "Ain't gonna do that. It's not that bad. Yer a nurse, you can do it."

She explained she didn't have instruments, but by luck there was a vet tech in the gathering crowd who offered an emergency kit. The only place with electricity, lights and running water was the ladies bathroom. Jolene cleaned the wound best she could but there were still flaps of skin hanging down. "I don't have a scalpel or any local anesthetic," she apologized. He offered her his castrating knife, and you know it was sharp.

"This is gonna hurt," she said. "Don't worry," he said, "Cowboys been bitin' bullets since Buffalo Bill shot himself in the foot."

After her triage was completed, the only bandage she could find was a Pampers that one of the young mothers lent her. Which didn't seem out of place in the ladies room.

As for the wedding next day, they cancelled the surrey. The bride and her entourage rode in on a hay wagon pulled by a tractor, oh, and every wedding photo in the scrapbook showed Dear ol' Dad doin' his part, in right side profile.

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## Money grubbin' government Authorities today treat the citizens as little more than sources of revenue

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



Our nation's founders worried that government without strong limitations, even government in a republic, could become as oppressive as King George III who inspired the American Revolution. They sought to keep government from unduly oppressing citizens. Over time, though, always for a "good cause," government was able to grab more and more power. Government today is arguably as oppressive as it was with King George in 1776.

Citizens today serve the government rather than the other way around. The authorities live regally as if they are our betters. We are just "giving units" providing the funding for their imperial authority. We have seen enormous changes in our society these past 50 years.

Picture the Andy Griffith Show, 2011. Mayberry leaders decree that law enforcement must help balance the budget. Andy quits in disgust. Barney is tasked every day with writing 10 tickets and arresting two citizens.

In the first episode, Barney arrests Aunt Bee for parking "funny" and perp-walks her into jail. She is crying. The fine is more than she has so the town government confiscates her car. Floyd, the barber, puts up a fight on a warrant for unsightly weeds. Goober tases Floyd. It stops his heart and he dies. Each episode shows the effect of a police state after money rather than justice.

Far fetched? Not really. I grew up with enormous respect for law enforcement, but have lost much of my respect since officers have allowed politicians to turn them into money grubbers instead of law enforcement officers. The citizens know that all of the new procedures we are seeing involving the police are thinly veiled attempts to get more money from citizens rather than enforcing an orderly society.

Each separate act of sneaking money out of our pockets makes us respect members of law enforcement less and less. Where is their outrage about being used as tax collectors? We citizens recognize that the fine system does not extinguish behavior; rather, it is a direct financial resource leaders count on. Our society is ethically bankrupt when government entities are made the beneficiaries of their

ability to fine citizens.

I have no problem with citizens getting tickets; I have a problem when it is tied to the financial needs of the controlling government. More importantly, an administrative citation should never result in a citizen being arrested, handcuffed and perp walked into jail. That is for criminals. There are administrative ways to collect fines.

Likewise, I am concerned with the proliferation of the codes officers. Law-abiding citizens are being hassled more and more instead of criminals. And, there is never ever a time when a codes violation should result in an arrest. Last week, in my town, a citizen was arrested for weeds in her yard. I spoke to one city leader who was happy about the arrest. He was willing to arrest citizens for administrative rather than criminal activity.

In my 20-minute conversation he expressed happiness about the incarceration because it showed citizens they would get into big trouble if they did not do exactly what they were told. Government says jump. We must reply, "How high?"

The voters need to ask every city, county, state and federal leader where they stand on this issue. Who is there to protect the citizens from oppression and who only want to increase the government's power? What does each think is the legitimate role of government in a free society?

Is there ever a time to arrest non-criminals? Should the police intimidate citizens instead of going after real criminals? Who thinks the police should concentrate on the robbers, rapists, gang members and felons, yes, the criminals, not the code violators? Voters need to know this and act upon it the next election.

Those of us who believe in limited government must take the government back from the oppressors. We must assert our authority over our servants. They will not give up their power easily. Power is all they respect. It must be done if we are to live free.

Money grubbing politicians have taken the honor from the members of law enforcement. Are we citizens going to throw those politicians out of office next election? Stay tuned.

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# RASCAL tested well in 1957 at Holloman

## 'Pilotless parasite' vulnerable to radar jamming



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

The Strategic Air Command had intended to activate a squadron of Air Force RASCALS, a weapon the website designation-systems net described as "the first nuclear-armed, air-launched standoff missile."

But on May 26, 1957, The Associated Press reported the Air Force was re-evaluating inventory and "aiming at development of a new design of guided missile" for supersonic bombers.

The article, which the Alamogordo Daily News published, stated: "A House appropriations committee report on the Defense Department budget yesterday disclosed that an existing 'air-to-ground' missile program had been cut back. ... The committee report said investigation by the committee's staff had indicated that a reduction in the RASCAL air-to-ground missile program was justified."

The Bell Aircraft Company developed the RASCAL, an acronym for RAdar SCanning Link. The liquid-fueled, rocket-powered weapon, which an Oct. 28, 1957, Bell press release called "long range," was deployed far from anti-aircraft batteries, thus the label "standoff missile."

A Sept. 1, 1953, classified Air Force document, (declassified Oct. 6, 1982), called the RASCAL a "supersonic pilotless parasite bomber." According to the document, the project was approved on April 29, 1946, and was also known by such test designations as XB-63, and GAM-63 (Guided Air Missile). The document

stated the first powered XB-63 was completed in June 1952 and launched in September, and the first guided XB-63 was launched in August 1953.

The RASCAL weighed 13,000 pounds, was 35 feet long, and carried 293 gallons of fuel and "a 3,000 to 5,000 (pound) warhead," the document said. The three rocket engines each produced 6,000 pounds of thrust, for a total of 18,000 pounds, launching "at altitudes from 25,000 to 35,000 feet." The missile would then "climb to between 50,000 and 60,000 feet,

“... the successes were characterised as having been 'right in the pickle barrel.'”

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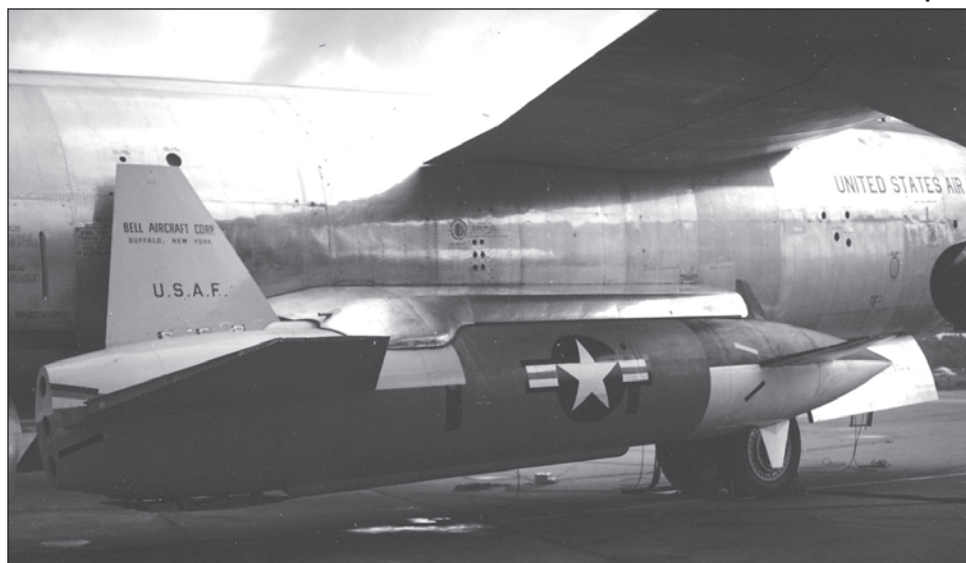
cruise to within 20 miles of (the) target, and then dive at an angle of 30 (degrees) ... at speeds of Mach 1.5 to 2.5 through all weather conditions to any tactical or strategic radar target within a range of 100 miles of the launching point."

"U.S. Bombers: B1-B70" (Aero/1962), listed the Boeing YDB-47E Stratojet as the transport aircraft.

The Bell release announced the RASCAL had been tested in 1957 at the Air Force Missile Development Center, Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo. The release touted the GAM-63 "scored four direct hits on a target here during the last five weeks." The missiles

were launched from a B-47 bomber at a target with "a radius of only 1,500 feet"; the successes were characterized as having been "right in the pickle barrel." Testing was concluded at month's end, at which time the RASCALS were to "become operational." The missile never was used in combat, and on Sept. 9, 1958, GAM-63 was cancelled.

One reason may have been that the RASCAL's weak point, according to the document, was that deployment was "dependent upon a human operator to guide it into lethal range of the target. An airborne-radar-jamming station



U.S. Air Force photo

The RASCAL was an air-to-ground missile loaded externally for deployment at a target.

between the director aircraft and the pilotless parasite bomber (would) probably neutralize its operation."

Missiles such as the RASCAL were early products of the Cold War nuclear proliferation. Interestingly, while The AP reported in 1957 that the House Appropriations Committee recommended "trimming" \$75 million from the guided missile budget, the government did not "cut (any) ballistic missile programs."

In 1953, the year the first guided XB-63 was launched, Stanton Coblenz wrote in "From Arrow to Atom Bomb:" "We face a crisis in which, admittedly, civilization is in danger, and in which mankind itself may not survive. In these precarious circumstances, it is no more than elementary caution and common sense to fight with our best weapons, to put forth our best resources, our most capable and trained minds. If we fail to utilize these, we will have cut down our chances possibly to a fatal extent. When all is said, war is not a convulsion of nature. ... It is produced, as we have seen, primarily by one thing: the mind of man."

Four years later, Henry Kissinger wrote in "Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy," published for the Council on Foreign Relations, that "Mankind has at its disposal the means to destroy itself at the precise moment when schisms among nations have never been deeper."

John Keegan wrote in 1993 in A History of Warfare, "nuclear weapons have ... killed no one" since the U.S. dropped the atomic bomb on Japan in 1945. "The 50,000,000 who have

died in war since that date have, for the most part, been killed by cheap, mass-produced weapons and small-calibre ammunition, costing little more than the transistor radios and dry-cell batteries which have flooded the world in the same period."

Keegan's career positions included senior lecturer in military history at the Royal Military Academy, and defense editor of London's Daily Telegraph.

That same year, James Dunnigan wrote in How to Make War "even after all the post-Cold War nuclear-weapons cuts take place, there will still be several thousand nuclear weapons left" that would be "enough to fry the planet." A "massive exchange of nuclear weapons" would leave, he said, "tens, if not hundreds, of millions of people ... dead on the first day." Survivors would "perish during the following few years from disease, starvation, exposure, radiation poisoning, and the violence of civil disorder."

Keegan said "the cause of most death and destruction from a nuclear war is the elimination of the intricate web of interdependent industries and their transportation nets that produce enormously wealthy modern societies. Even Third World nations, he wrote, "are dependent on the major industrial societies for key technologies and emergency food supplies."

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## Coming Up

### NAACP offers job listings

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

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

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

### Audubon talk and field trip

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

### NRA banquet will be May 20

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

Committee Chair Will McIntosh said the banquet

aims to safeguard the Second Amendment and raise funds for local shooting sports activities.

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

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

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

### GOP women meet May 27

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 27, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Speaker will be Susan Tulley, national field director of Federated Americans for Immigration Reform. The buffet luncheon is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, May 23. Call Anna Mae Evans at 635-9174 for more information or to make reservations.

### Senior Olympics seeks volunteers

The 2011 Senior Olympics Summer Games is recruiting volunteers to support the sporting events, special events

and socials during the 33rd annual Senior Olympics State Summer Games July 27-31 at New Mexico State University. Volunteers who sign up to work a four-hour shift minimum will receive a T-shirt, certificate and an invitation to attend an appreciation volunteer kick-off event. Volunteers will receive specific assignments and training in advance. Volunteers must be 16 years or older. Deadline to sign up is Friday, July 8.

For more information, call Patsy Gonzalez at 621-9802 or send an email to volunteer@nmseniorolympics.org.

### Adult volleyball league forms

The City of Las Cruces is now accepting registration for the 2011 Adult Co-Rec Sand Volleyball League. Participants must be 18 years or older. The fee is \$250 per team and packets are available at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Team fees and completed team rosters, signed waivers of liability and codes of conduct must be turned in by 4 p.m. Saturday, May 28.

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks & Recreation Administrative Office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

### Hunt for history May 21

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership is hosting the "El Camino Real Hunt for History," a fun family event created by Doña Ana Community College students. The adventure begins at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., at 10

a.m. Saturday, May 21, where participants will receive their first clue. Old-fashioned root beer will be served at the last site of the scavenger hunt. To make reservations or for more information about this free event email Delia at assistant@dlcp.org, Laura at director@dlcp.org or call 525-1955.

### Camera club to have workshop

The Doña Ana Camera Club meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, for a workshop session. There is no agenda for the workshop sessions and there is no fee to attend. Club President Ron Wolfe and other club members will be available to answer questions about specific cameras, composition, color, digital photo manipulation and other topics of interest to attendees. Meetings are held at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Attendees are asked to park and enter on west side. For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call Will Keener at 532-1919.

### Science Café brewing it up

Science Café will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at Las Cruces Museum of Natural History at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

Stuart Munson-McGee, professor of chemical engineering at New Mexico State University, will discuss the science behind the process for turning barley and other grains into beer.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum

of Natural History. The discussions are free. Recent research is presented to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

For more information, call 522-3120.

### Bike to Work Week rolls off

The City of Las Cruces will be celebrating Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 20.

A welcome address, a short 2.5 mile ride and T-shirt and bottle giveaways will be from 7:15 to 8 a.m. at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.

The monthly ROYALS ride starts at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Mesilla Visitors Center, 2231 Avenida de Mesilla. Leisurely, standard and training levels will be offered. Visit <http://rideonroyals.blogspot.com> to learn more.

The next Visibility Ride will be at 7:15 a.m. Monday, June 6, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Visit <http://visibilityride.blogspot.com> for more information.

### Redistricting meetings set

The Doña Ana County Redistricting Advisory Committee has scheduled a series of three public meetings to solicit public input on proposed redistricting maps for all five Doña Ana County commission districts.

Each of the meetings will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. as follows:

- Monday, May 23: Hatch Community Center, 837 W. Hall St., Hatch.
- Tuesday, May 24: Gadsden School District Administration Building, 4950 McNutt Road, Sunland Park.

Redistricting is the process of redrawing commission boundaries after a decennial U.S. Census to ensure equal commission representation.

The committee will work with the county's consultant

to develop redistricting proposals for consideration by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners.

Call county Public Information Director Jess Williams at 525-5801 for more information.

### LCPS presents car giveaway


All Las Cruces Public Schools high school students are invited to the third annual "Count Me In" car giveaway, which will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at the LCPS Field of Dreams. A 2007 PT Cruiser convertible will be given away to an LCPS student. Students who have at least 90 percent attendance in every one of their classes during the 2010-11 school year are automatically entered in the drawing to win the car. The car is being donated by Las Cruces Farmers Insurance agents and Las Cruces Toyota for a Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate, San Andres or Arrowhead Park Early College high school student to win. The event will also include live music, free food and drinks and prize giveaways, including free computers, video cameras and gift cards. A \$1,000 certificate of deposit, courtesy of FirstLight Federal Credit Union, will also be given away.

Students must be present at the Field of Dreams to win the CD and the door prizes. For more information, contact Leslie Cervantes, coordinator of Community Partnerships, at 527-5946 or [lcervantes@lcp.k12.nm.us](mailto:lcervantes@lcp.k12.nm.us).

### Puppy Potluck

Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) will have a "Puppy Potluck" brisket-lunch fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at Las Cruces Event Center, 522 W. Idaho Ave. Tickets for the carry-out lunch are \$5 in advance, and \$7 at the door; \$10 will buy lunch and a "Tribal Tactics" presentation.


Tickets are available at the SNAP program office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, at Better Life Pet Food, 365 Avenida de Mesilla or by calling Anna at 526-2652.



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## In the news

### Judge accused of bribery

A grand jury has indicted Las Cruces District Judge Mike Murphy on felony charges related to bribery.

Murphy was suspended from the bench Monday, May 16, following the indictment. Through his attorney, Murphy said he is innocent of the charges, which include demanding or receiving a bribe; bribery of a public officer or employee; bribing, intimidating or retaliating against a witness and criminal solicitation.

Prosecutors allege that Murphy paid, in the form of a campaign contribution, to get his appointment from Gov. Bill Richardson in 2006, and that he told another potential judicial applicant to do the same.

NMPolitics.net reported Wednesday, May 18, that Third Judicial District Judge Jim T. Martin also won't hear criminal cases for the time being because of his role as an alleged witness to the bribery solicitation.

### EBID holds farmer meetings

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District is meeting with farmer constituents to discuss strategies for making the most out of the initial four acre-inches of surface water allotment which is scheduled for release beginning June 1.

Farmers on the Rio Grande in southern New Mexico are gearing up for an irrigation season in the middle of an official "exceptional" drought and lower than expected runoff from snow melt in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

During a grower meeting at the Hatch Community Center, EBID Treasurer-Manager Gary Esslinger told farmers this season is parallel to the short water year that occurred in 1964. "We're back in that situation," Esslinger said.

Initial plans call for the "bundling" of water to get the most efficient delivery to farmers up and down the system. Esslinger said that communication between the district, ditch riders and growers is also key in planning efficient water deliveries.

The district is also providing additional training for its field employees and putting hydrology experts on the ground to better orchestrate flows through the EBID's 350 miles of laterals and canals.

Esslinger also briefed farmers on some possible, positive scenarios including the district's request for 100,000 acre-feet of "credit water" from New Mexico Rio Grande Compact Commissioner, John D'Antonio.

There is still some runoff coming into Elephant Butte Reservoir and it could provide additional water to help extend the season beyond July. In addition, there may be some relief if a monsoon season materializes and EBID is able to capture storm water runoff in its system.

The district has placed weather stations in key areas that will alert officials to possible runoff scenarios which may help prevent flooding while capturing the water for agriculture.

In the meantime, EBID officials urged growers to review the district's pump policy available on its website [www.ebid-nm.org](http://www.ebid-nm.org) as most farmers are currently pumping ground water to irrigate crops due to the lack of available surface water.

Currently, there is no surface water in the canals, so farmers are free to use the EBID conveyance system to meet their needs; however, movement of groundwater through EBID's system

must be coordinated and measured by the district if there is surface water in the canals.

The recent landmark agreement between El Paso Water Improvement District No. 1 and the EBID allows farmers to "dip into their savings account" of groundwater without triggering possible litigation. It is this groundwater, and coordination between EBID and growers, that will help pull everyone through the record-setting drought, according to an EBID press release.

### Midnight movie party offered to graduating LCPS seniors

All Las Cruces Public Schools seniors are invited to attend a Midnight Movie and Gaming Party, which will be held from midnight to 2:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at Allen Theatres Cineport 10 at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

The event is hosted by Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) of Oñate High School, said OHS SADD Chapter Advisor Christina Adams.

The featured movie will be "Pirates of the Caribbean 4: On Stranger Tides." There also will be video gaming on a big screen - slots are limited, so students must reserve a time in advance.

The cost is \$4 per student with SADD College Contract for Life. Tickets and contracts will be available at the theater door.

SADD's mission is "to provide students with the best prevention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, and other destructive decisions." For more information, email Adams at [cadams@lcp.s.k12.nm.us](mailto:cadams@lcp.s.k12.nm.us).

### Local Rotarians give back to local food programs

The annual Taste of Las Cruces hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Las Cruces is set from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 University Ave.

The event cost \$35 per person to attend and sample food from 24 local restaurants. A silent auction and door prize drawings also will be held. Proceeds go to local food programs at Jardín de los Niños and Casa de Peregrinos. Event sponsors are the Las Cruces Rotary Club, Mesilla Valley Rotary Club and the Rio Grande Rotary Club.

For more information about buying tickets prior to the event, call 527-3463. Tickets also will be available at the door.

### Launch to be webcast

The New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) has announced that the third annual Education Launch will be available to view live online on Friday, May 20.

This launch and the year-long education plan to build experiments is sponsored by NASA through the Summer of Innovation Program. Of the 27 experiments on board, three high



**Doña Ana Community College and Hatch school officials broke ground Wednesday, May 18, on the new DACC satellite campus at Hatch High School. Similar to DACC's satellite campus in Chaparral, the Hatch campus will help students get a start on their post-secondary education and for easier access to dual-credit courses.**

school experiments and one community college experiment are supported by gross receipts tax revenue, which is dedicated to supporting spaceport-related education.

The UP Aerospace SL-5 rocket launch is scheduled for 7 a.m. Pre-launch and launch coverage can be viewed at [www.KRQE.com](http://www.KRQE.com) or [www.launchnm.com/](http://www.launchnm.com/)

"We're expecting over 800 students and their families and members of the public to be on-hand to watch this year's launch," NMSGC Director Patricia Hynes said. "We are privileged to share it with the world on the Internet."

The Student Launch Program was created by the NMSGC to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs for area students. There are 35 sensors including electromagnetic field, carbon dioxide detectors, radiation, acceleration, temperature, pressure and piezo-electricity sensors. Descriptions of the student experiments are available online at [www.launchnm.com](http://www.launchnm.com).

Based out of New Mexico State University, NMSGC is a member of the congressionally funded National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program that is administered by NASA. The program promotes lifelong learning in areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics as it pertains to space-related activities. The consortium supports a wide range of projects and scholarship opportunities, including the Student Launch Program.



— PUBLIC MEETING —

## Public Safety Meeting

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

**Monday May 23, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
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The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee. Interested applicants cannot be representatives of the real estate, development or building industries, including businesses that finance, underwrite or lend money for real estate, development or building purposes, and cannot be an employee or official of the city, county or other governmental entity.

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

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

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

The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

[www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org)

# Launch set at spaceport

## Student send experiments into space

As launch officers make their final preparations for the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium's (NMSGC) SL-5 Student Launch, all systems are a go for launching from Spaceport America Friday, May 20.

Engineers from UP Aerospace have prepared the rocket for the launch rail and are doing final systems checks, as NMSGC officials are finalizing preparations to host more than 800 students for the NASA sponsored launch.

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# SK8 for freedom



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**Austin Szelkowski, the "Freedom Skater,"** pauses Saturday, May 14, on his cross-country skating trek outside Radium Springs, N.M. Szelkowski began skating from New York in October of 2010 and plans to eventually reach the California shore. Along the way, he encourages young people to pursue their dreams.

# Set your sails for the Rio Grande

## Fourteenth annual Raft the Rio embarks June 11

The Southwest Environmental Center's 14th annual "Raft the Rio" will be held Saturday, June 11, on the Rio Grande, near Las Cruces.

The family-friendly event is open to individuals and teams of all ages willing to get wet and have fun. Creativity and the use of discarded materials in building rafts are highly encouraged.

The 3-mile rafting adventure will begin at La Llorona Park beneath the Picacho Avenue bridge, and end upstream from the Calle del Norte Bridge ("Mesilla Bridge"). Refreshments, food vendors and live music will be available at the finish line.

Prizes will be awarded to homemade boats in the following categories: first to finish, least likely to finish (must be floating at start of race), best use of recycled materials, most spirited (most enthusiastic crew), best theme (most thorough application of a theme to vessel and crew), and Champion of the River (best promotes appreciation for the Rio Grande).

This year there are two divisions – kids and open. Prizes will be awarded in both divisions. The kids division race begins at 10 a.m., followed by the open division at 10:15 a.m.

To be eligible for the kids'

division, at least half the sailors on a boat must be under 13 years of age. Advance registration will open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Monday, May 23, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

The river is expected to be full, due to releases of irrigation water from Caballo Reservoir. Teams may register at the starting line beginning at 8 a.m., or in advance by contacting

the Southwest Environmental Center.

The entry fee is \$10 per raft in advance or \$20 on race day, plus \$5 for each crew member 13 years and older (after the first two). Motorized crafts are not allowed. New Mexico law requires that children 12 and under wear personal flotation devices.

Participants who are also members of the Southwest Environmental Center will be entered in a drawing to win an

exciting whitewater raft trip for two on the Rio Grande near Taos, N.M., courtesy of event sponsor Far Flung Adventures. In keeping with the environmental spirit of the event, participants are encouraged to minimize their purchase of new materials for making rafts.

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# EBID to begin taking water orders

## Gates open on May 31 for irrigation starting June 1

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Elephant Butte Irrigation District dispatchers will start taking water orders for the 2011 season Monday, May 23.

EBID will take the water orders from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 28, the district management announced.

The Caballo Reservoir gates will open Tuesday, May 31, to start the irrigation season on June 1. River flow is expected to reach Leasburg Dam in about two days after the gates are opened.

Because of the lower-than-average Rio Grande Basin snow pack runoff, the district announced an initial allotment of four inches for farmers. At this point, EBID will release water to a farmer only once during the season.

A normal allotment to grow crops is three acre-feet. Farmers are checking wells to make sure they are in working order to supplement the river surface water. The district is making arrangements for farmers to share well water within the district, EBID management said.

The irrigation outlook is not promising. The storage at Elephant Butte Reservoir is 368,700 feet, which is 18.7 percent of capacity, the Bureau of Reclamation reported.

# Fires burn in Gila

## All trails on Organs opened

The Bureau of Land Management announced the closure of Pine Tree Trail in the Aguirre Spring recreation area was lifted Tuesday, May 17.

As an added safety measure, hikers are encouraged to stay on the trail as rehab work on fire lines near the trail is continuing.

Meanwhile, the fire in the Gila Wilderness is still burning after consuming more than 75,000 acres. Residents of Gila Hot Springs have been evacuated, but are allowed to travel to their homes with proof of residency.

The following campgrounds off New Mexico Highway 15 remain closed: Upper and Lower Scorpion, Grapevine, Woody's Corral, Forks and TJ Corral. Heart Bar Wildlife Area is also closed to public access.

Fire management teams are encouraging people to use extreme caution when off road or celebrating graduations this weekend.

## Budget

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Gebhart estimates the general fund will go down from \$79.6 million to \$79.4 million.

With the government expecting a \$19 million drop in revenues, Gebhart said, most of the decrease is the result from those government-funding projects and the city's utilities department relinquishing its role as fiscal agent for Rio Grande Natural Gas.

Building permits, compared to the last couple of years, are beginning to pick back up, though slowly, Gebhart said. Because all property tax is first collected by the state, there is a two-year delay before the city gets to see the growth in revenue from improved construction trends. Also, there has been some depreciation seen on the value of non-residential property, he said.

One bright spot that Gebhart noted is the current fiscal year is coming in under budget by about \$4 million. This year's ending balance will be about \$18 million, he said, and next fiscal year's budget should end with \$14 million, which is more than half of the reserve fund required by the state.

There is some money in the budget for pay step increases to unionized workers and merit raises to non-union workers. Gebhart said the budget includes progress to rebuild the city's vehicle replacement fund and to finish the current round of police academy training. There is money set aside for increased health care and other possible growing liabilities, such as unemployment insurance, depending on legislative actions.

City Manager Robert Garza said the city is not in a growth mode, which made the budget process less complex than recent years. The city held six public budget meetings, starting in September, 2010, which Garza said helped break the budget into digestible pieces.

Garza noted that none of the executive staff will be up for the merit pay increases.

The next evening – Tuesday, May 17 – Rounds told the Las Cruces public school board that there are enough teachers and other workers retiring or leaving the district to avoid the more dire possibilities, such as layoffs, he voiced upon learning of reduced per-unit funding from the state.

The district is eliminating 195 positions in next year's operational budget of \$175 million. Rounds told the school board the district will be seeing less funding from virtually every source.

General funding from the state will go from almost \$188 million to \$180 million, with declines also foreseen in grants, money to pay off debt and funds for capital projects. There are slight increases for federal programs and in an assortment of other special funds.



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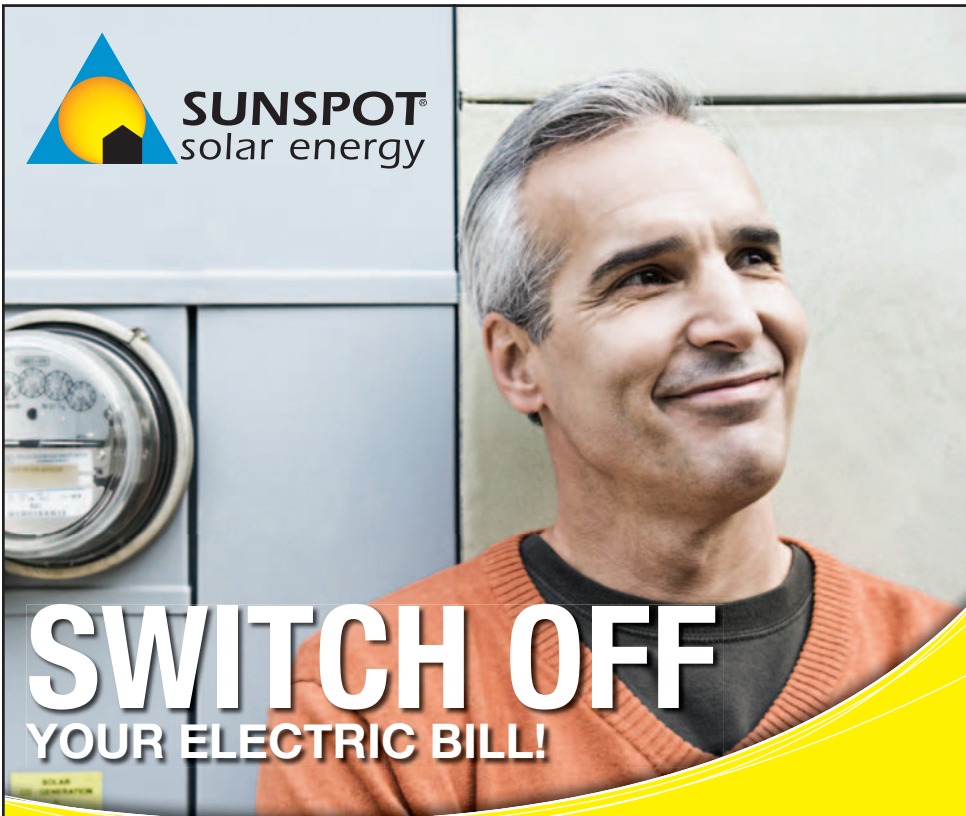
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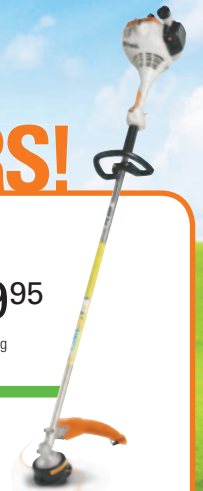
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Second-grade University Hills Elementary student Suzanna Duran-Welch, 8, listens as President of the League of Women Voters Bonnie Burn read "The Dog Who Loved Tortillas" Friday, May 13.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes



# Reading

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The encouragement to read every day to children will be found in doctor's offices and delivery rooms, and followed up with training and support for parents, he said.

The effort is based on a successful program in Kennewick, Wash., where the national Children's Reading Foundation was started, Fischmann said. One of the reasons the state senator became interested in it was the similarity in demographics between the northwest city and Las Cruces. With a campaign that reaches nearly every resident, children's school performance has improved, he said.

Whatever differences in opinion there are about the best way to improve educational performance, Fischmann said early literacy is uniformly seen as a child's critical foundation to learning. That means not just getting children up to reading level by the third grade, but exposing them to fundamental principles of reading and language by the time students start kindergarten, he said.

"I believe we can turn Doña Ana County into the premier center for early childhood education and that's really our goal," he said.

Speaking at the kick-off event at New Mexico State University's O'Donnell Hall, Gov. Susana Martinez talked about programs she visited at schools in the state where children are reading beyond grade level. Martinez said her strong focus on education comes from her experience as a prosecutor in which she saw a lack of education leading people to criminal lives.

Las Cruces Catholic Bishop Ricardo Ramirez said he's also seen that connection when he

ministers to prisoners. Reading is not only a skill for living a more substantial life economically, he said, but it is the gateway to spirituality through reading the Bible.

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds said he supports the new foundation because it will show children that the adults in the community really do care about them. He said he shares the governor's vision that education is key to economic prosperity and the state's social well being.

"Let's take a vow today that a year from now every child will be reading at grade level," Rounds said.

Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta said she is confident the community can get behind the foundation effort as it has for so many other good causes.

"Isn't it true that Las Cruces always comes through?" Huerta asked.

After the kick-off speeches, participants went to area schools to read to children. That was followed up Saturday, May 14, with a literacy conference at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. That evening, the foundation organizers held a fundraiser at Rokoko Gallery in Mesilla.

On Monday, May 16, LCPS hosted the first training sessions for the workshops that will be given to new parents to help them learn and get access to developmentally appropriate reading techniques and materials.

Working with Fischmann are Las Cruces School Board member Maria Flores, former public school teacher Terry Miller, former Dartmouth professor Douglas Hoffman and the National Reading Foundation.

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Ayana Pai tells about a program she started to get beginning reading books to young parents.

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# Helping others learn to read

## Conference brings area literacy forces together



**Richard Coltharp**  
*That's the Way of the World*

OK, let's play a guessing game. You have to guess the topic of an event. Here's a clue: the topic was interesting enough to get more than a hundred Las Cruces out of bed and standing in line at 8:30 a.m. on a Saturday. No, it was not a big sale. Not a car wash. Not a golf tournament. Not even a parade. Nothing that exciting, at least on the surface. The topic? Reading. Or, more accurately, learning how to read. The event? The Doña Ana County Literacy Conference. You've never heard of it, you say? Understandable since it's the first one we've had. Did you know that there are more than 30 organizations in Doña Ana County devoted to promoting literacy? Neither did I, and neither did many of the area schoolteachers and literacy advocates who attended the conference.

But representatives from most of the local literacy organizations were there Saturday, May 14, and it was an important opportunity for all the groups to get together and learn more about each other. Kudos to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce for coordinating the event, and kudos to these sponsors: Loyal Order of Moose 2081, Las Cruces Machine Mfg. & Engineering Inc., the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation, the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County and the New Mexico State University College of Education.

Getting these literacy groups together with each other, and with teachers, and enabling them to energize their collective goal, helps everyone in southern New Mexico.

These groups are working to help southern New Mexicans, age zero to adult, learn how to read. Some groups are focused on the very young. Some groups are focused on the adults. Others, in between. If they succeed, we all win.

And if kids don't learn to read, we all lose. "The key is all of us working together," said state Sen. Steve Fischmann, one of the leaders behind the most newly minted of these literacy groups – the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.

The Reading Foundation kicked off on the auspicious date of Friday the 13th, but Gov. Susana Martinez and others were on hand at New Mexico State University to bid the program good luck.

The Reading Foundation has made big strides in the other 19 U.S. communities where it exists, particularly in Washington, where the foundation began in 1996, and where eight communities participate.

The concept is simple: "Read with a child. It's the most important 20 minutes of your day."

It may be simple, but it's also profoundly true. The Reading Foundation is a great program. Each of the other different literacy groups in Doña Ana County has a specific role, and they all serve critical functions.

It was nothing short of moving to be in the room and watch lights go on in people's eyes as literacy advocates learned how they could help teachers, and teachers learned how they could help literacy advocates, and how both, together, could better help students.

Las Cruces Public Schools superintendent Stan Rounds attended the event, and saw the potential on that early Saturday morning.

Given a chance to address the crowd, Rounds said, "It shows me something about all you teachers. You're in it for the kids. I'm so proud of you."

But Rounds also recognized a key concern for everyone, and he expressed appreciation for the groups addressing the very young children.

"How do you get parents to be actually involved with the children?" he asked. "What happens before five years old is so critical."

And we can all play a role in helping these young children, as well as their parents. Because in helping them we ultimately help ourselves; we help our whole community.

*Richard Coltharp is fortunate that his mother spent more than 20 minutes a day reading to him the first few years of his life. Email him at richard@lascrucesbulletin.com*

# Uniting for literacy at the Reading Foundation kick-off

Photos by Todd Dickson and Niki Rhynes

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima recounted meeting a grown person who couldn't read during the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County kick-off Friday, May 13, at New Mexico State University.



Ariel Durbin, Analiza Vallejos and Arianna Garcia listen intently to Paul Gutierrez of NMSU's College of Agriculture as he reads.



Bonnie Burn of the League of Women Voters stopped by University Hills Elementary to read *The Dog Who Loved Tortillas* to a second grade class Friday, May 13.



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Created for children entering grades one through six, the exciting Camp Invention program is a weeklong adventure in creativity that immerses its participants in engaging, hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), as well as history and the arts.

Each day, children rotate through five integrated modules that employ creative thinking to solve real-world challenges. Children learn vital 21st century life skills such as problem solving and teamwork through imaginative play.

New to the 2011 Camp Invention lineup is the SPARK program, in which children will construct life-sized clubhouses made of PVC piping to crack puzzling codes and solve a mystery in The Curious Cypher Club module, investigate polymer science and create their own bouncy balls to take home in the Bounce. An Atomic Journey module, and explore innovative survival traits of the planet's W!LDest animals in the W!LD: Wondrous and Living Designs module.

All Camp Invention programs include a module in which children participate in high-energy games that challenge their minds and bodies, as well as a renowned invention module, in which children upcycle pieces and parts of discarded household appliances and other donated materials to create new machines.

Since its inception in 1990, nonprofit Invent Now programming has grown to include nearly 1,500 school partnerships in 49 states. In 2010, more than 70,000 children participated nationwide. The Camp Invention program was created in partnership with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which continues to support Invent Now's noble mission to inspire creativity and inventive thinking in children of all ages.

The Camp Invention program has been featured in Child, Principal, and Better Homes and Gardens magazines, as well as dozens of other educational journals and general publications. The program has also been the focus of National Public Radio's Science Friday and studied by Harvard's Graduate School of Education. In a recent survey, 90 percent of parents said the Camp Invention program helped their children enjoy science.

Every program participant receives a Camp Invention T-shirt that features clever, new artwork each year. Early registration and alumni discounts are available.

To register a child for the program or to learn more about Invent Now programming, visit [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or call 800-968-4332.

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## Menzies mulls the good byes



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

It's never easy to say good bye. During a visit with New Mexico State University coach Marvin Menzies on Tuesday, May 17, the conversation touched on some departures that are affecting the Aggie basketball program. The most obvious is Troy Gillenwater's decision to leave the Aggie program and try to earn a living playing professional basketball. Menzies said Gillenwater's absence has changed the emphasis a little in recruiting, but he is confident that the players already on the roster can step in to Gillenwater's position.

"We like what we have in the program already, but when those guys move, you have to fill their positions," he said.

"Wendell (McKines) will now spend more time playing at the small forward, whereas before he might have played more at the wing. He is very experienced at it and he's a big-time team guy, so he'll do whatever the team needs."

Menzies said the team will still run an offense that will allow McKines to get some time on the wing, especially in fast-break situations.

"We'll still be in a good position to utilize all of Wendell's strengths," Menzies said.

"It (Gillenwater's departure) will hurt our depth a little bit at positions like the wing, where you have guys playing that aren't as battle tested. We're looking to do a little fine tuning. We got some feelers out and we're looking at some kids and some kids are still looking at us, so we'll see."

Menzies seemed unconcerned about signing players to National Letters of Intent. He said he has a chance of signing one player, but most of his recruits don't come in via that route.

The Aggie coach said he stays in close contact with Gillenwater, who is in the process of selecting an agent and is working to maintain his conditioning.

Another departure that will affect Aggie basketball in the 2011-12 season is the loss of Boise State to the Mountain West Conference. With only eight teams playing in the WAC, the Aggies have two more games to schedule against non-conference opponents.

Menzies couldn't give any specifics about the schedule, but said he is looking to find mid-major teams willing to play home and away series, such as the Aggies played against Louisiana last year.

"We have our marquee games, the ones everybody knows about are already in place – the schedule with Arizona and UNM and UTEP. Outside of that there's still some pending," he said.

See **Menzies** on page A22

# History in the making

## Aggie softball team relaxed and ready for tournament

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

New Mexico State University's softball team added another page to the history book last weekend, clinching its first NCAA tournament berth.

The Aggies didn't allow the selection committee to determine their destiny, winning the Western Athletic Conference tournament in three games to add a conference tournament trophy next to the regular season trophy in the display case.

Hoisting the trophy was the culmination of eight years of recruiting, practice and a determination to win for head coach Kathy Rodolph and her team.

When she first arrived at NMSU in 2004, the Aggies were 14th from the worst in Division I softball, she said. Now, the Aggies are 49th in the country and looking to be one of the top 16.

"It's been a remarkable turnaround," Rodolph said. "It's been a steady determination and the will to go after and recruit the type of players we need to compete in the WAC."

She wanted the Aggies to compete with Fresno State and they did just that, defeating the Lady Bulldogs on their home field to win the WAC tournament championship 5-0.

"Being able to take them down on their field has been a goal of mine since I got here," Rodolph said. "We've been close many times and honestly we were sick and tired of coming up short."

Last year, the Aggies were two and done in the tournament they hosted. Since the Aggies started play in the WAC in the 2005-06 season, they had never won more than one game in a conference tournament.



New Mexico State University photo

**The 2011 New Mexico State Aggie softball players and coaches pose with banners and trophies signifying their WAC Tournament championship, something no NMSU softball team had accomplished before this season.**

"We have seven seniors who are very talented," Rodolph said. "They have the experience and they courageously have come through and are leading us."

One of those seniors, Hoku Nohara, delivered what might be the biggest home run in Aggie softball history. Trailing 4-3 in the bottom of the seventh inning against Hawai'i, a team the Aggies hadn't defeated in seven tries, Nohara smashed the ball over the fence for a walk-off two run home run.

"I think it meant a lot to all of us, especially to me," Nohara, a native Hawaiian, said. "Go-

ing back home and losing to them three times in front of my family was kind of rough, but we finally got them when it counted."

Rodolph said there was no bigger hit than Nohara's home run.

"That set us up into the winner's bracket and we just swept Boise at home and we knew if we had the last at bats we could rely on our offense," she said.

The Aggies didn't need much offense for their remaining two games as they played perfect defense and Celisha Walker and Alex New-

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# Hard work pays off for Banegas

## Mayfield track standout headed to NMSU

By **Craig Massey**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jenna Banegas has been hanging around Mayfield High School for as long as she can remember.

Her earliest memories of the school from which she is graduating this weekend, is when her grandfather – former head football coach Jim Bradley – would pick her up after kindergarten and take her to his office where he studied game film. Later, she spent several years as a "ball girl" at Mayfield's football games, coached by her grandfather, and later, her uncle Michael Bradley.

Growing up in a family that emphasizes hard work, preparation, and achievement in the classroom and on the playing field, it's no surprise that Banegas was a success at the school she has called home for much more than the four years she actually spent there as a student.

Banegas, who was a member of Mayfield's

state championship basketball team last winter, capped off her high school athletic career by winning the state title in two track and field events, and finishing second in two others. She is the state's best in the 100 meters, and also was a member of Mayfield's 4-by-100-meter relay team. Her time in the 100 was 12.19 seconds.

It was the second year in a row that the school's 4-by-100 relay team won it all (Banegas was a member of the team last year, too), but winning the 100 was especially gratifying because she wasn't able to compete in the event last year at the state meet because of an apparent paperwork miscue.

"And I broke my hip playing basketball last year, too, so I was still recovering," she said. "There was controversy the whole year. Winning it this year felt so good."

Banegas, who is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Banegas, was one of two girls on her football team as a seventh-grader, and the only

See **Banegas** on page A22

“Winning it felt so good this year.”

JENNA BANEGAS,  
MHS track athlete



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

**Jenna Banegas, who earned two first-place medals and two second-place medals at the state track and field championships Saturday, May 13, will run track for New Mexico State University.**

# Vaqueros win at Pecos League baseball

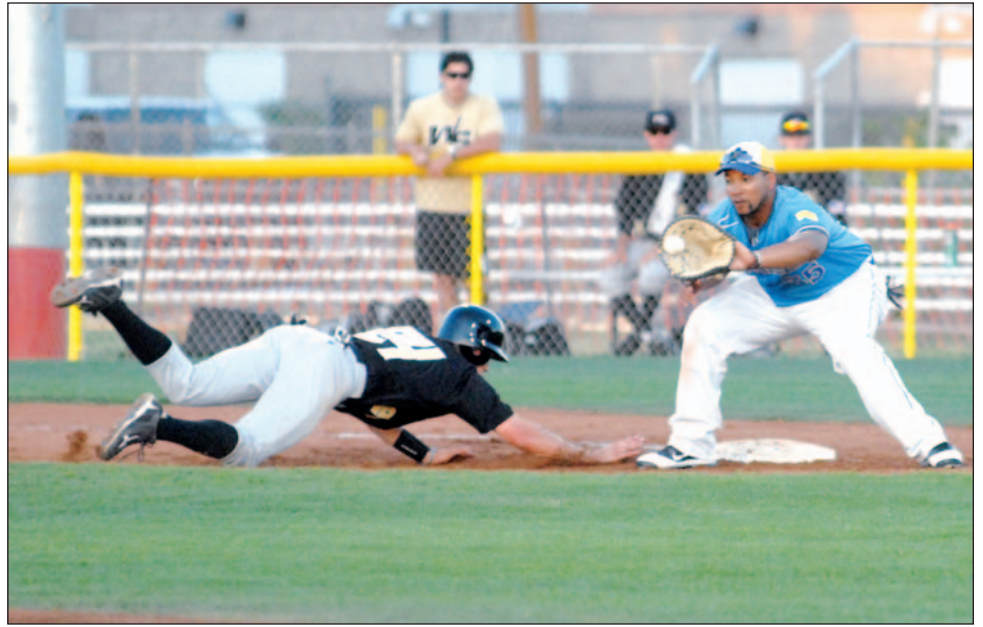
Photos by Niki Rhynes



Andrew Watson delivers a pitch to the White Sands Pupfish Friday, May 13, at Apodaca Park. The Vaqueros defeated the Pupfish 9-8.



Second Baseman Herbert Lara scoops up the ball during the game.



Henry Williams Jr. covers first base as a runner tries to get back safely.



J.T. Putt waits on a fly ball hit by a Pupfish.



Williams receives a throw at first base. The Vaqueros will host the Carlsbad Bats at 7 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Apodaca Park before going on the road to play the Roswell Invaders May 25-28.

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 Seven Aggies made the All-WAC Teams:  
 Teresa Conrad, Tiare Jennings, Kandis Jones, Hoku Nohara, Kylie Randall, Valerie Swedberg, and Ashley Maroda  
 Four Aggies made the WAC All-Tournament Team:  
 Tiare Jennings, Alex Newman, Hoku Nohara and Valerie Swedberg

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# AggieInsider



## The 'vital' statistic

Winners on the softball diamond don't cut any corners when in the classroom



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

Let's go over a few things about the NCAA bound Aggie softball team. Batting and pitching statistical superlatives? No, that has been covered already. WAC Tournament honors? Kind of old news. A position-by-position comparison of NM State and first round opponent Texas Tech? I will leave that for someone else.

What I want to write about is the first thing head coach Kathy Rodolph wanted to talk about at the team's watch party May 15. The fact that in addition to having the best competitive year in NM State softball history, the team is among the top 40 for grade point average nationally with a team cumulative GPA of 3.3.

Before she got to the specifics of how her team won the WAC tourney, the coach wanted to brag about the classroom work that she said is always "the most important job" for her team.

Two of Rodolph's seniors have already been accepted into the NM State nursing program. Teresa Conrad and Kandis Jones were named CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-District selections – the awards coming softball's way aren't just because they can hit a two strike, off speed pitch. Rodolph has a background that stressed studies as well.

As she was honing her

coaching skills, Rodolph taught science. Physics, biology, the type of courses that you can't bluff your way through as those studying journalism or philosophy might be tempted to do. The physics of hitting a softball and the focus on solving a knotting problem are part of what the WAC Coach of the Year used to grow and learn her craft. The skills developed in school complement those on the diamond. Self control, determination and persistence make for winners in both categories.

These ladies aren't bookworms that spend all their time in study hall – care and concern for others is also on their list of things to do. Softball has also been the perennial leader in the athletics department in the amount of hours devoted to community service. The numbers aren't in on this year's volunteered hours, but I am guessing softball will win that contest, too. When you see the complete picture of this successful team, it just gives you more reasons to smile.

**Faces in the crowd:** A member of the men's basketball team that beat Jerry Tarkanian, aka Tark the Shark, Reggie Jordan checked in recently. Jordan is coaching professional hoops in Mexico and taking online courses. One of his dreams is to be a NCAA Division-I college coach. He made it all the way to the NBA as a free agent, playing for the Los Angeles Lakers and Minnesota Timberwolves. I wouldn't bet against him achieving this goal either.

## A successful year in, out of the classroom

Athletes learn to make the right decisions



**Dr. McKinley Boston**  
*Athletics Director*

I am pleased to write our final piece of the Aggie weekly update. I am very thankful to the Las Cruces Bulletin for their willingness to provide a wonderful platform for the Las Cruces public, New Mexico State fans and stake holders to get to know our student athletes, coaches and administrators who worked so tirelessly in their efforts to help us become one of the best mid-major athletic programs in the country.

By most standards for success and our commitment to broad-based excellence, we have had a very successful year. The most important baseline for us is the overall academic success of our 460 student athletes.

For the 12th consecutive semester, all 17 men's and women's teams cumulative grade point averages combined are at or above a 3.0. In spring 2011, the cumulative GPA for all 17 men's and women's teams combined was a 3.013.

For the 12th consecutive semester, scholarship student athlete representation (3.0 semester and/or cumulative grade point average or higher) was more than 50 percent of the student-athlete population. This spring, 56 percent, or 217 student athletes, achieved a 3.0 or higher semester GPA. We also have 56 percent, or 244 student athletes, maintaining a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA at the end of the spring 2011.

We had 26 student athletes post a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring

semester, and three student athletes maintain a perfect 4.0 cumulative GPA.

The Academic All-WAC awards are given to student athletes who have been with the institution for one academic year, carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and participated in 50 percent of the team's contests. For the 2010-11 academic year, we had 42 honorees from the fall sports with the winter and spring sports to be announced at a later date.

Earlier this month, we had 28 student athletes participate in the spring 2011 commencement ceremonies. Additionally, student athletes earned more than 6,000 credits during the spring semester, or 15 credits per student athlete.

Our student athletes experienced success within the WAC, and NM State will finish no worse than third place in the final WAC Commissioner's Cup standing, which reflects a composite point total earned through finishes in WAC regular season and tournament championships.

Our student athletes once again volunteered more than 5,000 community service hours in support of youth in our community. Each of our student athletes, as a condition of team membership, must commit to a minimum of 15 community service hours a year. Many of our athletes exceed that threshold.

Most of the athletes are involved in life-skill activities with the goal in many cases to help them make better life choices such as forgoing eligibility to play pro, walking away from an argument and choosing to stay away from risky environments.

## This Week

### In Aggie Athletics

**Friday, May 20**  
**Men's Golf**  
NCAA Regional  
Erie, Colo.  
All day

**Softball**  
NCAA Tournament  
Texas Tech  
Tucson, Ariz.  
5 p.m.

**Baseball**  
Hawai'i  
Las Cruces  
6 p.m.

**Saturday, May 21**  
**Men's Golf**  
NCAA Regional  
Erie, Colo.  
All day

**Softball**  
NCAA Tournament  
Arizona/Harvard  
Tucson, Ariz.  
7:30 p.m..

**Baseball**  
Hawai'i  
Las Cruces  
1 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 25**  
**Men's Tennis**  
NCAA Championships  
Palo Alto, Calif.  
All day

**Thursday, May 26**  
**Men's Tennis**  
NCAA Championships  
Palo Alto, Calif.  
All day

**Baseball**  
WAC Tournament  
Mesa, Ariz.  
TBD

**Track and Field**  
NCAA West Prelims  
Eugene, Ore.  
All day



## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Alex Newman**  
Sophomore  
Softball

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Alex Newman pitched a complete-game shutout over Fresno State, May 14, to lead the Aggies to their first WAC Tournament title and an NCAA

Tournament bid. With the victory, Newman tied the single-season win mark in program history set by Sarah Seagraves in 2005. Her ERA for the week was 0.60 with a win in two appearances. She struck out six while giving up just one earned run.



**Hoku Nohara**  
Senior  
Softball

Senior first baseman/designated player Hoku Nohara set the all-time WAC home run record of 63 after blasting her second home run of the weekend against Boise

State May 13. Nohara drilled a walk-off home run to defeat Hawai'i, 5-4, in the Aggies' opening game of the weekend May 12. Nohara went 3-of-9 with two home runs, with four RBI and a 1.000 slugging percentage.



**Valerie Swedberg**  
Freshman  
Softball

Freshman outfielder Valerie Swedberg earned WAC Tournament MVP honors May 14, to help the Aggies claim their first tournament title and NCAA Tournament bid.

She won the honor just days after winning the WAC Freshman of the Year award. Swedberg went 3-of-9 in the tourney with two home runs and five RBI while posting a 1.000 slugging percentage.

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# History

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man were on fire in the circle – defeating Boise State 7-0 and Fresno State 5-0.

The Aggies celebrated their WAC championship at the Game Sports Bar & Grill Sunday, May 15, and also discovered who, where and when they will play in the NCAA Tournament.

The WAC champions head west to Tucson, Ariz., to face Texas Tech (40-14) of the Big 12 at 5 p.m. Friday, May 20. Meanwhile, Arizona (40-16) of the PAC-10, the No. 8 national seed overall, will host Ivy League champion Harvard (36-14) in the second game Friday.

The four-team regional is a double-elimination tournament with opening

games Friday. Three games will be played on Saturday, eliminating two squads. The regional championship will be held Sunday for the right to advance to the 16-team NCAA Super Regional.

“Texas Tech plays in the Big 12, which has outstanding competition, but we feel that the WAC’s underrated and we face strong competition as well,” Rodolph said. “It’s going to come down to we’re going to match our offense against Tech’s pitching and see if they can hold us in the circle.”

Rodolph stressed the importance of the match against the Lady Red Raiders. Because the Aggies are the road team in this game, if they win, they will play Arizona – barring an upset of monumental proportions – but will be the home team. A loss and the Aggies more than likely play Harvard and probably Texas Tech

again and would have to beat Arizona twice to advance to the Super Regional.

As for the Lady Wildcats, the Aggies are familiar with them. Arizona took two games in Las Cruces this season – 7-2 and 7-5 in eight innings. However, the last time the Aggies played at Arizona, the Wildcats shut them out 9-0 and 8-0 in 2010.

The Aggies were scheduled to arrive in Tucson Wednesday, May 18, after two straight days of practice in Las Cruces. Rodolph spoke of the consequential importance of practice.

“The more you play, the less you practice. The less you practice, the more you get out of shape and the more you get out of shape, the higher the risk of injury,” she said. “Our pitchers need to throw and our hitters need to hit. We need to make sure we field and keep our arms in good shape.”

A big reason the Aggies are in the NCAA tournament is the bat of freshman outfielder Valerie Swedberg, who won Most Valuable Player honors at the WAC Tournament. She went 3-for-9 in the tournament with two home runs and five RBI, while posting a 1.000 slugging percentage.

Nohara, junior Tiare Jennings and Newman, a sophomore, also earned all-tournament honors.

Nohara went 3-for-9 with two home runs, four RBI and a 1.000 slugging percentage. She hit a two-run walk-off home run against Hawai’i in the opening game and her first inning home run against Boise State put her atop the WAC all-time home run list with 63.

Jennings drew five walks through three games to go with her 3-for-7 performance at the plate and three RBI.

Newman was clutch in the championship game giving up four hits in the shutout. Her ERA for the tournament was 0.60 with a win in two appearances. She struck out six while giving up just one earned run.

# Holguin to play with the Aggies

## Trakh signs Mayfield star

New Mexico State women’s basketball head coach Mark Trakh announced that Elena Holguin, a shooting guard from Mayfield High School, signed a National Letter of Intent this week to play basketball at NMSU beginning in the fall of 2011.

A prolific shooting guard, Holguin was a key component of Mayfield’s 2011 Class 5A state championship title this season. She averaged 26.3 points per game in the state tournament. The 5-8 guard also featured prominently in four consecutive district titles while her team compiled a 104-12 record under head coach George Maya.

“We are excited to sign Elena,” Trakh said. “She really excelled on the state championship team and is a great local prospect for us. Her signing is a big step in the right direction to help us recruit the best local talent as well as accomplished athletes from across the state and borderland region.”

As Mayfield’s top 3-point shooter, Holguin averaged 16 points per game. She also was second on her team in rebounds and assists.

Holguin earned recognition on the 2010-11 New Mexico All-State First Team and took home state tournament Most Valuable Player honors as a senior. Additionally, she earned All-District accolades on three occasions including a District Player of the Year honor. Holguin was also a three-time All-Tournament selection and named a North/South All-Star in New Mexico.

Trakh also announced that Paige Melville, a point guard from Terrigal High School in New South Wales, Australia, signed a National Letter of Intent this week to play basketball at NMSU beginning in the fall of 2011.

A multi-talented point guard, Melville was the floor general for the Hornsby Spiders in the Australian Basketball Association. Previous to Hornsby, Melville played for the Central Coast Crusaders in New South Wales.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Greg Owens

New Mexico State University softball players, coaches and fans gathered at The Game Sports Bar & Grill Sunday, May 15, to watch the NCAA Softball Tournament Selection Show and learn where they would be playing in the tournament.

# ATHLETE of the WEEK

## Kelsey Brennan

Senior, Track and Field

NM State volleyball standout Kelsey Brennan is a multiple star athlete for the Aggies. Brennan won the javelin with a throw of 46.15 meters at the WAC Championship meet, May 14. Her performance ranks second on the NM State all-time list. This was only the second meet Brennan has competed in during her collegiate career. She competed previously at the Texas Tech Open in Lubbock, Texas, April 22.

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# Onthegreen

## Joe Bullock remembers his dad

Local businessman writes a touching Golf Digest article

**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor



It's not often that I get to do a genuine "feel good" story. This one is about a true gentleman who is a real pillar of the community as well as a good friend. It's about Joe Bullock, President of First American Bank (Las Cruces branch). But as of this week, other than being a golfer, a husband and a dad, he is famous. Joe's article "Dad's Last Shot: A final swing punctuates a life lived well at a less-hectic pace of play," was published in the June issue of Golf Digest magazine. "Instead of 15 minutes of fame I get 16," Joe quips, in his typical self-effacing manner.

Joe, with his twin brother Van and two older siblings, grew up in Artesia. In case you've never been to Artesia it's a quiet small town in far eastern New Mexico, not far from the oil-rich Permian Basin of Texas. Oil and natural gas drilling are abundant in the mostly flat surrounding landscape to the east. Farming and cattle ranching are also important sectors of the economy. Joe's father, Bill Bullock, owned the Bullock Feed and Seed store, which you can still see as you swing through downtown on U.S. Highway 70.

Ostensibly, Joe's story is about his remarkable dad, but his keener purpose was to identify something that has been mostly lost in our fast-pace, pressurized, digital culture in which there is distance with so many family members. Joe, like me, misses a simpler time in America.

Joe decries the absence of fathers and sons sharing their time on the golf course these days, and believes that children need more than golf lessons and golf camps to learn the lessons of life that golf affords.

"The article started with my devotion to a handbook I've been working on for some time dealing with parent-child relationships through golf," Joe explains. "I call it 'Junior Golfers of America.' It's a guide or manual on how adults can positively influence kids."

A recent letter from Jack Nicklaus "was very supportive to my idea." Joe says he sent Golf Digest some of his junior golf plans, but the editors found the story about his dad far more interesting.

The golf course in Artesia was carved out in the 1940's. Over the years a lot of blue-collar folks played there cheek-and-jowl with some of the most wealthy local businessmen of that day. I've been in Artesia, Hobbs and Clovis, and you can't tell the rich folks from the everyday folks by their appearance. Unless you live there.

Herb Wimberly, winner of the New Mexico Open in 1960 (shooting 62, 71 and 63), confirms that view.

"No, you can't tell because they're all about the same - pretty neat people."

Joe's tale is about preparing his aging dad to hit his driver in the first shot to commemorate the opening of the second nine holes at the country club. It took nearly 60 years to give the members 18 holes.

"Things move slowly in Artesia," recalls Joe, "but life was good there as a kid."

Joe fondly remembers playing countless rounds of golf

with his father. He looks back on his childhood and notes it was a time in America where fathers and sons could go out on a golf course at the closing of the day, not needing a tee time, and enjoy their special moments together.

"That's been lost today," Joe laments, adding that parents and children rarely even sit down to breakfast or dinner anymore.

Bill Bullock, who passed due to heart complications within a couple of months after hitting his superb commemorative first tee shot, was a fine golfer in his day.

"I recall coming home from college golf, and Dad challenged me to a match," Joe writes. "He shot 61 and sent me back to college to try my luck against younger competition."

That wasn't the only lesson Joe learned from Dad. His feed store business and his golf kept Bill in touch with the real, salt-of-the-earth folks that he keenly observed day after day, and year after year. Through Bill's life experience, he gained a wealth of wisdom, often stated in what Joe refers to as "Dad's jewels." Here are a few examples from the article.

"Trust everybody, but brand your calves."

"The people you play golf with will have forgotten your score by the next day, but they will remember how you behaved forever."

"When you die, you don't want to be mad at anybody, and nobody would be mad at you."

And one more that Joe remembers, not in the article: "It's almost worthwhile losing something because you're so happy when you finally find it."

In 1996, golf journalist James Dodson wrote Final Rounds about he and his father, who had two months to live, as they set off on the golf journey of their dreams to play the most famous courses in Scotland. Throughout their poignant journey, father and son humorously reminisced and reaffirmed their

love for each other, as James found out what it means to have his father also be his best friend.

I found the prologue even more touching, where Dodson recounts an earlier interview with golf legend Tom Watson in which he asks him for the best moment of his golfing life.

"It's funny," Watson said as he paused, "the greatest thrill I had may have been the day my father invited me to join him and a couple of his regular golf buddies at his club. I was so excited, really aching to show him what I could do. I guess I was maybe eleven or twelve. Even now I think about that. It was a very powerful moment. My father means so much to me. I can always hear his voice in my head, telling me to keep my head still or make a good swing. I don't know if I ever felt that way again, you know?"

In my own case I certainly know, from memories of golfing with my father.

Joe says most of the emails he has received from people who have read the article talked about memories of fathers and how they related emotionally.

"People just wanted to tell me about their dad," Joe shares. Joe sees a disconnect these days, with teaching our kids from the standpoint of spending time together, in our highly self-centered society. But he believes there's still a chance kids can re-connect with golf as common bond.

If you're a parent, make time to play golf with your kids - don't just play golf exclusively with your buddies. And kids, if you're listening, as you get older, never turn down an opportunity to go to the golf course and play with your dad.

*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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TOM WATSON

Las Cruces High School

# High School

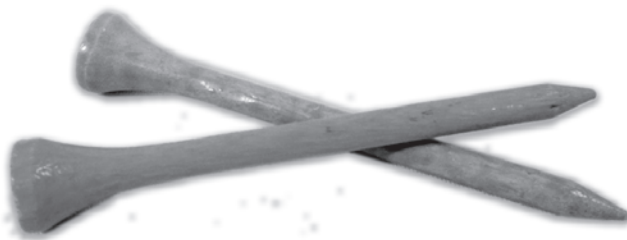
## Athlete of the Week

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### Tanner J. Shoemaker

Tanner J. Shoemaker is an 18-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He is on the Dawgs football team as a wide receiver and defensive back and runs track and field as a jumper and sprinter. Shoemaker has been a three-year letterman in football and was all district second team safety and receiver in 2010. He is a four-year letterman in track, placing third in long jump at the 2011 state competition. He qualified for state in long jump, open 100, open 200, 4 x 400, 4 x 100 and sprint medley in 2011.

Shoemaker has a strong work ethic; he is dedicated, honest and compassionate. He is a good student with a 3.0 GPA. Shoemaker signed with the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, for their track and field team. He plans to study criminal justice. Outside of sports and academics, Shoemaker enjoys spending time with friends, family and traveling.



# Roller derby girls set to deliver

## Enemies on the rink; sisterhood off the rink

By **Jimmy Currier**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Lisa Landreth and her friends Katie Woodard and Ami Montoya strap on their helmets, pads and roller skates Sunday, May 22, they will transform into Barbie Bombshell, Geura Beef and Hearn Evil. The girls will compete for roller derby glory at Dickerson's Barn, 3920 W. Picacho Ave. The bout starts at 6 p.m., and after months of practice and planning, they're ready for action.

Landreth will be the primary jammer for the Spitfire Sallies. Her job is to get past the Reguladies Derby's blockers, while Montoya, better known as "Hear no Evil", is the first line of defense.

"My assignment is to go after this one," she said. "I'm the first line of defense and I try to prevent her from reaching the pack. Sometimes, I'm successful and sometimes not."

So, how does the match work? Each team has a jammer and four blockers. The jammer's role is to skate past the opposing team's skaters, picking up a point for each one passed. Both teams have jammers skating around the rink at the same time. The jam lasts for two minutes and the bout is two 30-minute halves.

If you think this is a new sport, think again. Women's flat track roller derby has been around since the Great Depression. In 1935, Leo Seltzer held The Transcontinental Roller Derby in Chicago, where more than 20 teams skated 57,000 laps around a rink – the equivalent of 3,000 miles – making roller-skating a popular sport. A few years later, the sport became more physical and the fan support really picked up.

In the 1970s, roller derby began to be more sports-entertainment than actual sport, with staged hits, fighting and predetermined winners.

Now, all the hits are real, there's rules against fighting and

the winner of the bout is the team that scores the most points in a very physical, full-contact sport.

"This gets very physical," Landreth said. "Girls come out with bruises and big contusions. It's competitive and aggressive."

Landreth, Woodard and Montoya compete in the Crossroads City Derby, along with 37 other women. The league has three home teams – Sallies, Derby and Rinkrash Revolutionaries – and a travel team – the Sucias. The Sucias compete against other travel teams in San Antonio, El Paso and Albuquerque.

In addition to skating and practicing, the women run the league. That means weekly meetings, dues and planning events.

"I've always said this group of girls would never hang out as friends individually but this is something that has brought us all together and made us all sisters in a huge family," Montoya said. "Our husbands hang out together and our kids have all become friends. This is a huge family."

So, while the girls look mean on the rink, off the rink they're full of sugar, spice and everything nice.

On May 14, CCD held a car wash for a little boy who was severely burned and had high medical bills. They also helped out a fellow skater who broke her arm and was unable

to work with a Derby Doll for a Day event.

"We're in the process of establishing ourselves as a non-profit organization and we wanted to really provide a sense of empowerment for women in the community," Montoya said. "We're wanting to promote the positiveness of the sport."

In addition to the Spitfire Sallies and Reguladies Derby going at it, their junior league, which features girls from ages 4 to 20, will scrimmage at half time.

If you like what you see and want to be a part of the action, CCD is looking for new members or as they call them, "Fresh Meat." On Monday, May 23, there will be an orientation at Dickerson's Barn from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Roller derby

### Crossroads City Derby

**When:** 6 p.m., Sunday, May 22

**Where:**  
Dickerson's Barn, 3920 W. Picacho Ave.

**Tickets:** \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance from any CCD skater, Spirit Winds, Shred's Board Shop, Ray's n Days and Fenn's Mini Mart

## Banegas

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one to complete the season. She played cornerback.

She gave up the sport a year later because, as she said, "I didn't want to get hurt," and began concentrating on bas-

ketball and track.

"I love football," she said. "I've been around it so long. Basketball is probably my favorite sport."

And track?

"At first, it was just something I was good at, but as the years progressed, I fell in love with track, too, she said. "It's a

favorite sport, too. I just started it later."

But she sure finished strong.

While she is only a shade over 5 feet tall, Banegas is blessed with plenty of athletic ability, including strength and good technique. However, it's her hard work that sets her apart, according to coach Kevin Grassel, who just completed his first year as the team's head coach. Before this season, Grassel concentrated on being the program's strength and conditioning coach.

"Whatever she does, she's successful at it," Grassel said. "She works hard and there's no quit in her. She has a work ethic, and a determination and wants to be successful. She has goals and accomplishes them."

Mayfield also got a state title from Rigo Moreno in the 300-meter hurdles (39.39). Joining Banegas on the state champion 4-by-100-relay team were Amber Lalla, Taylor Black and Elena Holguin. Mayfield finished fourth overall at the state meet (com-

bined girls and boys scores).

"We couldn't have gotten as far as we did without her," Grassel said. "Whatever she does, she's going to be successful at it."

That drive to succeed is something that has been passed down in her family.

"We were taught that hard work pays off," Banegas said. "Grandpa – coach Bradley – has always said that's the key to everything. If you do something, put everything you have into it."

Banegas edged Oñate's Kendra Walker to capture the 100-meter state title, but fell just short in the 200, taking second behind Walker. The two, who developed a friendly rivalry during the past two years, will be teammates next year on the New Mexico State University track team. Both earned scholarships, as did Black, a standout in the pole vault.

"Every time Kendra and I race, it's always good," Banegas said. "We're both so competitive, but we're also friends. Next year we'll be teammates. It's going to be so much fun."

## Sports Briefs

### NMSU baseball hosts Hawai'i

The New Mexico State baseball team (32-20, 7-13 WAC) wraps up its regular season with a home stand against Western Athletic Conference leader Hawai'i (30-21, 15-5 WAC). The four-game series at Presley Askew Field started with a doubleheader at 3:05 p.m. Thursday, May 19, which is followed by a single game, Friday, May 20, at 6 p.m. The series finale is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

### Track and field finishes strong

The New Mexico State women's track and field squad finished in sixth place at the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Honolulu. Friday, May 20, was the final day of competition.

The Aggies scored 82 total points during the championships placing them behind champion Louisiana Tech who had 152 followed in order by Utah State (138), Nevada (125.5), Fresno State (92), Idaho (91), NMSU (82), Boise State (69) and host Hawai'i at (65.5).

Junior India Cleveland placed second in the 400-meter hurdles and brok her own school record in the process.

Kelsey Brennan won the javelin in fine fashion with a throw of 46.15m (151-05).

The outdoor track and field season continues May 26-28, at the NCAA West Prelims in Eugene, Ore.

### NMSU in Great Alaska Shootout

The New Mexico State men's basketball team is set to play in the 2011 Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout in November. Along with host Alaska Anchorage, men's teams from California-Irvine, Central Michigan, Dartmouth, Murray State, New Mexico State, San Francisco and Southern Mississippi will appear in the tournament.

First-round matchups have been set for the men's tournament, commencing with Southern Miss-Alaska Anchorage and Murray State-UC Irvine, Wednesday, Nov. 23, followed by San Francisco-Central Michigan and New Mexico State-Dartmouth, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24. Tip-off times will be announced later.



## Digging: Your Rights and Responsibilities



### Know what's below. Call before you dig.

New Mexico excavation law places certain responsibilities with the excavator (a person using a mechanical digging

device) for preventing damage to underground facilities. The law provides for a one-call system that the excavator can use free of charge to arrange to have underground facilities located and marked before an excavation occurs.

#### State Law Requires Excavators to:

- 1) Plan your excavation.
- 2) Call before you dig.
- 3) Determine the location of any underground facilities.
- 4) Call the one call center if any facility is not marked to determine if it is "clear."
- 5) Preserve line location markings.
- 6) Expose any conflicts and maintain at least 18 inches of clearance from the horizontal mark and the edge of the mechanical digging device.
- 7) Support underground facilities during excavation as necessary.
- 8) Backfill in a careful manner.
- 9) Notify facility owners of any damage immediately.
- 10) Call for relocates if the excavation work is going to exceed 10 working days.

For questions, contact **New Mexico One Call Toll Free at:**



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## High School Redistricting

- Centennial High School opens in 14 months and it's time to redistrict boundaries for Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate, and Centennial High. If you live within the Las Cruces school district and want to participate on the High School Redistricting Advisory Committee, send us a letter of interest.

Include your address and explain why you want to participate. Each LCPS School Board member will select residents from within their Board districts to serve.

Send letters of interest to:

High School Redistricting Committee

c/o Karen Robles, LCPS Chief of Staff

Las Cruces Public Schools

505 S. Main, Suite 249 • Las Cruces, NM 88001

or e-mail to: [krobles@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:krobles@lcps.k12.nm.us)

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## Menzies

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"The upper-echelon conferences are in a position to buy a bunch of guarantee games and create a favorable home schedule early. We just have to be a little more creative and find ways to do things that stay within the budget but still give you a favorable RPI going in to conference.

"You have to factor in a lot of things like available dates, the costs, the competition level. It's an art."

# Senior Activities



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

## AQUATICS CLASS

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

## AEROBICS CLASS

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

## HATHA YOGA

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

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

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

## CORE EXERCISE CLASS

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

## T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

## BINGO MANIA

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

## STAINED GLASS

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

## DAY TRIPS

- Day trips depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- **Keystone Heritage Park:** Sunday, June 26. Check in

at 9:30 a.m., trip departs at 10 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 plus lunch. Sign up began Monday, May 9. For more information, call 528-3005.

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

## TRAVEL CLUB

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

- **Hatch/Shannon Hopper Blacksmith day trip:** Tuesday, May 31. \$30 per person, includes lunch.
- **Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso day trip:** Wednesday, June 8. \$30 per person, includes museum fee.
- **Sky City/Acoma/Grants:** June 21-23, three days/two nights, \$195 double, \$225, single.
- **Taos/Enchanted Circle:** July 12-15, four days/three nights \$345 double \$375 single.
- **Cielo Vista Shopping**

- **Mall/Helen of Troy:** Tuesday, July 19, day trip, \$16 per person.
- **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.

## SWING DANCE

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. Saturdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871.

## MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

## WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

and second-place winners.

## WALKING GROUP

- All walks depart from Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9 a.m. and return at 10:45 a.m.
- Weeks of May 23, Triviz Multi Purpose Trail, near

- Kohl's, 4.6 miles.
- Weeks of May 30 and June 27, Desert Trails Park. Varies from .2 to 1.5 mile loops.
- Weeks of June 13 and 20, Pioneer Park, .4 mile loop.
- Week of June 27, Triviz Trail at Walton Boulevard.

## Frequently called numbers

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310 N. Tornillo St.....541-2304 or 541-2305

### MESILLA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

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304 W. Bell Ave. .... 541-2451

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975 S. Mesquite St. .... 528-3307

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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### 100yearsago

**1911**

• First State Bank opened its doors for operation in temporary quarters. The newspaper commented that it speaks well for the future of Las Cruces that there were then three banks in town: First State Bank, The Bowman Bank & Trust Co. and First National.

• The Sisters of Loretto Academy had their annual picnic at Van Patten's Dripping Springs camp in the Organ Mountains. A large number of "buggies, mountain rigs and private conveyances were pressed into service to make the trip."

• Another case of scarlet fever was reported in the house of Modesto Kelsey, whose daughter had died two weeks earlier. The family was under quarantine and the child affected was not yet in serious condition. Another case in the Poole family outside of Las Cruces was reported to the Health Department.

### 75yearsago

**1936**

• Twenty-six girls were entered in the Isaac Walton League Pretty Girl Contest. Votes would be tabulated and announced at the upcoming box supper.

• Mrs. M.M. Fleming of Hill, who suffered burns as the result of an explosion on Dec. 8, left Providence Hospital in El Paso for her sister's house before returning home in a few weeks. Mr. Fleming lost his life in the explosion.

• Las Cruces Union High School set commencement for May 23. Rev. R.E. Dickenson of St. Paul's United Methodist would give the baccalaureate sermon and New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts professor Hugh Milton of the state college would deliver the commencement address.

### 50yearsago

**1961**

• The 12th annual observance of Armed Forces Day and the sixth at White Sands Missile Range was open to the public with



This photo, dated May 17, 1911, is labeled "the Wednesday Club program Character Day from the Bible."

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thousands expected to visit. A series of "hot" missile firings would treat visitors to the "roar and thunder" of rockets breaking the sound barrier seconds after launch.

• City Barber Shop opened at its new location at 328 S. Main St., next to the City Center Drug Store. The shop's old home burned up in the fire that destroyed the Paradise Bowling Alley.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs won the district title over Gadsden by defeating the Panthers 8-5 in a "thrilling" ball game. Luis Bazan went all the way for the Dogs, giving up five runs on six hits. Both Las Cruces and Gadsden would go on to the state tournament.

### 25yearsago

**1986**

• Radium Springs area residents spoke out against opening the Buffalo Trails bathhouse in the old Fred Harvey Highway House. Bathhouse owners Don Pheland and Bill and Gerard Daly had advertised the business as an "exclusive club for men."

• Gridlock was a problem at the El Paseo Road and Idaho Avenue intersection as the flood-prone streets were torn up for a massive storm drain project.

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# Celebrating nature at the Broad Canyon Ranch BioBlitz

Jennifer Frey and college students from New Mexico State University check live-animal traps Sunday, May 15. The traps were set the day before with the assistance of experts for the weekend event sponsored by the Audubon Society to document the diversity of wildlife at Broad Canyon Ranch.

Photo by Ray Bowers



Jonathan Brooks of El Paso tries on replicas of Spanish conquistador armor at the table display for the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association for the public portion of the BioBlitz.

CARTA photo



Beth Bardwell of the Audubon Society talks about the assortment of life found at the ranch along the Rio Grande north of Radium Springs.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

This painted bunting was documented at the site during the public bird mistnetting event Sunday morning. One of the region's most colorful migratory birds, they can be found breeding in riparian oasis and surrounding desert shrub habitat along the Rio Grande in southern New Mexico.

Photo by Mara Weisenberger



Paul Deason and Jean Fulton of the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association attended the BioBlitz to illustrate human interaction with the desert plants and wildlife.

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# Honoring the fallen at the Peace officer's memorial



Las Cruces Sheriff Department officers help lower a casket covered with an American flag to honor officers killed in the line of duty Tuesday, May 17.

Photos by Niki Rhynes



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## CrimeStoppers

### Home invasion

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspects involved in a home invasion armed robbery.



Las Cruces Police are investigating the incident that occurred Thursday, May 12, at a home on the 1200 block of Mormon Drive. At around 11 p.m., someone knocked on the door and the homeowner opened it to find four armed men, who forced their way inside.

The suspects ransacked the home and took a wallet, a laptop computer and an Xbox gaming console.

The four suspects were believed to be Hispanic in their late teens or early 20s. The suspects were all described as around 5 feet 6 inches or shorter. Three of the suspects have a thin build while one

was of medium build. All four suspects were said to be wearing hooded sweatshirts with bandanas covering their faces.

One of the suspects was armed with a double-barrel shotgun while the other three displayed handguns.

If you have any information on who may have committed this crime, call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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## Astronomy open houses held monthly for public

When the sun sets, the action starts.

Though the night sky appears to be calm and gentle when viewed by the naked eye, through the lens of a telescope, it reveals its true nature of twists and turns going back millions of years.

In order to present a closer look at the secrets the night sky holds, New Mexico State University's Department of Astronomy hosts free monthly open houses at the Clyde W. Tombaugh Campus Observatory, located on the Las Cruces campus.

"We live in a great area for astronomical interest," said Jim Murphy, department head. "There are lots of beautiful and interesting objects to behold in the night sky, appreciate the physical processes that make them be present where they are, have the characteristics they have, and think about what their evolution over time might be."

At the open houses, the community is encouraged to look at astronomical objects, ask questions of astronomers and graduate students, and mingle with fellow stargazers.

"One of the primary reasons we do this is to help inspire people about the skies," said Bernie McNamara, a professor of astronomy. "A lot of the astronomers who work here – the graduate students as well as the faculty – got their beginnings as amateur astronomers. We're upholding a long tradition of professional astronomers sharing their enthusiasm for the sky with people who have an interest."

One popular astronomical object always viewed at the open houses is the moon in its various phases. The community can also view star clusters, double stars, planets and possibly even a galaxy or two. As the seasons change, different celestial objects come into view. Astronomers at NMSU might also gear topics of interest at an open house to coincide with a timely astronomical event.

Murphy said some of the telescope eyepieces are high and can be difficult to reach, but they are prepared to accommodate the public in any way they can so that any interested person can take a peek at the celestial objects.

"We love having kids come out – along with their parents or siblings. No age is too old or too young," he said.

Starting time for the event depends on the season – the open houses start when it gets dark. Participants are invited to come



New Mexico State University photo

**Sean Lindsay, a graduate fellow in the New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy, takes a look at a star cluster through one of the telescopes at the Clyde W. Tombaugh Campus Observatory at a recent open house.**

and go as they wish. NMSU astronomers and graduate students are eager to stay at the observatory as long as needed to answer everyone's questions.

"We cordially invite the community every time we have an open house to come and take advantage of the opportunity," McNamara said. "These are really meant for the community. It's a public outreach effort with the Department of Astronomy on behalf of the university."

For information and a schedule of open houses, call the Department of Astronomy at 646-4438 or visit <http://astronomy.nmsu.edu/dept/html/facade.html>.

# Code Talkers to be honored locally

## Navajo WWII veterans to take part in ceremonies

The Walk of Honor at Veterans Memorial Park will now include the names of the 29 original Navajo Code Talkers.

Danny Montoya, a local citizen, bought a brick for each of the Code Talkers.

"Since we don't have any monuments in the southern part of the state honoring them, this is a good way to remember the great contributions they made during WWII and the lives they saved with their unique communication skills as code talkers," Montoya said.

Montoya encourages others in the community to buy a brick or two for the Navajo Code Talkers.

The public is invited to the dedication of these bricks at 11 a.m. Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

In attendance will be Keith Little, Navajo Code Talker and president of the Navajo Code Talkers Association, along with Code Talkers Frank Chee Willetto and Bill Toledo.

The visiting Code Talkers also will take part in other Memorial Day ceremonies with local veterans, including the raising of the Garrison Flag at 8 a.m.

Before and after the 11 a.m. ceremony, they will also be available to autograph their books for sale. Proceeds of the book sale go to the Navajo Code Talkers Association for their planned Navajo Code Talkers Museum and Veterans Center

to be built 17 miles northeast of Gallup, N.M. and two miles east of Window Rock, Ariz.

World War II veterans are invited to attend the garrison flag raising and the dedication ceremony.

Code Talkers is a term used to describe people who talk using a coded language. World War I veteran Philip Johnston proposed the use of Navajo to the United States Marine Corps at the beginning of World War II. Johnston, son of missionary parents and raised on the Navajo reservation, spoke Navajo fluently. Navajo was a good choice to use as code because few people outside the Navajo themselves had ever learned to speak the language, and it was not a written language.

The Navajo's recruitment for the Code Talkers began in the government boarding schools and they had to be between the ages of 18 and 30. There were no legal birth records kept on the reservation, so many lied about being older or younger to get recruited. Carl Gorman, one of the original 29, was in the 10th grade when he was recruited to join the Marines.

Out of the 200 recruited, only 30 were approved and out of the 30, 29 made it into the program.

In time, more than 400 were recruited and trained to be code talkers. Their mission was to construct an alphabet based on their native language. They used Na-

vajo words to replace military terms and some of those words were not in the Navajo vocabulary. There were no Navajo words for "bomb" or "grenade" so they gave them the terms of "eggs" and "potatoes," respectively. Tanks were "turtles." The difficult part was memorizing it all.

The Navajo Code Talkers were commended for their skill, speed, and accuracy accrued throughout the war. At Iwo Jima, Major Howard Connor, 5th Marine Division signal officer, had six Navajo Code Talkers working around the clock during the first two days of the battle. These six sent and received more than 800 messages, all without error.

Connor later stated that "Were it not for the Navajos, the Marines would never have taken Iwo Jima."

The Navajo Code Talkers mission was classified and after the war they could not talk about what they did other than, as instructed, say they were "radio men." Finally, In 1968, 23 years after the war, their mission was declassified.

The Las Cruces Veterans Walk of Honor brick program is facilitated by the Parks and Recreation Section of the Facilities Department. For more information about the bricks, call 541-2550.

For more information about the Navajo Code Talkers dedication ceremony, contact Dolores Archuleta at [darchuleta611412@aol.com](mailto:darchuleta611412@aol.com) or 642-0140.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### FISHER

Yvette Fisher, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Memorial Medical Center. Funeral Mass was on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

### RASCON

Rebecca Perez Rascon, 81, of Las Cruces, passed away on Monday, May 16, 2011, in El Paso, Texas. Funeral mass was at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church on May 19, 2011. Burial followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Arrangements with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

### CABRAL

Jose Guadalupe "Lupe" Cabral, 51, passed away Monday, May 16, 2011, in Caballo, New Mexico. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

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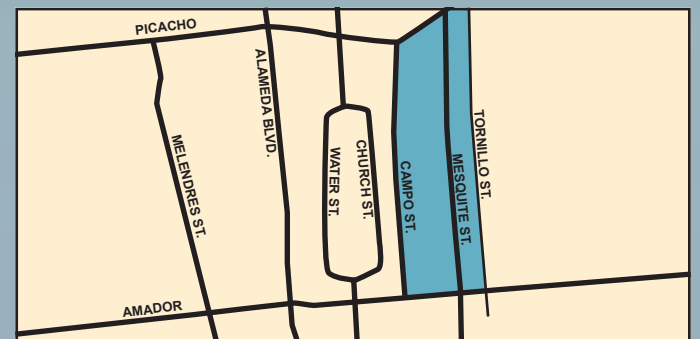
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## Branding with a purpose



**Samantha Roberts**  
Business Editor

Branding your business can be one of the most effective ways to market your company. Just like farmers brand their cattle to claim ownership, business owners can benefit from putting their logo and "brand" on pens, stationary, magnets, etc.

Last week, I stated that people see up to 8,000 impressions of companies trying to advertise their product per day. Although adding your name into the mix might seem intimidating, it is helpful, and the more times people see it, the better.

One of the best ways to start this branding process, in my opinion, is through networking and passing out those business cards.

The business card not only carries the company's logo, typically, but also puts the company's name into a person's hand. This person could be a potential client.

To extend beyond the business card, think about a simple logo that can be reprinted on other marketing material such as McDonald's and the "golden arches." This symbol has become an icon and the multi-billion dollar company can run an advertisement with just an empty box of fries carrying the "M," and people will know what is being advertised.

Though your business may never reach that height, it is good to have big goals and learn from the successful conglomerates.

Sarah Stegall with Surefire Promotional Products is a great local example of this. She is not McDonald's, but if you have been to a Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, then you probably have a notepad, lint sheets, sticky notes, memo boards, gum or some other creative giveaway with her surefire logo on it.

Stegall said she feels the best way to get people to remember her company is to give them something they will see every day that has Surefire's logo on it.

Things other than businesses can also

See **Branding** on page B2

## University population dips

With students out of session, surrounding stores tweak strategies

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Spring has sprung and summer is on the way, but students at New Mexico State University have already packed their bags and headed elsewhere to visit family, start summer vacations or begin a summer job. So what impact does that have on businesses within the NMSU area that rely on college student spending?

For Bernie Digman, owner of Milagro Coffee, 1733 E. University Ave., the summer brings in a whole new group of customers.

"We notice a change in the population that we see," Digman said. "A lot of people don't come to our store when school is in session because of the traffic and parking. When school lets out, we see a different set of faces."

Since Milagro Coffee has been in business for more than a dozen years, Digman said this has become the "norm" and he staffs accordingly, including some college kids who "stick around and have more availability."

"This has become the normal thing that happens, so we are used to making the accommodations," he said. "We do see a decline in volume, but I attribute that to the warmer weather. The heat tends to slow all food service businesses down."

With a majority of college students running



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

A typically well populated area, Frenger Mall at New Mexico State University is left barren during the summer months.

the coffee shop, Digman said the turnover can be another struggle of having a coffee shop by a college, but he added the pros outweigh the cons.

"These past few months are usually the busiest time of the year," he said. "With Mother's Day and finals, a lot of coffee is consumed and papers that were procrastinated are being

written. Around the holidays is another busy time, such as Thanksgiving and students coming back in January.

"Coffee shops have proven to do better in college areas, so we can put up with some of the uncertainties. It's an advantage to be where we are."

See **Summer** on page B2

## Las Cosas closes its doors

Gourmet kitchen store leaves Mesilla

After nearly five years of running Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe in Mesilla, owners Bob and Pam Weaver are closing their doors Wednesday, June 15.

The gourmet kitchen store has everything needed to furnish a top-notch kitchen from pots and pans to spoons and accessories and specializes in quality named brand products.

"The community has been so supportive," said Pam Weaver, adding that the Santa Fe branch will remain open and customers can still order products online.

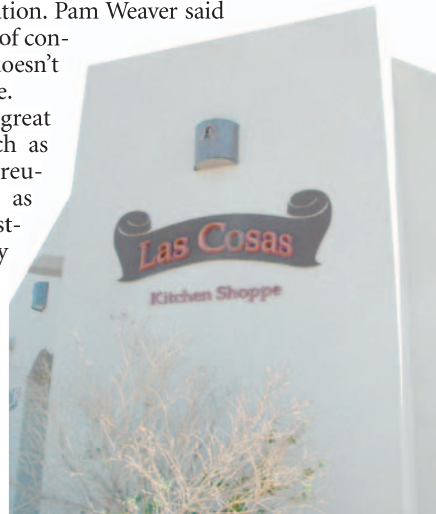
To get the really good deals, customers will have to hurry to the Las Cruces store, 1740 Calle de Mesilla, where everything has been reduced 20 to 70 percent.

"The better deals are happening now," Pam Weaver said. "All the good stuff is going really fast, but there is still a good choice to pick from."

The Weavers are closing the Las Cruces store to focus their efforts on the Santa Fe location. Pam Weaver said the choice was due to a lack of consistent foot traffic, but that doesn't dampen her positive attitude.

"We really carry some great high-quality products, such as All-Clad, ScanPan, LeCrest and fine cutlery, such as Henckels, Global and Wusthof," she said. "And they are all at great deals right now."

For more information or to purchase products online, visit [www.lascosascooking.com](http://www.lascosascooking.com). Orders more than \$100 ship for free within the Continental United States.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

With everything 20 to 70 percent off, LeCrest cookware are flying off the shelves during Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe's closing sale through Wednesday, June 15. The store is located at 1740 Calle de Mesilla.

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# Summer

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Other local restaurants in the area, such as The Mix, completely adjust their menu and specials according to when NMSU is in session.

"Typically speaking, yes, as soon as a group of people graduate and students leave for the summer, business slows down until summer one starts," said Chiaki Miyazaki, owner of The Mix, 1001 E. University Ave., Suite D4.

With 100 percent of her front of the house staffed by college students, Miyazaki said she is constantly training new employees.

"Luckily, some of (the students) stay," she said. "Not all of them graduate at the same time or leave Las Cruces. Right now, we are training three or four new people because four servers left. I hire people ahead of time and expect the turnover at the end of every semester."

In addition to changing her staff, Miyazaki said she also changes her menu, catering to students during the school year and the community during the "off season."

The Mix runs a special almost every day, she said, especially during the slow times.

"During the summer, we want to bring in people from the community, so we have drink specials and/or two-for-\$20 deals where two people can eat for \$20," she said. When school starts again, we will have beer,

sake and sushi specials.

"Our busiest time of the year is around February – Valentine's Day," she said. "While school is in session, we have a late-night happy hour and karaoke after 9 p.m."

Even with NMSU students in classes, Miyazaki said September through December tend to be their slower months. She said this is the large amount of NMSU and city functions that occur during these months.

"There are so many sporting events and functions during that time," she said. "Our customers go to those events and business slows down. I don't think the spring has as many events in Las Cruces and our busiest months are January to the last week of May."

Each of the restaurants that surround the NMSU campus are affected by students leaving, some good and some bad, but summer vacation has an impact on more than just the restaurants.

Since college students can be notorious for last minute printing, FedEx Office Print & Ship Center, 1001 E. University Ave., stays busy during the school year, but the summer rings a different tune.

"There is a lot less traffic," said James Reynaud, the FedEx assistant store manager. "The days are slower and the sales are down."

Though the summer has a significant influence on the store, Reynaud said the store doesn't do anything to offset the changes, instead, "they just cross their fingers and wait until August."

# Celebrating tourism at the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Pat Aguirre chats with Mayor Ken Miyagishima at the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau's open house that allowed residents to meet the staff while celebrating National Tourism Week Wednesday, May 11.



Residents were invited to pick up information at the CVB during National Tourism Week.

# Branding

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be branded, such as a university, band or area within the community.

Our friends at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership are working to brand Downtown Main Street as a go-to location for entertainment, food, music and more.

Branding is also huge at New Mexico State University. The slogan "Live, Learn and Thrive" can be seen on almost all of its marketing materials and the athletics department has turned its focus from "NMSU" to "NM State"

Perhaps the most recognized form of branding at NMSU, or NM State, is Pistol Pete.

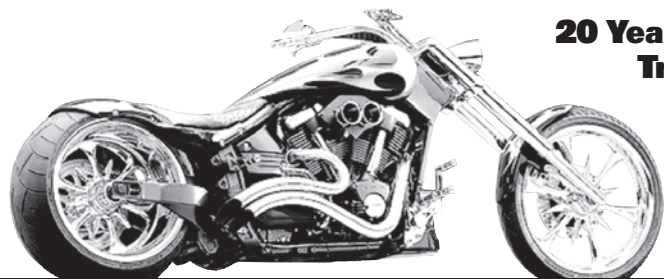
Although I wasn't in Las Cruces when Pete's guns were traded in for lassos, making him Lasso Larry, I do know NMSU students, alumni and community members were up in arms about the situation, and rightfully so. A school is not a school without a recognizable mascot and team spirit to support it.

Business owners and future business owners alike, the next time you are pondering your next great idea, think beyond the product and how many people will want to buy it. Unless you invented sliced bread, you are going to need a little help from branding.

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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates

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Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates, 675 Avenida de Mesilla, is renovating its building to make room for more patient rooms as well as employee offices. The completion date is unknown. For more information, call 525-3535.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
May 13	Denco Inc.	U.S. Highway 70 on the East Mesa	524-8316
May 6	Pic Quik	1501 E. Amador Ave.	523-5611
April 29	Centennial High School	Dripping Springs Road	527-5800
April 22	Tractor Supply Company	Picacho Avenue and Valley Drive	www.tractorsupply.com
April 15	Thomas Branigan Memorial	200 E. Picacho Ave.	528-4000

#### Our numbers

**17,239**  
students are currently enrolled at New Mexico State University

**5,057**  
people apply to attend NMSU every year

**3,076**  
students are admitted to NMSU every year

**76**  
different undergraduate majors are offered at NMSU

**20**  
students for every one teacher are at NMSU

#### Gas update

##### For the week of May 16

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have risen **3 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.79** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has fallen **0.3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.93** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices yesterday were **99.7 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **10.6 cents** per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased **12.9 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **\$1.05** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Murphy Express</b>	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.61
<b>2. Fina</b>	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.61
<b>3. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.62
<b>4. Valero</b>	1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.62
<b>5. Bradley's</b>	960 El Paseo Road	\$3.62

Source: [www.newmexicogasprices.com](http://www.newmexicogasprices.com).

#### Airfare watch

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

Source: FareWatch

#### Money

##### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.42674 in U.S. dollar  
0.70090 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.08534 in U.S. dollar  
11.718 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01229 in U.S. dollar  
81.36 per U.S. dollar

Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com)



##### Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, May 18, the market reports:

<b>Dow</b>	12497.89	+18.31	(+0.15 percent)
<b>Nasdaq</b>	2797.04	+13.83	(+0.49 percent)

**Strong:** health care technology, agricultural chemicals, diversified metals and miners, building products, oil and gas drilling, coal and consumable fuels, advertising, employ  
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Twenty-eight percent of homeowners with mortgages owe more on their homes than they're worth.

Whether the real estate is located in Las Vegas, Nev., or Las Cruces, it's more important now than ever to reduce mortgage balances as much as possible. Every \$1 reduction in the value of a property reduces the amount of equity the property owner has in it by \$1. Equity is the difference between what is owed on the property and the amount it would sell for on the open market.

While it is impossible for homeowners to exercise any sort of control over local and national market forces, and by extension the amount of equity they have in their homes, they do have control over the amount of interest they pay on their mortgages. Enter the biweekly and extra-payment plans. Here's how they work:

In a traditional monthly payment scenario, borrowers make one principal and interest payment each month (not counting reserves for taxes and insurance), year-after-year, until the loan is paid in full – usually 30 years down the line.

On the other hand, many borrowers are now utilizing biweekly and extra-payment options to pay off their loans five to eight years sooner. Take the biweekly plan, for example:

The monthly principal and interest payment for a \$200,000 loan financed over 30 years at 5 percent interest is calculated to be

## Traditional versus biweekly and extra payment plans

Example	Traditional	Biweekly	\$100 additional to principal	\$200 additional to principal
If you have a mortgage of...	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
With an interest rate of...	5%	5%	5%	5%
And a term of...	30 years	30 years	30 years	30 years
And a monthly payment of...	\$1,073.64	(\$536.82 biweekly) \$1,163.11	\$1,173.64	\$1,273.64
You would pay in interest...	\$186,511.57	\$153,816.13	\$149,442.54	\$125,351.06
Realize a savings of...	N/A	\$32,695.44	\$37,069.03	\$61,150.05
And reduce your loan term by...	N/A	4.8 years	5.2 years	8.7 years
For a new loan term of...	N/A	25.2 years	24.8 years	21.3 years
Cost to achieve savings...	N/A	\$195 to \$700*	None	None
Discipline to make the extra payments...	N/A	Priceless	Priceless	Priceless

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\$1,073.64 per month for 360 months. The biweekly payment on the same mortgage amounts to half of the scheduled payment, or \$536.82 every two weeks. In the traditional scenario, borrowers make 12 equal monthly payments each year. With the biweekly option, borrowers make 26 equal half-payments (every other week for 52 weeks) for a total of 13 full payments each year.

The whole idea here is to reduce the amount of mortgage interest a borrower pays over time by accelerating the reduction of the principal portion of the loan. While lenders and third-party providers charge their customers between \$195 to \$700 to sign up for their biweekly programs, you and I have the ability to realize similar savings without having to pay for the privilege. Unless your mortgage has some sort of prepayment penalty written into it – which most traditional mortgages do not – you can simply pay a little extra towards the principal each month.

As the accompanying chart illustrates,

borrowers who choose their lender's biweekly option and pay on their \$200,000 loans until they are paid in full save more than \$32,000 in interest over the life of the loan. Making biweekly payments also shortens their loan term by almost five years.

You and I can realize more or less the same result by simply making the equivalent of one extra principal and interest payment per year. In our \$200,000 scenario, that equals around \$1,200 annually or \$100 extra per month.

Adding an extra \$200 per month to the monthly payment in our \$200,000 scenario produces an even more impressive result, saving our fictitious borrower almost \$61,560 in interest charges over the life of the loan, shortening the borrower's loan term by almost one-third.

Don't have the extra bucks to add \$100 or \$200 to your monthly payment? Use your income tax refund and pay the extra amount in a lump sum. The interest savings is almost identical to the savings obtained by paying monthly. To payoff a loan even more quickly, include in the extra payment of an amount equal to the monthly reserve for property taxes and insurance.

Now for the fine print. It's important that borrowers check the terms of their mortgage to make sure they aren't charged a prepayment penalty when adding additional

principal payments to their loans. Borrowers should also be wary of third-party vendors who offer biweekly payment plans. For a fee, they'll take your money and forward it to the lender on your behalf. This is problematic for two reasons. One, if you're going to mail a payment to someone, mail it directly to your lender and avoid the fee altogether. Two, what happens if the third-party vendor takes your money but doesn't forward the payment to your lender on time, or at all?

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# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 6-13

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20112455	GS Roofing	Russell F. and Sharel M. Warner	Reroof	3305 Squaw Mountain Drive	\$7,126	\$70
20112473	A. and R. Silva Construction	Tami M. Glover	Reroof	1956 Stanton Ave.	\$9,100	\$81
20112490	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Louis Ellis and Florence E. Schrader	Reroof	105 Ethel Ave.	\$3,996	\$51
20112488	Jeffrey L. Anderson	Jeffrey L. Anderson	Res/Alt	641 W. May Ave.	\$16,000	\$122
20112470	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Beverly J. Barrett and Lavina Striplin	Reroof	1605 S. Main St.	\$9,275	\$82
20112501	JC Roofing Inc.	Robert S. Turner and Tim Marlin	Reroof	938 Prairie Lily Drive	\$7,827	\$74
20112505	De La Paz Construction	Stan B. and Jeanne B. Hanssen Trust	Reroof	2241 Entrada Del Sol	\$17,325	\$130
20112522	Future Tech Inc.	Michael L. Stout	Reroof	910 Lake Tahoe Court	\$11,939	\$98
20112535	McGinley Construction Inc.	1165 Commerce LLC	Comm/Alt	1165 Commerce Drive	\$85,000	\$416
20112508	Rosa Martinez	Raymundo Rivera and Rosa Gutierrez	Res/Add	386 Macleod Road	\$1,000	\$35
20112541	G & A Landscaping	BPS LLC	Res/New	4676 Mesita St.	\$135,956	\$3,354
20112539	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Ken Thurston Development Corp.	Res/New	4965 Kenmore Road	\$186,386	\$4,096
20112543	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4715 Zeno Place	\$174,168	\$3,662
20112542	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4691 Mesita St.	\$147,190	\$3,229
20112547	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	1955 Colorado Ave.	\$10,000	\$87
20112548	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Calvin F. and Marilyn J. Heide	Reroof	2705 Hillrise Drive	\$8,497	\$78
20112557	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Res/New	4321 Del Prado Way	\$186,960	\$4,097
20112559	Spirit View Homes	Dove Crossing LLC	Res/New	4009 Spotted Dove Drive	\$161,950	\$2,296
20112538	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4653 Mesita St.	\$147,928	\$3,231
20112560	Desert Hills Roofing	Margarito B. and Elena G. Lopez	Reroof	2017 Lester Ave.	\$5,620	\$61
20112561	Desert Hills Roofing	George W. and Letha R. Rushing	Reroof	2031 Desert Springs Court	\$4,950	\$57
20112563	M M Daves Construction Co.	Andrew L. and Anna E. Wall	Reroof	950 Mulberry Ave.	\$2,260	\$41
20112566	B & L Roofing Inc.	Jason E. and Charlie R. Mitchell	Reroof	4044 Lilac Drive	\$2,500	\$42
20112585	Iron Cross Construction	Mark D. and Carol R. Horton	Reroof	2107 Lester Ave.	\$4,713	\$56
20112572	Marisa R Fietze	Marisa R. Fietze	Res/Add	1205 Chestnut Place	\$1,800	\$44
20112570	A & A Roofing Inc.	Jerry M. Ontiveros	Reroof	606 W. Court Ave.	\$10,050	\$87
20112562	Desert Hills Roofing	Denton V. Holmes	Reroof	2299 La Senda Drive	\$7,225	\$70
20112558	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Res/New	4345 Del Prado Way	\$186,960	\$4,097
20112619	JR Hernandez Custom Homes LLC	Roma Development Corp.	Res/New	2323 Glorieta Place	\$224,352	\$4,161
20112489	Mesa View Homes LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc.	Res/New	2870 San Miguel Court	\$244,770	\$1,637
20112573	A & M Roofing Co.	Veronica Madrid	Reroof	2166 Dorado Drive	\$4,500	\$54
20110741	JD Construction	Runna May Wang	Res/Alt	515 Poplar Ave.	\$8,080	\$75
20112604	Advanced Design Build LLC	Andrew Huerta	Res/Alt	537 N. Alameda Blvd.	\$62,033	\$326
20112603	Areil LLC	Tony Trujillo	Reroof	2000 Avalon Drive	\$6,376	\$65
20112612	Summit Development	P I Holdings No. 1 Inc.	Res/New	4236 Lyra Court	\$212,380	\$4,141
20112663	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Thomas L. Schultz	Reroof	1909 El Segundo Trail	\$16,517	\$125
20112606	Lorenzo R. and Leticia Carrera	Lorenzo R. and Leticia Carrera	Res/Add	2707 Topley Ave.	\$1,000	\$35
20112614	Summit Development	P I Holdings No. 1 Inc.	Res/New	4256 Lyra Court	\$219,924	\$4,153
20112666	RGM Builders LLC	Moises G. and Grace E. Torres	Res/Alt	621 Hadley Ave.	\$2,000	\$46
20112596	Thurston Equity Corporation	Ken Thurston Homes LLC	Res/New	3932 Sombra Morada Road	\$178,678	\$2,324

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# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report May 6-13

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36548	Self	Maria Marquez	Res/Add	13445 Holman Road	\$50
36552	Self	Jan E. Hudson	Res/New	8415 County Road, A-008	\$871
36555	Spirit View Homes	DAPP LLC	Res/New	215 Providence Road	\$836
36558	Self	Ronald J. Feder	Swimming Pool	160 Dressage Court	\$100
36559	Summit Development	Emrick Real Estate	Res/New	3570 Cloister Court	\$1,198
36560	Badlands	Josie G. and Martha Flores	Reroof	5830 Sanderling Drive	\$52
36564	Riviera Homes	Mesilla Bolson Prop LLC	Res/New	114 Apache Gold Loop	\$545
36565	GM Builders	Angel Meraz	Swimming Pool	6050 Calle Pico Gemelo	\$94
36566	Self	Luis Vargas	Res/Add	5528 Strange Road	\$100
36568	Riviera Homes	Hamlet Mortgage	Res/New	5814 Willet Drive	\$370
36570	Self	Gerardo Dominguez	Res/New	418 Mesilla View Drive	\$482

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# OntheAgenda

## HTC luncheon

Elisa Cundiff, executive director for the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, will speak at the monthly High Tech Consortium luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. The fourth meeting of the digital media production facility feasibility study will be held later in the day. For more information, contact Julie Seton at seton\_1@msn.com. For more information about the luncheon, contact Richard Majestic at rmajestic@msn.com or call 521-0018.

**Date:** Friday, May 20  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course  
 1274 Golf Club Road  
**Contact:** 521-0018

## Press women's May workshop

The Las Cruces Press Women will hold a workshop from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery, 5321 New Mexico Highway 28, on the history of wine and wine tasting as part of its continuing series of "Know Before You Write" workshops.

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

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

lcpreswomen@gmail.com.

**Date:** Saturday, May 21  
**Time:** 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery  
 5321 New Mexico Highway 28  
**Contact:** 491-2807

## Redistricting Advisory Committee meetings

The Doña Ana County Redistricting Advisory Committee has scheduled a series of public meetings to solicit public input on proposed redistricting maps for all five Doña Ana County commission districts.

Each of the meetings will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. as follows: May 23, Hatch Community Center, 837 W. Hall St., Hatch; and May 24, Gadsden School District Administration Building, 4950 McNutt Road, Sunland Park. For more information, call Jess Williams at 525-5801.

**Date:** May 23 and 24  
**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Various locations throughout southern New Mexico  
**Contact:** 525-5801

## Business After Hours

Join the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce for Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

**Date:** Thursday, May 26  
**Time:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Las Cruces Convention Center  
 680 E. University Ave.  
**Contact:** 524-1968

## Business workshop for veterans

A free business development workshop for military veterans will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, May 26, at the Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 127. Veterans who want to start their own business or who already own one but want to expand operations are invited to learn about the programs and services available. For more information, call Lloyd Calderon at 505-841-2956.

**Date:** Thursday, May 26  
**Time:** 8 a.m. to noon  
**Location:** Small Business Development Center  
 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 127  
**Contact:** 505-841-2956

## June Business on the Border

NASA test and Evaluation Contract (NTEC) Program Manager Keith Beck for Jacobs Technology Inc. will be the featured speaker at the June Business on the Border Luncheon held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entree buffet followed by a brief update by MVEDA staff. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Confirm your attendance no later than Thursday, June 2, by sending an email to rsvp@mveda.com or calling the office at 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 7  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces  
 705 S. Telshor Blvd.  
**Contact:** 522-2852

## Briefs

### Steinborn scores in REAL Trends 'Top 500' report

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate has been named the 434th largest real estate company in the United States in the REAL Trends Top 500 Report recognizing the nation's highest-producing real estate companies. The company produced 1,069 transaction "sides" – representing a sales volume of \$197,481,000 in 2010 – to qualify for this spot on the list. Steinborn & Associates Real Estate has two offices and 95 sales associates covering Las Cruces, Mesilla and Doña Ana County.

### Tractor Supply comes to Las Cruces

Construction is underway on a new Tractor Supply Company store in Las Cruces, the company's fifth New Mexico location. Tractor Supply Company is the largest retail farm and ranch supply store chain in the United States and has been operating in New Mexico since 2007.

The new Las Cruces Tractor Supply Company will be located at 1440 W. Picacho Ave. and will employ 12 to 17 full- and part-time team members. The 19,097-square-foot store will include a sales floor and support service space. A fenced exterior space will be used for storage and display of items such as fencing, sprayers and livestock equipment. Construction began on the facility March 28, and the contractor for the project is Wilger Construction of Albuquerque. A construction completion date has been tentatively set for October.

### NMSGC annual Education Launch

The New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) has announced the third annual Education Launch will be available to view live online Friday, May 20. This launch and the yearlong education plan to build experiments is sponsored by NASA through the Summer of Innovation Program. Of the 27 experiments on board, three high school experiments and one community college experiment are supported by the New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax revenue, which is dedicated to supporting spaceport-related education. The UP Aerospace SL-5 rocket is scheduled to launch at 7 a.m. MDT. Pre-launch and launch coverage can be viewed at [www.krqe.com](http://www.krqe.com) or [www.launchnm.com](http://www.launchnm.com).

### Summer job program for youth

The Doña Ana County NAACP is currently coordinating a summer jobs program for local youth. To launch a successful program, the help of the whole community is needed. The goal is to create temporary jobs, day jobs or part-time jobs, such as clean and organize garage, clean yard, wash cars, wash windows, shopping assistant, fill in for employees on vacation, etc., The NAACP of Doña Ana County will train the youth to fill out applications as well as how to interview and prepare résumés.

The program will begin June 6 and end Aug. 8. Training will take place three days a week from 8 to 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Employers may begin calling in their job listings May 31. For more information, call Lola Lestrack at 382-5678 or the jobs office at 520-8290.

### Girl Scouts book fair May 21

Support your local Girl Scouts at an upcoming book fair Saturday, May 21, by using a voucher available online when making a Barnes & Noble purchases at the store, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Proceeds will aid the beautification of the girls' meeting space. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character. Girl Scouting is a unique place where a girl can learn valuable leadership skills for the benefit of her future, her community and her country.

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# Scholarships awarded



SpringBoard!, a women's fund in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), has awarded seven scholarships of \$1,000 to area women. The women who received the awards are studying in the fields of education, nursing and other health sciences. Recipients and CFSNM board members include (front row) Rebecca Gomez, Rossy Muñoz-Mendoza, Cosetta Lewis, Maria Isabel Morales, Yesica Ortiz, Dalys Sanchez de Arroyo, Ana Peña de Soto (back row) CFSNM Executive Director Luan Wagner Burn and board members Ammu Devasthali, Donna Tate and M. Lea Brownfield.

# Going into default isn't constitutional

## Discussion of federal debt ignores points of 14th Amendment



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

There is a lot of discussion about the debt ceiling. Will it be increased? If not, will the government default? It seems that we are on course for a showdown on this issue sometime this summer.

The fact is that the United States can't default on its debt. The 14th Amendment ensures that we can't. Section 4 of that amendment states that legally issued debt of the United States "shall not be questioned." Moreover, the Supreme Court in Perry versus United States, one of the so called "gold clause cases," has also ruled that the government must honor its legal debts.

If the debt ceiling is reached, since debt cannot be defaulted on, the effect will be the same as the failure to pass a continuing budget resolution. That is, the government will have to shut down operations, furloughing employees. The disruption will be significant, but once the debt ceiling is raised, adverse effects will likely quickly reverse.

A default on the debt, by contrast, even if only temporary, would have a devastating effect on the U.S. economy. The increase in the cost of financing the federal government will immediately increase the deficit by at least \$1.5 trillion over 10 years.

The negative consequences won't stop there. The credit worthiness of the economy as a whole depends on the government. After all, how can IBM have a better credit rating than the U.S.? It makes no sense. If government debt is downgraded because of a default, the effect will be to downgrade the debt of the entire private sector. You think tax increases are

negative for business, how about a default induced interest rate hike.

Consumers will be affected also as auto, mortgage and credit card rates rise. Then there are those who depend on Treasury debt for income. American citizens hold 53 percent of U.S. debt. Default means that these American's will not be receiving their expected payments.

Then there is the impact on foreign currency markets. The U.S. is the world's major reserve currency. This means nations hold dollars the same way that gold was held in the 19th century, as a backing for the local currency. Indeed, the reason China holds so much U.S. debt is precisely as reserves in which to invest its huge trade surplus. Japan, England, Germany and many other countries are major U.S. debt holders. The U.S. benefits greatly from this willingness of foreigners to hold our debt. It means that we can borrow at lower rates.

Even the threat of default is disconcerting to financial markets, so why do we even have a debt ceiling? After all, Congress has already approved taxes and spending. These two determine the needed borrowing. A debt ceiling is redundant. The reason dates back to 1917, just after the entry into World War I. Up until that time, the custom had been for each new debt issue to be approved individually by Congress, but demands of financing the war made this impractical. So Congress approved a total amount that the treasury could borrow without coming back for further authorization and the debt ceiling was born.

Tim Geithner, the secretary of the treasury, said the debt ceiling won't be broached until Aug. 2, giving the administration and Congress time to negotiate. But this sort of brinkmanship doesn't seem the way to run a country. It's time to come up with a long-term solution to the debt problem.

*Christopher A. Erickson is an associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has taught money and banking for more than 25 years. The opinions expressed here may not be shared by the Regents or the Administration of NMSU.*



Hispano chamber president John Muñoz and Gov. Susana Martinez present Nonprofit of the Year to Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Board President Caralyn Banks and Executive Director Luan Wagner Burn with the help of Congressman Steve Pearce.

# Recognizing hard work

## Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico selected as Nonprofit of the Year

*Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) was honored as Nonprofit of the Year by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces during the 2011 annual banquet Friday, May 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"During uncertain economic times when thousands of nonprofits nationally have been forced to close their doors, the CFSNM has ensured the viability and sustainability of dozens of nonprofits in our southern New Mexico communities, many of which encountered a higher demand for service with reduced funding during the past year," said Gabe Vasquez, Hispano chamber executive director.

The CFSNM is actively involved in community change by providing financial management for community nonprofits and individuals, creating partnerships and building a new generation of givers.

The CFSNM manages permanent assets of more than \$10 million, with much of that money focusing on long-term impact through 175 endowments – 34 of which are agency endowments. By creating endowments, nonprofits and individuals are able to place their money in a financially prudent organization that handles the management of the funds and tax issues while they focus on their mission. The CFSNM also manages 17 deferred gifts and 25 temporary funds.

In an effort to end underage substance use and abuse, the CFSNM created the Unified Prevention! Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County. In addition, the CFSNM secured a \$110,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation for an after school middle school

collaborative and served as the fiscal sponsor of the Adolescent Health Services program in Las Cruces and Gadsden school districts. Seeing an opportunity to create a new generation of charitable givers, the CFSNM established the Young Philanthropists, an ideal opportunity for charity and networking among 21 to 40 year olds.

"We salute the work of the foundation in keeping a healthy nonprofit community in Las Cruces and for bringing bold innovative programs such as the Young Philanthropists and Border Region Coalition to the area," Vasquez said.

The theme for the banquet was "Somos Unidos," or "We are United," in the spirit of collaboration that continues to grow among economic development organizations in the community. Gov. Susana Martinez was the keynote speaker during the event, addressing more than 475 people in attendance.

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## Profile

# Springer family: New Mexico family does restaurants

## Lessons learned by the Springer group

By **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tom and Jeanine Springer, owners of De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, were looking for someone to handle marketing and events for the establishment and they thought they had come up with just the right person – their daughter Ashley Springer.

The problem was Ashley Springer already had a career in publishing and was working for Albuquerque the Magazine at the time. She had graduated from the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University and had been writing for several magazines.

Ashley Springer said she didn't really have any marketing background and certainly no experience with restaurants, but her lack of experience didn't seem to concern her dad. After all, this was his first restaurant venture as well. It took about eight months for her to make the decision to give it a shot.

As a builder and commercial real estate developer from Farmington, N.M., Tom Springer had been involved in the creation of the original restaurant housed on the site – owning both the property and building. He had overseen the remaking and remodeling of the former Mexican food establishment.

The bookkeeping side of the business was under control with Jeanine Springer in charge. The only thing missing was someone to help with promotions, advertising, booking entertainment and generally attracting customers.

"I was concerned about the 'daddy's-daughter' thing," Ashley Springer said. "People thinking, 'What's she going to do? Sit in her office, playing on Facebook all day and get a paycheck?' Which is, of course, what some people thought when I got here."

In order to prove that wasn't just there to collect a free paycheck, she handled the marketing and promotions for a year.

Then, one day she said she woke up and realized taking over operations was needed.

"I felt we were on our way to something amazing, but there was a lack of organization," she said. "I have always been a very organized person. So I made a to-do list for every manager and told them it had to be completed by next

## Details

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Owners

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**Ashley Springer**  
Marketing Director

**Website**  
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**Company**  
De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery

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• ashley@pecangrill.com



Ashley, Jeanine and Tom Springer in front of the bodega or wine vault at De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd.

week. It worked and then some.

"I couldn't say enough about my team right now. I don't even have words for it. They are so amazing. They are there for each other and pull together every second. They are willing to open and close, work extraordinary hours, and I never hear them complain."

With his daughter now handling general operations, Tom Springer can afford to relax a bit and focus on continuing to tweak and

improve the physical plant, but he also has a great deal to do with making the employees feel that the restaurant belongs to them.

"He tells them this is like their house," Ashley Springer said. "It helps them want to take care of it and gives them that sense of ownership."

While De La Vega's is a large operation with a restaurant and bar quickly turning into a late-night spot, the Springers still want there to be a strong familial feeling among the employees.

There is no attempt at De La Vega's to be "corporate," Ashley Springer said. Responding to employee suggestions helps with developing a sense of pride, strength, cohesiveness and enjoyment. A number of special events and promotions, such as monthly "Cajun" nights and the upcoming "Full Moon Wine Dinner," have come from Executive Chef Bob Brainard, Bar Manager Nick Pederson and others.

The family appreciates the support they have received from the community and continue to do what they can to give back, she said. Memorial Day will mark the "Thank You, Las Cruces" party with all day specials.

With not much practical restaurant experience at the beginning, the Springers have relied on the expertise of Brainard and other friends in the business. They also credit the New Mexico Restaurant Association with giving them tremendous support.

"We have come so far in all of our knowledge in the industry," Ashley Springer said. "It has been a real blessing."

## People on the move

### Governor appoints Las Cruces to medical boards

Gov. Susana Martinez announced that she has made appointments to two boards and commissions. Martinez named Dr. Kimberly Martin of Las Cruces, Dr. Robert Gherardi of Albuquerque and Dr. Charles Schumacher of Farmington to the New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care, and Rebecca Hatch of Clayton, to the New Mexico Board of Nursing.

### DAC employee named to organization's state leadership

Vicki Lusk of the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department has been named state council director-elect of the New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management, which represents six affiliated chapters and more than 1,000 human resource professional members within the state. Lusk is a two-time past president of the Southern New Mexico SHRM-affiliated professional human resources chapter, and she has been an active volunteer in the organization since 1998. She is a certified Senior Professional of Human Resources who has more than 20 years of human resource experience in both the public and private sectors. More information about SHRM's mission and membership can be found at [www.shrm.org](http://www.shrm.org).

### MVRDA employee installed as first VP

Albert Flores, the quality assurance specialist at the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA), was installed as the first vice president of the New Mexico Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO). Flores was sworn in at the APCO annual chapter meeting held in Albuquerque.

### EPE announces new VP of operations

Hector Puente, El Paso Electric's vice president of transmission and distribution, has been promoted to senior vice president of operations for EPE. In his new position, Puente will oversee power generation, transmission and distribution and system operations for EPE. Puente, who has worked at EPE for more than 30 years, has served in various capacities including, vice president of distribution operations and vice president of generation as well as other executive, management and engineering positions. Puente holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso and is a licensed professional engineer.

### NMSU professor receives honorary degree

Dwight Pitcaithley, a history professor at New Mexico State University, spent 30 years as a historian for the National Park Service, ending his career as its chief historian from 1995-2005. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in history at Eastern New Mexico University and received his doctorate at Texas Tech University. Sunday, May 8, Pitcaithley crossed the stage at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to receive an honorary doctor of law degree, along with other notable recipients, including author John Grisham, Edward Wilson, Mary Sue Coleman and Timothy Burnett.



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# In Good Company: Park Avenue Cleaners

## Counting more than clothes

Park Avenue Cleaners monitors stains and bottom line

By Jimmy Currier  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For nearly three years, Jay Schantz has been focused on getting your dirty clothes clean.

Day-in and day-out, Schantz can be found at his Park Avenue "\$2.99" Cleaners store operating and owning his own business. Sure, there are 80-hour workweeks, but it's worth it, Schantz said.

"It's rough," he said. "You put a lot of hours into it, but you know you've grown the business each year and you put pride into what you're doing. I'm working for myself. It's mine and we're making it."

Come June 1, Schantz and his wife Mary Anne will celebrate their third anniversary of operating Park Avenue Cleaners.

The store, located at 3115 N. Main St., Suite A, is a true mom-and-pop operation, with the Schantz' son Clayton pressing clothes and taking orders alongside his parents. The store also has two more employees.

The Park Avenue Cleaners cleaned more than \$200,000 in revenue in 2010 and Schantz said he hopes to do more in 2011, including adding more employees. In the interim, he is watching the bottom line like a hawk and monitoring expenses and revenues on a monthly basis.

"I've learned to keep labor costs and overhead down to keep those doors open," Schantz said. "I've got to pinch all the pennies I possibly can."

When the business first opened, it cost only \$2.29 to have any garment dry cleaned. Now, it's \$2.99, and



Jay Schantz, owner of Park Avenue Cleaners, 3245 E. University Ave., inspects a pair of pants before placing them in a bucket to be dry-cleaned. Working alongside him is his son Clayton.

Schantz said it wasn't an easy decision to increase prices.

"I really hated to do it, but to keep the doors open we had to," Schantz said. "Luckily, it worked out. It didn't scare a lot of people away and it kept our doors open."

While several retail establishments offer discounts to certain customer classes, Schantz said Park Avenue Cleaners doesn't do that. The prices are kept low for everyone, so there's no cross subsidization.

"We don't give discounts to the military or law enforcement, and the main reason why is we try to keep our price low enough for everybody,"

he said. "We support the military and support the police, but if I give them a discount, I feel that I got to give everyone else a discount, too. Teachers are important, business people are important. Everyone out there working is important, and we feel that if we can keep the price low enough for everybody, it works out for everyone."

As well as treating people equally, Schantz said he also believes in treating customers with respect.

"We make ourselves stand out by being a family-owned and operated business," he said. "When the customer comes in, we want that customer to

### Park Avenue Cleaners

**Owner**  
Jay Schantz

**Address**  
3115 N. Main St., Suite A

**Phone**  
524-1130

**Hours**  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Monday through Saturday

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

feel welcomed.

"I want that customer to feel that he has been respected and treated well in our establishment."

Another old-fashioned practice you'll find at Park Avenue Cleaners is Schantz counting out your change.

"I'm a stickler for change count out," he said. "I count it out penny by penny. I grew up that way and it's a hard habit to break. A lot of people like that."

Giving excellent customer service becomes more of a challenge when mistakes happen, but mistakes or not, Schantz said he tries to resolve complaints fairly and quickly.

"Yes, there are things that get ruined," he said. "If it's my fault, I will replace that item. If it's a manufacturer's fault, then I will give them a letter explaining what we have done and why it wasn't our fault."

For optimum care, Schantz said it's important for customers to clean items out of the pockets and to follow the care instructions on the garment.

Schantz also said the clothes that come into Park Avenue Cleaners he treats as his own.

"I want that garment looking good as it possibly can," he said. "Just like if I were going to wear it."

With baseball season in full swing, Schantz might have some extra cleaning on his plate. That's because yellow mustard stains are some of the hardest to treat. Another hard stain that take's a slugger's effort to remove is red chile, which is in no short supply in the Mesilla Valley.

So, what process does that mustard-stained white polo go through before being delivered to you fresh and clean?

First, Schantz takes your order at the counter.

Next, he will pre-treat your stained shirt and then place it into a bucket with other light colored clothing. These clothes, roughly 50 pounds worth, will be placed into a dry cleaning machine for 30 minutes.

Next, the shirt will be pressed using a steam press. (If you're thinking about buying one because you hate ironing, they cost about \$80,000.) Schantz or one of the store's associates hangs your shirt and it is inspected.

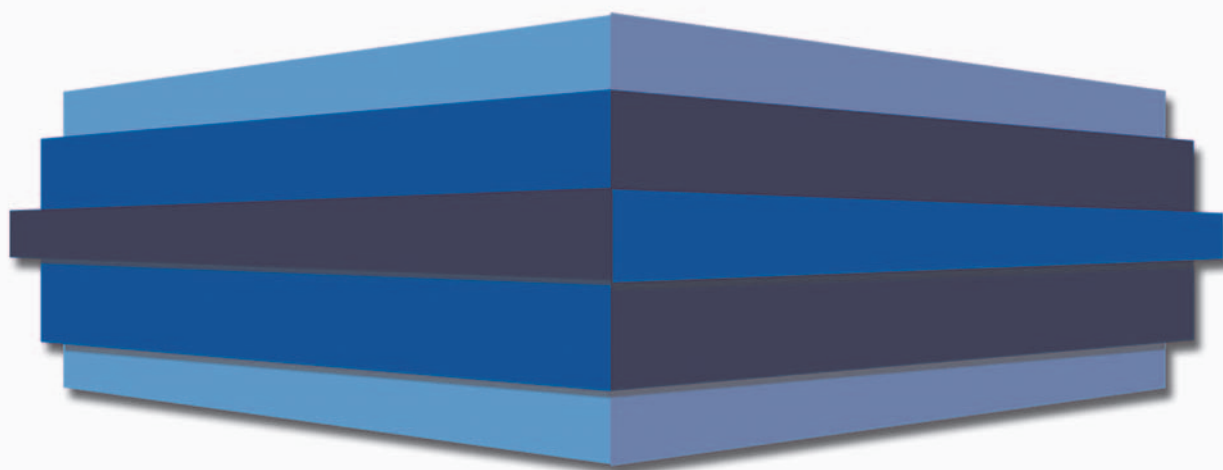
The shirt is then sent to the bagging area where it is bagged and ready for pick-up. Between the time the shirt was dropped off and picked up, it will have been counted five times.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201001501

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**LEE C. HOLLAND AKA  
LEE HOLLAND; CAROL  
HOLLAND; OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendants.**

**2ND NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT4, BLOCK I, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUEES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4138 Calle de Luna, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 6, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,625.02 plus interest from December 15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield  
PO Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-642-5567

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201000579

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING,**

No. D-307-CV-200800900

**BANK OF NEW YORK  
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS  
CWABS, INC. ASSET BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-8,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**LEE SPOONER AKA LEE  
E. SPOONER; MARILYN S.  
SPOONER, Defendants.**

**SECOND NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, WARNER ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2313 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 7, 1912, and recorded in Book 17, Pages 165-166, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 664 Copa Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,625.02 plus interest from December 15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
C/O Bobby Mayfield  
600 E. Montana Suite A  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-642-5567

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201000579

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING,**

**LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED  
LIABILITY COMPANY  
AS SERVICER FOR  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RALPH D. PRIVETTE; THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
RALPH D. PRIVETTE, IF ANY,  
Defendants.**

**2ND NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 32, PALMERS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 157 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 7, 1912, and recorded in Book 4, Page 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1219 W. McFie, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 8, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$121,521.45 plus interest from June 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.9500% 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.

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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 rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
C/O Bobby Mayfield  
600 E. Montana Suite A  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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

No. D-0307-CV-200902477

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTINA NATALIE  
SANDOVAL AKA CHRISTINA  
N. SANDOVAL; OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY;  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF CHRISTINA NATALIE  
SANDOVAL AKA CHRISTINA  
N. SANDOVAL, IF ANY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 14 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794 THROUGH 796.

The address of the real property is 3848 Calle Arriba, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$251,467.69 plus interest from February 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

No. CV-2010-3417

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**KATHERINE MONTOYA;  
PAUL MONTOYA; CITIBANK  
SOUTH DAKOTA N.A.,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on June 8, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5814 Nunatak Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered H of Vista De La Montana Subdivision Unit II Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista De La Montana Subdivision Unit II Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 11/08/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 29-30.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$221,826.60 and the same bears interest at 2.0000% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$838.69. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. CV-2010-3164  
**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.  
**GREGORY GARLAND  
and KELLY J. GARLAND,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 26550 Highway 185, Rincon, New Mexico 87940, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, RINCON, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 10, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 102-103, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on June 17, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 25, 2011, in the principal sum of \$241,285.89, plus interest due on the Note through March 1, 2011, in the amount of \$16,990.61, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.50% per annum (\$42.97 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$625.76, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$6,082.85, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,027.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00, and costs in the amount of \$647.93, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick and Musselman,  
L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2008-03080  
**THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK, as Trustee for the  
Certificateholders CWTAL, Inc.  
Alternative Loan Trust 2006-  
OC6 Mortgage Pass-Through  
Certificates, Series 2006-OC6,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JENNIFER J. HEIMAN;  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC., as Nominee; DONE-RITE  
LANDSCAPE, LLC; and JOHN  
DOE and JANE DOE, (true  
names unknown), tenants,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on June 8, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces,

New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2496 Gila Bend Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 21 IN BLOCK F OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 10, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 102-103, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$199,425.41 and the same bears interest at 3.625% per annum from April 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,366.62. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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

No. CV-10-1390  
**JPMC SPECIALTY  
MORTGAGE, LLC fka WM  
Specialty Mortgage, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTINA PANTOJA and, if  
married, JOHN DOE A, (True  
Name Unknown), her spouse,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on June 8, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The

property to be sold is located at 3725 Stone Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 36, Block 25, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 14, 2000, in Book 19 Page(s) 393-395 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,867.85 and the same bears interest at 7.6900% per annum from April 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,684.64. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 10637  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 8, 2011, Ricardo E. Cereceres, P.O. Box 2188, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-12519-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-6712-S-2 located on land owned by the Loyad E. Anderson Trust within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-12519-POD 1 to an approximate depth of 250 feet and fitted with 8-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, T24S, R02E, at approximately X = 1,490,612 Y = 439,868 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.51 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of said projected Section 21. Proposed new well LRG-12519-POD 1 will be located north of Santa Tomas, near the intersection Richardson Rd and Harvest Moon Place. Old well LRG-6712-S-2 will be retained for the exercise of other

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rights.

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Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 18, 2011, Wilfred H. Trujillo, 4189 Three Saints Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-7420-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7426, on land owned by New Mexico Chile and Spice, Inc. located within the N1/2 N1/2 SE1/4 of projected Section 08, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-7426-POD3 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 4.5-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 08 at approximately X=1,516,183 Y=385,329 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.933 acres of land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 08, otherwise described as EBID Tract. Nos. 25-25D and 25-25E. LRG-7426 is located approximately 3,100 feet southwest of the intersection of W. Berino Rd. and Three Saints Rd. Proposed well LRG-7426-POD3 is located approximately 3,400 ft. south southwest of said intersection, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Anthony, NM. Existing well LRG-7426 will be retained for other water rights.

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

Pub # 10639  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 5, 2011, Kenneth Donovan, 5536 N. Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-14989-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit

to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-14989 located where X=1475148feet; Y=459778feet NMSP Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less for domestic purposes from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 4 1/2 inch casing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located where X=1475147feet; Y=459770feet NMSP Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes. Proposed change location of well LRG-14989-POD2 can be found at 3536 N. Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

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

Pub # 10640  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 1, 2011, Marcos D. & Joyce A. Montes and Victor & Gloria Reyes, 12250 Montes Road, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-4994-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-4994 located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 5, where X=1,511,763.9feet; Y=392833.5feet, NMSA coordinate system central zone NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant(s) for the continued irrigation of 11.555 acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. W1/2 NW1/4, of said projected Section 5 located on map LRS-12 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280120009 & LRS-280120014 Old well LRG-4994 will be retained by other water right owners/holders.

Proposed change location of well LRG-4994-POD3 can be found at 12250 Montes Road, La Mesa, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the

last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524 6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10641  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 14, 2011, Gerald Winans, 440 Eagles Nest Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14998-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14998-POD1 located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14998-POD2 to a depth of approximately 100 feet with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 23 at approximately X=1,464,528 Y=502,846 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence. LRG-14998-POD1 and proposed well LRG-14998-POD2 are located at address of 440 Eagles Nest Rd., approximately 650 feet east northeast of the intersection of Eagles Nest Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., 0.4 miles southwest of Doña Ana, NM. Old well LRG 14998-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201100762

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF NATIVIDAD G. NUNEZ, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; CONCEPCION C. NUNEZ, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Natividad G. Nunez, Deceased.**

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to

foreclose a mortgage on property located at 6503 Brahman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

**DESCRIPTION OF A 0.58 ACRE TRACT**

A 0.58 acre tract of land situate 2 miles west of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, NMPM of the USGLO as part of a 2.50 acres tract previously conveyed, and being more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod along the south line of a 25 foot wide road easement and the north line of a 40 foot wide drainage and utility easement common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 of the aforementioned Township and Range bears S 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds E, 332.40 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning along the south line of said road easement and the north line of the aforementioned drainage and utility easement N 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds W, 127.80 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

**THENCE** leaving the aforementioned easements N 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds W, 199.11 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

**THENCE** S 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds E, 127.80 feet the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

**THENCE** S 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds E, 199.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.58 acres of land, more or less, being subject to a 25 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south boundary line and all other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NM PLS 8172. Date: March 24, 2008 Job No. 148-39 DONOHUE LAND SURVEYS 100 Wyatt Drive, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-523-1114

And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 2000, Oakwood, Model: 350, VIN# HOTX08810154AB.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Steven J Lucero  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven J. Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
(800) 286-0013;  
(505) 848-9500

**WITNESS** the Honorable DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 19th day of April, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

11-0482 FC01

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Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3403

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTINA FLEMING, CITY OF LAS CRUCES and HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1355 Roosevelt Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

**A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND SECTION 7, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEING A PART OF LOT 2, BLOCK H, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS AS FILED JULY 25, 1957, IN PLAT RECORD 7, PAGE 57 OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:**

**BEGINNING** AT A IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF ROOSEVELT STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK H, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS;

**THENCE** FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING ROOSEVELT STREET S.63°00'W., A DISTANCE OF 83.18 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND IN THE CENTER OF A BLOCK WALL FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 BEARS S.63°00'W., A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET;

**THENCE** ALONG THE CENTER OF A BLOCK WALL N.27°00'W., 90.00 FEET TO A CHISELED "X" ON THE SIDEWALK ON THE SOUTH LINE OF ENCINO AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

**THENCE** ALONG ENCINO AVENUE N.63°00'W., 60.60 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2;

**THENCE** ALONG ROOSEVELT STREET S.41°05'E., 92.79 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.1485 ACRES (6470 SQUARE FEET) OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 1:50 p.m. on June 17, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 28, 2011, in the principal sum of \$80,199.39, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2011, in the amount of \$3,374.37, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.610% per annum (\$12.33 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$142.70, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,421.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$573.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.610% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master  
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 10661  
Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-593  
Judge: Driggers

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

v.

**KEN SHANNON, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS; AND 1992 TOYOTA CAMRY, MAROON, VIN: 4T1SK12E0N046960; New Mexico License Plate No. KBK 295, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent Ken Shannon and any Heirs, known or unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Toyota Camry, Maroon; VIN: 4T1SK12E0N046960; New Mexico Plate No. KBK 295.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
  
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2 day of May, 2011.

GREGORY TOOMEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

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Dates 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-41  
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY D. REYES, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Roy D. Reyes, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Louis G. Reyes, 31829

Feather Creek Dr., Menifee CA 92584, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Louis G. Reyes  
31829 Feather Creek Dr.  
Menifee, CA 92584

Pub # 10664  
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201002974

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROLAND SERNA; JOSETTE DELETTE-SERNA; BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 56 in Block 24 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 204-206, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2533 Tuscan Hill Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 4, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,400.44 plus interest from January 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.  
  
Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Legal Support Services, LLC  
820 Calle Amore SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505) 681-1414;  
(505) 294-4003

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Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201002974

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

v.

**WILLIAM NETTELHORST; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM NETTELHORST, IF ANY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED F OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 10, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 102-103.

The address of the real property is 2533 Tuscan Hill Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 4, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,400.44 plus interest from January 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.  
  
Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Legal Support Services, LLC  
820 Calle Amore SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505) 681-1414;  
(505) 294-4003

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002803

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SHAWN DALTON; CHELSEA  
DALTON; BANK OF  
AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendants.**

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Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered B of Parkhill Estates Unit #1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Unit #1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-624.

The address of the real property is 1271 Sapillo Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 17, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$262,584.14 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002802

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CLARA J. CORDOVA;  
WILLIAM E. CORDOVA;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF  
ANY, Defendants.**

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Lots numbered 31, 32 and 33 in Block numbered 2 of PETERSON PLACE, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PETERSON PLACE, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 15, 1909 in Plat Book 3, Folio 29. Tax ID: 02-04047

The address of the real property is 1005 N Armijo St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2102. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 18, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$197,526.65 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-220

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

vs.

**YSELA MARIE CRAIG;  
RONNIE CRAIG; MANUEL  
CARDENAS and YVETTE  
CARDENAS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
SUIT**

TO: Defendants Manuel Cardenas and Yvette Cardenas

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 6123 Blue Mountain Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 17, Block D of Vista De La Montana, Phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on 10/21/2005, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 381-382,

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 29th day of April, 2011.

JAMES J. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By Nancy A. Heavner  
(SEAL) Deputy

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

No. CV-2011-593  
Judge: Driggers

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,**

VS.

**KEN SHANNON, NEW  
MEXICO TITLE LOANS;  
AND 1992 TOYOTA  
CAMRY, MAROON, VIN:  
4T1SK12E0NU046960; New  
Mexico License Plate No. KBK  
295, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

TO: Respondent Ken Shannon and any Heirs, known or unknown, and the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Toyota Camry, Maroon; VIN: 4T1SK12E0NU046960; New Mexico License No. KBK 295.
2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: /s/ Harry (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the

seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, the 2 day of May, 2011.

GREGORY TOOMEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 10671

Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 28, 2011, Hueco Bolson Realty, Inc., 301 Paseo Real Drive, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered LRG-46 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-46 located at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 19.72"N, 106° 37.93'W, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 900 feet for 16-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 19.61"N, 106° 36' 38.99"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 286 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and within the NW1/4 and the SW1/4 of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-46 POD3 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 850 feet west of the intersection of State Highway 478 and Madero Street. Old well LRG-46 will be plugged.

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

Pub # 10672

Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 11, 2011, George Pouy, PO BOX 856, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-14905-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-454, on land owned by Benjamin L. and Antonia F. Whitaker located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14995-POD1 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 14-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at approximately planar coordinates X=1,508,468 Y=382,612 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 7.25 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 18. LRG-454 is located approximately 1,600 feet west of the intersection of the West Drain and W. Provencio Rd. Proposed well LRG-14995-POD1 will be located approximately 500 feet north of the intersection of W. Provencio Rd. and NM Hwy 28 at the physical address of 10225 S. Highway 28, approximately 0.9 miles northeast of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-454 will be retained for other water rights.

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

Pub # 10673

Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 25, 2011, Donna Lee, 10513 North Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15004-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-00007 located at Lat/Long: 32° 27' 47.84"N, 106° 53' 51.81"W, on land owned by Alfredo Vega, and drilling a well to a depth of 160 feet for 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 27' 41.51"N, 106° 53' 52.51"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.48 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15004-POD1 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 10513 North Valley Drive. Old well LRG-00007 will be retained for other rights.

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

No. CV-10-3138

**GEICO GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY, a for-  
eign corporation, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICARDO SIFUENTES, JR.,  
ELISE LARSON, ALEXANDER  
TELLEZ, CASSANDRA  
PETROFES, MEDICAL  
REIMBURSEMENTS OF  
AMERICA, LLC, PHC-  
LAS CRUCES, INC. d/b/a  
MEMORIAL MEDICAL  
CENTER, AMERICAN  
MEDICAL RESPONSE-  
SOUTHWEST, TEXAS TECH  
PHYSICIANS, HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES CORPORATION  
formerly BLUE CROSS BLUE  
SHIELD OF NEW MEXICO,  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL  
CENTER OF EL PASO, and  
OTHER UNKNOWN SERVICE  
PROVIDERS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
SUIT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an interpleader action has been filed in the Third Judicial District Court for the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, by Plaintiff GEICO General Insurance Company against Ricardo Sifuentes, Jr., Elise Larson, Alexander Tellez a/k/a Alexander Telles, Cassandra Petrofes, Medical Reimbursements of America, LLC, PHC-Las Cruces, Inc. d/b/a Memorial Medical Center, American Medical Response-Southwest, Texas Tech Physicians, Health Care Services Corporation Formerly Blue Cross/Blue Shield Of New Mexico, University Medical Center Of El Paso, And Other Unknown Service Providers, Defendants, Cause No. CV-10-3138 and has been assigned to District Judge James T. Martin. A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the Plaintiff's attorney: Ripley B. Harwood, Esq., Ripley B. Harwood, P.C., 11200 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87112, telephone 505-299-6314.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 3418 Fiddlers Green, Falls Church, VA 22044 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2011.

/s/ MARK ANGELINI  
Personal Representative  
3418 Fiddlers Green  
Falls Church, VA 22044

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

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Dates 5/13, 5/20, 2011

PO Box 677, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application no. LRG-14985-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6712-S-2 located on land owned by the Loyal E. Anderson Trust within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14985-POD 1 with 10-inch casing to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 22, T24S, R02E, NMPM at approximately Latitude/ Longitude N32d12m22.29 W106d43m50.09s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.42 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. E1/2 of said Section 22. Well LRG-6712-S-2 and the proposed location for well LRG-14985-POD 1 are located approximately 1,880 ft. north and 2,165 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Richardson Rd., approximately 3.55 miles northwest of Mesquite, NM. Well LRG-6712-S-2 will be retained for other rights.

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

No. CV-10-3138

**GEICO GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY, a for-  
eign corporation, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICARDO SIFUENTES, JR.,  
ELISE LARSON, ALEXANDER  
TELLEZ, CASSANDRA  
PETROFES, MEDICAL  
REIMBURSEMENTS OF  
AMERICA, LLC, PHC-  
LAS CRUCES, INC. d/b/a  
MEMORIAL MEDICAL  
CENTER, AMERICAN  
MEDICAL RESPONSE-  
SOUTHWEST, TEXAS TECH  
PHYSICIANS, HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES CORPORATION  
formerly BLUE CROSS BLUE  
SHIELD OF NEW MEXICO,  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL  
CENTER OF EL PASO, and  
OTHER UNKNOWN SERVICE  
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DATED this 9th day of May, 2011.

/s/ MARK ANGELINI  
Personal Representative  
3418 Fiddlers Green  
Falls Church, VA 22044

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
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Pub # 10676  
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 2011

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2011-0113

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF ROBERT WAYNE  
CRAWFORD, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that RANDY JACK GRANGER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 6, 2011.



# LEGAL NOTICES

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the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)  
Clerk of the District Court

by Peggy R. Brock  
Deputy

Date: May 9, 2011

Pub # 10680  
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2011

Montana Ave. Self Storage  
389 Montana Ave  
Las Cruces NM. 88005

TO: Luis Jimenez  
P.O. Box 603  
L. C. NM. 88004

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage Unit, C-336 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$430.00. which includes legal costs and fees.

The unit contains; Ig. projct. T.V. i-pod, sofa sectionals, boxes, etc.

Date of Auction:  
May 21, 2011  
9:00 a.m.

Place:  
Montana Ave Self Storage  
389 Montana Ave.  
Las Cruces NM. 88005

Agent/Manager:  
Robert Matulich  
(575) 526-2141  
Cash only, please.

Pub # 10684  
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2011-0509

COMPASS BANK, an Alabama  
banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

LOMA BELLA  
DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a New  
Mexico limited liability com-  
pany, Defendant.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of June, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue (corner of Alameda and Picacho), Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title, and interest of Defendant Loma Bella Development, LLC, in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1A of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, replat No. 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, replat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/15/2006 in plat book 21, folio 521-522.

The real property or its address is commonly known as Lot Numbered 1A of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

1. This is an action by Plaintiff upon indebtedness and foreclosure of mortgages, and the sale will be made to satisfy a Stipulated Judgment and Order of Foreclosure entered by the Court on April 19, 2011, in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

On the Note in the amount of the unpaid principal balance of \$600,000.00, plus accrued interest of \$50,750.00 plus late fees of \$31,829.67, for a total judgment of \$682,579.67 as of February 1, 2011, plus additional interest accruing at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from that date until said judgment is paid and attorney's fees of \$6,420.00.

2. Should any judgment holder, including Plaintiff, herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improve-

ments at the foreclosure sale, it may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale may take title to the above-described property, subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

3. The Special Master is empowered, without notice, to postpone the time and date of the Special Master's sale in the event the Special Master deems postponement advisable.

4. The real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold as is, subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

SPECIAL MASTER  
/s/ DOUGLAS BOBERG  
P.O. BOX 1119  
MESILLA PARK, NEW  
MEXICO 88047  
PHONE: (575) 644-9469

Pub # 10685  
Dates 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00362

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

v.s.

PATRICK MANCHA, if living;  
If deceased, THE ESTATE OF  
PATRICK MANCHA, Deceased;  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISES AND LEGATEES OF  
PATRICK MANCHA, Deceased;  
MELISSA MANCHA aka  
MELISSA L. MANCHA and, if  
married, JOHN DOE A. (True  
Name Unknown), her spouse,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

Defendants Patrick Mancha, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Patrick Mancha, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devises and Legates of Patrick Mancha, Deceased, are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants Patrick Mancha, if living; if deceased, The Estate of Patrick Mancha, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devises and Legates of Patrick Mancha, Deceased, in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5229 Cats Eye Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 5 in Block 26 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 204-206, plat records.

Defendants 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 fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A. 4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

April 28, 2011 By Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2nd day

of May, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By Nancy Heavner  
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10686  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02145

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

v.s.

MARY K. HALL; and if mar-  
ried, JOHN DOE A (true name  
unknown), her spouse; DENISE  
SCHULZ; and if married, JOHN  
DOE B (true name unknown),  
her spouse, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 22, 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 5104 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 15, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 1991, in Book 17 Page(s) 94-97 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 May 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,666.68 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from May 14, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,031.97. 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 # 10687  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-1483

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
National Association, Successor  
in Interest to Washington  
Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff,

v.s.

THE ESTATE OF GARY D.  
JAMES, Deceased; JULIE A.  
JAMES, individually and as  
Trustee of the James 1999  
Family Trust u/d/t December 29,  
1999; and JPMORGAN CHASE  
BANK, National Association,  
Successor in Interest to  
Washington Mutual Bank FA,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
SUIT

TO: Defendant The Estate of  
Gary D. James, Deceased

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 6105 High Desert Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:  
Lot 13, Block C, VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4010 thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said county on August 20, 2004, and recorded in Book 20, Pages 768-769, Plat Records.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of September, 2010.

MARK PEREA  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By M.E. Apodaca  
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10688  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 23, 2011 McCilli Farms L.P. and Mike & Maria McNamee, 4617 Globe Willow Drive, El Paso, TX 79922 filed application numbered LRG-1196-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County and drill replacement well LRG-1196-POD3 to an approximate depth of 300 feet for a 18-inch casing to be located at X=1,514,004(ft), Y=365,363(ft) NAD 1983 State Plane, New Mexico Central, on lands owned by McCilli Farms L.P. to be used with existing well LRG-1196-S 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 135.31 acres, of which 82.19 acres are owned by Mike and Maria McNamee and 53.12 acres are owned by McCilli Farms L.P. The 135.31 acres is described as Tracts 64A, 48, 52C, 52A1, 52A2, 54, 50, 38B, 49A, 49C and 63 of EBID/USRS Map 26 and also described as being located as projected in Pt.SW1/4, Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, and as projected in Pt.NE1/4, Pt.NW1/4 and Pt.SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 3 East. Old well LRG-1196 will be plugged. The general location of described lands and well are located northeast of the intersection of NM Highway 28 and Westside Road in Anthony, NM.

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

Pub # 10689  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 22, 2011, Three Saints Limited Liability Co., 2600 Apodaca Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-4519-POD 5 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-4519 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 5, T18S, R04W, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-4519-POD 5 to an approximate depth of 120 feet and fitted with 18-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 5, T18S, R04W at approximately X = 1,325,925 Y = 647,416 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 76.63 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4, and SE1/4 of said Section 5, being more fully described as among those lands included in Subfile Order no. LRR-280040031 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico in New Mexico ex rel. Office of the State Engineer v. Elephant Butte Irrigation District, et al., Case No. CV 96-888. Proposed new well LRG-4519-POD 5 will be located immediately east of 340 Chile Farm Rd., near Garfield. Old well LRG-4519 will be plugged.

Pub # 10691  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0104  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF EDMUNDO  
MACIAS, 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 P.O. Box 660, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 9 day of May, 2011.

/s/ MATTHEW MACIAS  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 660  
Sunland Park, NM 88063

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 10692  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900952

COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ;  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER, LENDER'S  
SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS);  
GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION; FORD  
MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,  
Defendant(s).

NO. DM 2010-1714  
JUDGE Susan Riedel

Melissa Leyva, Petitioner,  
vs.

Obed Leyva, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or a responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Melissa Leyva  
1635 Medina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(Petitioner's Name and Address)

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, 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 19th day of April, 2011.

NADINE SANCHEZ  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT  
BY: Angelique Huerta  
DEPUTY

Pub # 10691  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0104  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF EDMUNDO  
MACIAS, DECEASED.

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DATED this 9 day of May, 2011.

/s/ MATTHEW MACIAS  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 660  
Sunland Park, NM 88063

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 10692  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900952

COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ;  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER, LENDER'S  
SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS);  
GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION; FORD  
MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,  
Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 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 1 in Block M of Dos Suenos Estates, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 84-89, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4775 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 12, 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 \$184,323.39 plus interest from March 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% 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. 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 rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 10693  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307CV201001474

THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON FKA THE BANK OF  
NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS  
CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-  
20, Plaintiff,

v.

ENRIQUE REYNA SANCHEZ;  
MARIYANNE REYNA;  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS;  
NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE  
SECURITY FKA NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY  
DIVISION, Defendant(s).

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LOT 34, BLOCK1, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 15, 1977, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 115-116 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1959 Wingate Court, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 12, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which

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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 rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 10694  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201002207

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICHARD C. DEMARQUEZ;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 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 34 in Block numbered 5 of Unit No. 8 Loma Heights South, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Unit No.8, Loma Heights South, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 18, 1974 in Plat Book 12, Folio 1-2.

The address of the real property is 1977 Poplar Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 11, 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 \$114,476.87 plus interest from March 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% 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. 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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Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-02286

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA**

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GINA M. FULLBRIGHT; THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GINA  
M. FULLBRIGHT, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 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 40, BLOCK 4, CHEYENNE PARK UNIT NO. 4, 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 SEPTEMBER 27, 1994, IN BOOK 18 PAGE (S) 128-129 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2860 Cloudercroft Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 19, 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 \$242,727.44 plus interest from March 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's

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The address of the real prop-

erty is 5309 Inspiration Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 11, 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 \$171,864.65 plus interest from December 31, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**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 rights of redemption.

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Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02828\_FC01

Pub # 10696  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201002182

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

v.

**DAVID L. BERNARDONE;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,  
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF DAVID L.  
BERNARDONE, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 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 123, HACIENDA ACRES, 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 22, 1961, in Book 8 Page(s) 77 of Plat Records

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erty is 5309 Inspiration Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 11, 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 \$171,864.65 plus interest from December 31, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 681-1414;  
Fax (505) 294-4003

NM00-04861\_FC01

Pub # 10697  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

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

No. CV-10-1139

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF  
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VICTOR R. CASILLAS, and if  
married, JANE DOE CASILLAS  
(true name unknown), his  
spouse; TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO; and SOMBRA  
LARGO CONDOMINIUM  
MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that on June 22, 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 701 Indian Hollow Road Unit #8, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, SOMBRA LARGO CONDOMINIUM, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on Lot A-1, FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 1, more fully described in Declaration of Condominium, recorded in Book 79, Pages 371-423, inclusive, Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Together with an interest in and to the common areas and facilities of the property described in said Declaration of Sombra Largo Condominium, recorded in Book 79, Pages 371-423, and also together with all of the rights of the owner of a unit in said condominium project provided for in the Declaration and By-Laws and in accordance with the Condominium Ownership Act of the State of 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 May 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$139,898.68 and the same bears interest at 5.8750% per annum from April 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,531.22. 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 Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 10698  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-2161  
Judge James T. Martin

**ALICE CERAOLO, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate  
of Theresa Balluff, Deceased,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GEORGE CHENG, and NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT  
OF TAXATION & REVENUE  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Summary Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 29, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff was owed the sum of \$159,605.92 plus interest after March 22, 2011, at the rate of 8.75% interest and by which Judgment among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said Judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June, 2011 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

A 9.50 acre tract of land being part of Lots 2, 3, 4, and 21, Block 7, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "B", as filed on June 2, 1911, in Book 4, Page 24, south of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a set iron rod for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 1C, of the aforementioned Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "B" bears N.07 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds E., 2663.62 feet;  
Thence from the point of beginning S 44 degrees 14 minutes 10 seconds W, 427.06 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

Thence S. 36 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds W, 608.05 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

Thence N 31 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds W, 624.87 feet along the east line of Las Alturas Drive to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron pipe;

Thence N 00 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds E, 266.18 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

Thence S 89 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds E, 982.34 feet to the place and point of beginning containing 9.58 acres of land, more or less, said tract subject to any Statutory Easement to the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the Fillmore Arroyo Project and subject to any other easements of record, and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, N.M. PLS 8172, included in the attached plat dated November 3, 2004.

Property address known as 6265 Las Alturas Drive, Las Cruces, NM.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on said Judgment of \$159,605.92, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$3,787.74, and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of her Judgment.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
By Stephen Hosford  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 420

Arrey, NM 87930-0420  
(575) 644-6068

Pub # 10699  
Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

**NOTICE OF AIR QUALITY  
PERMIT APPLICATION**

OLAM announces its intent to apply to the New Mexico Environment Department for an air quality permit for the modification of its Las Cruces Chili Processing plant. The expected date of application submittal to the Air Quality Bureau is May 30, 2011. This notice is a requirement according to New Mexico air quality regulations.

The exact location of the facility to be modified, known as OLAM Las Cruces Chili Processing Plant, is 1650 West Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The approximate location of this site is 1.2 miles west of the intersection of Amador Avenue and Main Street in Las Cruces, county of Doña Ana.

The proposed modification consists of the replacing a boiler as a permitted emission unit,

OLAM estimates its maximum quantities of any regulated air contaminant to be:

**Pollutant:**  
1. Total Suspended Particulates  
**Pounds per hour**  
1.5 pph  
**Tons per year**  
6.3 tpy

**Pollutant:**  
2. Sulfur Dioxide (SO2)  
**Pounds per hour**  
0.2 pph  
**Tons per year**  
0.3 tpy

**Pollutant:**  
3. Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)  
**Pounds per hour**  
8.3 pph  
**Tons per year**  
36.1 tpy

**Pollutant:**  
4. Carbon Monoxide (CO)  
**Pounds per hour**  
7.0 pph  
**Tons per year**  
30.3 tpy

**Pollutant:**  
5. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)  
**Pounds per hour**  
0.6 pph  
**Tons per year**  
2.1 tpy

The standard operating schedule of the plant will be from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., 7 days a week and a maximum of 52 weeks per year.

The owner and/or operator of the Plant is:

Michael Thomas,  
Plant Manager  
OLAM,  
Las Cruces Chili Processing Plant  
1650 W. Amador Avenue  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Questions and comments regarding this notice may be directed to:  
Program Manager, New Source Review  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Air Quality Bureau  
1301 Siler Road, Building B  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113  
(505) 476-4300

\* Other comments and questions may be submitted verbally.

\* Please refer to the company name and site name, as used in this notice or send a copy of this notice along with your comments to help identify the facility being commented on, since the Department may not have received the permit application at the time of this notice.

\* Once the Department has performed a preliminary review of the application and its air quality impacts, another notice from the Department will be published in the legal section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area closest to the location of this facility.

AVISO DE APLICACIÓN DE



**City of Las Cruces**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**INVITATION  
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Fixed Base Operator Services at Las Cruces International Airport	RFI 11-12-310	None	June 2, 2011 / 4:00 p.m.
Senior Nutrition Program	RFP 11-12-311	None	June 15, 2011 / 4:00 p.m.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Pub # 10701 Dates 5/20, 2011

# LEGAL NOTICES

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

**PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE**

OLAM anuncia su intención de aplicar al Departamento de Ambiente de Nuevo México para la modificación de su Las Cruces la Planta procesadora de Chile. La fecha esperada de la aplicación submittal a la Oficina de Calidad de Aire es el 30 de Mayo de 2011. Este aviso es una exigencia según regulaciones de calidad de aire de Nuevo México.

La posición exacta de la instalación para ser modificada, conocido como la Comida de OLAM Las Cruces Planta Procesadora de Chile, es 1650 West Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. La posición aproximada de este sitio es 1.2 millas al oeste de la intersección de Avenida Amador y Avenida Main en Las Cruces, el condado de Doña Ana.

La modificación propuesta con-

siste en el remplazo de caldera.

OLAM estima que sus cantidades máximas de cualquier contaminante de aire regulado son:

**Contaminador:**  
1. Particulates Suspendido Total  
**Libras por hora**  
1.5 pph  
**Toneladas por año**  
6.3 tpy

**Contaminador:**  
2. Dióxido de Azufre  
**Libras por hora**  
0.2 pph  
**Toneladas por año**  
0.3 tpy

**Contaminador:**  
3. Óxidos de Nitrógeno  
**Libras por hora**  
8.3 pph  
**Toneladas por año**  
36.1 tpy

**Contaminador:**  
4. Monóxido de Carbono

**Libras por hora**  
7.0 pph  
**Toneladas por año**  
30.3 tpy

**Contaminador:**  
5. Compuestos Orgánicos Volátiles  
**Libras por hora**  
0.6 pph  
**Toneladas por año**  
2.1 tpy

La lista de operaciones estándar de la planta será de las 0h00 a las 23h59, 7 días por semana y un máximo de 52 semanas por año.

El dueño y/o el operador de la Planta son:

Michael Thomas,  
Plant Manager  
OLAM,  
Las Cruces Chili Processing Plant  
1650 W. Amador Avenue  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Las preguntas y los comentarios

en cuanto a este aviso pueden ser dirigidos a:

Program Manager, New Source Review  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Air Quality Bureau  
1301 Siler Road, Building B  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113  
(505) 476-4300

• El otros comentarios y preguntas puede ser presentado verbalmente.

• Por favor refiérase al nombre de la compañía y sitúes el nombre, como usado en este aviso o envíe una copia de este aviso junto con sus comentarios para ayudar a identificar la instalación comentada sobre, ya que el Departamento puede no haber recibido la aplicación de permiso en el momento de este aviso.

• Una vez que el Departamento ha

realizado una revisión preliminar de la aplicación y sus impactos de calidad de aire, otro aviso del Departamento será publicado en la sección legal de un periódico de la circulación general en el área el más cercana a la posición de esta instalación.

Pub # 10700  
Dates 5/20, 2011

**New Mexico State University**, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Bid Invitation:  
I0104153-F Pick Up Truck for NMSU Extension Plant Sciences

Bid Opening Date:  
06/7/2011 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to regis-

ter with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciqquest.ion-wave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 10702  
Dates 5/20, 2011

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Special City Council Meeting to be Held on June 8, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 11-038; Ordinance No. 2618: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, in an Aggregate Principal Amount

of \$10,000,000 for the Purposes of Paying Costs Of Construction of Roadways and Construction, Furnishing and Equipping of Facilities; Providing That the Bonds Will Be Payable and Collectible from the Pledged State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Revenues Distributed to the City; Approving Certain Other Agreements and Documents in Connection Therewith; Prescribing Other Details Concerning the Bonds and the Funds Appertaining Thereto; Ratifying Action Previously Taken in Connection Therewith; and Repealing All Action in Conflict Herewith.

2. Council Bill No. 11-039; Ordinance No. 2619: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds (Flood Control Projects), Series 2011B, in an Aggregate Principal Amount of \$1,500,000 for the Purpose of Defraying the

Cost of Flood Control Projects; Providing That the 2011B Bonds Will Be Payable from the Revenues Derived from the Fifth One Quarter of One Percent (1/4%) Increment of Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Distributed to the City; Establishing the Maturity Dates, Interest Rates and Other Details of the Bonds; Approving the Execution of Certain Documents Relating to the Bonds; Ratifying Action Previously Taken in Connection Therewith; and Repealing All Action in Conflict Herewith.

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 11th day of May, 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 10703  
Dates 5/20, 2011

## Classifieds

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018**

**SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTION**

**Register!** Enroll now at 425 East Las Cruces Avenida. Profesora Ema Murillo - Computer Language Specialist in Espanol, Ingles and Frances. Licensed in Bilingual Education in state of New Mexico and Texas. Students and adults of all ages accepted. \$10/hour, class group 10-13 max. Classes in cooking, piñata

making, sewing, crochet, macramé and knitting, cake decorating and floral arranging. Professionals can enroll for 6 to 8 a.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. classes. School closes at 9 p.m.. Year round school - 4 months on, 1 month off.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**"REMEMBER THEN" 50's and 60's/ Doo Wop Live music for your event Call 575-642-7593**

**WORK WANTED**

**Tree trimming, yard maintenance, and xeriscaping. Call 496-5057.**

**Lawn mowing and yard maintenance, clean-up. Call 496-5057.**

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N.

Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**Gold and Silver;** from sand and gravel tailings. Double your money - \$5k minimum. [toro.au@gmail.com](mailto:toro.au@gmail.com)

**HELP WANTED**

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**The Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces (HACL) is accepting applications for a part-time Admissions Coordinator.** Duties include coordination of the Admissions Department in compliance with HACL and HUD rules and regulations. Starting salary is \$13.65/hour. This position is part-time (20 hours/week) and offers no benefits except PERA. Requirements include:

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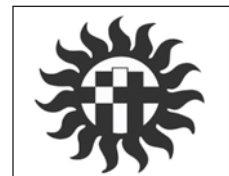
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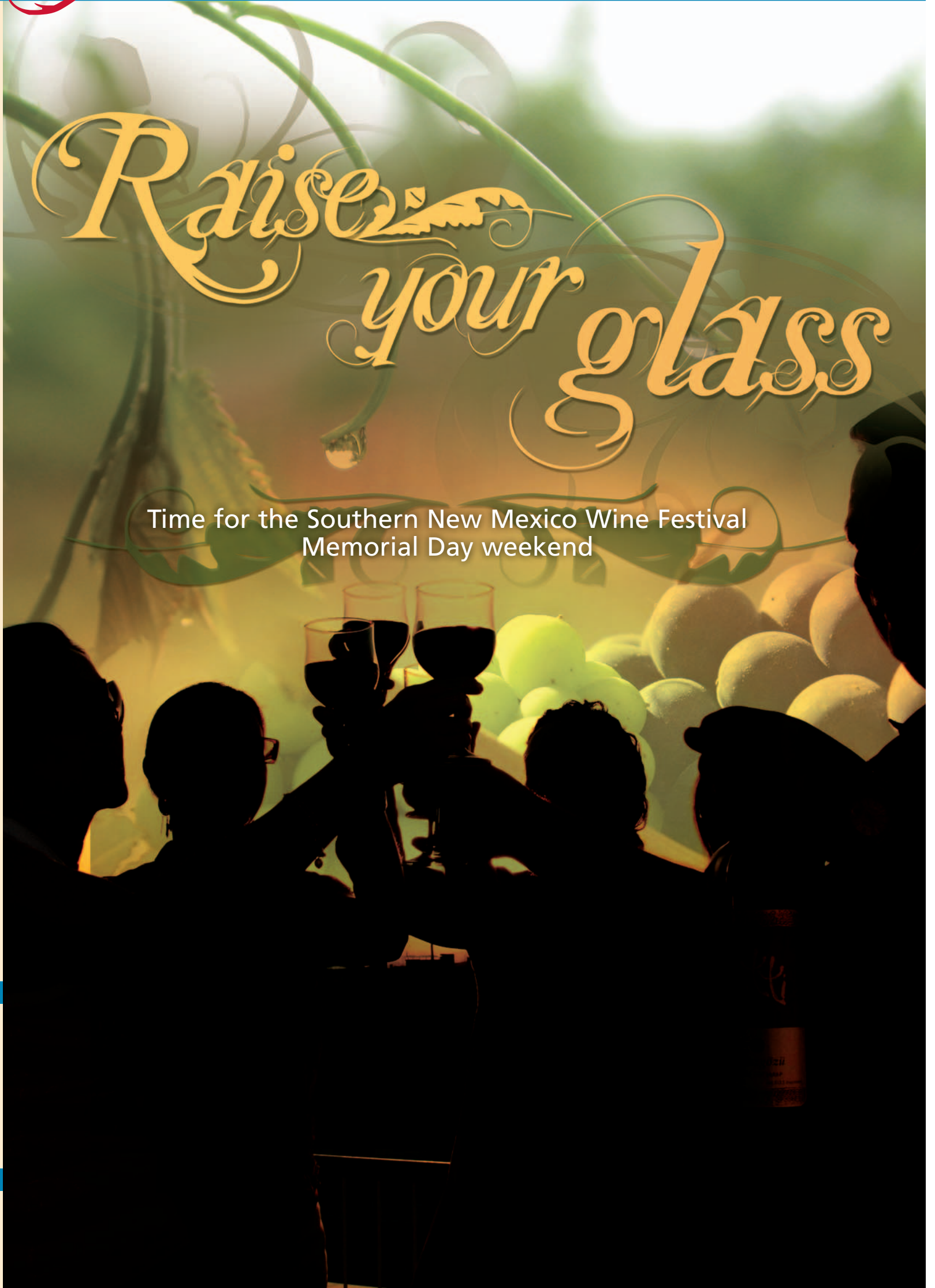
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### NEXT WEEK

**Sounds of summer**  
Music in the Park series comes back to the city Memorial Day weekend

# Raise your glass

Time for the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival Memorial Day weekend



# Bad day? Wine a little during ... ... the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

An art that spans throughout human existence, the process of making wine intermingles with history, agriculture and civilization.

Luckily, the artful craft made its way to the Mesilla Valley, where local wineries have worked to perfect their reds, whites and everything in between for the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, May 28-30, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

This year's festival will include entertainment by Cadillac Kings and Guitar Slim on Saturday, The Mixx Band and Josh Grider on Sunday and Billy Townes and The Liars on Monday.

"Most of these bands have played at the festival before, but the audience really seems to like all of them for their different genres," said Dawn Starostka, owner of Helping Hands Event Planning. "We try to hit a couple of the popular genres, such as oldies with Cadillac Kings and

softer music on Mondays. That tends to be a mellower day. Josh Grider, a country singer, is a hometown boy and country is always popular as well as The Liars."

Also during the festival, participants can discover and taste award-winning wines from venues throughout southern New Mexico. Participating wineries include Amaro Winery, Luna Rossa, Heart of the Desert, St. Clair and St. Clair Specialty Wines, Blue Teal, DH Lescombes and DH Lescombes – VIP, San Felipe, Dos Viejos, Wines of the San Juan, Tularosa Vineyards, Tierra Encantada Winery, Ponderosa Valley Winery, Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery, Black Range Vineyards and La Viña.

"I am glad we have such a good number of wineries," Starostka said. "I would always love to have more, but the 17 or 18 we have is great. Even if you come every year and taste the same wines from the same wineries, they still taste different. There are also a lot of award-winning wineries participating this year."

The Memorial Day tradition is sponsored by the New Mexico Wine Growers Association.

"It's a three-day weekend so people have time to get everything done," said Starostka in regard to the festival falling on Memorial Day weekend. "With an (ever-growing) list of activities people have, you can still find at least one day with free time. Plus it kicks off the summer, so it works out nicely."

In addition to the wine sellers, arts and crafts vendors will be in attendance selling jewelry, pottery, cooking and entertaining ware as well as local agricultural products, such as goat cheese, salsa and spices.

"There are at least 30 to 40 percent of new vendors at the festival each year," Starostka said. "This allows people to find their favorites from previous years or check out the new ones. Even though some of the vendors are from El Paso or Albuquerque, the majority of them are local and it feels good to support the local businesses instead of supporting a big box."

This year's food vendors include grape and cheese platters, quesadillas, bratwurst, gorditas, hamburgers, sandwiches, ice cream, fries and onion rings, corn dogs, tacos, funnel cakes, sausage, nachos and roasted corn.

Admission to the festival is \$15 for all adults over the age of 21 and includes a souvenir glass. Entrance is free for those under 21, who must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Monday, May 30, is Military Monday, which includes a \$3 discount for all military personnel.

More information on the New Mexico Wine Industry can be found at [www.nmwine.com](http://www.nmwine.com). For festival information, call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.

## Details

### Southern New Mexico Wine Festival

#### When

Noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, May 28-30

#### Where

Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds  
12125 Robert Larson Blvd.

#### Visit

[www.nmwine.com](http://www.nmwine.com)

#### Cost

\$15 for everyone 21 and up  
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Heather Frankland and Tracy Watterson stylishly smash grapes at the Southwest wine festival last year.

The Liars performed for a full crowd at the 2010 Wine Festival.



## Details

### Live Entertainment

#### Saturday:

Cadillac Kings  
Guitar Slim

#### Sunday:

The Mixx Band  
Josh Grider

#### Monday:

Billy Townes  
The Liars

### Participating wineries

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Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery  
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La Viña



Ruthie Renteria, Ryan Gage, Amy Rottiers (St. Clair's Winery), Randall Grubbs and Amanda Finke enjoying themselves in the VIP wine tent during the 2010 Southwest Wine Festival.

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SNM Wine Fest 20

# Featured artist: *Voz Vaqueros*

## Singing men of Las Cruces celebrate

### Local singers have 40 years of musical experience, fun

By **David Edwards**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

George Jarden came to choir directing in an odd way – through swimming.

He became a swimmer under the tutelage of Peter Daland, who would go on to become a legend at the University of Southern California. Jarden took over as swim coach at his hometown Rose Valley, Penn., while he was in medical school, and started working with local women in an early morning exercise group he dubbed “The Mer-mas.”

“Every year we did an aquacade,” Jarden said. “My sister would do the choreography, and I would teach it to them along with the strokes. One year, I wrote a song for them ‘My Wonderful Rose Valley Rose’ and got a group of about 20 guys to sing and record it to use in the aquacade. After it was over, I let them come up with the notion that they wanted to stay together and sing as a group. That’s when we formed The Men of Rose Valley.”

Jarden had been around music all his life, particularly by Gilbert and Sullivan, so forming a men’s choir was a natural product of his love of singing, he said.

When he moved to Las Cruces in May 1970, it didn’t take him long to join vocal performance groups such as Los Pastores, which performed the Nativity story every Christmas. His first involvement with that group was in December 1970, and he asked if there were men interested in forming a choir. He sent out a letter in January 1971 and 22 men showed up. That was the beginning of Voz Vaqueros – “voz” is “voice” in Spanish and “vaqueros” is literally “cowboys,” but the two combined became the official moniker for “the singing men of Las Cruces.”

The 18 months that followed were jam-packed with appearances – 53 to be exact – according to program notes for the group’s 40th anniversary concert. There were concerts, inaugurations, city observances, openings, benefits, banquets, parades, church services, Christmas concerts, Songs We Like To Sing concerts, Easter sunrises, weddings, funerals, dedication of the original Memorial General Hospital, football and NCAA TV basketball National Anthems, halftime shows ... on and on.

“I even sang ‘Bridge Over Troubled Water’ for a practical nursing graduating class,” Jarden said.

This Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, Voz Vaqueros will give a concert celebrating its 40 years. The group has had as many as 70 members at times and spawned a choir for women



**Voz Vaqueros will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a free concert.**

– The Las Cruces Community Chorus in 1973 and the Voz Vaqueros Children’s Chorus in 1984. Both groups performed with the men a number of times and were the genesis of other choirs and groups.

In 1972, Voz Vaqueros created “Las Cruces,” the city’s “unofficial official” song, one of the group’s most memorable accomplishments. Former New Mexico Gov. Jerry Apodaca was at one time a member and wanted the group to go to Santa Fe to be the official U.S. bicentennial chorus and perform at the Round House, but Jarden has steadfastly maintained his position that no public money be used to support artistic endeavors.

Tom Reader, while not a charter member, joined Voz Vaqueros in 1971 shortly after that initial meeting.

“I was raised on a farm and my brothers and I enjoyed short periods during our school day where we got to sing,” Reader said. “When I got to high school, I sang in the male choir and mixed choirs, but when I got to Las Cruces there wasn’t much going on as far as singing other than church choirs.”

“Over the years, George – who is an excellent director and a mainstay of vocal music in the area – has provided an environment where people can sing just for the fun of it.”

Jeff Peckham is one of the newer members of Voz Vaqueros and was recruited while singing carols at a party this past Christmas.

“I have learned more about music the past five months than in my whole life,” Peckham said. “I am one of the kids in the group I guess you’d say. They are a great group of guys. I am having a lot of fun.”

The concerts – “Songs We Like To Sing” – will be a retrospective of favorites over the years including a tribute to the U.S. military, a couple of Christmas songs such as “Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer” with Jarden on the recorder and Jarden’s all-time favorite song “It’s A Small World.” Every member of the group will perform a solo of some kind.

Jarden is fairly certain that this concert will be his swan song.

“Forty years is a long time to do anything, but I am pretty sure they’ll find a director and they will continue,” said Jarden in regard to his future retirement. “It would be nice if they would.”

He said he is proud of the fact that he has never turned any singer away, regardless of ability, and has always followed the philosophy of one of his role models – fellow Pennsylvanian Fred Waring “The Man Who Taught America To Sing.”

“He said not to try to educate the audience, just perform,” Jarden said. “Do songs that entertain them.”

According to another of Jarden’s all-time favorite Voz Vaqueros numbers – “I’ll be Loving You ... Always” – it seems the influence the group has had on the vocal music landscape of Las Cruces will always be felt and remembered.

## Details

### The Voz Vaqueros

40th anniversary celebration:  
“Songs We Like To Sing”

### Where

Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village Auditorium  
3025 Terrace Drive

### When

6 p.m. Saturday, May 21  
2 p.m. Sunday, May 22

### Cost

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<b>Black Box Theatre</b>	
<b>SAT. MAY 21</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
“Speaking of Art” lecture series with extraordinary street artist Bob Diven	
<b>Las Cruces Museum of Art</b>	
<b>SUN. MAY 22</b>	<b>2–3 P.M.</b>
Club Fetch! (Espionage)	
<b>Las Cruces Museum of Natural History</b>	
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Fourth Sunday Movie	
<b>Branigan Library</b>	
<b>SUN. MAY 22</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Dear Harvey, memorializes the life of Harvey Milk: students from Alma D’Arte & other local schools	
<b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>	
<b>TUE. MAY 24</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Read to Me! Storytime for children ages 3 & Up	
<b>Las Cruces Museum of Natural History</b>	
<b>WED.+THU. MAY 25+26</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Toddler Time – Storytime for ages 1–3	
INFO: 575.528.3406	
<b>Branigan Library</b>	
<b>WED. MAY 25</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Mother Goose Time – program for babies (birth–13 mos) & their caregivers	
<b>Branigan Library</b>	
<b>THU. MAY 26</b>	<b>530–630 P.M.</b>
Science Cafe	
<b>Las Cruces Museum of Natural History</b>	

### ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# The Music Scene

## Top 10 singles Tuesday, May 17

- 1 **Rolling in the Deep**  
Adele
- 2 **Give Me Everything**  
Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer
- 3 **The Lazy Song**  
Bruno Mars
- 4 **The Edge of Glory**  
Lady GaGa
- 5 **Dirty Dancer**  
Enrique Iglesias with Usher featuring Lil Wayne
- 6 **E.T.**  
Katy Perry featuring Kanye West
- 7 **Just Can't Get Enough**  
The Black Eyed Peas
- 8 **On the Floor**  
Jennifer Lopez featuring Pitbull
- 9 **Party Rock Anthem**  
LMFAO featuring Lauren Bennett and GoonRock
- 10 **Just a Kiss**  
Lady Antebellum

## Top 5 albums

- 1 **21**  
Adele
- 2 **Turtleneck & Chain (Deluxe Version)**  
The Lonely Island
- 3 **Lovestrong.**  
Christina Perri
- 4 **Sigh No More**  
Mumford & Sons
- 5 **American Idol Top 4 Season 10**  
Various Artists

Source: iTunes

## Featured performer: *DJ Amer*

# Native Las Cruces spins unique beats

## DJ Amer rocks Hurricane Alley every Tuesday

By **Amanda Green**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Every Tuesday night, Hurricane Alley hums and pulses with a mix that – courtesy of local DJ Amer – electrifies the dance floor.

Born and raised in Las Cruces to Syrian parents, Amer Jandali has be-

come an overnight sensation to local nightclubs looking to fill their floors.

After graduating from Las Cruces High School, where he was student body president, he headed to New Mexico State University. He studied international business and earned his bachelor's degree in December 2010.

Along the way, Jandali learned to balance schoolwork with something else he loves – music. His fascination began as a freshman in high school when he went to visit family in Beirut, Lebanon, and watched his cousin Ziad “mix beats” on his computer, bouncing his head up and down with headphones.

When he returned home, Jandali began mixing music at home, and was soon doing house parties, sorority/fraternity parties and entertaining anywhere else he could share his sound.

In 2009, Jandali traveled to Spain as part of a study-abroad program. One night at Spain's Club Boss, watching the house DJ perform, Jandali knew he wanted to turn his passion into a career.

“I looked up at that booth and I knew that that was where I wanted to be one day,” he said. “Everyone said it was impossible.”

The next week, a chance meeting with a Club Boss promoter got Jandali the gig. DJing in Spain, he mastered his craft, learned a few tricks of the trade and brought them all back to the Mesilla Valley when he returned to resume his education.

Part of what makes DJ Amer so refreshing distinctive among Southwestern nightlife is his unique blend of mixes. He credits that blend to traveling and his multi-cultural experiences.

“I love to incorporate music and beats from other parts of the world into my music,” he said. “When I returned to Las Cruces, I began to use things that I learned while I was in Spain.”

He brought European flair to a local scene and created his own tracks.

DJ Amer has performed at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, opening for the Starkillers, and at the Garden Club in El Paso, opening for DJ LMFAO, where you can still find him Friday nights.

Thursdays, he's at The Plum and Saturdays at 1914, but every Tuesday he comes home to Las Cruces to pump up the crowds of Hurricane Alley and open for DJ Black.

The crowds love his energy and

positive attitude that seems to radiate onto the floor.

“I don't consider what I do work,” Jandali said. “It's what I love to do.”

Samples of DJ Amer's music at [www.amerjandali.com](http://www.amerjandali.com), or visit his Facebook page for his upcoming events.

## Details

### DJ Amer

#### When

10 p.m. to midnight  
Every Tuesday

#### Where

Hurricane Alley  
1490 Missouri Ave.



Photo by Tony Starks,  
[facebook.com/vivideyeimagery](http://facebook.com/vivideyeimagery)

DJ Amer can be found playing in Las Cruces and El Paso.



## Summer camps offer array of children's activities

With summer vacation just around the corner, Las Cruces children have plenty of opportunities to stay active and entertained thanks to a wide variety of camps and programs held throughout the city.

The following is a sampling of the camps and activities available around town. To have your event included, email [arts@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:arts@lascrucesbulletin.com).

**10 a.m. Saturdays, Family Art Adventure**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Families of all ages will draw, paint and make mix-media projects. Free. Call 541-2137.

**4 p.m. May 28, Animal Encounters**, Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet the animals of the Chihuahuan Desert in this hands-on introduction. Free. Call 522-3120.

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 31-Aug. 12, Fun Summer Camp**, Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol. Each week of this 11-week camp for children ages 6 to 12 has a different theme that incorporate reading, math, science and geography.

Cost \$39-\$156. Call 523-1616.

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 1-2 Strummin' and Hummin'**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children ages 7 to 12 learn cowboy stories through song while making instruments. Pre-registration and deposit required by Wednesday, May 25. Cost \$50 for Friends of NMFHRM, \$60 for others. Call 522-4100.

**9 a.m. to noon, June 6-11, Camp Innoventure 2011**, Business Complex on the New Mexico State University campus, Room 204. Students in grades five to seven will learn how to start their own business and develop a product to be sold at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Cost \$40. Call 646-7839.

**9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 6-10, Camp Invention**, Desert Hills Elementary, 280 N. Roadrunner Parkway. A fun-filled adventure fostering creative-thinking skills, science literacy, history and the arts in activity-oriented modules created for children

entering grades one through six. Cost \$215. Call 800-968-4332.

**9 a.m. to noon, June 6-16, Michele's Dance Academy Summer Dance Camp**, Michele's Dance Academy, 1195 E. Madrid Ave. Children ages 7 to 14 can participate in a new musical theater class, while children ages 3 to 6 can participate in crafts, dances and videos focusing on dance and fun. Call 527-1893 for cost.

**8:30 to 2 p.m. June 6-17, Career Art Path Program**, at Court Youth Center, 410 W. Court Ave., and Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida De Mercado. Doña Ana Arts Council presents the camp, which invites students in grades six through nine to explore career art paths in a variety of fields. Cost \$100. Call 523-6403.

**8:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 6-10, Southwest Music Academy Elementary Music Camp**, Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road. For students in grades first through fifth. Cost \$59. Visit <http://swmusicacademy.org>.

**1 to 4 p.m. June 6-10, Southwest Music Academy Middle School Choir Camp**, Music Center on the NMSU campus. For students in grades six to eight. Cost \$59. Visit <http://swmusicacademy.org>.

**10 a.m. to noon June 7-10, Storybook Cooks**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children ages 3 to 6 discover new math, science, literacy, health, social and fine motor skills through the art of cooking. Pre-registration and deposit required by Friday, May 27. Cost \$65 for Friends of NMFHRM, \$75 for others. Call 522-4100.

**9:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 7-10, Ceramics**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 5 to 8. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

**9:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 7-10, Asian Art Adventure**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Children ages 8 to 12 can learn traditional arts, such as Origami paper sculpture, Sumi painting and Chinese knotting. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

**1 to 3 p.m. June 7-10, Ceramics**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 8 to 12. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

**1 to 3 p.m. June 7-10, Drawing and Painting**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 5 to 8. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

**8 a.m. to noon, June 13-17, MathSnacks Camp**, Mesa Middle School, 7225 Jornada Road. Students in grades five through seven work with teachers to strengthen their math skills using technology, teamwork, games and manipulatives. Registration required by June 3. Cost. \$30. Call 646-8141.

**8:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 13-17, Southwest Music Academy Elementary Music Camp**, Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road. For students in grades one through five. Cost \$59. Visit <http://swmusicacademy.org>.

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 13-17, Spy Camp**, New Mexico Space Academy, Alamogordo. Children in grades kindergarten

through 12 learn the art of covert operations and espionage. Cost \$150-\$205. Call 437-2840.

**8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 13-17, Nature Camp 2011**, Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Students in grades one and two will learn about nature through crafts, science experiments, nature study and field trips. Cost \$150. Call 522-3120.

**Overnight, June 13-17, Science Olympiad**, New Mexico Space Academy, Alamogordo. An academic competition preparatory camp for students in grades six to 12. Cost \$475. Call 437-2840.

**10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 14-16, Old School Shutterbugs**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The camp teaches students ages 12 to 18 the history of photography and basic photography techniques. Pre-registration and deposit required by Friday, May 27. Cost \$80 for Friends of NMFHRM, \$90 for others. Call 522-4100.



# Galleries & Openings

## OPENING

**THE CUTTER GALLERY** will present "21 – The Border Artists Come of Age," a Border Artists and KRWG FM benefit show. The duo will collaborate in their fourth fundraiser art exhibition for southern New Mexico's National Public Radio Station. The public is invited to an opening reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Cutter Gallery. The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** will present "the Milford Zornes: California Watercolorist exhibition," featuring works from the collection of Robert and Mary Culpepper through July 22. An opening reception will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, May 20. The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

## ONGOING

**PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER** hosts an international photography exhibition and the third exhibition of 2011 through Aug. 27. A total of 28 photographs from 23 photographers are included in the show. The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** shows "Western Landscapes" during May. There will be landscapes by contemporary artists, including L. Martin Pavletich, Eric Wallis and Don Parks as well as noted artists Albert Lorey Groll and F. Luis Mora. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by appointment. Call 525-1367.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** hosts the work of Mary Beagle and J. Carlos West through Saturday, May 28. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St., one block south of Spruce Avenue. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** celebrates spring in sight and sound. The gallery will have available albums of Las Cruces Randy Granger. Also during May, Jay Foster Savage will continue his show of photographs of the Organ Mountains and other local subjects. Sally Quillin's colorful collages, Dedri Quillin's vibrantly colored yarns and Aline Fister's necklaces with unique Tiffany stones finish

off the gallery's colorful spring celebration. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

**LOS ARTESANOS GALERÍA** presents "Through the Hands of Others: The Courage, Vision and Art of Sam Cueto" through Tuesday, May 31. Los Artesanos Galeria is located at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** will show the works of Mildred Grossman, who exhibits and sells her work at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. The Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** will feature artwork by the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces through Friday, May 27. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES** displays the work of two very different artists through May. Diane LeMarbe's "Tile Mask" series consists of freestanding, hand-made mosaic ceramic pieces and Corn Maiden sculptures. Shirley Baker-Little owns a gallery in Columbus, N.M., and is an impressionistic colorist who paints for the "sheer joy of sharing." 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.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** will host the 2011 Spring Membership Show of the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter through May. Works chosen include figurative, floral, still life and landscape in a wide variety of styles encompassing everything from realistic to very loose abstractions. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2155.

**THE MAIN STREET GALLERY** exhibits new works by Linda Gendall, Fred Chilton, Nancy Frost Begin, Margaret Berrier, Kelley Hestir, Tomi LaPierre, Robert "Shoofly" Shuflet and Marie Siegrist. 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.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ART GALLERY** features two local artists during May. Meredith Loring presents

theater costume design and fabrication in her artistic vision. Bert Gammil is a multimedia watercolorist and oil painter who depicts farm animals motivated by her own livestock and subtle landscapes. The gallery also offers works by 30 local artists. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

**AMARO WINERY** exhibits the work of Gabriella Denton through May. The winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call 527-5310.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** features "Bonnie Mandoe: Gifts of the Rio Grande" in the museum's Arts Corridor. The exhibit will be on display through July 31.

The museum continues to show "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico" through August. The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New Mexico in the 1930s.

"Greetings to You: Historic Postcards" is also on display through August. The exhibit traces the history of postcards and is an extensive exhibit that features more than 500 postcards that date back as early as the 1880s.

"Red or Green? The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico" is on display through September. The exhibit traces the origins of the chile, the emergence of regional production centers and how the Spanish brought the plant to the American Southwest in the early 1600s.

The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** is hosting a new student art show with more than 50 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces Public Schools installed in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY** will host "Disease Detectives" through Sunday, June 5. "Disease Detectives" is an interactive exhibit that explores infectious diseases. Visitors can study three cases of illnesses represented by mannequins. They can learn how to examine each patient by taking temperatures, listening to hearts, lungs and other internal organs, and assessing

## Gallery Spotlight



Los Artesanos is owned by Latana Bernier, fine gourd artist; Greta Burger, glass artist; and Rudy Lucero, fine potter. The three Mesilla Valley artists as well as 12 other southern New Mexico artists are exhibiting their work in the galeria.

### Los Artesanos Gallery

Los Artesanos Gallery offers a wide variety of exhibits created by local artists. Patrons can peruse and purchase pottery, warm glass, gourds, water colorings, paintings, jewelry, metal arts and sculptures.

The gallery is spacious and located off the Mesilla Plaza. While the gallery is housed within the Old Tortilla Factory, you won't find any New Mexican foods here, but you will find 100 percent local art.

"This is for local artisans," said Rudy Lucero, who is one of three co-owners of the gallery. "Everything here is made by people from southern New Mexico."

The gallery sees mostly tourist traffic, averaging 25 to 30 visitors a day, and even a few ghosts.

Lucero said the gallery and other galleries within the Old Tortilla Factory have felt the presence of other spirits and that paranormal investigations have confirmed their suspicions.

The building has a long and varied history. It was originally the home of Samuel Bean, who was the Justice of Peace for Mesilla when the town was part of the Confederate States of America. The building was also a filling station and garage.

symptoms in order to determine what's making them sick. Then, visitors can analyze test results and try to trace the origins of the microbes at the root of their patients' illnesses.

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is next to JC Penney inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

**PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER** opens its second exhibition for 2011. Featured are works by Kevin Box, metal sculpture; Craig Dongoski, drawing; Fran Hardy, painting; and Suzanne Kane, ceramic sculpture. The works will be exhibited through Saturday, June 25. The gallery is at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-8713.

**THE ADOBE PATIO GALLERY & STUDIO** hosts

an exhibition focusing on regional excellence, featuring the works of local and area artists. The exhibition includes the vinyl tile murals of Tony Pennock; Joseph Ireland, a long recognized regional artist; the powerful watercolor and pastels of Glenda Buccic;

and many more. The building contains spaces that were designed to show off a variety of paintings and sculptures. The gallery is at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-0573.

## Coming Soon

### Sandi Ciaramitaro exhibit

Opens Wednesday, June 1  
Rio Grande Theatre  
211 N. Main St.  
Call 523-6403

### New exhibits

Opens Friday, June 3  
Las Cruces Museum of Art  
491 N. Main St.  
Call 541-2137

### Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists exhibit

Opens Sunday, June 5  
Tombaugh Gallery  
2000 S. Solano Drive  
Call 522-7281

# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 5/20

**10 a.m. "Frog and Toad" storytime,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**5:30 p.m. 2011 Mayor's Gala and Spirit of the Red Cross awards banquet,** New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Event includes reception, dinner, live auction and awards presentation. Cost \$50. Call 522-1232.

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music featuring Anthony Pacheco,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**6 to 9 p.m. An Evening on El Camino Real,** Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. Free. RSVP 526-9458.

**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.

**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet,** St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover.

**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 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance,** Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Cost \$5-\$6. Call 522-1691.

## SAT. 5/21

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Nancy Jenkins 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 a.m. Mesquite historic district walking tour,** Saint Genevieve's Church monument, Downtown Main Street. Tour includes local history, architecture, galleries and restaurants. Cost \$15. Call 528-9112.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**Noon, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest storytime,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**2 p.m. Amazing Magical Musical Adventure,** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Program will explore music of Australia. Cost \$5. Call 523-1223.

**2 p.m. "Speaking of Art" lecture series with Bob Diven,** Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The lecture is open to the public. Free. Call 541-2137.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center,** Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

## SUN. 5/22

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

**1 p.m. Bingo,** Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour



The New Horizons Band, under the direction of John R. Schutz and Judy Bethmann, will perform its final concert of the season at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. The concert is free.

before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**2 p.m. "Dear Harvey,"** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Production commemorates the birthday of civil rights activist Harvey Milk. Cost \$5-\$12. Call 635-4902.

**2 p.m. 4th Sunday Movie "Alamar,"** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The movie is in Spanish with English subtitles. Free. Call 528-4014.

**3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic,** Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

**3 p.m. New Horizons Band performs final concert of the season,** Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. The band is under the direction of John R. Schutz and assistant director Judy Bethmann. Free. Call 523-1652.

## MON. 5/23

**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 beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**6 to 7 p.m. Nutrition education series,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Co-op employees will decipher labels and ingredients on popular weight-loss products. Free. Call 523-0436.

## TUE. 5/24

**7 to 9 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting,** Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Free. Call 532-1919.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group,** Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

## WED. 5/25

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

## THU. 5/26

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 p.m. Bingo,** Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**7 p.m. "We're Back" concert,** Good Samaritan Village-Las Cruces, 3025 Terrance Drive, in the Auditorium. John De Le Paz and John Pleasant will be presented by the Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music. Free. Contact 571-1000 or lcfocm@gmail.com.

**8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club,** Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

## FRI. 5/27

**10 a.m. Surprise storytime,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band,** Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-6175.

## SAT. 5/28

**7:40 p.m. Voice recital by Daniel Sandino-Molloy,** Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. Sandino-Molloy is a graduate student in Choral Conducting at NMSU who is planning to go to Sweden to the Academy of Music and Drama at the University of Goteburg this fall. Free.

**11:00 a.m. Alameda-Depot Historic District walking tour,** St. Genevieve's Church Monument across from Rio Grande Theatre on Main Street. Tour includes local history, architecture, galleries, a tour of the Railroad Museum and a stop at a local winery. Free to \$15. Call 528-9112

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Pat Gill 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.

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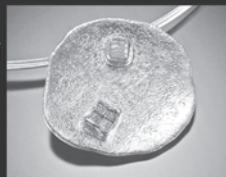
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# AtTheMovies

## Should I stay or should I go?

French monks must deal with approaching violence

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Of Gods and Men" is based on the true story of an incident that took place in the 1990s. Eight French monks, who lived in a small almost idyllic monastery in the mountains of Algeria, learn the violence of civil war is about to reach them.

Led by Brother Christian, we learn the monastery has been in the same place for years, living in harmony with the neighboring village, which practices the Islamic faith. The monks are Catholic, but they help all who come by. One is a medical practitioner and an ad hoc lawyer, who also doles out shoes to the needy on the side; others cultivate the monastery's garden, beehives and tend to their goats and, of course, each day they attend worship and vespers in their small chapel.

Brother Christian and others study the history of Islam and have read and acknowledge the Quran, but it does not integrate his own faith in any way.

The war looms closer, and it becomes obvious the rebels, who are battling the Algerian army, will be coming soon. Several of the monks meet with local officials and army officers who try to convince them it is time to move on, to reach safety back in France before it is too late.

But it is later than they think, as the rebels, who amount to little more than pigheaded terrorists, attack a nearby construction site, killing the innocent Croatian workers who are there. It is not long before this rabble pays its first visit to the monastery, demanding medicine and medical assistance for a wounded comrade.

From this point, the film becomes like a version of the Alamo, except one side doesn't have guns.

The monks discuss their possible fate, with the question being, "Should we stay or should we go?" Some, mostly the elders, never give it a second thought and acknowledge their wish to stay, even though Brother Christian has already told the rebel leader they are staying, without consulting his fellow brothers.

Others are not quite as sure. Their reasoning is sometimes logical, sometimes



Michael Lonsdale plays Luc in "Of Gods and Men," playing at the Fountain Theatre.

personal, but it is a while before a consensus is reached.

The brothers continue their daily routine, administering to the village residents, who seem oddly uninvolved except for their own fear of the war (in fact, they seem quite ungrateful, making the monk's presence, at least to me, rather unnecessary. It feels like the monks are just an asset to be used when needed, especially for medical issues). Not one of the residents shows any interest in Catholicism, which is not something the brothers try and share with them.

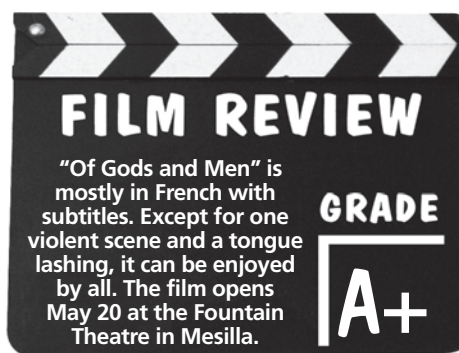
"Of Gods and Men" is a beautiful film. It gives pause for one to reflect on one's own faith and, of course, the opportunity for the viewer to decide what he or she thinks the monks should do. Do they stay and continue to serve a seemingly uncaring populace or do they move on to safety, where they can serve another town, village or city in a similar way?

The age range for these gentle men averages around 50, so it seems likely, if one does the math, that they would still have another 100 years of service to offer others. There is nothing they can do to stop the war – what is the point?

The film lacks tension at times, and some viewers may find the pace not to their liking, but one must remember that life in a monastery and a small rural village is nothing like what we generally experience. Few of us know what it is like to be so devoted to a belief that it may cost us our life.

Balance and direction is important in a film of this nature, and it is well achieved, thus creating a moving and thought-provoking look at how a cause or vendetta can affect everyone, everywhere.

Remarkably, Jeff Berg has been a guest at the Christ in the Desert Monastery in Abiquiu. A totally unique experience, he highly recommends it. [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com).



## The heart of 'Pearl'

Girl earns pilot's license at age 13

The CineMatinee for Saturday, May 21, is "Pearl" (2010, 106 minutes, rated G).

"When you find a dream to call your own, all it takes is one leap of faith and your heart takes flight ... and sometimes that dream will carry you further than you ever imagined." – Eula Pearl Carter-Scott

Those are the inspirational words that open the movie "Pearl," based on the true story of a Pearl Carter, a Chickasaw Indian girl from Marlow, Okla., who became the youngest licensed pilot in the United States in 1928. Pearl was a headstrong and independent young girl who learned from her father to never say you can't do something. Despite being blinded at age 16, George Carter Sr. was a very successful businessman who encouraged his youngest daughter to follow her dreams.

Pearl starts driving at 11 years old to chauffeur her father to his business meetings all over Oklahoma. At age 12, Pearl is befriended by the famous aviator Wiley Post. With her father's permission, Post gives Pearl her first flight lessons. Eventually, George agrees to build a hangar and buy Pearl her own airplane. With the help of a full-time flight instructor, she earns her pilot's license at age 13 and starts performing as a barnstormer and commercial pilot by age 14.

In 1929, the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl hit Oklahoma, causing financial difficulties for even the wealthy Carter family. Pearl, who earns money chauffeuring businessmen around the state and barnstorming, takes on a part-time job as a waitress at the local diner. This is where she meets and falls in love with Lewis Scott. They eventually marry and Pearl gives birth to the first of her three children. Despite her husband's wishes, she continues to fly as a daredevil pilot in barnstorming shows.

Featuring beautiful cinematography and rich period settings, "Pearl" is a family-friendly historical drama about a spirited, young girl. She pursues her dreams against the backdrop of the deepening Depression and catastrophic Dust Bowl and comes to value the love and support that flows from strong family ties. "Pearl" is an independent film, so there are no big Hollywood stars or fancy sets.

What makes "Pearl" such an amazing story is not because a 14-year-old girl in 1920s rural Oklahoma became the world's youngest licensed pilot, but when you think of the obstacles she must have faced, it is amazing she even dared to dream of being a pilot at all. (Review from <http://justchickflicks.com>)

*CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society that showcases past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West.*

*Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.*

## CalltoArtists

### AUDITIONS FOR 'THE 39 STEPS'

No Strings Theatre company announces auditions for "The 39 Steps" at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Needed are three men (ages mid-20s and up) and one woman (mid-20s to mid-40s). Two of the men and the woman will be playing multiple roles. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The scheduled production dates for "The 39 Steps" are Sept. 16-Oct. 2, with the possibility

of extending a fourth weekend to Oct. 9, if audience response warrants. For more information, call 523-1223.

### INK WRITER'S FESTIVAL

The 2011 Creator's Ink Writer's Festival is coming to the Court Youth Center Saturday, Nov. 19. The festival showcases published and non-published writers to get them connected. It's open to authors, poets, songwriters, playwrights, screenwriters, comedians who write their own material, etc. There will also be workshops throughout the year and support groups. Experts are needed in

each field to volunteer their time for a one-hour workshop on the day of the event. All proceeds will benefit the Court Youth Center and Mesilla Valley CASA. For more information, email Alan Rieh at [alanrieh@hotmail.com](mailto:alanrieh@hotmail.com).

### LOS ARTESANOS GALERÍA ART SHOW

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### RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE

The Doña Ana Arts Council's 40th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, featuring approximately 180 artist booths, is a juried arts show and the jurors select participants exhibiting only the highest quality arts and crafts. Artists are wanted in all categories and applications must be received no later than Friday, July 15. For more information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403. Any questions pertaining to the fair can be sent to [infodaac@daarts.org](mailto:infodaac@daarts.org).



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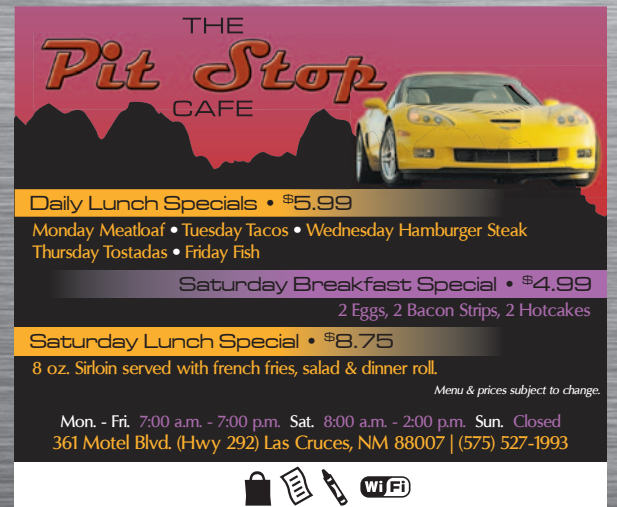
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Television Listings

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 20, 2011. Table with columns for time slots (5:00 to 11:30) and channels (PBS to MSNBC) listing various TV shows and their titles.

SATURDAY MORNING MAY 21, 2011. Table with columns for time slots (5:00 to 10:30) and channels (PBS to MSNBC) listing various TV shows and their titles.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAY 21, 2011. Table with columns for time slots (11:00 to 4:30) and channels (PBS to MSNBC) listing various TV shows and their titles.

Apartment Available advertisement for Village at Northrise. Includes contact information for Debra Beltran at 575-522-1110 and a website URL. Features an image of a woman in a sun hat.

Colors for the Children advertisement. Promotes an event on Sat. May 21 from 4-9 p.m. at 2001 Lohman Arroyo Plaza. Includes logos for Cupcake Hut, Rock N Roll Giftshop, and One Small Voice Foundation.

Sunrise Mesa Storage advertisement. Offers 10'x20' Storage Units for \$75 per month. Includes contact info for 5245 Porter Dr. Las Cruces 88012 and phone number 647-9125.

WELCOME SERVICE of Las Cruces advertisement. Features the text 'the Newcomer WELCOME SERVICE of Las Cruces' and 'VOTED #1 For What We Do'. Contact info for Lorraine Wagner at 521-3774.

Valley Laser Wash advertisement. States 'WE ARE OPEN! VALLEY LASERWASH LAS CRUCES FAVORITE'. Includes address 'Corner of Valley Dr. & Amador' and phone number 575-521-4774.



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**Sunday, May 22**  
 7 p.m. **Nature: Bears of the Last Frontier**  
**Monday, May 23**  
 8 p.m. **American Experience: Father of the Atomic Bomb**  
**Tuesday, May 24**  
 7 p.m. **Craft in America: New Mexico's Charles Carillo**  
**Wednesday, May 25**  
 7 p.m. **NOVA: Secrets of the Parthenon**  
**Thursday, May 26**  
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SATURDAY EVENING													MAY 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	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Monarch of the Glen	Wait... Red	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Sun Stud	Curiosity					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0	NCIS	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N)	Judge J.					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Insider	** "Spider-Man 3"	(2007) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst.		ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters (N)	Ent						
FOX 14	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage (N)	(In Stereo Live)		Simpsons Simpsons	News	Seinfeld	Fringe	30S	Office						
NBC 9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Lopez	Chase "Annie" (N)	Law & Order: LA	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live						
CW 14	** "Mr. Mom" (1983)	Michael Keaton.		* "88 Minutes" (2007)	Al Pacino.	The Hills	The Hills	Chris Payne	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	
WGN 15	Bones	Bones		Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb				
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	NBA Countdown		NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Thunder			SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter						
ESPN2 27	NHRA	Auto Racing		Baseball Tonight (N)	MLS Soccer			Baseball Tonight (N)	Nation	NBA					
USA 31	"Pirates of the Caribbean"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"		(:03) In Plain Sight	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Tough Enough									
TNT 32	** "The Longest Yard" (2005)			(:15) ** "The Longest Yard" (2005)	Adam Sandler.	(:45) ** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)									
TBS 33	** "Confessions of a Shopaholic"			** "Monster-in-Law" (2005)		** "The Family Man" (2000)	Nicolas Cage.		Youve						
COM 35	(4:45) * "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008)	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	Billy Gardell	B. Bailey/Road	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity										
LIFE 39	"Another Man's Wife" (2011)	Rena Sofer.	"Perfect Husband: Laci Peterson Story"	"Another Man's Wife" (2011)	Rena Sofer.	Mother	Mother								
FOOD 40	B. Flay	Flay	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Chopped								
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Summer Block	Secrets	Antonio	House	House	Hunters	Hunters	Secrets	Antonio	House	House		
A&E 43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	(:01) Top Gear	(:01) Top Gear				
TLC 45	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	It's Me or the Dog	My Cat From Hell	Must Love Cats	It's Me or the Dog	My Cat From Hell	Must Love Cats								
FAM 51	Harry	** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005)	Daniel Radcliffe.	** "Jurassic Park" (1993)	Sam Neill, Laura Dern.										
DISN 52	** "High School Musical" (2006)		(6:50) "High School Musical 2"	"High School Musical 3: Senior Year"	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It								
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	Ninjas	iCarly	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	
AMC 57	"Conan-Barbarn"	** "Conan the Destroyer" (1984)	Grace Jones	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	Conan									
SYFY 59	** "Reign of Fire" (2002)	Fantasy	"Sinbad and the Minotaur" (2011)	** "The 7 Adventures of Sinbad"	"Sinbad Mino"										
CNN 62	Newsroom	Don't Fail Me	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	Don't Fail Me	Piers Morgan	Newsroom								
CNBC 63	Money in Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part								
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado								

SUNDAY MORNING													MAY 22, 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	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	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.	Memory					
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Armando	Paid Prog.							
FOX 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Armando	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Meaningful	Fox News Sunday	Memory	Sexy-Legs	Gadget	Paid Prog.				
NBC 9	In Wine	Mthws	Today (N)		Paid Prog.	Church	Armando	Meet the Press (N)	Poker Champ.						
CW 14	(2:30) Storm Track	Weather 24/7			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
WGN 15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	** "Unbreakable" (2000)	Bruce Willis.	** "Bandits" (2001, Comedy)	Bruce Willis.							
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball									
ESPN2 27	Winners	NBA	Bassmasters (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Outside	Reporters	English Premier League Soccer								
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"								
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Maritime"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "King Kong"								
TBS 33	Harvey	Yes, Dear	** "Runaway Bride" (1999)	Julia Roberts.	** "You've Got Mail" (1998)	Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.									
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Comedy	* "College" (2008)	Drake Bell. Premiere.	** "Mr. Woodcock" (2007)	Billy Bob Thornton.	Scrubs							
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Meaningful	Will/Grace	Will/Grace	"Eight Days to Live" (2006)	Kelly Rowan.							
FOOD 40	Boitano	Day Off	Dinners	Paula	Rachael Ray's	Hungry Girl	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	uneXplain	My Ghost Story	** "Remember the Titans" (2000)	Denzel Washington.	** "GoodFellas" (1990)	Robert De Niro.									
HIST 44	Japan's Pyramids	Decoding the Past	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration			
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Say Yes	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	Man vs. Wild	Dual Survival "Split Up"	Dual Survival "Bitten"	MythBusters							
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Blue Planet	Blue Planet	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom								
FAM 51	** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001)	Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.	** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002)												
DISN 52	Charlie	Little	Movers	Chugging	Jungle	Babar	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas			
NICK 54	Parents	Fanboy	Planet	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	SpongeBob	Power	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	** "Never Been Kissed" (1999)	Drew Barrymore.	The Killing	(:32) ** "Reindeer Games" (2000)	Ben Affleck.										
SYFY 59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	\$ Secrets	Tw. Zone	The Twilight Zone	"Children of the Corn" (2009)	Kandysse McClure.	Meat Train							
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Reliable Sources	State of the Union								
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Meals!	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Forensics Fail							

SUNDAY AFTERNOON													MAY 22, 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	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Moneytrk	Wider	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Growing	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	Lucci	Paid Prog.	Golf	PGA Tour Golf Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial,	Final Round. (N) (Live)	Martin	Paid Prog.								
ABC 7	Armando	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Iowa 250. (N) (Live)	Armando	Paid Prog.	Armando	Entertainment Tonight								
FOX 14	** "Gone Baby Gone" (2007)	Casey Affleck.	Friends	Friends	TMZ (N)	The Unit "200th Hour"	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad							
NBC 9	(10:00) National Heads-Up	Poker Championship	NHL Hockey	Vancouver Canucks at San Jose Sharks. (N) (Live)	AAA	Armando									
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storms	Storm	Kickin' It (N)	Latino TV	LatNation	Smash Cut	Die					
WGN 15	Bandits	White Sox	MLB Baseball Los Angeles	Dodgers at Chicago White Sox. (N) (Live)	Scrubs	Chris	Scrubs	Chris	Chris						
ESPN 26	College Softball	Update	College Softball				SportsCenter (Live)								
ESPN2 27	2011 French Open Tennis	First Round. From Roland Garros Stadium in Paris. (N) (Live)	NHRA												
USA 31	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU										
TNT 32	(10:00) ** "King Kong" (2005)	Naomi Watts.	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	Brendan Fraser.	** "Air Force One" (1997)										
TBS 33	MLB Baseball New York Mets at New York Yankees. (Live)		** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002)		** "Monster-in-Law"										
COM 35	Scrubs	Scrubs	** "Waiting..." (2005)	Ryan Reynolds.	** "Mr. Woodcock" (2007)	Billy Bob Thornton.	** "Fired Up" (2009)								
LIFE 39	"Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story"	** "Family Sins" (2004)	Kirstie Alley.	"Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)											
FOOD 40	Dinner: Impossible	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars	Cake	Food					
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Get It Sold	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	Unsellable	Designed	To Sell			
A&E 43	(9:00) "GoodFellas"	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds					
HIST 44	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
TLC 45	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.					
DISC 47	MythBusters	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper					
ANPL 50	Wild Kingdom	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	River Monsters					
FAM 51	"Harry Potter-Chamber"	** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	Rupert Grint	"Harry Potter-Goblet of Fire"											
DISN 52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	** "High School Musical 3: Senior Year"	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life					
NICK 54	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Ninjas	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	Ninjas	Ninjas	Big Time			
AMC 57	** "True Lies" (1994)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis.	** "Die Hard" (1988, Action)	Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman.											
SYFY 59	(10:30) "The Midnight Meat Train"	** "Reign of Fire" (2002)	Christian Bale.	** "Silent Hill" (2006)	Radha Mitchell, Laurie Holden.										
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Newsroom	Your Money	Newsroom	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	SaladChef	Take It Off!	\$ Secrets	Cooking	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hot Bodies of 2011				
MSNBC 64	Forensics-Killer	Meet the Press	In Cold Blood	Bill. Banker	The Stranger	Caught on Camera									

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PBS 22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (N)	Masterpiece Mystery!	Suchet-Orient	Spain	Europe	Rudy						
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	60 Minutes (N)	"Jesse Stone: Innocents Lost" (2011)	News	Cold Case	"WASP"	Paid					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	The 2011 Billboard Music Awards (N Same-day Tape) (CC)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty						
FOX 8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Simpsons/American	Simpsons/Burgers	Family Guy (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC 9	News	News	Dateline NBC (CC)	Minute to Win It (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice (CC)	News	Lopez	Nieman	Armando					
CW 14	(4:30) ** "Die Another Day" (2002)	** "Planet of the Apes" (2001)	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty (CC)	Brothers & Sisters									
WGN 15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk Break-in.	Monk Murder. (CC)	Monk (CC)					
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Boston Red Sox. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)										
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing Summer Nationals. From Topeka, Kan.	2010 Poker	2010 Poker	2010 Poker	NASCAR Racing									
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight (N)	Burn Notice (CC)	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight (CC)							
TNT 32	"Air Force One"	Pregame	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. (N)	Inside the NBA (N)	*** "King Kong" (2005) Naomi Watts.									
TBS 33	"Monster-in-Law"	** "Confessions of a Shopaholic"	** "Confessions of a Shopaholic"	** "Confessions of a Shopaholic"	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (CC)									
COM 35	(4:00) * "Fired Up"	** "Employee of the Month" (2006) Dane Cook.	Tosh.0	South Pk	Work.	Macdon	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama					
LIFE 39	"Abandoned" (2010)	Brittany Murphy.	Army Wives (N)	Coming Home (N)	Army Wives (CC)	Coming Home	Chris	Chris						
FOOD 40	Best in Smoke	Challenge (N)	Best in Smoke (N)	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Best in Smoke	Iron Chef America							
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters			
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Breakout Kings (N)	Breakout Kings	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST 44	American Pickers	Swamp People	Swamp People	Inspector America	Jobsite (CC)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People							
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Sister Wives (N)	Strange	Strange	Sister Wives (CC)	Strange	Strange	48 Hours: Hard Evid.					
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Bite	Hogs Gone Wild (N)	Tornado 2011	Animals Bite	Hogs Gone Wild	Tornado 2011							
ANPL 50	Wild Kingdom (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters							
FAM 51	"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid								
DISN 52	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	"Sharpay's Fabulous Adventure" (2011)	ANT	Good					
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny					
AMC 57	** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	The Killing (N)	(:02) The Killing	(:03) Breaking Bad	The Killing (CC)									
SYFY 59	** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino.	*** "Interview with the Vampire" (1994) (CC)	** "Rise: Blood Hunter"											
CNN 62	Dr. S Gupta	CNN Presents (N)	Piers Morgan	Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Newsroom							
CNBC 63	Millions	Wall St.	The Oprah Effect	Biography on CNBC	Nuclear Meltdown	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Dead Body						
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Sex Slaves: UK (N) (CC)	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Hunt Texas 7								

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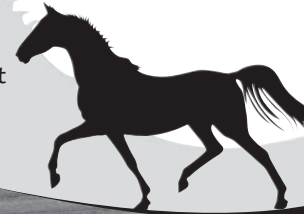
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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience (CC) (DVS)	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Mike	Commercials	News	Letterman			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With Stars	The Bachelorette (Season Premiere) (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	House "Moving On"	The Chicago Code	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Minute to Win It (N)	The Event "Arrival"	Law & Order: LA	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 (CC)	Gossip Girl (CC)	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	(4:00) SportsCenter	NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Thunder	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)									
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball Boston	Red Sox at Cleveland	Indians. (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCtr	Nation	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NBA					
USA 31	NCIS (CC)	WWE Tough Enough	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (CC)	WWE Tough Enough	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)						
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer (CC)	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)							
TBS 33	King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan				
COM 35	(4:30) ** "Employee of the Month"	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny			
LIFE 39	"Too Late-Say"	"The 19th Wife" (2010) Chyler Leigh. (CC)	Vanished, Beth	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will					
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	Cake	Good Eat	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	How the States	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC 45	Fabulous Cakes	Extreme	Extreme	Fabulous Cakes (N)	Quints	Quints	Extreme	Extreme	Fabulous Cakes	Quints	Quints			
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Deadliest Catch	American Chopper	American Chopper	Deadliest Catch							
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters							
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It (Series Finale) (N)	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	TriVita	No Diets!							
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Phineas	Good	Deck	Deck	"Sharpay's Fabulous Adventure" (2011)	Deck	Deck			
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George	George
AMC 57	(3:00) "True Grit"	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959) John Wayne, Dean Martin. (CC)	*** "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965, Western) John Wayne.	Sanctuary (N) (CC)	Star Trek: Next	Sanctuary (CC)	Stargate SG-1							
SYFY 59	Hallow	*** "Interview with the Vampire" (1994) (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	One Nation	Biography on CNBC						
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Mad Money	One Nation	Biography on CNBC							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Big Mac: Inside	One Nation	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	One Nation	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	Craft in America (N)	Frontline (N) (CC)	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Defiance"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Kill Screen"	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With Stars	Dancing With Stars (In Stereo) (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol (CC)	Glee "New York"	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	The Biggest Loser	The winner is revealed.	The Voice (N) (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	One Tree Hill (CC)	Hellcats (CC)	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Chicago Cubs. (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)										
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Year/Quarterback	Year/Quarterback	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	NASCAR	NFL Live	30 for 30	Football	College Tennis	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NASCAR						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene							
TNT 32	Law & Order	Pregame	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. (N)	Inside the NBA (N)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)								
TBS 33	King	King	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Wyatt Cenac	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Macdon	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Macdon	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will		
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Challenge	Chopped								
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48						
HIST 44	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	How the States	How the Earth	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy							
TLC 45	The 8-Limbed Boy	Man-Half Body	My Brand New Face	Extreme	Extreme	Man-Half Body	My Brand New Face	Extreme	Extreme					
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Dual Survival (N)	Deadliest Catch	Dual Survival (CC)								
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters								
FAM 51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Deck	Wizards	Deck	Deck	"Tinker Bell and the Lost"	Deck	Deck	Deck		
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George	George
AMC 57	"Batman Returns"	*** "Rocky III" (1979) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)	*** "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)	*** "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)	*** "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)	*** "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)	*** "48 HRS."							
SYFY 59	** "Category 6: Day of Destruction"	** "Category 6: Day of Destruction"	** "Category 6: Day of Destruction"	** "Polar Storm" (2009) Jack Coleman.	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	Supermarkets	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)										

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Secrets of the Dead	NOVA (In Stereo)	Lost Cave Temples	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Big Bang	Criminal Minds	C.M.: Suspect	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Family	Family	(:31) Cougar Town	Happy	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	American Idol	The winner is announced.	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Minute to Win It	Minute to Win It	Law & Order: LA	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	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	(4:00) SportsCenter	NBA Countdown	NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Mavericks				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (CC)				
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)			Baseball Tonight (N)			SportsCtr	NFL Live	Baseball Tonight (N)	Nation	NBA			
USA 31	NCIS "Ignition"	NCIS "Witness"	NCIS (CC)		NCIS "Heart Break"			NCIS (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Certain Age	Certain Age	Certain Age	Certain Age				
TBS 33	King	King	There	There	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan				
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Work.	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	Vanished, Beth	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will				
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	B. Flay	Flay	Best in Smoke	Dinner: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Best in Smoke	Dinner: Impossible						
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Income	Property	House	Hunters	Income	Property	House	Hunters			
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	Beyond Scared			Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Beyond Scared	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	Sniper: Deadliest	How the States	It's Good to Be President (CC)					Sec.- Dollar Bill	How the States	It's Good To					
TLC 45	Lottery Chg.	Lottery Changed	Extreme	Extreme	Pawn	Pawn	Extreme	Extreme	Pawn	Pawn	Lottery Changed				
DISC 47	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)				
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters				
FAM 51	(4:00) *** "Holes" (2003)	** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.			The 700 Club (CC)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Fish	Fish	Sonny	Sonny	Phineas	Deck	Deck	Good	Wizards	Fish	Deck	Deck			
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George			
AMC 57	(3:30) "Rocky III"	** "Rocky IV" (1985) Sylvester Stallone.	** "Rocky V" (1990), Drama	Sylvester Stallone.	** "Rocky V" (1990), Drama	Sylvester Stallone.	Breaking Bad (CC)	Break							
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Holly	Holly	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	Cigarette Wars	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show								

THURSDAY EVENING												MAY 26, 2011			
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Field	Globe Trekker	Aviators	Wonders	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	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)	Rookie Blue (CC)			News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	So You Think You Can	Dance (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	El Paso	Commun	30 Rock	Office	Parks	30 Rock	Office	News (N)	Jay Leno		
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Nikita "Pilot" (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	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Softball			Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	SportsCenter (CC)			
ESPN2 27	Women's Tennis	Football	Nation	NFL Live	Nation	College Softball				Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NBA			
USA 31	NCIS "Jack Knife"	NCIS "SWAK"	NCIS (CC)		NCIS "Red Cell"	NCIS "Jack Knife"	NCIS "Jack Knife"	NCIS "Jack Knife"	(:05) NCIS "Jet Lag"	(:05) NCIS (CC)					
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	Pregame	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls. (N)					Inside the NBA (N)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)					
TBS 33	King	King	** "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey. (CC)		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan						
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0			
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will			
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Diners, Drive	24 Hour Rest. Battle				Chopped							
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling			
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (N)	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48						
HIST 44	Dogfights (CC)	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	Mounted	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People						
TLC 45	Pawn	Pawn	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Pawn	Pawn	Police Women	Police Women				
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	American Chopper	Swords: Life	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Swords: Life			
ANPL 50	Life "Fish" (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters				
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Miss Congeniality" (2000)	** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)			The 700 Club (CC)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Fish	Shake It	Deck	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua"	Deck	Deck	Deck				
NICK 54	Brain	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	George			
AMC 57	(4:00) "Rocky IV"	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997)	Jeff Goldblum.	The Killing (CC)	(:02) *** "The Thomas Crown Affair"										
SYFY 59	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	* "Ice Spiders"			
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	Apocalypse 2012	Code Wars:	Code Wars:	Mad Money	Code Wars:	Code Wars:	Code Wars:	Code Wars:	Code Wars:	Code Wars:				
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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# BrainGames

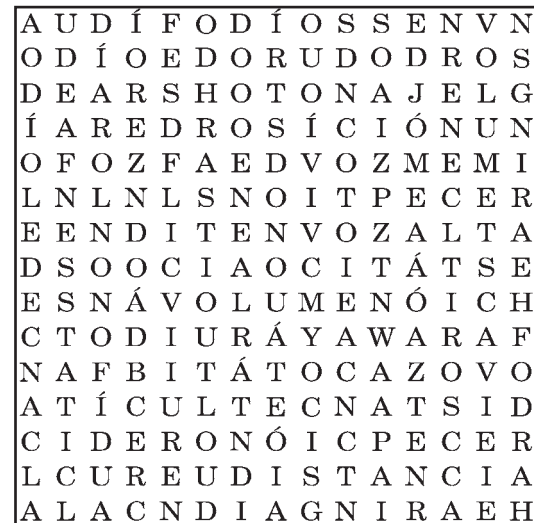


## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### I CAN BARELY HEAR YOU

- | ENGLISH         | SPANISH          |
|-----------------|------------------|
| DEAF            | SORDO            |
| DEAFNESS        | SORDERA          |
| DISTANCE        | DISTANCIA        |
| EARSHOT         | ALCANCE DEL OÍDO |
| FAR AWAY        | LEJANO           |
| HARD OF HEARING | DURO DE OÍDO     |
| HEARING AID     | AUDÍFONO         |
| NOISE           | RUIDO            |
| OUT LOUD        | EN VOZ ALTA      |
| RECEPTION       | RECEPCIÓN        |
| STATIC          | ESTÁTICO         |
| VOLUME          | VOLUMEN          |



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## Crossword Puzzles

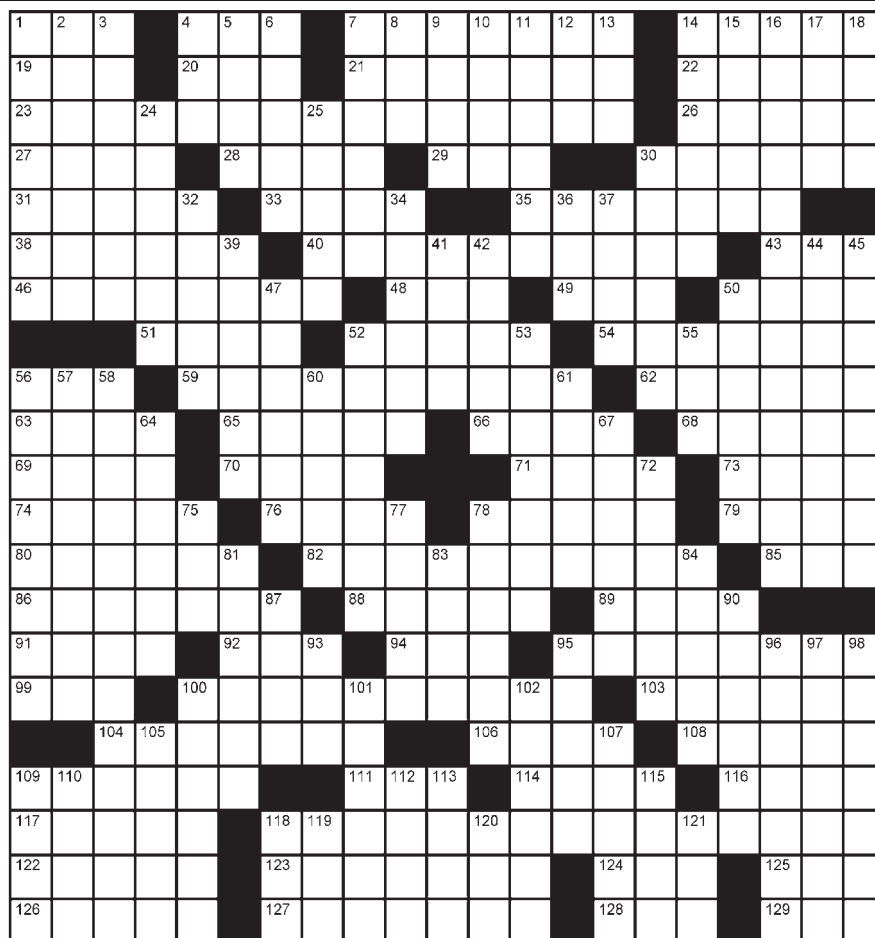
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- | ACROSS  | DOWN  |
|---|---|
| 1 Hairdressing locale                           | 1 Society, for short                                |
| 6 Wagner specialty                              | 2 Tax mo.   |
| 7 Outline                                       | 3 Garland of flowers                                |
| 10 Frightened noise                             | 4 Sun, poetically                                   |
| 11 Spelling test                                | 5 Scot's refusal                                    |
| 14 It won't ___ (be accepted)                   | 7 In truth  |
| 15 Ash vessel                                   | 8 Moray   |
| 16 Greek letter                                 | 9 What's above us                                   |
| 18 Duck foot description                        | 11 Familiar address for a man                       |
| 21 ___ welder                                   | 12 Formerly, poetically                             |
| 22 Arrogance                                    | 13 Aim  |
| 23 Model action for a painting                  | 16 Bridge position                                  |
| 24 Donor's gift                                 | 17 Peter, Paul and Mary, e.g.                       |
| 26 Skin image                                   | 18 "The Way We ___," Streisand film                 |
| 29 Heidi's milieu                               | 19 Quiche ingredient                                |
| 32 Kind of cabbage                              | 20 Fluffy scarf                                     |
| 34 Red or India                                 | 24 Car brand founder                                |
| 37 Tinge  | 25 Official number of minutes in a soccer game      |
| 38 Green color                                  | 26 Pickpocket                                       |
| 39 Decrepit                                     | 27 Lobe linked                                      |
| 40 Church worker                                | 28 Almost cry                                       |
| 41 "Gladiator" star middle name                 | 29 Cooking bib                                      |
| 42 What Saint Louis and Arizona have in common? | 30 Goes with Zeppelin                               |
| 45 Pitcher's performance gauge                  | 31 Growing ___                                      |
| 46 Trumpet or plug?                             | 32 Eucalyptus chomper                               |
| 47 Formerly                                     | 33 APB part   |
| 48 Zip  | 35 ___ Ratched in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" |
| 49 Small eating instrument, abbr.               | 36 Chips flint                                      |
| 50 Winter bug                                   | 42 Rickshaw, for example                            |
| 51 Small songbird                               | 43 Mellow   |
| 52 Retreat                                      | 44 Bite   |
| 53 Yellow flowers with dark centers             | 45 Poet Teasdale                                    |
| 56 Cessna operator                              | 70 Lower digits                                     |
| 59 Victoria's Secret specialty                  | 71 DII x III  |
| 60 Additionally                                 | 73 Pierre's 'the same'                              |
| 61 Donde ___?                                   | 74 Part of UHF                                      |
| 62 Burial wrap                                  | 76 Malayan outrigger                                |
| 65 Glimpse                                      | 78 Pre-surrealist painter                           |
| 66 Colorful fish                                | 79 Letter opening, often                            |
| 67 Tundra feature                               | 80 Napping  |
| 69 Wedding words                                | 82 Failure to enforce a prohibition                 |
| 70 Dummy  | 85 Decade divs.                                     |
| 71 Parisian policeman                           | 86 Carpenter's tool                                 |
| 76 An onion plant has more than one of these    | 88 Encourages, actively                             |
| 77 State flower of New Mexico                   | 89 Twiggy home                                      |
|   | 91 Big Apple sch.                                   |
|   | 92 Spat   |

### OUCH

- | ACROSS                                | DOWN                                      |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Body of water                       | 94 Tic-tac-toe win                        |
| 4 Star quality                        | 95 Refined lover of beauty                |
| 7 Had cravings                        | 99 Heart chart                            |
| 14 Turvy preceder                     | 100 Annika and Charlotta                  |
| 19 Wrap up                            | 103 Of part of a foot                     |
| 20 Cross or Kingsley                  | 104 Utterly stupid                        |
| 21 Boyer film                         | 106 First chancellor of reunified Germany |
| 22 End of land or sea?                | 108 Like pinups                           |
| 23 1992 Cyrus hit                     | 109 Small landmasses                      |
| 26 New York city                      | 111 London loos                           |
| 27 "Of ___ I Sing"                    | 114 Sesame oil                            |
| 28 Bethlehem visitors                 | 116 800 exams                             |
| 29 Keyboard key                       | 117 Wear                                  |
| 30 Bout sites                         | 118 Rains on a private parade?            |
| 31 "___ Bulba"                        | 122 Sudden thrust                         |
| 33 Elia, really                       | 123 Having more chutzpah                  |
| 35 Brings out                         | 124 Alley prowler                         |
| 38 Feudal lords                       | 125 Very wide shoe                        |
| 40 Spanish-born Jewish philosopher    | 126 Border tool                           |
| 43 Chasing game                       | 127 ___ and Nevis                         |
| 46 Baja seaport                       | 128 Wash. or Jackson in NYC               |
| 48 "Born on the Bayou" grp.           | 129 B&O and others                        |
| 49 ___ your heart out!                |   |
| 50 Ashen                              |   |
| 51 Prego rival                        |   |
| 52 Apples, pears, etc.                |   |
| 54 Arabian hounds                     |   |
| 56 German pronoun                     |   |
| 59 Meet cut                           |   |
| 62 Greek harp player                  |   |
| 63 Like Aesop's grapes                |   |
| 65 "Six O'Clock, Winter" painter John |   |
| 66 Hook's mate                        |   |
| 68 "The Flying Dutchman" role         |   |
| 69 Poet Teasdale                      |   |
| 70 Lower digits                       |   |
| 71 DII x III                          |   |
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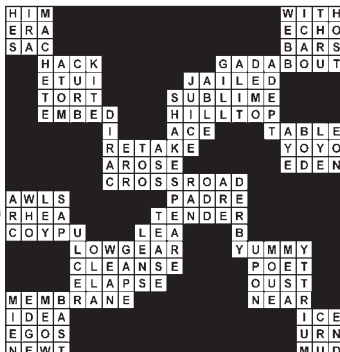
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| 34 Shaped like a crescent         | 58 Going lickety-split         | 97 Beans spiller             |
| 36 Stretch the truth              | 60 Active ones                 | 98 Le Champs ___             |
| 37 Lupino and Tarbell             | 61 "Pagliacci" role            | 100 Tot tender               |
| 39 Wisest                         | 64 Not often                   | 101 La Guardia alternative   |
| 41 1950                           | 67 Goolagong of tennis         | 102 General ___ Corporation  |
| 42 Stackable snacks               | 72 Sexual crime                | 105 Suit material            |
| 44 Cooke of "Masterpiece Theatre" | 75 Dem. candidate of the '50s  | 107 Sponger                  |
| 45 Symbolic configurations        | 77 Bushy dos                   | 109 Isolated land            |
| 47 Big name in tires              | 78 City near Council Bluffs    | 110 Tater                    |
| 50 Liquefies                      | 81 Juan and Evita              | 112 CCCI tripled             |
| 52 London fog                     | 83 One end of a table          | 113 Barbecue rod             |
| 53 Cooks just below boiling point | 84 Abbr. on a building         | 115 Would-be atty.'s exam    |
| 55 Fleur-de-___                   | 87 Spelling of "Trick" (abbr.) | 118 Brain, spinal cord, etc. |
| 56 Publication                    | 90 Fencing charge              | 119 Part of IRA              |
| 57 Bag of anthracite              | 93 Sebaceous cyst              | 120 Fixed                    |
|                                   | 95 Gray-faced                  | 121 Ave. crossers            |
|                                   | 96 Evaluator                   |                              |

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

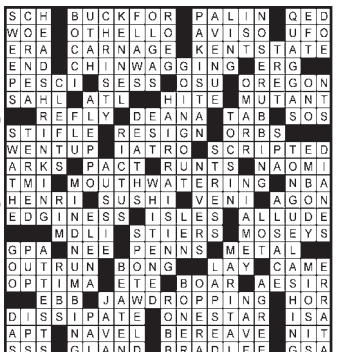
#### Word Salsa



#### Diagramless



#### Heady Doings



#### CRYPTOGRAM

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 S B Y L Q N M W G  
 G E S Z K W Y S Y B L .

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 I never was the plucky, overstressed type. My motto has always been: "Hard work never killed anyone, but why take the chance?"



# Insanely stupid but oddly entertaining

## 'Bridesmaids' creates comedy that extends beyond the previews

Review by **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since I planned on spending the weekend with a friend/future bridesmaid of mine, I thought, what better movie to see together than "Bridesmaids."

I admit to being skeptical on just how funny this flick would be, and I highly underestimated the entertainment factor. I'm not the kind of person that thinks people getting beat up or puked on is funny, but in this movie, you cannot help but laugh. And I laughed the whole way through, producing tears at times. Simply put, "Bridesmaids" is direct and hilarious.

It starts with two best friends, Annie, played by the gifted Kristen Wiig, and Lillian, played by Maya Rudolph, who was a little more oddly cast but it worked.

The movie begins with and holds a laid-back, improv acting technique. Although a bit different at times, it makes the film relatable and it's nice to see a not-so-perfectly-edited

movie every now and then. It makes me feel more normal, at least. Director Paul Feig focused on the plot and script instead of every hair being combed in the perfect place.

When Lillian gets engaged, she asks Annie to be her maid-of-honor (MOH). The planning begins with a lavish engagement party thrown by Helen (played by Rose Byrne), Lillian's fiancé's boss's wife. Helen is over-the-top nice and has buttered Lillian up, but Annie is not falling for it and feels threatened by her wealth and perfection.

One of the best scenes was the MOH speech battle, which consisted of Annie trying to talk to Lillian in Spanish while attempting to outdo Helen's bilingual skills.

The dynamic between Wiig, who has a majority of her career invested in "Saturday Night Live," and Byrne is so funny. Not to mention the rest of the bridesmaids, including Lillian's manly future sister-in-law Megan (Melissa McCarthy), who has a great amount of self-confidence; the newly married and homely Becca (Ellie Kemper); and Lillian's cousin Rita (Wendi McLendon-Covey), an over-worked mother of three misfit boys. This cast ups the ante, and I think this movie has the potential to be "The Hangover" for women.

I am always disappointed when a funny movie does not extend beyond the previews, but every single scene of this laugh-out-loud



Though skeptical, the bridal party follows Annie to a hole-in-the-wall restaurant, where the groups gets food poisoning in "Bridesmaids."

comedy provides some sort of humor such as Megan hitting on the "secret" air marshal while the group is Vegas bound. (Spoiler alert: The group's Vegas trip is derailed when an overly medicated Annie gets them kicked off the plane.)

In addition to the laughs, a significant amount of romance is sprinkled into Annie's life along with tragedy and "hitting rock bottom."

Annie struggles with failing friendships, relationship problems, overcoming a break-up and a failed bakery and accepting who she is becoming, all while trying to plan the perfect wedding and compete with "Miss Goodie Two Shoes."

I was especially pleased with "Rhodes," played by Chris O'Dowd. Although a little too stubborn for my taste, O'Dowd plays an OCD Canadian cop who falls for Annie and her baking skills, particularly her cream puffs. And no good movie is complete without good music, don't worry this film provides that, too. Wilson Phillips anyone?

I did take Dave Edwards' advice and sit through the credits. Thank you. It was worth the wait.

When my friend and I got out of the movie, I was shocked because I thought "Bridesmaids" was only one hour and 15 minutes; however, due to time change confusion it is actually two hours and five minutes. The point being, I was so enthralled I really believed I had only been in the movie for a little more than one hour. My friend Heather said, "I wasn't ready for it to be over. I could have watched two more hours of that movie."

It's not too often someone says that, especially with the attention span of Americans today.

If you choose to see "Bridesmaids," don't think you are going to get an enlightening, deep movie, because you aren't. But you will get a light-hearted comedy that will leave you smiling. Just don't go see it with your bridesmaids if there is any tension between who you picked as your MOH because of potentially awkward scenes. I learned the hard way.

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Forced to outdo her nemesis, Annie attempts to convince Lillian to the bridesmaid dress of her choice.

**FILM REVIEW**

This perfectly written comedy leaves you wanting more, but I suggest considering the R rating if you are debating on taking the kiddos.

**Grade A+**

**BRIDESMAIDS**  
 Starring: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph  
 Rated: R  
 Running time: 125 minutes  
 Director: Paul Feig


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# At The Movies

## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

**African Cats** 


**Rating:** G  
**Plot Overview:** The nature documentary is centered on two cat families and how they teach their cubs the ways of the wild.  
**Starring:** Samuel L. Jackson  
**Director:** Alastair Fothergill, Keith Scholey




**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



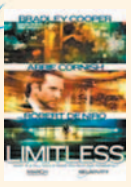
**Something Borrowed** 


**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Friendships are tested and secrets come to the surface when terminally single Rachel falls for Dex, her best friend Darcy's fiancé.  
**Starring:** Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson  
**Director:** Luke Greenfield




**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




**Jumping the Broom** 


**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Two very different families converge on Martha's Vineyard one weekend for a wedding.  
**Starring:** Paula Patton, Angela Bassett  
**Director:** Salim Akil




**Madea's Big Happy Family** 


**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Madea jumps into action when her niece, Shirley, receives distressing news about her health.  
**Starring:** Tyler Perry, Loretta Devine  
**Director:** Tyler Perry




**Soul Surfer** 


**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A teenage surfer girl summons the courage to go back into the ocean after losing an arm in a shark attack.  
**Starring:** AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid  
**Director:** Sean McNamara




**Rio** 


**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with the bird of his dreams.  
**Starring:** Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway  
**Director:** Carlos Saldanha




**Fast Five** 


**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.  
**Starring:** Vin Diesel, Paul Walker  
**Director:** Justin Lin




**Water for Elephants** 


**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as their vet.  
**Starring:** Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon  
**Director:** Francis Lawrence



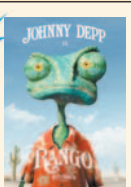
**Thor** 


**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders.  
**Starring:** Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman  
**Director:** Kenneth Branagh




**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



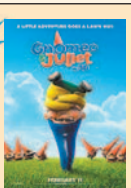
**Priest** 


**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A priest disobeys church law to track down the vampires who kidnapped his niece.  
**Starring:** Paul Bettany, Cam Gigandet  
**Director:** Scott Charles Stewart




**Gnomeo and Juliet** 

**Rating:** G  
**Plot Overview:** The greatest love story ever told, starring ... garden gnomes. Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, off-the-wall makeover.  
**Starring:** James McAvoy, Emily Blunt  
**Director:** Kelly Asbury




**Bridesmaids** 

**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Picked as her best friend's maid of honor, lovelorn and broke Annie looks to bluff her way through the expensive and bizarre rituals with an oddball group of bridesmaids.  
**Starring:** Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph  
**Director:** Paul Feig



**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides** 

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Jack Sparrow and Barbossa embark on a quest to find the elusive Fountain of Youth, only to discover that Blackbeard and his daughter are after it, too.  
**Starring:** Johnny Depp  
**Director:** Rob Marshall  
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## New this week on DVD Tuesday, May 24

- Gnomeo and Juliet**  
**Rating:** G  
**Genre:** Family, Comedy  
**Starring:** James McAvoy, Emily Blunt  
**Director:** Kelly Asbury
- I Am Number Four**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Science Fiction, Adventure  
**Starring:** Alex Pettyfer, Timothy Olyphant  
**Director:** D.J. Caruso
- Burning Palms**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy, Drama  
**Starring:** Dylan McDermott, Zöe Saldana  
**Director:** Christopher Landon
- The Big Bang**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Action, Crime  
**Starring:** Antonio Banderas, Sienna Guillory  
**Director:** Tony Krantz
- Nova: Japan's Killer Quake**  
**Rating:** Not Rated  
**Genre:** Documentary

## Top Grossing May 13-15

- 1 **Thor** (Week No. 2) **\$34,500,000**
- 2 **Bridesmaids** (Week No. 1) **\$24,409,000**
- 3 **Fast Five** (Week No. 3) **\$19,534,000**
- 4 **Priest** (Week No. 1) **\$14,500,000**
- 5 **Rio** (Week No. 5) **\$8,000,000**
- 6 **Jumping the Broom** (Week No. 2) **\$7,300,000**
- 7 **Something Borrowed** (Week No. 2) **\$7,000,000**
- 8 **Water for Elephants** (Week No. 4) **\$4,100,000**
- 9 **Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (Week No. 4) **\$2,200,000**
- 10 **Soul Surfer** (Week No. 6) **\$1,800,000**

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# Bigger and better than ever

## WSIFF joins with SalsaFest, welcomes Val Kilmer

Bulletin Staff Report

A much anticipated, annual event, this year's White Sands International Film Festival will coincide with SalsaFest and takes place Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 25-28. In addition to the added festivities, special guest Val Kilmer will be receiving the White Sands Film Festival Lifetime Achievement Award Friday, Aug. 26.

The festival features short- and feature-length films, documentaries, student shorts and narratives of all genres from around the world.

Opening night, Thursday, Aug. 25, will kick off with the premier of "Refuge," by Academy Award-nominated screenwriter

Mark Medoff. Immediately following the premier, VIP pass holders will enjoy an evening of food, wine and conversation with Medoff, Linda Hamilton, Chris McDonald and other special guests.

Friday, Aug. 26, the workshops begin with an acting workshop at The Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., and screenwriting workshop at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Films will be shown at Allen Theatre Cineport 10 and Kilmer will be honored with his award. A VIP party will follow.

Saturday, Aug. 27, events include producing and cinematography workshops, the awards gala and an after party at the Rio Grande Theatre. Again, films will be showing at Allen Theatre Cineport 10 during the day.

### Details

To submit films, visit [www.withoutabox.com](http://www.withoutabox.com), mail submissions to WSIFF, P.O. Box 15150, Las Cruces, NM 88004 or drop them off at Wells Fargo Tower to Helping Hands Event Planning, 506 S. Main St., Suite 900, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

The final day, Sunday Aug. 27, includes student films and SalsaFest. Come see the next generation of filmmakers at the Rio Grande Theatre and check out SalsaFest outside the theater.

Although the festival is still months away, the deadline to submit films is just around the corner.

WSIFF prefers online entries submitted through [www.withoutabox.com](http://www.withoutabox.com), which provides cost-saving, paperless submission to film festivals around the world. The site features online applications with one master entry form, online fee payments, press kits and the option to use Secure Online Screeners, an economical, eco-friendly and secure alternative to traditional hard-copy DVD submissions.

The regular submission deadline is Wednesday, June 15, and the late deadline in Friday, July 1. Submission fees include feature films \$50 if submitted by the regular deadline and \$60 if submitted late, documentary \$50 if submitted by the regular deadline and \$60 if submitted late, shorts \$25 if submitted by the regular deadline and \$30 if submitted late, students \$10 if submitted by the regular deadline and \$10 if submitted late and New Mexico Residents \$10 if submitted by the regular deadline and \$10 if submitted late.

Awards will be presented in the following categories: Audience Choice, Best Documentary, Best Director, Best Short, Best Student Film, Grand Jury Prize and Lifetime Achievement Award.

Film submissions may also be submitted with check made payable to "WSIFF" for the appropriate fees, to the following address: WSIFF, P.O. Box 15150, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Submissions can also be dropped off at the Wells Fargo Tower to Helping Hands Event Planning, 506 S. Main St., Suite 900, Las Cruces, NM 88004. For more information, email [films@wsiff.com](mailto:films@wsiff.com).



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## Art in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts  
**Swinging metal figures hang from atop a large playful sculpture in front of Delicias Café, 1413 E. Amador Ave.**

## Omega-3 ... everyone needs it



**Laura Smart**  
Health Smart

First I'd like to thank Las Cruces Bulletin Health Editor Natisha Hales for asking me to write as a guest columnist while she's away. I guess she thought since the 15 Bulletin weight loss challengers lost a combined 246 pounds in 90 days while I was their nutrition coach, I must know something about healthy living.

Omega-3 fatty essential acids promote concentration and mental acuity, while supporting a healthy cardiovascular system and joint health. Studies have shown that taking an Omega-3 supplement lowers blood pressure and cholesterol, decreases triglycerides, increases brain function, helps with joint pain and arthritis, decreases symptoms of ADHD and decreases thickness of arteries.

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The American Heart Association recommends eating cold-water fatty fish, such as mackerel, salmon, albacore tuna or sardines, at least two times a week. If you don't like fish or are a vegan, you can get your Omega-3 from fresh fruits, whole grains, extra virgin olive oil and walnuts. This is the Mediterranean diet of longevity.

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You can supplement with fish oil or a plant-based oil, such as flaxseed, perilla seed, chia seed, kiwifruit seed, black raspberry seed, pomegranate seed or pumpkin seed. If you choose to go with fish oil, be sure to research where the fish is from, as there can be heavy mercury in some fish. Know the company. Call and ask questions about the ingredients, and be sure to take a non-gelatin capsule, such as a licap (vegan). Gelatin is bovine and who knows what those cows were fed.

You now have two options after reading this short article about Omega-3. You can do nothing, or you can choose to be proactive and preventive in your lifestyle eating habits by incorporating a high-quality Omega-3 supplement.

Do your homework and research the company who manufactures the supplement you decide to take or you can contact me at [lauralsmart@comcast.net](mailto:lauralsmart@comcast.net).

I've already researched Omega-3 and have been taking it for six years. I have a great deal of energy and no aches or pains. I also had my first CT chest scan for a research project on how second-hand smoke affects flight attendants

See **Omega-3** on page D2

## May is Mental Health Month

You can learn more and make a difference

By **Jimmy Currier**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you have diabetes and don't seek proper medical care, there is a high probability that your condition will worsen and you will eventually die.

The same can be said for some forms of mental illness.

But physical and mental illnesses are rarely viewed with the same seriousness. That's one of several reasons why Mental Health Month was created and designated in May.

To help convey the message of mental health, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) was created. The organization is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

Recently, NAMI New Mexico held a fund-raising walk in Albuquerque. Of the 43 teams competing, the local branch NAMI-DAC (Doña Ana County) raised the most money – \$8,660.80.

Becky Beckett, the education coordinator for NAMI-DAC, said the team had 20 walkers and, overall, 512 individuals participated. Statewide, NAMI raised \$101,964, but Beckett said there's still work to do to get to the goal of \$150,000. She said the easiest way to contribute to the goal is to visit [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) or contact local NAMI President Pamela Field at 312-2288.

It's not always easy to recognize the symptoms of mental illness, but NAMI can help individuals be more astute to the problem with its family-to-family program. This is a



The National Alliance on Mental Illness-Doña Ana County team raised the most money – more than \$8,000 – at the 2011 NAMI Walks event, "Changing Minds ... One Step at a Time," in Albuquerque Saturday, May 14.

12-week class offered in September, which offers information on the five major illnesses of schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, panic disorder and anxiety. The class updates participants with information about medica-

tions, side effects and strategies for medication adherence as well as current research related to the biology of brain disorders and the evidence-based, most effective treatments  
See **Mental Health** on page D2

## Fighting cancer close to home

Cancer Resource Center brings education, support to Las Cruces' doorstep

By **Amanda Green**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Cancer Resource Center (CRC), located in the Southern New Mexico Cancer Center, has become an invaluable asset for those battling cancer in and around the Las Cruces area, as well as their family, friends and the doctors that serve them.

The CRC has provided fighters and survivors medical and support services to continue living their lives closer to home. Before its existence, the closest cancer center was in El Paso, but Las Cruces was soon home to its own location.

The CRC focuses on the whole person and considers the needs of family members, caregivers and co-workers. They work to give patients access to numerous support programs that provide information, guidance and an understanding of living life with cancer.

CRC is not another medical program, but a small group of volunteers who provide the tools and information for the cancer community so that individuals affected by the disease continue to live their lives. Some of the service CRC pro-

vides is financial counseling, education, diet and nutrition and also a variety of support groups so no one has to fight alone.

One of the support groups, Reach to Recovery, matches survivors of breast cancer with those still fighting. This is done through volunteers with the American Cancer Society as a way of allowing cancer patients important one-on-one support with someone who has faced a similar battle.

The CRC also provides transportation and gas cards for patients through the Road to Recovery program. This supports the needs of patients who have difficulty in traveling to and from treatment at the Southern New Mexico Cancer Center. The CRC can also arrange for a cleaning service to tidy up the homes of some patients every few weeks.

"Anything to make life comfortable for them and their families," said Nick Orr, a volunteer at the CRC. "We're here to give them a helping hand in their time of need."

Another nationwide program that the CRC is involved with is  
See **Cancer** on page D2



Those living with cancer often face unexpected concerns. The Look Good ... Feel Better program, part of the Cancer Resource Center, provides women with wigs and other accessories to help deal with the sometimes drastic appearance changes that come with cancer and its treatment.



**For more info**

Call Pamela Field at 312-2288  
NAMI meetings are at 6:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at FIC-DAC, 225 E. Idaho Suite 35.

# Mental Health

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to promote recovery.

In addition to the educational component, participants will also gain empathy by understanding the subjective, lived experience of a person with mental illness.

While the family-to-family program won't be offered until September, there are upcoming events before then.

- At 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21, NAMI-DAC will host a fundraiser at the Fountain Theatre by showing the film "Unlisted," a documentary on schizophrenia.
- NAMI-DAC will also put on a car wash at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 28, at the Burger King at the intersection of Telshor Boulevard and Lohman Avenue.

Mental illness affects one out of four people, according to www.nami.org. Beckett said it's important for friends and family members to know the triggers mentally ill people may have.

"It's important to have a relationship with your family," she said. "If you know the triggers, then you know what can help and what can't help."

Beckett told a story of a friend who has a manic disorder. "She said if you come out and see me paving my asphalt, that's how you know I'm manic," Beckett said. "It's always been our joke that if she wasn't feeling well, we would call her and ask her if she's paving her driveway and she would say, 'No, not yet.' That's the kind of thing you pick up among people."

# Omega-3

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who have never smoked. I have clear lungs and no heart disease.

Watch for details about our free, three-day Health Awareness Seminar June 9-11. I'll be teaming up with a health expert from Tulsa, Okla. We'll be presenting classes on how to live a healthy lifestyle without prescription drugs.

*Laura Smart is an Arbonne sales consultant in Las Cruces. She encourages people to stay fit and healthy and can be reached at lauralsmart@comcast.net.*

# Cancer

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Look Good ... Feel Better, an invaluable resource for women battling cancer. This program helps supply patients, often those going through chemotherapy, with wigs and cosmetics at no cost. Licensed cosmetologist volunteers understand the drastic appearance changes most of these men and women go through during their battle and work hard to help reverse the inner image.

The philosophy behind Look Good ... Feel Better is that helping a woman reclaim her outer beauty is a way to help the healing process within, and to allow individuals suffering from the disease face it with a healthy and positive outlook on life. Visit [www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org](http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org) for more information.

Volunteers with the CRC are there for any questions a patient may have, with pamphlets on every cancer-related subject imaginable. They address treatment options, concerns and even help coach a patient on how to tell their family they have been diagnosed.

"They have a lot of questions," said Debbie Moreno, a nurse who has been at the center for years, and knows the impact that the support center can have. "It makes a difference; the patients are more comfortable going through a process that can take hours, multiple times a week."

Volunteers are always needed at the CRC, including survivors, their friends, and families.

"We need volunteers," Orr said. "There's something for everyone." There are opportunities for individuals who would like to speak and interact with patients, and for those who wish to help but are a little more reserved, there are plenty of behind-the-scenes inventory work. Volunteers help patients try on wigs, hats, scarves and breast prostheses while offering general information about life during and after treatment.

Interested members of the community can contact the Southern New Mexico Cancer Center at 556-8600 to offer support. Survivors must be at least one year into remission before they can become volunteers. Bilingual volunteers are needed in all areas and males are especially encouraged to apply.

“ It makes a difference; the patients are more comfortable ... ”

DEBBIE MORENO,  
Las Cruces Cancer  
Resource Center

# Details

## Las Cruces Cancer Resource Center

### Mission

To bring much-needed support in the form of resources, support and items, such as wigs and bras, to those affected by cancer.

### Address

Inside Southern New Mexico Cancer Center  
150 Roadrunner Parkway

### Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

### Contact

Road to Recovery: 800-227-2345  
Reach to Recovery: 382-5910  
Look Good ... Feel Better: 556-8600

Fiscal donations are welcomed by the center and the American Cancer Society.



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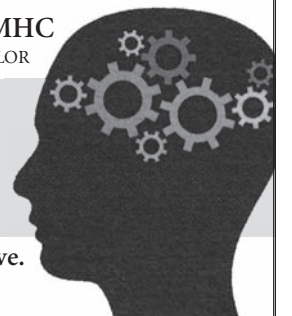
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# Healthy Happenings



## BIKE TO WORK DAY IN LAS CRUCES

The City of Las Cruces is celebrating Bike to Work Day with a morning event Friday, May 20, at Pioneer Women's Park.

The event begins at 7:15 a.m. and will feature giveaways, including T-shirts and discount cards from Durango Bagel.

The event will be highlighted by a 2.5-mile bicycle ride. For more information, call 528-3043.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement first-time classes from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and classes for beginners from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays in the fourth-floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave. No registration is required. In addition, T'ai Chi Chih advanced classes are taught from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$2 and free for Senior Circle and Healthy Woman members.

A class for all levels is held from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 526-3016.

## YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, Suite 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

## CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with caring volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create

arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

## T'AI CHI CHIH, YOGA CLASSES

Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., will offer T'ai Chi Chih classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays with certified instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado.

An introduction to Zen meditation is from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the temple.

A small donation is asked for each class.

For more information, call Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers.

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
  - **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - **Spinning:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - **Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-2563.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- For more information, call 541-5181.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays, at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Sign up 15 minutes before class.

Cost is \$3 per session with a \$24 monthly punch card or \$4 for walk-ins.

Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat and any props they will need. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive.

Enter through the back door. The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

## GLBTQ CENTER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities. For more information, call the center at 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtc.org or use the group-specific contact information listed below.

- **Pride on Main Al-Anon** is a 12-step support group and fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics that meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The group is open to all with a focus on the GLBTQ community.
- A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, email Eloy at eacastro@nmsu.edu.
- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
- **Sexual Compulsives Anonymous** meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion.
- An LBTQ women's group

meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. The group provides an opportunity for LBTQ women to get know and support each other. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.

- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an opportunity for men in the community to get together and support each other. It is an intergenerational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.
- **Bisexuals' support group** meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.
- **Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group** meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Gender-questioning individuals are also welcome. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.

## FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

## DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners hold group runs every Sunday morning from the Jason Jiron park on Three Crosses Avenue. For more information, runners of all levels may call Lynn at 373-0982, John at 532-8151 or email jleroy@q.com.

## APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The

group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

## HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION MEETS MAY 21

The Las Cruces Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will meet at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Dr. Lori Kay will make a presentation on "What You May Not Know About Audiograms," and what information they can and cannot provide. She will also answer questions from attendees. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 525-1037 or 532-0413.

## CICLOVÍA IS SUNDAY, MAY 22

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.



The Families and Youth Incorporated announces its sponsorship of the Summer Food Service. Beginning June 1, 2011 and ending August 8, 2011, meals will be served from 11 a.m. through 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the locations listed below. Children ages 1-18 are eligible.

Apodaca Park  
801 E. Madrid  
Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Albert Johnson Park  
200 E. Picacho  
Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club  
330 W. Las Cruces Ave.  
Breakfast 8 - 9 a.m.  
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Butterfield Community Center  
Isaacks St.  
Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.

Central Elementary  
150 N. Alameda Blvd.  
Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  
Lunch 11 a.m. - noon

Cub Scouts  
801 E. Madrid  
Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Doña Ana Park Apartments  
1900 Oasis Ave.  
Breakfast 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.  
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

East Mesa Recreation  
5580 Porter Road  
Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Fielder Safe Haven House  
Tornillo St.  
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Frenger Pool Park  
800 Parkview Dr.  
Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Klein Park  
Organ & Mesquite St.  
Lunch 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

La Fonda Mini Park  
1500 S. La Fonda  
Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Lions Park  
701 W. Picacho Ave.  
Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

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Lunch 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

Radium Springs Community Center  
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Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Valley View Park  
750 S. Espina St.  
Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Young Park  
Walnut St.  
Lunch 11 a.m. - noon

Doña Ana Community Center  
5745 Ledesma Dr.  
Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.

Holy Cross Elementary  
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Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Jason Jiron Park  
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Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Meersheidt Recreation Center  
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Lunch noon - 1 p.m.

Mesilla Park Recreation Center  
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# Lives touched at the AIDS Candlelight Memorial

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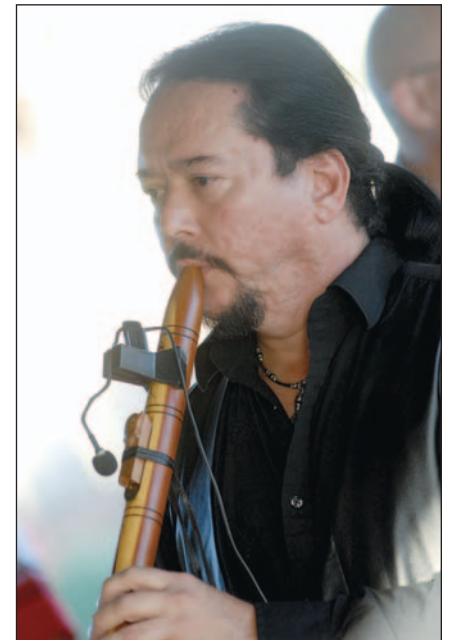
Reverend Linda Mervine of First Christian Church started the vigil by lighting candles at the "Touching Lives" 28th annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial at Young Park Sunday, May 15. Participants lit candles in remembrance of those who have lost their lives to AIDS as well as to show support for those living with HIV/AIDS and increase awareness.



Las Cruces City Councillor Olga Pedroza read a letter sent from U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman.



Ken Wake, a volunteer with International AIDS Empowerment of Las Cruces and El Paso, lights a candle.



Randy Granger gives a special musical presentation.



Janet Lindsey of FYI gave an emotional speech during the 28th annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial. Lindsey urged participants to donate or become a volunteer to Camp Orazones. The camp provides four days of fun and freedom to children and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

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# ThePetReview

## Pets slim down at Jornada Vet Clinic

Photos by Niki Rhynes

### Weight-loss challenge takes on pet obesity

To raise awareness of pet obesity, Jornada Veterinary Clinic in Las Cruces recently completed a 12-week Project Pet Slim Down course for 16 overweight dogs and cats.

Pets and owners participated in nutrition lectures and activities and had biweekly weight checks.

All pets that participated in Project Pet Slim Down lost weight, and the top three participants were awarded prizes during the graduation ceremony Saturday, May 14.

Pet obesity is one of the biggest issues in animal health today, with 54 percent of cats and 57 percent of dogs in the United States considered overweight. The Project Pet Slim Down program from Purina Veterinary Diets helps overweight pets get slimmer. Project Pet Slim Down provides a structured weight loss program that pet owners can take advantage of by working with their veterinarian.

Veterinarians and veterinary technicians at Jornada Veterinary Clinic have taken the initiative to increase obesity awareness, proving that weight loss can be achieved in dogs and cats. Pets that are leaner live longer, healthier lives.



Toni Shuttleworth with Sasha was all smiles during the first graduation of Project Pet Slim Down from Purina Veterinary Diets held by Jornada Veterinary Clinic Saturday, May 14, at Four Hills Park. Sasha lost two pounds during the 12-week course that brought pets and owners to lectures and activities aimed to raise awareness on pet obesity.



Vince Derk and puppy Rufus



Cat Eva Rhea was one of two cats that participated in Project Pet Slim Down.



Henri went from 73 pounds to a slim-and-trim 65 pounds during the 12-week program.



Tammi Carson and Eva Rhea



Lauren and Bryant Harris sit with Bender after the first graduation ceremony for Project Pet Slim Down. Bender was awarded a prize for tying for first place in being a top participant. He lost 24 pounds during the 12-week challenge.



Shellie Dutton says George lost close to six pounds.

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**ECKANKAR EVENT**

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 21, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "The Language of Love, The Language of Spirit." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.


**LEGACY OF THE SEPHARDIC JEWS**

Dr. Denis Ismael Otero of Olive Tree Fellowship, who has done extensive research on "Crypto Jews," will hold a presentation of "The Legacy of the Sephardic Jews" from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the Judeo-Christian Israel Alliance, 1122 Sixth St. The presentation will include information on detecting Jewish/Hebrew ancestry through DNA. For more information, call 532-1269 or 639-4282.

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## Church News

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### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., will hold a Mass concelebration to honor the 50th ordination anniversary of Monsignor Robert Getz, Pastor Emeritus, at noon Saturday, May 28.

### LIVING THE RESURRECTION

The spring series of adult education at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will explore the implications of the resurrection of Christ in our lives at 7 p.m. Mondays through June 13. Park on the small lot and come in the side door by the chapel. For more information, call 524-2296.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a "Son Surf Beach Bash" themed Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon June 13-17. For more information or to register, call 526-5559.

### VBS AT CHURCH ON THE ROCK

Church on the Rock, 1405 S. Solano Drive, will host its Big Apple Adventure Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, through Friday, June 17. Children in pre-school to sixth grade can explore New York City through music, crafts, games and snacks. For more information, call 527-2687 or visit [www.cotrcl.com](http://www.cotrcl.com).

### VBS WITH RAINBOW TRAIL

Peace and Trinity Lutheran churches will host Vacation Bible School with counselors from Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 5-8 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Children entering kindergarten through sixth grade are invited and registration forms are available at both churches. For more information or to register, call 522-7119 or email [becca@peacelutheranlc.com](mailto:becca@peacelutheranlc.com).

### SPIRITUAL CINEMA MATINEE

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will hold its Inspirational Cinema Matinee at 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. A \$5 donation is suggested. There will be a discussion after the movie at the center's bookstore, Wisdom Through the Pages. For more information, call 523-4847.

### PEACE CAMP

Registration for Peace Camp Las Cruces has begun. The camps held this year, with the theme of "Think Globally - Act Locally," will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 11-15 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave.,

for children in eighth to 10th grade; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 18-22 at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, for children in Fourth to seventh grade; and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 25-29 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, for children in first to third grade. For more information, contact 522-7119 or [peacevillagenm@gmail.com](mailto:peacevillagenm@gmail.com) or visit [www.peacevillagenm.org](http://www.peacevillagenm.org).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers, locally and abroad, to bring unique, handmade gifts and treasures to the Las Cruces area. Marketplace partners are receiving a fair wage for their work. The Catholic Charities Marketplace is located at 2205 S. Main St., Suite B. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're an artisan interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Monita Chip at 523-7577 or [mma@catholiccharitiesdlc.org](mailto:mma@catholiccharitiesdlc.org).

### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

### SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

### EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold meetings at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. A potluck dinner will be held prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. All OES members in good standing are invited to attend.

### DIVORCE CARE

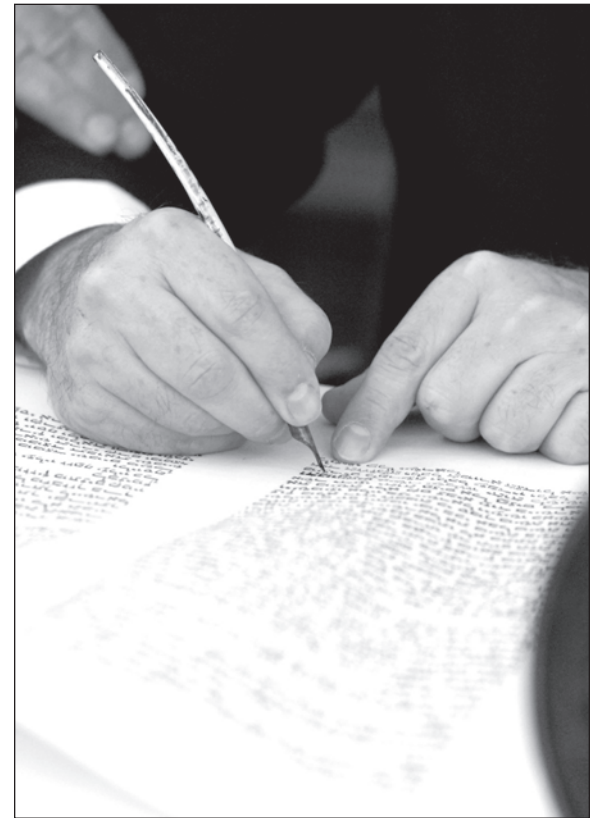
Morning Star UMC, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will hold a 13-week, video-based discussion and support group for those suffering from the pain of separation or divorce at 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Participants can enroll at any time for the free group, and child care will be provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

# A time of celebration at the Torah dedication ceremony

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Mark Steinborn carries the wrapped Torah to the front of Temple Beth-El during the Dedication of the Sefer Torah Sunday, May 15.



Witnesses at the dedication were offered the chance to write a letter in Hebrew, with help from the scribe, for the last verse of the Torah.



Members of Temple Beth-El as well as special guests from other Las Cruces congregations gathered to witness the Dedication of the Sefer Torah.



Rabbi Paul Citrin talks about the Dedication of the Sefer Torah.



Scribe Ron Sieger of Los Angeles guides Veronica Bruder, 10, in writing a letter on the Torah as Cynthia Nelson, 10, looks on.

## Health Briefs

### NMSU nursing students earn Nightingale scholarships

The New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence has awarded six 2011 Nightingale Scholarships to nursing school students in doctoral, Bachelor of Science and associate degrees and practical nursing programs to help them pursue nursing degrees.

Scholarship winners are Anabelle X. Gutierrez-Sisneros of Española; Francisca Sequeira of Las Cruces; Mari Upshaw of Albuquerque; Michelle DeArmond of Gallup, N.M.; Sharayne Panana of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and Michelle Stinnett of Las Vegas, N.M.

They were chosen on the basis of academic achievement, financial need and recommendations from faculty at their nursing schools. Each winner will receive \$1,000.

"All of these students exemplify outstanding academic performance, demonstrated leadership and a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of their patients and the community as nurses," said Ellen Interlandi, president of the board of directors of NMCNE and a clinical consultant with the New Mexico Hospital Association.

Gutierrez-Sisneros is pursuing a degree in the doctoral program in nursing at New Mexico State University. She also works as a nursing retention specialist and adjunct faculty member in the Northern New Mexico College Associate Degree in Nursing Program and maintains a private behavioral health counseling practice.

Now, in the first year of her doctoral studies, she plans to complete a research dissertation about the health of the Genizaros, de-tribalized people in Mexico, analyzing nursing and

health disparities at the U.S.-Mexico border.

She has 28 years' experience in Rio Arriba working with pregnant and mentally ill teenagers and adults, has provided counseling on substance abuse to alcoholics and heroin addicts and has counseled domestic violence victims and perpetrators.

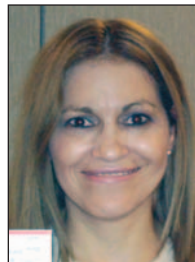
In addition to her current position at Northern New Mexico College, she volunteers with the National Alliance on Mental Illness and also lives and works among Tewa Women United.

Upon completing her degree, Gutierrez-Sisneros hopes to become a college instructor in cultural anthropology and nursing. She has a 4.0 GPA and is the single parent of a grown son.

Sequeira is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at NMSU, with an expected graduation date of fall 2011. She has a 3.64 GPA. She is an active member of the Student Nursing Association and belongs to the Golden Key International Honors Society, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

"I am committed to becoming a nurse because I am concerned about the high rates of diabetes and obesity in my community," Sequeira said. "I was poor growing up, and I know that people who are struggling with financial situations have the highest rates of illness. By teaching individuals in poor, rural areas on New Mexico to implement programs they can understand within their respective cultures, we can improve their health."

After earning her degree, Sequeira said she plans to work as a clinical nurse specialist or community health nurse, and eventually wants to pursue a master's degree in nursing.



SEQUEIRA

### 'Colors for Children' to help with research

"Colors for the Children" will be held Saturday, May 21, to raise research funds for a rare vision disease.

The event is hosted by Krisha Delong, owner of Cupcake Hut & Rock-N-Roll Gift Shop, 2001 Lohman Ave. Delong's 11-year-old daughter, Kambree, is blind as a result of Optic Nerve Hypertrophy (ONH). The foundation striving to support research efforts for children with ONH is called One Small Voice, which will receive proceeds from the event.

The event will include live music performed by Shilo, a book signing by Audrey Hardman-Hartley and appearances by former Miss New Mexico Nicole Minor, WBA light middleweight world champion Austin Trout and the Doña Ana Youth Choir.

### Free meditation class May 22

A free two-hour Integrated Amrita Meditation Technique (IAM) meditation class will be Sunday, May 22, at the New Mexico State University Music Center.

IAM, is a combination of yoga, pranayama and meditation that takes just 20 minutes a day. The technique is a synthesis of traditional, time-tested methods suited for the current mental conditions, time-constraints and needs of modern man.

The class is presented by Las Cruces' Amma Satsang. Pre-registration is required. For time, location and registration, please contact Stuart Goris at 442-9426 or sgoris\_2000@yahoo.com. For additional information, visit [www.integratedmeditation.org](http://www.integratedmeditation.org), [www.iam-meditation.org](http://www.iam-meditation.org) or [www.amma.org](http://www.amma.org)

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Join Healthy Woman today even if you are unable to attend the anniversary celebration. Go to [MountainViewRegional.com](http://MountainViewRegional.com) or call 575-556-7665. Membership is free, and the benefits last a lifetime.

### Las Cruces Catholic School wins \$1,000 from Subway

Las Cruces Catholic School earned \$1,000 in funding for new exercise equipment in the third annual Great El Paso-Las Cruces Subway Restaurants Fitness Challenge. The challenge ran from Jan. 22 through March 11, encouraging elementary students in the area to get active and eat healthy.

Throughout the seven-week challenge, students tracked their daily physical activity, whether it was walking or riding their bike to school or after school activities or sports.

Las Cruces Catholic School was among the top three performing schools, with the most physically active students and the only school in Las Cruces to win. An award assembly was planned to recognize participating students, teachers and administrators at Las Cruces Catholic School.

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# Featured home: 5035 Copper Bar Road

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The home at 5035 Copper Bar Road features a linear ranch style.



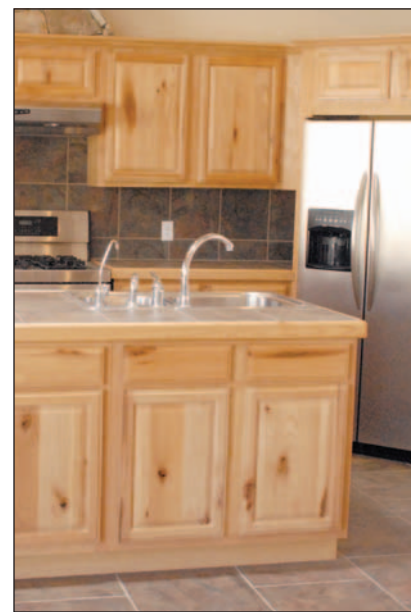
Located off Soledad Canyon, residents can enjoy the scenic view of the Organ Mountains.



The front courtyard includes rose bushes and a fountain.



Center, ornate detailing adds to the rustic elegance of the front door.



Italian porcelain tile floors and knotty oak cabinets fill the kitchen.



Large wood beams add a rustic flair to the Southwestern-inspired home.



The 2.5-acre property includes one-of-a-kind views.



A fireplace can be found on the covered patio.

# Finding some secluded tranquility

## Renovations add light, comfort to peaceful Soledad home

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Over the Soledad Canyon hills and through the Talavera desert lays a Southwest-inspired ranch-style home.

Built in 2003 by Desert Meadows, the 3,369-square-foot residence captured the attention of Joy and Robert Biedermann, who were searching for a home that offered peace, quiet and a variety of living spaces.

"We had looked all around, but we liked the privacy and the size of the lot," Joy Biedermann said.

The Biedermanns purchased the home in 2005, and while they enjoyed the style of the home and its many different features, they decided to renovate the property to better suit their needs. From putting in new flooring to transforming rooms, the couple made the residence their home.

A short drive near the base of the Organ Mountains, a dirt road leads to the gravel driveway. Large curved flagstone stairs glide past the tiered native landscaping of yuccas and blooms sage bushes to an iron gate.

A front courtyard, covered in rocks and a few plants, including rose bushes, features a fountain as well as a fish pound. More than a private oasis, the front courtyard features a 180-degree view of the valley.

"You can see as far down to the mountains in Deming," said EXIT Realty Horizons Broker Chris Harrison, who represents the listing. "This high up, you have peace and tranquility."

Once inside the rustic wood door, guests are surrounded by an array of artistic details, including Southwest-inspired beams, vigas, corbels, hand-textured walls and lighted niches as well as purplish Italian porcelain tile.

"It's porcelain through and through," Joy Biedermann said.

One large renovation task was the transformation of a bedroom to the right of the front door.

"We really wanted a formal dining room," Joy Biedermann said.

Knocking out the wall, the couple opened up the narrow hallway, adding an abundance of light throughout the home. They also converted the closet into a china nook with knotty oak cabinets. Wanting the room to flow with the rest of the house, they included wood beams on the ceiling, which also complemented the elegance of the room.

"We would have people over for dinner and we could look out to this beautiful view of the city lights," she said.

"There is a lot of natural light in here," Harrison said of the home. "It's very linear, so there is light coming in on both sides. There aren't any dark interior areas."

Down the hall are three of the home's



The pet terrarium keeps beloved animals safe from any wandering wildlife found in the area, such as coyotes and hawks.

five bedrooms.

"We like the split floor plan," Joy Biedermann said. "It has more privacy."

While the couple repainted all of the rooms, Harrison said they left one as it was. This room, most likely designed for a child, showcases blue carpeting paired with blue walls and clouds on the ceiling. A smiling sun resides in the corner.

The wing also includes a three-car garage, which features insulated doors. In addition to extra shelving, the area houses a water softener and a reverse osmosis system for drinking water.

A laundry room completes the area. A seemingly ordinary doggie door leads to one of the property's most unique features, Robert Biedermann said — a pet terrarium. Enclosed on all sides as well as the top with mesh fencing, the graveled area works as a sanctuary, Harrison said, keeping pets of any size protected from wandering wildlife.

"This could even handle a large bird," Harrison said.

While the Biedermanns don't have animals of their own, Joy Biedermann said they found it useful when pet sitting for their neighbors, adding that the critters could come and go between the two areas as they pleased.

"It was comfortable for them and very safe," she said. "With the gravel, it was very easy to clean up."

At the center of the home are the kitchen and great room. Large wood vigas cover the

ceiling of the great room as roughly cut stone covers the corner fireplace, which has a wood-inlay mantel. The stone continues along the under-window seating, which features a flagstone top. Natural light pours in the large picture windows.

"It's positioned on the lot to capture the views," Harrison said.

The kitchen features custom knotty oak cabinetry as well as tile countertops. A moveable island is also found in the area as well as a wet bar.

Located near the master bedroom is another bedroom, which is great for someone with a small child or at-home office, Joy Biedermann said.

The master bedroom features several windows that also bring in the view of the

**Featured home**  
5035 Copper Bar Road

**Square footage**  
3,369

**Acres**  
2.5

**Bedrooms**  
Five

**Bathrooms**  
Three

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Organ Mountains while a fireplace lined in river rock rests in the corner. It also includes a door to the covered patio and fireplace.

The master bathroom, found past the his-and-her closets, is covered in neutral Italian tile. In addition to a Jacuzzi and double sinks, the room features a tiled shower with a bench and glass door.

Along with the covered patio, the walled in backyard includes xeriscaping, all of which Robert Biedermann installed himself.

While there are numerous entertainment spaces in and around the home, Joy Biedermann said the residence also offers easy access to the various walking and nature trails in the area.

"We like it all," Joy Biedermann said. "We can't pinpoint a single feature we like above the rest."

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Italian porcelain tile also covers the Jacuzzi bathtub in the master suite.

# Putting a great spin on it

## Prepping your own salads has never been easier

By **Amanda Green**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Now that the sun is bright and our backyard gardens are in bloom, it is the perfect time to explore the process of veggie loading.

Veggie loading is a term that describes a culinary trick that incorporates many different varieties (and colors) of vegetables into a sauce or salad in a unique way that helps to lessen the boredom of repetition many people find with produce.

Purchasing produce that is both local and organic not only betters your community, but helps fuel a healthy body. Without the use of chemicals or other harsh pesticides and preserving waxes, organic, leafy greens are the cornerstone to a well-balanced, and vitamin enriched diet. The lack of chemicals, however, require that you do a little of the dirty work by washing

all of your produce. It is suggested to wash even store prepped, often labeled prewashed, produce because you never know who it's met between the field and your shopping cart.

The trick of veggie loading is to mix it up and combine unusual ingredients to form fantastic salads and fresh sides. A handy tool in the salad process and a must-have in any salad lover's arsenal is the salad spinner.

### What is it?

The salad spinner is usually a set of plastic bowls – one inside of the other. The inner bowl is a colander, meaning that it has slats or holes to allow water to escape. The lid, specially formed, has a button, crank or pull cord that moves the inner bowl, causing it to spin freely inside its shell. There is a collection reservoir at the base of the bowls that is used to catch any excess water.

### How does it work?

Prepping, washing and drying lettuce can be tedious work, often overwhelming, depending on the size of the head or the packing of the leaves. A salad spinner makes the last step of the process quick and easy.

Start by taking the strainer out of the spinner container, and putting in all your lettuce and any other veggies that need to be washed. Make sure not to fill it too high. Run water over the strainer until everything inside is washed thoroughly. Shake off the excess moisture, then put the strainer back into the spinner. Put the lid on tight, and use the button, crank or pull cord to spin the sieve for about 20 seconds.

The inner bowl spins so that the excess water on the lettuce, kale or cabbage is flung to the outer bowl. The wastewater collects at the base of the two bowls in a reservoir, leaving your lettuce air dried without the mess. No need to pat the greens with a paper towel or wait for them to drip-dry.

### Where can it be found?

Salad spinners are an easy to find item, and depending on the desired quality, you can purchase one at your nearest retailer. You can find it in the kitchen prep



*Featured  
kitchen gadget:  
Salad spinner*

## Details

### Common types of lettuce

**Arugula** has long, spiked, dark green leaves and a peppery flavor. It is perfect to pair with tangy dressings and bold flavors, or mix with other lettuces as an accent note.

**Romaine lettuce** is hale and hearty. Its crunchy texture can stand up to any dressing.

**Butter lettuce** is a crisp-head lettuce, meaning its leaves form a compact head as it grows and it works beautifully in salads, especially with light dressings.

**Oak leaf lettuce** is a loose-leaf lettuce, meaning the leaves stay loose and attached only at the base as they grow. They make excellent salads and work with a wide range of dressings.



area, usually near the mixing bowls.

Online providers, such as [www.thepamperedchef.com](http://www.thepamperedchef.com), also offer them in a wide variety of sizes and colors to suit your culinary needs.

### How much do they cost?

Discount retailers such as Target or Walmart generally have store brand spinners that will run you less than \$20, but often lack quality spinning mechanisms. They may only be good for a few uses. Other shops, specialty stores and reputable online merchants can guarantee quality and longevity starting at \$29 to \$39.

### Helpful hint

When using the salad spinner, make sure to hold the lid firmly on top of the bowls when pulling/pushing the spinning mechanism; otherwise, you're in for a shower of lettuce.

### Strawberry Summer Salad

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
- 1 head iceberg lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces
- 1 bunch fresh spinach, washed and stems removed
- 1/2 cup red onion, diced
- 1 (16 ounce) package fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced

Make a dressing by whisking together the mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar in a small bowl. Stir in the poppy seeds; set aside.

Toss together the lettuce, spinach and onion in a large bowl. Drizzle the dressing over the salad and toss to coat. Add the strawberries and lightly toss again. Serve immediately. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

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# Driving into relaxation at the BIA-SNM Golf Scramble

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Donald Bustos of Cemex participates in the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico annual Golf Scramble at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Friday, May 13, held to help builders unwind after the 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes.



Wells Fargo sponsors Sheree Lively, Erika Avilucea, Amie Ingram, John Guaderrama and Oswaldo Luna (front) gather around the infamous pink toilet seat, which golfers were required to tee off from.

Jack Herndon, Parisa Rad, Lorenzo "Lencho" Saiz, Amber Soberon and Kayla McCracken



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# Enjoying party gardens at the 2011 Las Cruces Tour of Gardens

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Mary and Steve Lacy enjoy the covered outdoor dining area of their home, one of many seating spaces surrounding their home at 5424 Angel Fire Court, during the 2011 Tour of Gardens Saturday, May 14.



The Zuhl Collection on the New Mexico State University campus incorporated living plants with petrified artifacts.

Party or entertainment gardens were the focus of this year's tour, including the lush Rauth garden, which featured an oasis-like atmosphere complete with swimming pool.



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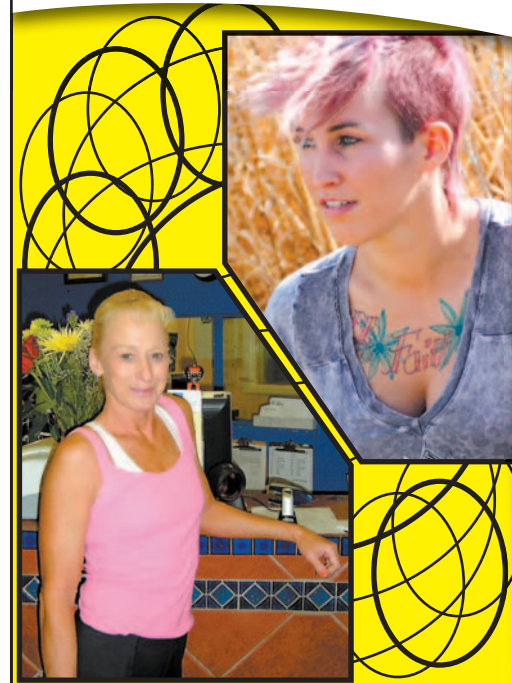


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# Another look at vinegar

## Potent ingredient has many outdoor uses

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's note: This is part two in a two-part series.*

Used for 10,000 years, vinegar is considered one of the oldest ingredients in the world.

Loved by many cultures, the renowned substance is especially popular in Roslyn, S.D., the home of the International Vinegar Museum and the International Vinegar Festival, held every June.

In addition to its cleaning properties, vinegar is a must-have in the kitchen. Cider vinegar, made from apples, is the most popular cooking vinegar in the United States, while raisin vinegar, which is produced in Turkey, is commonly used in Middle Eastern cuisine.

Vinegar isn't just for cooking and cleaning the inside of your home, however. While these are its two main uses, the pungent liquid has several applications outside the home.

**1. Guard your backyard:** Stop weeds and nosy critters from destroying your yard or garden with the help of vinegar. Fill a squirt bottle with the liquid and spray down the cracks of your pathways or rocks to kill intruding weeds and grass. Also, stop pesky critters, such as cats, deer, dogs, rabbits and raccoons, from entering your garden by placing vinegar-soaked rags around the area. Attach them to posts, and the unpleasant smell will keep them at bay.

**2. Brighten your bricks:** Bricks can play an important part in the look of a home whether it's by covering the walls, lining the floors or accenting the fireplace. Keep them looking brand new with the help of vinegar. Dip a mop or rag in a solution of 1 cup white vinegar and

1 gallon warm water and clean the area. The bricks will look brighter.

**3. Remove bumper stickers:** Is that dated McCain/Palin sticker still cluttering the bumper of your car? Get help removing the sticky art from vinegar. First, saturate the top and sides of the sticker with undiluted distilled vinegar. After it has soaked for 10 to 15 minutes, use an ice scraper or expired credit card to get it off. Use a more pungent vinegar to remove any leftover glue residue. This trick can also be used to remove window decals.

**4. Clear away bird droppings:** Those unsightly bird droppings don't have to ruin your outdoor patio experience. Remove them from your patio, walls and cement driveway with apple cider vinegar. Soak a rag in the liquid and use it to wipe off the contaminated areas.

**5. Refreshen patio furniture:** After a snowy winter, your outdoor patio furniture may not only be dirty, it may also have spots of mold. Give them a good cleaning without the need of harsh chemicals by using vinegar instead. For your plastic furniture and patio umbrellas, create a mixture of 2 cups white vinegar and 2 tablespoons liquid dish soap in a bucket of hot water. Use a soft brush to work into the grooves of the items. It can also be used on seat pads and other mesh fabrics. Rinse them off with cold water and let them dry in the sun.

**6. Lure annoying insects:** Don't let gnats, flies, mosquitoes or other pests disrupt your outdoor barbecue this summer. Keep them away with the help of vinegar. Place a bowl of apple cider vinegar near your food items, but far enough away that it doesn't bother you and your guests. The vinegar will stop the bugs from reaching your goodies.

**7. Disinfect air filters:** Whether it's your air conditioner or humidifier, you want to keep these essential appliances working properly during these dry, hot months. One way to do so is by keeping their filters clean. Easily filled with dust, soot, pet dander and possibly bacteria, every 10 days or so soak the filter in a vat of equal parts white vinegar and warm water for about an hour. Then squeeze the liquid out of the filter and let it dry overnight before using.

**8. Protect a painted concrete floor:** After time, the paint on your painted-concrete floor can begin to chip, flake and peel away. Help keep it intact longer with vinegar. Simply cover the concrete with white vinegar before painting. Be sure to let the vinegar dry before applying the paint. Vinegar can also be used to keep paint attached to galvanized metal.

**9. Save a dirty paintbrush:** Forgot to clean your paintbrush after your last do-it-yourself project? Don't toss it in the trash – instead get your vinegar. Recommended for synthetic-bristle paintbrushes, soak the art tool in a cup of full-strength vinegar until the paint dissolves. If the paint still remains, place the brush into 1 to 2 cups of boiling vinegar for 10 minutes. After the paint is gone, thoroughly wash the brush in hot, soapy water.

**10. Comfort a sunburn or itching:** If your time outdoors has resulted in an unpleasant sunburn or itchy hives, get help easing the discomfort with vinegar. Cool that sunburn by gently dabbing the area with a cotton ball or soft cloth drenched in white or cider vinegar. This will especially help if it is applied before the burn begins to sting. That same vinegar-soaked applicator can also be used



*Around-the-house item: Vinegar*

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

to instantly stop itching caused by insect bites and exposure to poison ivy or poison oak.

**11. Help germinate flower seeds:** The next time you're in a hurry to plant woody seeds, such as moonflower, passionflower, morning glory and gourds, reach for the vinegar. To speed up the germination process, lightly rub the seeds between sheets of fine sandpaper, then soak them overnight in a solution of 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar and 1 pint warm water. The next morning, rinse them

off and they will be ready for planting. You can also use this solution to germinate many herbs and vegetable seeds – just skip the sandpaper.

**12. Preserve cut flowers:** One of the benefits of planting a garden is that you have fresh, colorful flowers ready for cutting right at your finger tips. Make your garden's bounty last longer by adding 2 tablespoons white distilled vinegar and 1 teaspoon sugar to your 1-quart vase. This solution can also be used to perk up droopy flower buds.



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## Featured Realtor: *Quint Lears*

# Focusing on new-home sales

## Realtor Quint Lears finds calling with Hakes Brothers

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After eight years in the real estate industry, Realtor Quint Lears is still focusing on “the American Dream” – new-home ownership.

Originally from Maryland, Lears came to the Southwest after the U.S. Air Force brought him to Alamogordo. When it came time to leave the military, he said he decided to stay in the area to study communication full time at New Mexico State University.

“I really got into real estate while I was in college,” he said, adding that he took real estate and college courses at the same time.

Sometimes challenging to do both, Lears said during one summer, he would often drive down from Alamogordo and pitch a tent at the campgrounds in Las Cruces to attend class.

“It was a good way to save money so I could afford to do both,” he said.

After earning his real estate license, selling properties came easy to him, said Lears, explaining that he sold his first home in a matter of days.

“I realized that I enjoyed sales, and I wanted to sell the largest product I could,” he said. “(With residential real estate) I really enjoy the people and the process and the product.”

Lears said what sets him apart from other local Realtors is his specialization in new-home sales.

“I’m not the one-stop shop,” he said. “New-home sales are what I do.”

“It’s a really special feeling to own a new home. It’s the American Dream.”

Strictly focusing on this niche, he said a new home has several benefits, such as unused materials and more energy efficiency.

“They don’t build them like they use to – they build them better,” he said.

Gaining a reputation for his hard work in new-home sales, Lears said a few fellow Realtors suggested that he speak with Kimble Hakes, who at the time was getting his company, Hakes Brothers, off the ground.

While Hakes was at first hesitant about getting outside sales help, Lears convinced him of the importance of delegating the sales and marketing aspects of the company to him, and he was brought onto the team four years ago.

“I love the people, I love creating communities,” he said. “There is a thrill. I



The home at 4205 Hermia Court, built by Hakes Brothers, was featured in the 2011 Showcase of Homes.

love the competition. I thrive in a competitive market place. I love the challenge.

“People don’t realize a lot of homes are selling. Last year, we moved 116 families into our homes. We did that by not waiting for the market to get better. We got better.”

A benefit to the local economy, Lears said, there are more than 270 goods and services related to new home construction. There are still challenges to the field, however.

Because he often works directly with Realtors searching for a home for their clients, Lears said it is his responsibility to keep them as up to date as possible on new homes being built in the area, since not all new-home construction is listed on the MLS.

“I have to show them that there is value in waiting for one of our homes,” he said.

Lears said “a key person” in his life has been Tom Richey, president of Richey Resources and an expert in residential marketing. The two met during a National Home Builders Association conference and the 50-year industry veteran persuaded Lears to go through his training.

“He’s been a big encouragement, motivator and mentor in my life,” Lears said.

Through Richey, Lears said he has learned several things, such as the importance of connecting with a client through a sort of

counseling process.

“It’s not just babbling about a product,” he said. “We’re stewards of the industry.”

Also, Lears said he learned how beneficial it is to have a process.

“Not selling by accident,” he said. “Be purposeful and positive.”

This includes avoiding procrastination, thinking big, watching your ego and always learning.

“He’s always telling me to keep moving,” Lears said. “(Richey) isn’t waiting for the news to tell him how the market is, he creates the market.”

Using his mentor’s words of wisdom, Lears said he “makes his own market” by using a problem solving-type process to find the home that best suits the client’s needs, wants and vision.

“I feel like in sales, you’re in a unique position of both service and leadership,” he said. “People want us to fix their problems. It’s really important to care about the people and they can sense if you do or not.”

While he said his greatest accomplishment is building a family with his wife Norissa and 23-month-old son Emerson, Lears said he hopes to grow his success in real estate by becoming more involved with the National Association of Home Builders and gaining more education.

## Details

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- Wife Norissa
- Son Emerson, 23 months



He also wants to help expand Hakes Brothers by offering new home sales training, a service that will also benefit those searching for their dream home.

“People want to own their own home and they want to enjoy it,” he said. “There is something very special about it.”



Realtor Quint Lears represents Hakes Brothers, which is working to build energy-efficient, stylish homes throughout Las Cruces.



Sleek design features can be found throughout Hakes Brother homes, which have been sold by Lears for the past four years.

# Junk that old vehicle

## Cars for Homes another way to help Habitat

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

How can locals go green and get rid of their old junker all while providing low-income families in the community with affordable homes? By participating in the Habitat for Humanity International Cars for Homes program.

The Cars for Homes program was created by the international organization as a hassle-free way for the public to dispose of their old cars and help out their local Habitat affiliate, including the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH).

"I love this program because it not only helps the nonprofit build homes, but it cleans up the community," said MVHFH Development Officer Marie Schwartz, adding that many used and unwanted cars end up in a junkyard or just sit idle.

While the program has generated more than \$8,000 for MVHFH since its inception, Schwartz said they wanted to reintroduce it to the community to help create more interest.

In honor of Earth Day held April 22, MVHFH kicked off "Every day is Earth Day," a yearlong initiative for its Cars for Homes program during which community members are encouraged to donate their vehicles.

"Habitat for Humanity is very big on recycling, and this is a form of recycling," she said.

Schwartz said that although the program is called Cars for Homes, they accept a wide range of vehicles, including trucks, RVs, boats and construction equipment.

"As long as you have the title, you can donate it," she said, adding that this includes those items that no longer operate.

Schwartz said there are two ways to donate a vehicle. First, community members can visit the Cars for Homes website, follow the instructions, fill out the required information and set up a pick up date. She said the car will be picked up and towed away free of charge two or three days after the processing center in Rhode Island receives the title.

"When they punch in their zip code, the money will go to us," she said, explaining that the local Habitat affiliate covers not only Doña Ana County, but several outlying communities. "They'll know their money will come to our local Habitat - Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity."

Also, the MVHFH office can be contacted directly. The vehicle then can be either picked up or dropped off.

"They can give us the title and their car," she said.

The donated vehicles are sent to the program headquarters to be sold or transformed into scrap metal.

"Either way, we get the money," she said.

In addition to helping clear away unwanted vehicles,

Schwartz said the program has several other benefits.

"It's tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law," she said. "Plus, it helps us build homes for people in need. It's a win-win situation. It takes their car off their hands and it helps the community at the same time."

Schwartz said Cars for Homes is just one more way members of the community can contribute to the nonprofit.

"We're trying to raise \$128,000 for construction materials by next build season, (which will begin in October)," she said. "We also always accept building materials and volunteers."

"I'd like to thank those people who have donated their cars and those who are considering doing so."

For more information, call the MVHFH office at 525-0475, 877-277-4344 or visit [www.carsforhomes.com](http://www.carsforhomes.com).

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MARIE SCHWARTZ,  
MVHFH development officer



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Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Development Officer Marie Schwartz accepts a \$1,000 check from Fraternal Order of Eagles Area President Betty Moorhead and Auxiliary President Ricki Pate Friday, May 13.



John Suther takes part in the Cars for Homes program and hands the title of his 2001 Ford Focus to Schwartz.

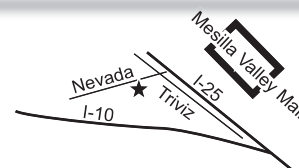
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# Freeze damage still lingers

## Is there green under all that dead tissue?

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



By now, you know which trees or shrubs made it through this past winter storm.

Some palms, mesquite, Mexican elder, Palo Verde and ash, among others, may look partially dead or alive, depending upon their condition. It appears that most of the California fan palms that I have seen are recovering. They apparently do not know how to read as most of the literature on these trees suggests they should have perished with the freezing temperatures in February.

Other palms in the area are hit and miss. Magnesium sulphate should help the palms off to quick recovery if the new growth is emerging with yellow fronds.

Some mesquites, Mexican elder and Palo Verde took a big hit as well. If you are one of the many who have extensive damage to your tree, you have some decisions to make. Any of the trees listed above may have masses of dead plant tissue. This should be removed as soon as possible.

If you find that removing all the dead tissue will greatly alter the form or appearance of the tree, you may want to remove it altogether or cut it back down to ground level. In most instances, especially with the Palo Verde, this action may be the best.

I have noticed most of these trees are producing green growth only at the base of the trunk. Removing the remainder of the dead tissue should help the new growth recover much faster.

The new growth will almost certainly come out in "shrub" form. It is best to let the masses of off-shoots grow to a

couple of feet. You can then remove all but one stem or leave several stems to form a multi-trunk tree. You will be amazed at how fast these basal shoots grow.

Since the growth is so rapid, it will be best to support these soft wooded limbs during the windy season, which looks like it will be around longer or later than usual.

If you do not want to give this a try, you can always remove the tree and replace it with something new. For some ash and other shade trees that do not grow off basal shoots, this may be your only alternative.

Keep in mind, the cold hardness of the replacement plant. I keep hearing people say "the 50-year freeze" or "this won't happen again in our lifetime," but who really knows?

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at [gary@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:gary@lascrucesbulletin.com).



Although scorpions are often feared, only 50 species worldwide produce venom potent enough to affect humans.

## Scorpions appear in desert climates

### Southwest is a hotspot for the insect world's 'bad boy'



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

We definitely view scorpions as one of the "bad boys" of the bug world, and the Southwest is a U.S. hotspot for them.

There are about 2,000 species of scorpions worldwide and they primarily live in southern regions, which satisfy the creatures' preference for warm temperatures. Arizona has the greatest density of scorpions among U.S. states.

Not every scorpion sting is deadly. About 50 scorpion species worldwide produce venom potent enough to cause a serious human reaction, and the poison of only 25 of those species is lethal to humans. Scorpions use the venom in feeding to paralyze the insects they capture.

The numbers are smaller in the United States. Only one of the native species here can cause major reactions and kill, and that's the Arizona bark scorpion, found mainly in the Southwest desert. While very rare, only a small percent of untreated adults could potentially die from this scorpion's sting, the risk is much greater for untreated children under 5 and older adults that may already have other health issues. If a child is stung, medical treatment or advice from a Poison Control Center should be sought immediately.

Bark scorpions live under rocks, logs and, of course, tree bark. But, due to their small size they are also the most common house scorpion. They'll live in firewood, garbage pails, bed linens, shoes and clothing on the floor. Scorpions don't go on the attack, but they will sting if handled or otherwise disturbed. They are nocturnal and seek refuge during the day.

Between its lifespan of six to eight years, giving birth to 10 to 25 offspring a year and their 1- to 2-inch size, the bark scorpion is one of the most frightening household pests. They move into homes through small cracks to feed off crickets, fleas, ticks and other scorpions.

Truly Nolen recommends the following tips to protect your home from scorpions this spring and summer:

- Keep windows and doors closed.
- Check closet corners with a black light because scorpions prefer dark and humid places. Better yet, perform a black light inspection outdoors on a dark night, to identify where they are harboring around the yard.
- If a homeowner notices the disappearance of insects or finds insect body parts piled in remote corners, call an expert immediately.

Spokesperson and Associate Certified Entomologist Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit [www.trulynolen.com](http://www.trulynolen.com) or call 915-591-9864.

## Summer shade

Last week's edition of Homes & Southwest Living featured Las Cruces Awnings, which installs awnings and shades, including fabric screening as large as 10-by-20-feet, for homes and businesses. For more information, call 541-9486.



## Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	1	0	1
Closed Sales Existing Homes	14	12	12
Pending Home Sales (All)	188	181	294

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	265	81	101

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$112,000	N/A	\$163,000
Median Price Existing	\$155,000	\$148,750	\$174,800

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,135	1,152	1,204
Real Estate Agents	405	405	453

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 5/9/11 - 5/15/11  
\* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
\*\* Unknown per LCAR



# Time for sandals and micheladas

Sides complement this week's burger choice



**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights

Pair "micheladas" and "sandals" with a hearty burger and you've got the works for a springtime patio party!

"Micheladas and sandals?" you ask. "What the heck?"

Micheladas are spicy beer cocktails prepared with dark brew and a variety of sauces, including hot chile. This Mexican drink is ideal on a warm, desert day, but then so is sandals or "huaraches" in Spanish. But the huaraches to which I refer are also named for a side dish, masa dough shaped like a favorite summer sandal and then grilled and slathered with cayenne butter.

These two sides – micheladas and huaraches – make superb accompaniments to this week's burger buster – Napa Valley Slaw oozing with chile rojo and sandwiched between buns draped in avocado cream. ¡Muy delicioso!

## Michelada Cocktail

- 1 ice cold Mexican beer (dark is better)
- Coarse salt (for the rim)
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1 to 2 dashes of hot chile sauce (such as Tabasco or Cholula)
- 1 dash of soy sauce
- 1 dash Worcestershire sauce
- Beer mug or large glass (preferably chilled)
- Ice
- Lime wedge for garnish

Salt the rim of the glass by wetting the edge with some of the lime juice then dipping it into a plate with salt on it. Fill glass about half way with ice and pour in the lime juice, chile sauce, soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce. Mix with a spoon then slowly pour in the beer to the top of the glass. Push the lime wedge onto the edge and serve immediately. After a few sips, add remaining beer into the cocktail.

## Napa Valley Slaw Burger with Spicy Avocado Crema

- Slaw:**
- 1/4 head Napa cabbage, thinly sliced (about 3 cups)
  - 1/2 sweet onion, thinly sliced (about 1 cup)



- 1 bunch fresh cilantro leaves, finely chopped
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- Salt and pepper

Mix all the slaw ingredients together. Set aside for at least 30 minutes to let flavors meld.

### Burger patties:

- 2 pounds 73 percent lean ground beef
- 6 tablespoons Chile Rojo, recipe follows
- Salt and pepper

To make the burger patties, take 6 tablespoons ground beef and mix with 6 tablespoons Chile Rojo, recipe below. Make 6 equal hand-formed patties with the remaining ground beef.

Place 2 tablespoons of the chile mixture onto the center of each patty. Carefully enclose each patty around the chile mixture to form a ball. Carefully flatten each ball back into a thick patty, keeping the chile mixture inside. Season the patties liberally with salt and pepper.

Prepare charcoal grill for medium-hot direct-heat cooking. When the grill is hot, cook the burgers over a medium-high flame until done, about 3 minutes per side for medium rare. If the exterior of the patties begins to

burn, move them to a cooler side of the grill until the centers have had a chance to cook.

Add a slice of cheese to each patty about 1 minute before they are done. Let patties rest off the heat for 1 or 2 minutes after cooking. Meanwhile toast the buns on a cooler side of the grill.

### Chile Rojo Purée:

- 1 dried ancho chile and 1 dried pasilla chile, seeded, stemmed and soaked in warm water for at least 30 minutes, or 4 tablespoons good-quality ground chile powder
- 1 fresh jalapeño chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 1/4 cup onion, minced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 canned chipotle chile in adobo sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1/4 cup hearty red wine (such as Zinfandel or Cabernet Sauvignon), plus more if needed

Add all ingredients, except extra wine, in a blender or food processor. Purée thoroughly, using extra wine if necessary to make a thick, smooth sauce.

- Avocado Crema:**
- 2 ripe avocados, peeled and pitted
  - 1/2 cup sour cream
  - 1/2 jalapeño chile pepper, finely minced, optional
  - 1/4 cup red bell pepper, minced
  - 1 lime, zested
  - 1 lime, juiced
  - 1 large ripe tomato or 2 Roma tomatoes, diced
- Salt and pepper**
- Mash the avocados in a food processor. Add the rest of the ingredients and fold gently until thoroughly mixed.

**Sips of michelada between bites of a burger is a spicy springtime treat.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

**To assemble:**

- 6 (1-ounce) slices sharp Cheddar
- 6 good-quality soft hamburger buns
- 1/3 cup of remaining Chile Rojo mixed with 1/2 cup ketchup

Spread each bun bottom with a layer of Avocado Crema. Add about 1/3 cup slaw, a patty with melted cheese, then a tablespoon of chile rojo ketchup and, finally, the bun top. Makes 6 burgers. (Recipe adapted from Tom Wickham, Portland, Ore.)

## Huaraches with Cayenne Butter

- 2 cups masa harina
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Sour cream, optional

In a bowl, stir masa flour, baking powder, salt and broth until dough holds together well, adding a little water if needed.

Divide dough into 4 equal portions for large sandals or 8 for smaller portions. Shape each portion into a 6-inch-long log on a sheet of waxed paper. Pat each log into a 1/8-inch-thick oval, about 4-by-8-inches.

Place a griddle or two frying pans (10 to 12 inches) over medium-high heat. When pan is hot, flip masa dough onto pan and peel off paper. Cook until bottom of masa is light brown, about 3 minutes. Use a wide spatula to turn huaraches over. Makes 4 servings. Serve immediately, brushing each sandal with Cayenne Butter, recipe below.

## Cayenne Butter

- 1/2 stick butter, preferably real butter
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh parsley, minced

In a small glass bowl, melt butter in microwave for just a few seconds or until melted. Don't burn! Add cayenne pepper and fresh parsley. Stir. Serve warm with huaraches. Top with sour cream, if desired.

*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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# Keller Williams goes 'RED'

## Realty company spends the day giving back

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

What seemed like a regular Thursday for most was in fact an opportunity for Realtors of the Keller Williams Realty family to give back to the community in which they work.

Thursday, May 12, was RED Day (Renew, Energize and Donate) for the international company, including the Las Cruces office, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla, said Broker Laura Szalay. Each year, on the second Thursday in May, every employee takes it off to devote their time to renewing and energizing aspects of their community.

When looking for a project and an organization to support,

Keller Williams Realtor Cosette Casciani-Eaton suggested the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, 330 W. Las Cruces Ave., which her children and nephew attend.

"As a group, there is so much need and they do amazing things for the kids in our community," Szalay said.

The group of Realtors, family and supporters spent the day making repairs, painting and fixing up a part of the facility as well as the outdoor furniture.

"We're professional painters now," Szalay joked. "Not only can we sell them, now we can paint them."

"It's very rewarding. It's exciting to see such a transformation in a short period of time."

Not just working on their own, the Realtors turned to mem-

bers of the community for support.

"It's neat to see everyone donate and help out," said Keller Williams Realtor Sherrell Grimes.

Among the businesses that donated supplies and their time were Hacienda Carpet & Tile, Casey Carpets of Las Cruces, Mesilla Valley Kitchen, Lowe's Home Improvement, Nick's Office Furniture & Supplies and Douglas Home Inspection.

"Tameko (Ticeahkie, department manager of administration of Lowe's Home Improvement) was a big help," Szalay said. "She was out here at dawn."

The Realtors also received help from their spouses and children, who not only supported them, but also contributed to the more than \$600 raised by Keller Williams for the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces.



Members of the local Keller Williams Realty office and their supporters paint and repair part of the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces facility during the company's RED Day Thursday, May 12.

## Unveiling history

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

City Councillor Miguel Silva, Sen. Mary Jane Garcia and Las Esperanzas President David Chavez unveil a sign near Klein Park marking the Mesquite historic district as part of the El Camino Real Saturday, May 14, one of many events held in honor of Heritage Preservation Month.

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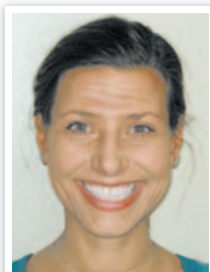
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