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WSIFF expands movie horizons

Las Cruces again hosts local festival for filmmaking

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What began as a "little" festival in 2005, focusing primarily on films made in New Mexico or those made by Latino filmmakers, has grown to the point it moved from Alamogordo to Las Cruces and now includes a wide variety of films from around the globe.

The White Sands International Film Festival (WSIFF) began through the efforts of film lovers, artists and industry supporters with a desire to increase the presence of film in southern New Mexico, benefiting the region artistically and economically. Building a film industry in the south would also positively impact the state. The WSIFF staff and volunteers worked tirelessly, and film artists, technicians and other industry professionals began to take notice.

In 2009, WSIFF relocated to Las Cruces. This expansion into a larger market enabled the festival to retain its commitment to attracting high-quality festival programming while increasing awareness of film by area residents and making filmmakers from elsewhere more conscious of New Mexico's unique qualities as a place to make films.

The organizers of the festival felt that moving to Las Cruces was beneficial and necessary for it to grow.

"There is more support and resources to carry out a film festival," said festival Executive Director Kierstin Schupack. "The people have been wonderful. It's a great, supportive town for the arts."

It is hoped that WSIFF will continue to grow. There was a record number of films submitted to compete for a screening this year. Selected were 19 full-length features and 38 shorts with a wide range of subject matter. The titles include Narrative and Documentary Competition films, as well as out-of-competition feature-film selections in the Showcase and Special Events section.

The festival also will be welcoming a record number of film professionals including producers, directors, actors and technicians to conduct workshops and

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Preparing for battle

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Members of the 2nd Engineer Battalion watch as their flag gets put away during the Casing of the Colors portion of their Deployment Ceremony held Monday, April 12, at White Sands Missile Range. More than 300 members of the battalion will soon be going to Afghanistan as part of the war's new surge. Meanwhile, more than 100 of the battalion who had been previously deployed to Iraq will be returning to the missile range this summer. See more photos on page A3.

NMSU budget debated

Reserves could cushion losses

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

A faculty union expert is saying that New Mexico State University has enough reserve funding to question the need for program cuts coupled with tuition increases.

Howard Bunsis, an accounting professor from Michigan and treasurer of the American Association of University Professors, analyzed NMSU's 222-page budget document and gave his take on what all the numbers meant at two forums Friday, April 9, on the NMSU campus.

His conclusion: There's no need for department budgets to be cut, and he questioned the need for tuition increases recently passed by the NMSU regents.

NMSU officials say they need to raise tuition by an average of 8 percent and cut departments by an average of 4 percent in response to an almost 10-percent reduction in the university's Instruction and General (I&G) operations funding from the state. (See NMSU President Barbara Couture's guest column on page A8.)

That's not a surprising reaction, Bunsis said, because those making budgets tend to

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Shelter gets reborn as child crisis center

La Piñon turning vacant facility into safe haven for children

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

A building that once housed homeless families at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope is being transformed into a child crisis center by La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico.

La Piñon is currently in the process of renovating the building, which stopped being a shelter more than four years ago and had mainly been used for storage since, and aims to have the child crisis center running by the end of the year.

But there is much work left to be done to get the building up to snuff – especially fixing the building's electrical system and plumbing, getting appliances for the kitchen and putting in new flooring suited to young children.

Along with community donations and volunteers, the first steps to getting the center in shape has begun, along with fundraising, such as an enchilada dinner Friday, April 16, at El Caldito Soup Kitchen (for more details see Coming Up on page A10).

Donna Richmond, La Piñon executive director, said she became aware of the need for a child crisis center through her involvement with Child Safe/Niños Seguros, a community group formed in response to child deaths from abuse.

For more info

Call La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico at **526-3437** or toll-free at **888-595-7273**

Though La Piñon is more of a response organization to abuse, Richmond said her organization decided to work on creating the child crisis center when no other group took up the challenge.

"We pretty much said, 'Why not us? – and if

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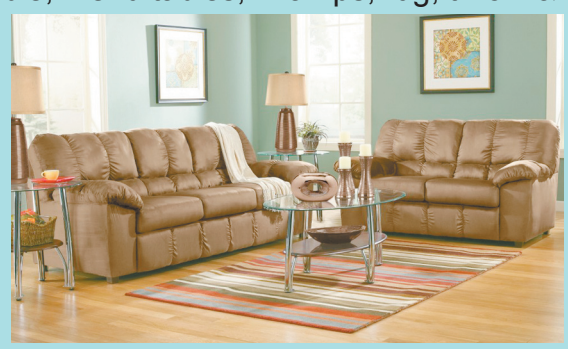

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Battalion deploys
2nd Engineers head to war zone

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Niki Rhynes

Congressman Harry Teague looks on before speaking at the 2nd Engineer Battalion Casing of the Colors and Deployment Ceremony Monday, April 12, at White Sands Missile Range.

A soldier stands ready to be inspected at the 2nd Engineer Battalion Casing of the Colors and Deployment Ceremony.

The 2nd Engineer Battalion marches at White Sands Missile Range to Volunteer Park for the ceremonies.

Following the ceremony, Lawrence Montanio, 3, blows bubbles at one of the family activity areas in Volunteer Park.

Maj. Bill Conde and son Michael, 8, watch as his other son Mark, 6, throws a ball.

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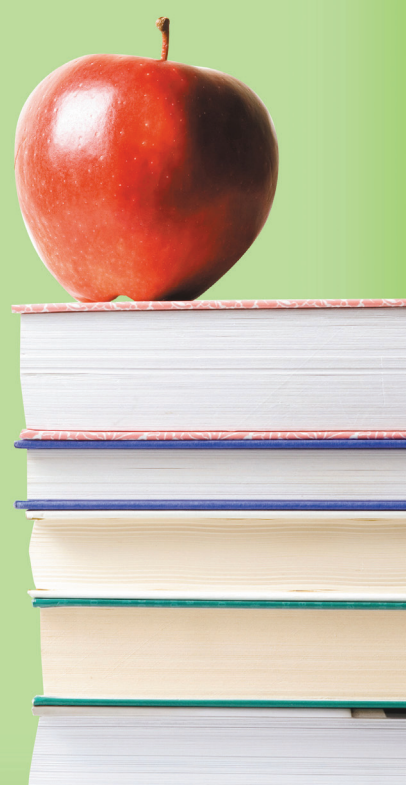

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Opinions

From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Arts are alive

Our diversified Las Cruces art community contributes to our excellent quality of life

When I first moved to Las Cruces in the late spring of 1996, I needed a temporary place to live until Jaki could join me and we could buy a home. I was hoping to lease a centrally located, cost-effective efficiency apartment where we could negotiate a short-term lease. Because time was short, my new office manager set me up with a room at the Lundeen Inn of the Arts bed and breakfast on Alameda Boulevard.

What an incredible introduction to Las Cruces and New Mexico!

Jerry and Linda Lundeen were the ideal hosts for a new arrival like me – fresh in town from the lush, green hillsides and canopied, tree-covered rural lanes of eastern Pennsylvania. At first I only saw "brown" in and around my new desert home. However, Linda was quick to point out the colorful beauty of the delicate desert flowers, the ever-changing hues of the majestic Organ Mountains and the breath-taking sunsets.

Jerry, an architect and a circuit-riding minister, carefully shared his thoughts and opinions about the historic homes and business buildings in Las Cruces. He lamented the ill-fated closing of Main Street and the destruction of most of the historic Downtown buildings. He pointed out the artistic concepts used in the design and construction of adobe homes and buildings. It seemed that every home and building had its own story to tell.

My room at the inn was purely Southwest, decorated with American Indian art, Georgia O'Keeffe prints, a roughly hewn pine bed frame and a humongous, bleached cow skull hung directly over my headboard. True to genuine bed and breakfast tradition, each room at the inn was unique. I enjoyed the breakfasts with fellow guests where we compared our individual accommodations and discussed the topics of the day.

One especially intriguing guest was a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer, Don Ultang. He had moved to Las Cruces from the Midwest. I was in awe as he proudly shared his portfolio of favorite photos. Linda then introduced me to their extensive private gallery, which, to me, seemed to be full of museum-quality painting and sculptures. Many of the pieces had been produced by local artists, and over the course of my two-month stay at the inn, Linda discreetly invited each of the artists, one at a time, to join us for breakfast and conversation about the potential for Las Cruces to become an arts center.

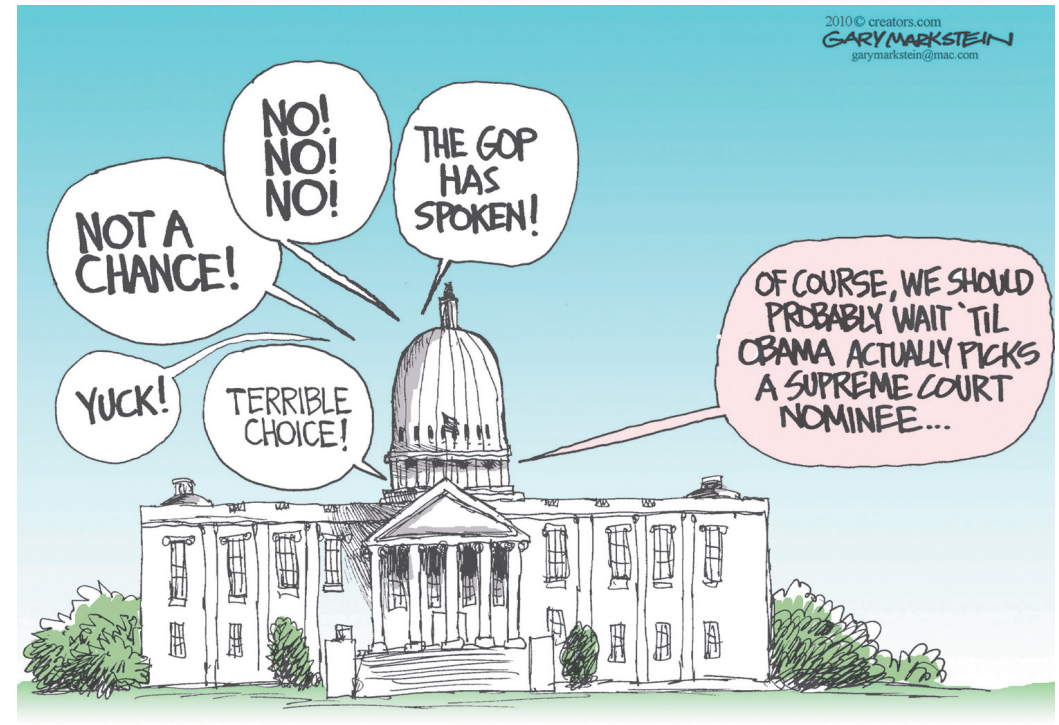
Here we are 14 years later, and Linda's prediction is taking shape throughout our city. Galleries abound in Downtown Las Cruces and Mesilla. Craftsmen display and sell their wares at the Downtown Farmers & Crafts Market each Wednesday and Saturday. Photographers are finding Las Cruces to be an ideal base for their profession. Visionaries such as Mark Medoff and husband-wife team Sam and John Muir believe that southern New Mexico will be the next favorite place for Hollywood to make movies.

New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College have beefed up their curriculum for the arts including studies for film production and editing, film crew training, animation, game design and acting. Local high schools, both public and private, now offer classes and internships for a variety of arts activities.

Contributors to the arts community are being recognized. Last week, the Doña Ana Arts Council presented eight awards to local individuals and businesses. (See photos on page C10 in this week's Bulletin.)

More and more events are happening, ranging from the monthly Downtown Ramble to the Renaissance ArtsFaire in November to the upscale Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla to this weekend's White Sands International Film Festival. On July 15, NMSU will break ground for the new Center for the Arts at the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street.

Yes, our arts community is alive and well in Las Cruces. And with your support, the "arts" just may become one of the most important factors in our future economic success. We encourage each local resident to find a way to contribute their talents and treasures to help make Las Cruces a cultural center of the Southwest.



Letters to the Editor

Damming arroyos not cost-effective

I attended the April 6 meeting of the Stormwater and Watershed Infrastructure Management (SWIM) task force. I have to wonder about the agenda of this self-appointed task force.

It is made up largely of representatives from the agricultural community. Nothing wrong with that, except that it seems a regional stormwater task force should have all the stakeholders at the table, not just one set of interests. Kudos to SWIM for getting the ball rolling, but it's time to expand the group.

Certainly there is the appearance, if not the reality, of an anti-wilderness bias to SWIM. Its chairman has worked for the Paragon Foundation, an organization that opposes wilderness designation and questions the legitimacy of federal public lands. One of SWIM's goals is to look at the "implications" of proposed federal legislation to protect certain areas in the county as wilderness areas and national conservation areas. At least one of SWIM's members represents an organization that opposes this legislation.

The need to address aging dams is certainly legitimate, but SWIM's emphasis on "controlling" wild arroyos by building dams where dams currently don't exist suggests that capturing water may also be on the agenda. Again, nothing wrong with this, but let's keep the issues of flood control and water supply separate.

In fact, most of the arroyos in the county are already dammed, which has caused ecological harm to the Rio Grande. Arroyos carry nutrients and coarse materials that benefit fish and other creatures in the river. Fix old dams, yes, but let's look very carefully before constructing new dams.

In the long run, keeping people out of harm's way by discouraging development in floodplains, and restoring wetlands – nature's sponges – is a more cost-effective and sensible alternative to building more dams.

Kevin Bixby
Southwest Environmental Center

Health care reform a good beginning

The health care reform that has finally passed is the beginning, I hope, for ending the miseries that we all are subject to.

The bill does not please everyone, but it begins a process in which the United States catches up with all the "industrial nations" and some "third world" ones as well.

I'm 75 and lost my employer drug coverage, and because of that and my drug costs, here in April, I'm already through the doughnut hole. This bill will help me there and millions of us geezers.

In closing I think the bill should have been called "Medical Security" for all.

Tony Lazorko

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Letter to the Editor

Increasing PTSD awareness

Last year, I wrote about a friend who took his own life after returning from Iraq. He suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and I vowed to do all in my power to shine light on this debilitating condition.

In my efforts to learn about and increase awareness of this disorder, I've come to realize that PTSD affects anyone who has suffered from a traumatic event. I focused on returning veterans because of my specific experience, but it is important for all of us to know that this information has broad applications across society.

Following the lead of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners in 2009, momentum is picking up at the state and national levels to designate a day each year as PTSD Awareness Day.

I believe that at the community, state and federal levels, we have a collective obligation to educate ourselves on PTSD symptoms and to be unrelenting in referring those who are symptomatic to places where they can seek fellowship and counseling.

The symptoms of PTSD are difficult to deal with because retreat and withdrawal are a part of the disorder. Other symptoms include avoiding social situations, self-isolation, loss of hope for a full and rewarding future and irritability. Anyone who thinks their friend or loved one is suffering from PTSD should seek professional help immediately.

If you have a loved one who is suffering from these symptoms, you need to know that PTSD is very real and that you are not alone. It will be worthwhile and rewarding to seek help to find ways to approach the subject with your loved one. There are therapists who can help you understand how to help. Don't make the mistake that I and so many others did in thinking that it will go away on its own.

When it comes to veterans, we are fortunate in southern New Mexico to have the Las Cruces Vet Center and the Veterans' Service Center as resources. But the fact that those resources are in place does not mean that all veterans are aware of them. The Las Cruces Vet Center, 523-9826, is located at 230 S. Water St. The Veteran Services Center, 524-6220, is located at 2024 E. Griggs Ave.

For non-veterans, counseling is available through churches, private therapists and nonprofit organizations.

On Tuesday, April 27, the Doña Ana County Government Center will proclaim April 28 as the Second Annual PTSD Awareness Day in Doña Ana County. I urge you and your readers to join us in reaching out to our returning warriors and others who suffer in hopeless silence.

Scott A. Krahling
Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners commissioner, District 4

Cuts loom for school districts

Budget pain still on the horizon for public education in the state

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

New Mexico and most other states were able to avoid including public schools in their first rounds of budget cutting. Since education is a state responsibility, nearly all states make it their primary responsibility. Some states pass much of that responsibility down to the local level.

But beginning with this year's legislative sessions, public schools are now part of the budget balancing. Federal stimulus funds have been the savior thus far in helping states avoid cutting into public school budgets. But those funds appear to be ending soon.

The first round of major cuts around the country this year have resulted in furloughs, smaller paychecks, fewer extracurricular activities and decimated summer school programs.

Now get ready for the big cuts. In New Mexico and much of the nation, we will start seeing layoffs and swelling class sizes as states grapple with budget shortfalls that have shown no sign of subsiding. Wall Street may be recovering but that's as far as it goes.

The next round of cuts get even scarier. Full-day kindergartens are being reduced to half-day in many communities. And now the top grades are being targeted. Utah is seriously considering eliminating the senior year of high school.

Legislation has been introduced in Arizona creating a Grand Canyon diploma for students who want to leave at the end of 10th grade. It won't get them into a four-year college, but they can go to a junior college or vocational school. Or they could enter the already bleak job market.

This year, New Mexico's Senate Finance Committee talked about eliminating funds for the senior year of high school. And there will be serious study at the state level of consolidating small school districts into bigger neighboring districts.

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Some of those small districts are leftovers from the massive consolidations of the 1950s that trimmed the number of districts from more than 600 to under 100. Those small districts were able to escape because they had powerful state senators to protect them. In those days, every county, regardless of size, had its own state senator. For some of them, it was a lifetime position.

In the late '70s, a one-person, one-vote decision by the U.S. Supreme Court put an end to the rural domination of legislatures. A few efforts were made to legislate further consolidations but the sponsors of such legislation soon discovered the hornets' nests they stirred up weren't worth the effort.

The biggest target, however, for the government consolidators may not be a tiny, rural school district. Las Vegas has two school districts sitting side by side. Las Vegas always has had a fracture between its east and west sides.

The two municipalities managed to smooth their feelings enough to consolidate several decades ago. But the two districts never joined – and never will unless forced by the state Legislature.

Elsewhere, an interesting situation I've run into in Scottsdale, Ariz., with our grandchildren is that parents are sent a supply list for the elementary teachers. Parents receive a supply list at the beginning of school. They purchase the items, amounting to more than $100 apiece, and teachers put them in their personal supply closets.

If they run low during the year, they tell the room mother who notifies every parent of a new round of purchases. If a family can't afford to pay, it doesn't participate, but no one knows other than the teacher and/or room mother.

Besides funding classroom supplies, this district also recently conducted a tax override election to continue funding full-day kindergarten and other school programs. It passed easily.

Next fall, Arizona will vote on a temporary 1-cent sales tax increase. Temporary taxes are another nationwide phenomenon being used to help get through the current recession.

Gov. Bill Richardson suggested a quarter-cent temporary increase in New Mexico this year. Republicans and conservative Democrats killed the idea, saying there is no such thing as a temporary tax. Arizona's governor and both houses of the Legislature are Republican.

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Morehead new education dean

Selection called 'innovator'

Michael Morehead has been named the dean of the New Mexico State University College of Education.

Morehead, associate dean and professor in the College of Education, has been serving as the interim dean since 2008.

"Dr. Morehead is recognized as a successful collaborative innovator, and brings a significant amount of experience to this position, having led the college as interim dean twice in the past 10 years," said Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Jay Jordan. "He is highly respected by our local community of educators and has an outstanding research and teaching record."

"This is an extremely healthy college, with tremendous faculty, staff and students," Morehead said. "We want to continue to excel at meeting the college's service and research mission and continue to support faculty and staff so they can be successful and productive in their roles. We also will continue to build a sense of community among our students."

Morehead said he has five focus areas for the college moving forward including excellence in research, strong partnerships with public schools and university partners, a focus on border issues, advancing new technologies in instruction and enhancing external support for the college.

Originally from St. Louis, Morehead has a bachelor's in education, a master's in educational administration and a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo. Prior to joining the NMSU College of Education in 1992, he worked in administrative roles at Northern Arizona University and Emporia State University. He has been an educator since 1971, including teaching at the middle and high school levels and serving as an administrator in secondary schools.

Morehead's primary research involves teacher education, program quality, student internships and accreditation. Morehead has been involved extensively with K-12 education throughout his career and has been instrumental in establishing linkages and outreach initiatives that foster collaboration between higher education and public schools. In the last five years, Morehead has been instrumental in establishing the Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning – a collaborative among New Mexico State University, K-12 education and other agencies that support teaching and learning in New Mexico.

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If you are interested in applying for the ETZC, please contact Cheryl Rodriguez at the Community Development Department at (575) 528-3043 to receive an application.

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Guest column

Preparing for an uncertain future

Couture: New Mexico State will maintain core programs

By **Barbara Couture**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

COUTURE

The first few months of my presidency at New Mexico State University have been packed with activities vital to the future of our university and the instruction, research and service it provides for citizens of our state and beyond.

At each turn, I have found students, alums, faculty and staff, legislators and businessmen and women who are committed to our pursuit of academic quality and research that enhances the economic and social development of our state. NMSU stands proud among a number of strong institutions dedicated to serving the diverse needs of our citizens.

During these trying economic times, we have significant difficulties to overcome. Recently, our Board of Regents passed a tuition increase and budget that reflects our state revenue projections and the need for us to focus our priorities. The budget they recommended responds primarily to two key factors:

A significant reduction of our I&G budget (9.8 percent) in the state government appropriation that was passed by our Legislature and the governor, and projections of further budget decreases mid-year.

Our need to maintain academic quality, protect our core programs and continue to advance the priorities we identified in our strategic vision.

With the approved tuition and fees increase of 8 percent and our proposed uses of revenue sources, we are still required to enact an average budget cut of 4 percent across our programs and departments. At the same time, we pledge to you to maintain the programs, research and community-development activities that you have come to depend on from your state land-grant university.

We can do so because we have done much in the past year to reduce the impact of overall cuts through achieving administrative efficiency. For instance, we've had a concentrated effort to become more sustainable by reducing utility and paper usage and streamlining our vehicle fleet. And we will do more.

I recently pledged to the regents that I will establish a high-level committee, with input from faculty, staff and students, to identify additional ways that we can become more efficient and effective while protecting revenue sources.

Given that these efforts are successful, the budget guidelines outlined by our Board of Regents include a reallocation pool and retain important investments allocated previously by the board to meet our strategic vision. Our first priority is to ensure that the university can withstand another round of mid-year appropriation reductions without compromising our commitment to excellence in our core mission of instruction, research and public service. Once addressed, our plan to reinvest in the institutional priorities will:

- Support the recruitment and retention of students, thus addressing a high investment priority recommended in the university's strategic vision
- Enhance merit-based scholarships
- Address high-priority needs to retain faculty and reward faculty and staff performance
- Address student concerns about maintaining faculty, program quality, and essential instructional services
- Meet the goals of the university's benchmarking vision to build excellence in all that serves our mission

I am encouraged by the foresight of our regents and the dedication of our faculty and staff to meet the challenges ahead. New Mexico State University has earned a reputation for graduating students well-prepared for the workplace and for leading our state and nation in research that advances our communities and enhances our quality of life. You can count on us to keep this promise and more. Thank you for your continued support of NMSU.

Editor's note: Barbara Couture is the president of NMSU. Previously, she was the senior vice chancellor for academic affairs and professor of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-09). Couture also served as the dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Washington State University in Pullman (1998-2004). She began her academic career as an assistant professor of English at Wayne State University in Detroit in 1980, was promoted to associate professor, earned tenure in 1986 and achieved the rank of professor in 1994. At Wayne State, she also served as an associate dean for curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts (1990-91) and associate dean for metropolitan programs and summer sessions in the College of Lifelong Learning (1993-97). Couture is an award-winning writer.

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Not everyone concerned about government is an activist

The 'silent majority' still does not shout

By **Michael Swickard**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There is an old saying that humans were created to give mosquitoes something to eat. Likewise, some people think citizens are created to enable government to get bigger. I would like to believe the myriad government rules put upon citizens each day are of the utmost necessity and not just our government training us to be compliant citizens.

A free society still must abide by rules to ensure each citizen is free to be free but some rules seem to only enhance government's reach into our lives. Many citizens find that revolting and even consider revolting but our society which revolted to become free has passed laws against ever revolting again.

So there is more shouting than normal these days by citizens in response to the reach of government into our lives. While some people shout, there are many more of us who are concerned but shouting is not our way. We are a new generation of the "silent majority."

Then President Nixon coined the term "silent majority" to say that not everyone was a protestor, in fact, most were not inclined to protest but the media only covered those dynamic images. In the terms of today not everyone is an activist.

While I have enormous respect for the people and movement, I, like many others, have not joined the Tea Party, but I am in complete agreement with those who think the government is reaching too far into our lives.

Most of us have a means of self-defense but we do not flaunt it. Importantly, most of us are too busy making a living to be much of an activist, but it does not mean we do not care deeply for our country and the direction it is taking.

The media spends its time on whether the Democrats or Republicans should run our country. They speak of the political left or the right. Those labels are meaningless political-speak. It is wrong to say, "Communists are on the left and fascists are on the right."

W. Cleon Skousen's great book, "The 5,000 Year Leap," states that both communists and fascists want more government control over the lives of the people; therefore they are both moving toward the side of tyranny, which is complete government control of people. The other end of the continuum is anarchy, where there is no government control and each citizen must look out for themselves individually.

Neither absolute tyranny nor anarchy is desirable.

Each election in our country is not about which political party will prosper, rather, this fundamental question is "Do you want to move toward tyranny or anarchy?" It does not ask if you want complete tyranny or anarchy, only if you want to move that direction. Each candidate espouses values that move toward more or less government control of our lives.

Our country falls in three general groups: about 17 percent want bigger government; about 33 percent do not want bigger government; and about 50 percent are not politically minded at all. In fact, half of the people in our country of voting age care so little about politics they are not even registered to vote – by choice. After all, we are at liberty to not exercise our right to vote. In countries with tyranny such as in 2002 Iraq, 100 percent of the people voted for Saddam Hussein.

Back to our country. In political terms only half of our country does vote. In that group a third say they are conservative and a third say they are moderate. That leaves a third to be progressive. In short, progressives want government to be bigger and more reaching into our lives. Our country is being pushed and prodded into uncharted progressive territory by less than 20 percent of the total population, hardly a mandate.

When we listen to candidates talk about why we should elect them, it is very hard for people running on the desire to make government bigger and more reaching to not say so in a number of ways including promising to take money from one citizen and give it to another for their vote. They are in both political parties.

We can then vote according to what we want for our future.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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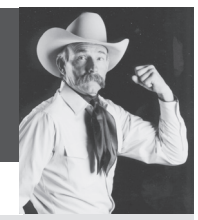

A rock and a hard place

It happened to Brett, a country boy in college on a rodeo scholarship. His folks sent him off to college in a well-used 3/4-ton pickup with mud and snows and a grill that looked like the gate on a Russian prison, a 16-foot stock trailer the color of camouflage and an antique gas-stingy hatchback coupe.

The story began one early chilly morning when "Marilyn," as he affectionately named the hatchback, wouldn't start. When this happened back at the ranch they would push Marilyn up into the back of the stock trailer and haul her to the mechanic 18 miles away in Mountain Home. Not having a push tractor there on campus, Brett strategically placed the opened trailer at the foot of steep grade next to the sidewalk. He set up two stout board ramps and walked back up the hill to get Marilyn.

The campus seemed deserted, Bret observed, as he pushed Marilyn over the edge, jumped in and coasted down the hill. He hit the ramp tracks and loaded the projectile on the trailer with less than six inches of clearance!

"Step one!" he said, much satisfied.

It was then that step two reared its ugly head. On the ranch they never needed to actually sit behind the wheel to load her, he remembered – too late!

There was no way to get the door open. There was no space through the window against the solid-sided trailer.

"The hatchback!" he thought, hope in his heart. He could see the empty street behind him through the back window. Over he climbed only to find that it would not open!

As the day warmed, people began appearing. He heard children talking to a mom nearby.

"Hey, Lady," Brett whispered, trying not to scare her. No response.

"Hey, Lady!" he said, raising his voice.

The mom looked around, grabbed her kids and hurried away from the menacing voice. For 45 minutes Brett tried to catch the attention of passers-by.

He whistled, banged on the trailer, and rocked Marilyn. Finally by plastering himself against the hatchback window and flailing like a shipwrecked sailor, he caught the attention of a bicycling journalism major.

She agreed to go get help if Brett agreed to let her film his plight and do an interview first. He was cornered and acquiesced.

The article was titled, "Carpooling, the Cowboy Way!"

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Coming Up

Enchilada dinner for crisis center

The Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico will have a red enchilada dinner to benefit the center from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 16, at El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave. Tickets are $7 and cover a drink, meal and dessert. Delivery is available. Dine-in guests will be entertained with live music. Tickets may be purchased at El Caldito Soup Kitchen or at La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Center, 525 S. Melendres St.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Bernadine Dallago at 571-6654 or Gabe Chavez at 644-8737.

Register for Great American Cleanup

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful is seeking volunteers for the Great American Cleanup from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 17. A volunteer celebration hosted by Wal-Mart, 571 Walton Blvd., will follow from noon to 1 p.m. with drawings for donated merchandise and gift certificates. All volunteers will receive a goodie bag of coupons from local sponsors.

For more information, call Craig Fenske at 528-4723.

Night exhibits at nature park

Visitors to the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park will be able to take a peek into nocturnal desert life from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, and can learn how to use ultraviolet lights to help illuminate scorpions, lichen and insects that come out at night.

There will be arts and crafts for the kids, and visitors are urged to bring a flashlight and a cameras and take evening and twilight photographs. Booths at the free event will highlight Chihuahuan Desert nightlife.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is 6.4 miles north of U.S. Highway 70 on Jornada Road.

For more information, call the Asombro Institute office at 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

Kids fishing day

New Mexico Department of Game & Fish and Mesilla Valley Flyfishers will co-sponsor a Kids Fishing Clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Alumni Pond, located west of the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. The event is open to all children and their parents, but especially for children ages 6- to 11-years old with little or no fishing experience. Topics will include getting started, casting, fly tying, fishing rules and regulations, fish identification, hooks and knots, insects and other topics. The program is free to children age 11 and under. Those 12 or older must have a New Mexico fishing license. A free lunch will be provided at noon.

Young fishermen should bring fishing gear, sunscreen and a jacket. Those without fishing gear may borrow some at the clinic. Free prizes and goodies will be available for the kids. An adult must accompany children attending the event.

Pre-registration is required at New Mexico Department of Game & Fish by calling 532-2100.

Model railroad on display

The Doña Ana Model Railroad Club will have model trains running from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 17, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at Golden Mesa Retirement Residence, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway,.

For more information, call George Kopp at 525-1956.

NMSU Museum workshops set

The University Museum at New Mexico State University will host educational Saturday Family Workshops from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17.

The project will be "Paint a Southwestern Pot." All ages are welcome. Workshops are free to the public, and materials are provided. Reservations are not required except for large groups.

The museum is located in Kent Hall on the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. For more information call 646-5161 or visit www.nmsu.edu/museum.

Earth Day events

The Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability (OASIS), will have its third Earth Day Event from 1:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The free, daylong festival includes live music, food, locally made products and services, educational workshops and demonstrations, children's events and opportunities for local, environmentally-progressive businesses to gain exposure in the community. More than 50 vendor and educational tables are expected. Earth Day is geared toward all ages and interests of the community, from children to seniors, hobbyists to professionals. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor, vendor, or hosting an educational booth may contact OASIS.

For more information, contact oasis@nmsu.edu, earthdaylascruces@gmail.com, Monica at 915-240-3800 or Jessica at 590-4058.

Animal adoptions set for Saturday

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two pet adoption events this weekend. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 17, at the Farmers & Crafts Market on the Downtown Mall. Adoption fees are $75 for dogs or puppies and $50 for cats or kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and microchip.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 17, adoptions also will be held at Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. At the Pet's Barn event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for $20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for $5 each. Licenses for unaltered pets are $25 each. Proof of spay or neuter is required before a $5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit www.ascmv.com. People who are hearing-impaired may call 541-2182.

TV TurnOff Night

Sierra Middle School will have a book fair and TurnOff Night event at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., Saturday through Tuesday, April 17 through 20. The TurnOff event will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20. (April 17 is Educators' Appreciation Day at Barnes & Noble.)

The event is a fundraiser for the collection development of the Sierra library.

To benefit the Sierra library, anyone who makes a purchase of books, music or food at Barnes & Noble during the book fair must tell the cashier that he or she wants credit to go to Sierra. Cashiers have the information, but they will not ask purchasers. Online purchases also are also eligible – to give the school credit include Sierra's book fair number: 10172336.

For more information, contact Sierra librarians Cathy Boeker and Betty Champion at 527-9640, ext. 4604, or cboeker@lcps.k12.nm.us or bchampion@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Concert benefits MVCS musicians

The Mesilla Valley Concert Band is hosting a benefit concert for the Musical Ministry Tour of the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools band and choir students at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. Tickets are $5.

GOP women meet

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 23, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program will feature the Republican candidates for land commissioner, state representative District 37 and county commissioner District 2. Lunch is $8 and reservations are required by Sunday April 18.

For more information or to make reservations, call Lori English at 373-9322 or Catherine Fuller at 527-5574.

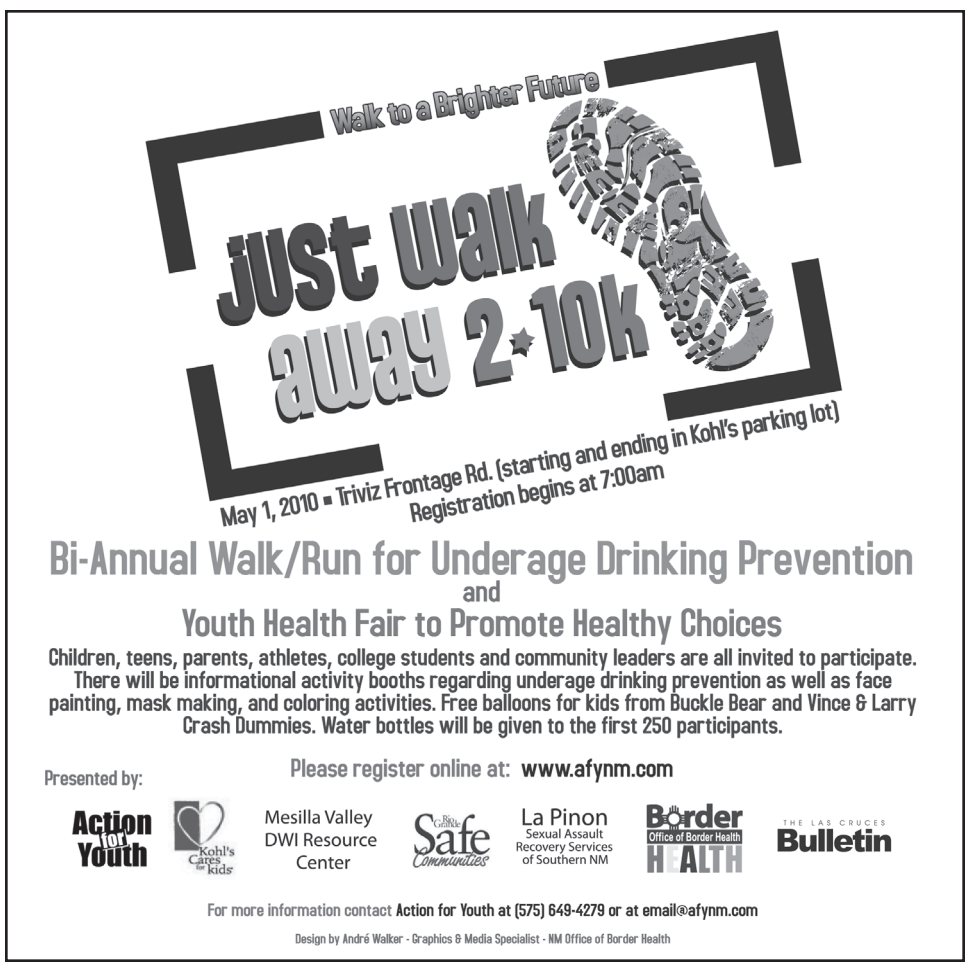
Registration under way for kids' sports

The City of Las Cruces is now taking registration for Kids' Sports 101, four weeks of organized sports fundamentals instruction in basketball, flag football, soccer and golf. Instruction is from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Monday, April 19, through Friday, May 14, at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

The program is for children 5 to 10 years of age. Registration will be ongoing until classes are filled. The program will cater to children who are interested in learning the basics of organized team sports in a safe and non-threatening atmosphere. Development of motor skills necessary for further involvement in sports activities will be a primary focus. The registration fee is $30 per child.

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563.

The TTY number is 541-2661.



Coming Up

Racquetball league begins April 26

The City of Las Cruces is now taking registrations for the 2010 Racquetball League. Deadline to sign up is Monday, April 19. The cost for the league is $12 per participant. Participants must be 18 years or older to participate. League play is scheduled from April 26 through May 22.

Tournament play is scheduled for May 31 through June 26.

For more information, contact the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

Primetimers hear World War II tales

The Farm Bureau Primetimers will present Sgt. Stuart Meerscheidt telling stories of the 10th Air Force in the China-Burma-India theater during World War II.

Meerscheidt will provide a rare look at a vital portion of WWII history when the Allies stood against the million-man Japanese Army sweeping through China.

The presentation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

For more information, contact John Bigbee at 233-4820 or pojobigbee@zianet.com.

Free swimming assessments

The City of Las Cruces will offer free swimming lesson level assessment for any child 5 years of age or older at Frenger Swimming Pool, 800 Parkview Drive, from Tuesday, April 20, through Thursday, April 22.

Individual assessments take only a few minutes and will be conducted between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. Water-safety instructors will spend a few minutes with each child to properly assess their current skill level and will recommend the appropriate swimming lesson level. Each child must be prepared to enter the water and must have a regulation swim suit. Children may bring goggles, however, they may be asked to demonstrate their skills without them. Personal flotation devices are not allowed during the assessment. A signed parent consent form is required for children under the age of 18. Forms are available at Frenger Pool.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 541-2554. The TTY number is 541-2661.

Audubon Society examines reptiles

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will offer a presentation by Doug Burkett on the reptiles of southern New Mexico at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Burkett is a senior scientist at White Sands Technical Services and an expert New Mexico herpetologist.

Participants will learn about these secretive reptiles and have a laugh or two while listening to Burkett's humorous tales. The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Storm Sermay at 382-3348 or David Griffin at 382-2080.

Salad luncheon at St. Paul's church

St. Paul's United Methodist Women will hold their Annual Salad Luncheon and "Treasures of St. Paul's" silent auction from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

Tickets are $8 in advance or at the door. The luncheon includes pasta, fresh greens, three-bean salad, vegetables and fruit served with a chicken breast. Takeout is available.

For more information, call Margaret Beck at 523-0807, St. Paul's at 526-6689 or Ann Marie Solomon at 650-2523.

LCHA competition

The Las Cruces Horseman's Associations' Western Division will have a competition at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 24, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. The events will include Western pleasure, horsemanship, trail, discipline on the rail and reining competitions. Admission is free.

Ride to Defeat ALS is Sunday, April 18

The second annual Ride to Defeat ALS will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 18, and will begin and end at Barnett's Harley-Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive. Registration is $10 per person.

Participants can win prizes including a $200 gift certificate and proceeds from the event will help the fight against Lou Gehrig's disease.

For more information, call 541-1440 or 866-789-7077.

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Deadline for all of the above items: April 30, 2010

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County considers cutting extension

4-H, nutrition, master gardener programs on the chopping block

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Extension Service failed to get definite answers at a County Commission meeting Tuesday, April 13, about reports the county is eliminating its extension match funding.

A preliminary county budget does not include its share of funding for the Extension Service, which program Director Karim Martinez said would force the service to close its office when the fiscal year starts in July.

Commission Chairman Oscar Vasquez Butler said County Manager Brian Haines and Martinez would meet to review county revenues and expenditures.

More than 150 volunteers and supporters, wearing "Save the Extension" labels, attended the commission meeting.

After the meeting, Martinez said there appeared to be progress.

"I feel that the county commission is willing to work with us," said Southwest Extension District Department Director Charles Siepel, who is based in Lordsburg and works with nine counties in the state's southwest. "Everyone is getting back to the basics, and the Extension Service is part of the basics."

Faced with sluggish revenues, staff prepared the county's preliminary budget based on what services the county absolutely had to perform. Extension supporters contend that state law mandates the county provide one-third of the Extension Service budget, with the federal and state governments also providing matching funds. For the coming fiscal year, the Doña Ana Extension Service is requesting $122,406 of the county. The Extension Service also gets support from grants, sponsorships, partnerships and volunteers, which is estimated to be worth more than $1 million, Martinez said.

If the Extension Service doors close, that would mean the end of such programs as 4-H clubs, expanded food and nutrition education and master gardeners, she said.

The Doña Ana County 4-H Clubs have 440 members in 13 clubs from Hatch to Santa Teresa and about 500 volunteers.

"Each level of government is requested to contribute a corresponding one-third share of the total cost of the County Extension program," Siepel said in a prepared statement for the commission. "A product of this arrangement results in a form of economic development for Doña Ana County.

"Each dollar funded by the county will be matched by $1 of state funds and $1 of federal funds. In addition to the $2 match of state and federal funds an additional $665,706 will be made available from grants for county Extension programs. Grant funds are truly an economic development function for the county and only made possible by the cooperative one-third funding from the County of Doña Ana for the County Extension Office."

"For almost 100 years the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service (CES) has partnered with local county governments to offer practical, research-based knowledge and programs to improve the quality of life for people in New Mexico," Martinez said. "CES-based programs are in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, consumer and family issues, 4-H youth development and community economic development. CES provides programs to improve the health and well-being of individuals, communities and the environment."

Casa de Peregrinos

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

Director of Casa de Peregrinos Rebecca Renteria unloads a truck April 10, to help restock the shelves of the emergency food bank for the homeless. The food came from a food drive held at Lowe's Fiesta Foods.

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look at revenues coming and make decisions about increases or decreases in comparison to the previous year's budget.

Too often, however, budgets aren't compared to actual spending by the large, complex educational institutions, Bunsis said.

Looking at the I&G part of the NMSU budget is only a small slice of the whole NMSU financial picture. Besides money from state government and student tuition, the university operations are supported by a variety of funding – assorted use fees, grants that cover academic overhead, industry contracts for research and development, game tickets, parking tickets and many other sources, including property leasing.

All of NMSU's functions – with branch colleges included – amounts to more that $500 million of economic activity, with the I&G portion a relatively small feature in the total budget, according to Bunsis.

After comparing the university's assets against its actual spending, NMSU ended the last fiscal year with reserves of $154 million, Bunsis said.

The share of NMSU funding to come from the state will decrease from $214.2 million to $193.8 million.

"This is not the end of the world when looking at total reserves," he said. "The university is not even close to being broke."

In fact, NMSU's finances are so healthy the university enjoys a very high bond rating.

Even after examining the university's commitments to future spending, there remains "significant liquidity" in NMSU's coffers, Bunsis said.

Yes, NMSU's investments suffered loses in the stock market, but at the same time the university enjoyed healthy growth in enrollment and grants, he said.

Enrollment growth has been a key player in keeping NMSU finances healthy, according to Bunsis. Between 2005 and 2009, NMSU's total enrollment went from 26,391 students to 34,150 – a 29-percent increase in four years.

"That is really incredible enrollment growth," Bunsis said. "I've have never seen such consistent growth at any other institution."

Meanwhile, student tuition and fees increased at a greater rate than inflation while faculty salaries still lag behind those at NMSU-designated peer institutions, according to Bunsis. Also, faculty salaries amount to a little less than 15 percent of the total budget, he said.

Bunsis urged faculty attending the forums to change the debate from where to make cuts to how to better allocate resources to the institution's core mission of education. And Bunsis contends that NMSU is flush enough to make those changes without cutting or making NMSU overly costly to students.

"This university is in a stronger financial situation than most universities in the country and that is a fact," Bunsis said.

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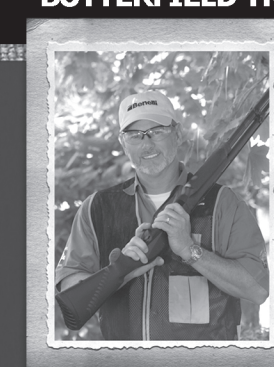

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Geraldine and Denny Calhoun accept $405 raised for Cowboys for Cancer Research by Picacho Middle School through a basketball game between eighth-grade students and faculty Friday, April 9.

Treasurer: Property taxes due May 1

Several ways available to make payment

Doña Ana County Treasurer David Gutierrez is reminding property owners they have until May 10 to pay their second-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate. More than 39,500 second-half tax bills have been mailed out.

In an effort to make the payment process as convenient as possible, Gutierrez said he has implemented a number of ways for property owners to remit payment:

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"We make every effort to notify every property owner of their tax obligations," Gutierrez said. "If you haven't paid your property taxes, please don't miss the May 10 deadline. We urge all property owners to avoid state-mandated penalties and interest by making arrangements to pay their property taxes on time."

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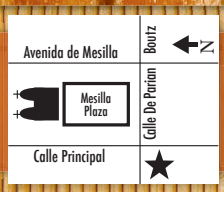

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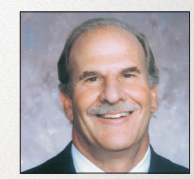

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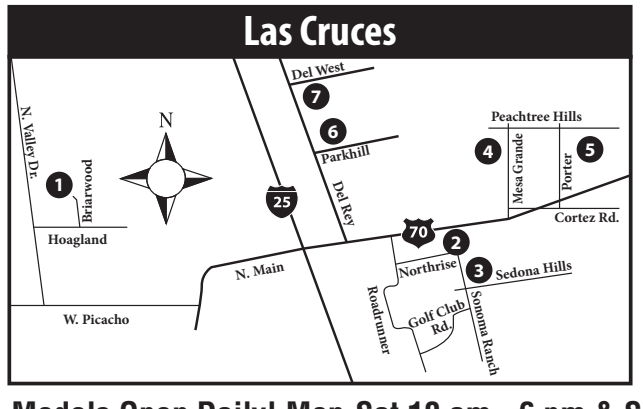

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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a $1,000 reward for information that helps locate a woman who has been missing since February.

Robin Colts, 46, was reported missing from her home on McArthur Road, in east Las Cruces, on Feb. 15. The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office entered Colts into the National Crime Information Center as a missing-endangered person.

Colts is white, 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. She has blue eyes and shoulder-length dyed black hair. Colts was last seen wearing a blue shirt and green Lucky Charm sweatpants, or pajamas. Even though Colts disappeared in mid-February, when temperatures were cooler, she was not wearing a jacket or shoes at the time she was last seen.

Investigators learned that at around 8 a.m. on Feb. 15, a motorist saw a woman who matched the description of Colts standing just off the roadway near the NASA-Baylor Canyon Road intersection on U.S. Highway 70.

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Cultural Awareness week

Koreans show customs

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Leehejoung Lawrenze of Albuquerque performs a folk dance for the event that recognized Korean culture.

Korean citizens stand with Myong O'Donnell, far left, an instructor at Doña Ana Community College, Monday, April 11, during Cultural Awareness Week held at the central campus commons. The week, designated by the Cultural Diversity Committee and the Associated Students of DACC, includes food, films and cultural discussions.

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Leehejoung Lawrenze and Kim Young of Albuquerque stand next to traditional wedding garb.

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Among WSIFF's primary goals is "creating opportunities for artistic interaction and exchange among independent filmmakers, directors, producers, distributors, backers and the film-going community." Not only do organizers want to exhibit the best films possible, but they want the festival to serve as an opportunity for the launching of new projects, perhaps getting them financed and distributed.

With the increased profile of filmmaking in New Mexico, there is optimism for the continued growth and success of the White Sands International Film Festival.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Steven Goluska and Jim Pudlewski assemble a high chair Saturday, April 10, at the future child crisis center at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

Child

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not us, then who?'" Richmond said.

In looking for a place to house the center, the unused homeless family shelter was an opportune facility and La Piñon was able to convince all the entities in charge to use it. About a year and a half into the effort, La Piñon is now working with various government agencies – from police and emergency care providers to social work and family service agencies – to prepare for all the services that will be needed.

The center will start by housing as many as to 12 children up to the age of 5 who are not attending school because the organization is not ready yet to provide school transportation. The center will only house children watched over by staff 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Children will be able to stay at the center up to 30 days and parents will be able to have supervised visits, depending on the child's crisis.

Richmond said what the center defines as a crisis will be flexible. It could be as severe as getting the child out of a home situation where there is some kind of immediate hazard, or it could be as moderate as a young parent feeling overwhelmed by his or her new responsibility. The focus of the center is to prevent tragedy, she said.

Children can return to their original home so long as caseworkers determine it is a safe, healthy environment. The center will help link the children's parents to local services.

For Richmond, the child crisis center is long overdue, especially in light of the deaths of seven children from abuse last year. "We couldn't get it done soon enough," she said.

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Marina Ribeiro, 12, was one of the volunteers Saturday, April 10, helping to spruce up the former homeless family building on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus. La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico will be using the quarters for a future child crisis center.

Sports

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A smart hire by UTEP

John Keith
Sports Editor

Let's set the record straight.

I like Marvin Menzies. The man in charge of basketball at New Mexico State has become a popular figure.

Good coach. Good recruiter. Good guy.

But when UTEP, one of the Aggies' dreaded opponents, recently hired Tim Floyd to coach its team, the Miners struck gold.

UTEP fans are already lining up for season tickets. They remember Floyd from olden days when he coached with the very popular Don Haskins.

I remember him when he sat next to Haskins on the bench when UTEP was dominating the WAC in the 1980s. Floyd, sharp-looking and well-spoken, did most of Haskins' recruiting.

He was good at that. Real good. Still is, probably.

He's a throwback to the days when basketball coaches worked for good, but not insanely high, salaries.

When sports was fun.

Floyd had a sense of humor, something that has escaped many modern-day coaches. It's hard to laugh when you're drawing a million-dollar salary.

I recall when Haskins, overweight and not exactly svelte, once fell out of his chair on the sidelines during an anxious moment in a UTEP game.

The crowd grew quiet.

"Help me up," Haskins yelled at Floyd, who stared down at his boss, grinning.

"I think I'll just leave you there," Floyd said.

"You do and you're fired," Haskins shot back.

Naturally, Floyd acquiesced and helped his boss back up to his chair.

Working for Haskins wasn't easy. He was a perfectionist, ruled with authority and lost his temper often.

Floyd, however, had the relaxed temperament that enabled him to endure and respect Haskins' genius.

He went on to coach at the University of New Orleans, Iowa State and, later, in the NBA.

He was accused recently of helping funnel a good sum of money to O. J. Mayo, a freshman superstar at Southern Cal when Floyd coached there.

Tim quit USC for lack of support from the administration.

His critics insist he cheated and was fired.

And several in the national media insist that it will become evident that the NCAA will catch up to him at UTEP.

I can't buy that. Surely the Miners

See **UTEP** on page A23

With an eye on politics

Ags' leading hitter looks at life off the diamond

By **John Keith**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A long time from now, when Leo Aguirre quits baseball, a career in politics is a strong possibility.

Real strong.

"I'm thinking about setting up my own office some day," said Aguirre, New Mexico State's leading hitter.

Aguirre is personable, talks comfortably and is quick with a handshake, admirable qualities for a politician.

Moreover, his father, Leo Sr., is well connected as a lobbyist at the state capitol in Austin, Texas.

Lena Guerrero, his mother who is deceased, became the first female seated on the Texas Railroad Commission.

"She knew everybody," Aguirre said. "She played golf with Willie Nelson. I remember she asked him once what was par for the hole they were about to play. He told her that 'Par is whatever I make it to the hole in.'"

Aguirre, a senior marketing major, figures heavily in New Mexico State's 2-2-1 early-season WAC record, good enough for second place behind Fresno State's 3-1 mark.

The Ags are 24-11-1 overall, thanks to a .370 team hitting average, the league's best.

Aguirre is batting .421 with seven home runs and 36 RBI. He's swatted 15 doubles and owns a .706 slugging average.

> "I don't think a lot of people realize how well we hit."
>
> LEO AGUIRRE, NMSU baseball

"He's a doubles guy," said coach Rocky Ward. "Hits a lot of line drives."

Aguirre was selected WAC Player of the Week and collegebaseballinsider.com's West Regional Player of the Week for his performance March 29-April 4.

He hit .565, going 13 for 23 with six doubles and seven RBI. He did not strike out at the plate during that span.

Aguirre plays both left field and first base, two responsibilities he brought with him from Austin Bowie High School. He made all-state there his senior year.

"We're an underrated hitting team," Aguirre said about the Aggies. "I don't think a lot of people realize how well we hit."

Aguirre, a senior whose hitting has improved steadily since his freshman year, said that Gary

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

Leo Aguirre's consistent hitting has helped the Aggies to an early second-place start in the WAC standings.

OHS on the rise

Oñate Knight track team fields crop of skilled, talented athletes

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

Oñate's Brandon Garner competes in the triple jump at the Oñate Invitational Saturday at the Field of Dreams.

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In his 20 years as an assistant and head coach at Oñate High School, David Nuñez has worked with many good track and field teams and many outstanding individual athletes.

He says this year's team is one of the best.

"There are good athletes on both sides (boys and girls)," he said. "Usually, one team has more than the other. We have sprinters, distance runners, relays, throwers and jumpers.

"It makes for a good team."

Nuñez has coached athletes that have set eight state records over the years and have won about 33 state championships.

"In the early 1990s, we had some quality girls teams that won state championships," he said. "This one is very close to those. This team may have more in the field events."

The Oñate boys have won two meets this year and have finished near the top in the others, and the girls have finished in the top three in each meet.

Senior Zoe Meade, a transfer from Las Cruces High last summer, has qualified for the state championships in six events, although she can only compete in five. She has reached the state standard in the high jump, long jump, 200 and three relays. Meade currently has the fastest 5A time in the state in the 200 meters – 25.04.

Another top performer on the girls' side is junior Kendra Walker, who currently holds the best time in the state in the 100 meters – 11.98. She also anchors the team's two sprint relay teams.

"She's been a great addition to the team," Nuñez said.

Walker finished second at the Sepulveda Invitational meet in Albuquerque on Monday, while Meade won the high jump,

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Aguirre

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Ward, the Aggies' hitting coach, along with head coach Rocky Ward, are strong hitting instructors.

"Coach Ward (Gary) teaches a certain style of hitting," Aguirre said. "He's so in-depth. It's incredible how much he can get out of one swing. Coach Rock is a big help, too.

"Now I'm getting under the ball more, getting more power," Aguirre said.

Rocky Ward has moved Aguirre from the No. 5 to the No. 4 spot in the Aggies' hitting rotation. Ben Harty, NMSU's regular clean-up batter, is nursing a hand injury that will keep him out of the lineup for another three weeks at least.

Ward feels comfortable letting Aguirre hit No. 4.

"He's not the most powerful hitter, but he's consistent," Ward said.

Aguirre likes the chemistry on New Mexico State's team. "Lately, we've started jelling," he said.

"Everybody in baseball has a bad day. When that happens, we pick each other up. And our pitching is starting to come around."

The Aggies started the season off with an 0-3 record. "We've gotten progressively better," Aguirre said. " We knew we weren't that bad."

Indeed. NMSU recently won 12 straight games until Nevada broke the string with a 17-2 victory Saturday, April 10.

Aguirre and the Aggies open a four-game series at San Jose State Friday, April 16.

They will stay over for a series with Sacramento State the following week. "It's cheaper to stay than it is to fly home, then fly back to Sacramento," Gary Ward said.

New Mexico State's coach is taking his team to watch the New York Yankees play the Oakland Athletics during their West Coast visit.

Oñate

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placed second in the 200 and was fifth in the long jump.

The coach also mentioned two "unsung" relay specialists – Jennifer Lopez and Amanda Goodluck.

On the boys' side, Oñate is loaded with top athletes in most of the events. One of the leaders is Brandon Garner, who has qualified for state in the high jump and triple jump, and also is a standout in the long jump.

Joe Mazone is the team's top distance runner, qualifying in the 3200 and 1600 meters. Zach Hernandez has qualified in the shot put and discus.

"Zach has done a tremendous job for us," Nuñez said. "And Joe has a couple of wins under his belt."

Christian Trevino is a standout in the javelin and Kris Cogswell has qualified in the 800 meter run and anchors the medley relay. Andrew Keppler, a sophomore, has reached a height of 12-3 in the pole vault.

Relay specialists include Ty Muldrow, Forrest Smith and Allen Arrington.

Garner, Cogswell, Trevino, Hernandez, Keppler and Jason Hayes (110 hurdles) were invited to compete in the Sepulveda event in Albuquerque. Garner, who has a top leap of 6-4 this spring, won the high jump.

"I'm equally proud of our athletes that finish fifth and sixth in these events," Nuñez said. "Those points add up and they make a difference."

UTEP

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would not have hired him if that were true. Surely they checked with the NCAA before hiring him. There's too much at stake in this deal.

And we can move on to the future when NMSU vs. UTEP in basketball might accidentally be fun again. Hostile, but fun.

Menzies and Floyd should be an entertaining experience.

No matter who wins.

Spring planting

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

Kelly Henderson, teacher at Alma d'arte Charter High School and an AmeriCorps volunteer, explains to New Mexico State University track and field athlete Randi Grimes how deep to dig a hole for tree planting. The track team helped the school prepare for the Las Cruces Tour of Gardens set for Saturday, May 15.

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At the ol' ball game

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Justin Cooper pitched three innings for the Aggies Sunday, April 11, in the final game of a four-game series against Nevada. The Aggies went 2-1-1 against the Wolfpack, 11-7, 2-17, 17-7 and 10-10.

Cooper and Leo Aguirre discuss strategy at the pitcher's mound during the game on Sunday.

Richard Lucero and Adan Camps follow a foul ball at Presley Askew Field.

Loyal fans J.H. and Dorothy Peters cheer on the NMSU baseball team as they play the Nevada Wolfpack.

Parker Hipp leaps to make a play at second base.

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Onthegreen: Unfinished business

Looking back at some recent golf stories

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Risk-reward follow-up

On March 19, I addressed a reader's question on how to figure out the best play on a shot that is high-risk and high-reward. Mary Armstrong, a scratch golfer at Sonoma Ranch, wrote in an email the following to expand on my thoughts.

"I would disagree with you on the description of an ideal risk-reward hole only slightly. First of all, risk-reward is pretty much the epitome of the game – and most every good hole has some degree of it. In my opinion, the best risk-reward holes give you the reward of a much easier following shot. Furthermore, the risk should be consistent with the reward."

Thanks, Mary. It turns out that Armstrong is, in fact, a professional golf course designer and has been the architect of several important projects mainly on the East Coast.

"When I design these holes," she said, "I try to make the risk involved with the two routes (to the green) fairly equal so that it becomes a difficult choice and an exciting hole."

Tour Edge clubs produce fabulous results for one golfer

In my column on March 12, "Exotic golf clubs out of a garage?" I mentioned that the new Tour Edge XCG irons I experienced at the PGA Show had extraordinary feel and responsiveness. The old saying that clubs are great until you actually own them doesn't hold here. I've been playing with a set of graphite-shafted XCG irons (standard, not custom) for three weeks, and I love them. Why? Unwrapping each club as I went along in my very first round with these beauties I shot 69. The next day 70. Two days later 74. True, better putting was involved, but the XCGs are money!

There are several lessons for me here. The big one is that I'll never be afraid of trying new clubs and playing with the latest technology. "So many clubs, so little time," is my mantra. Let's face it, golf clubs are so much better today than they were 20 or even 10 years ago that it's astonishing. If you're playing with old technology, you're giving up mucho yards and lots of accuracy.

Another lesson concerns the optimum match between your swing and your clubs. Savvy golfers know their swing and can estimate what's right for them. My Tour Edge clubs have the best Fujikura shafts on the market and they fit my swing speed very well.

Lastly, there's a lesson that comes with confidence. When you play top quality equipment that you know is crafted and produced with you in mind, you feel good about it. There's no substitute for confidence. It's remarkable how many folks show up at our Performance Golf Schools with their golf bags full of second-rate stuff. One of the services we provide is solid advice on getting them fitted and playing with the right woods, hybrids, irons, wedges and putters. If you're going the play the game, play it with good equipment, not cheap fakes and knockoffs.

In the bag

Almost every issue of Golf Magazine has one page devoted to "Here's what I play" where they show one of the tour pro's actual clubs in the bag, plus their tips on equipment. In January 2009, Stuart Appleby gave us this sage advice: "Learn to love your putter, master your wedges and get custom fit."

Here's what's in my bag.

- Driver – TourEdge XCG 9 degree, stiff graphite, one inch long
- Three Wood – Tour Edge CB2 13 degree, regular graphite
- Five Wood – Tour Edge XCG 16 degree, regular graphite
- Hybrids – Tour Edge XCG 16 deg. and 21 deg., regular graphite
- Irons – Tour Edge 5 thru pitching wedge, regular graphite
- Wedges – Taylor Made RAC 54 and 58 degree, steel, standard bounce
- Putter – Scotty Cameron Red X (No. 5), 35 inches
- Ball – Titleist ProV1x

Controversy with the 2010 Awards

The "Golf Doctor Awards" of March 5, were popular with most readers but were troubling to others. One of the members of Las Cruces County Club seemed particularly irritated that I failed to mention the sorry state of the economy when noting (tongue-in-cheek, mind you) the delays with the new golf course near the East Mesa.

There were no names mentioned and my intent certainly was not to offend anybody personally. It was not a reportage piece, but rather I was hoping that the comment could spur some of the key players – both public officials and those with private interests – into action. My model for doing the right thing is Sierra Del Rio in Elephant Butte, which was an expensive golf course and housing development that opened about the time the economy tanked.

That beautiful golf course is very playable and in fine shape while they're waiting out the storm. Certainly the million-plus dollars that the Biads have poured into successfully refurbishing Picacho Hills Country Club, after the economy stupidly tanked, has not gone without notice in the golfing community. My apologies to those who took offense by what they read into what was written in the "Awards."

> "Some Tiger fans believe he walks on water; others tend to vilify him no matter what he does."

Tiger Woods

My column in late February dealt with Tiger Woods' over-hyped televised apology for his misbehavior off and on the golf course. Basically, my take was that it was far too stage-managed and Tiger was too stiff. Feedback was mixed. Some Tiger fans believe he walks on water; others tend to vilify him no matter what he does. I must say that I was surprised that Tiger decided to return to golf so soon, playing (and contending) in the Masters, and gratified that he performed so well.

Several folks who know golf well expressed to me that they feel more positive about Tiger after he spoke to CBS' Peter Kostis just after his round on Sunday, when he made no apologies for his outbursts and club-flinging. He explained to Kostis that his ball-striking was "terrible"' and that he just couldn't put on a happy face when he was performing beneath his standards.

All I can say is that the world is right now that Tiger is back in his element playing golf, and that golf now is the focus of our attention with the world's No. 1. Not to defend Tiger, but I'm sick of raking a professional golfer over the coals for doing stuff that is just ho-hum in other professional sports and entertainment.

On a high note

Lastly Phil Mickelson's Masters victory may be the feelgood sports story of the year.

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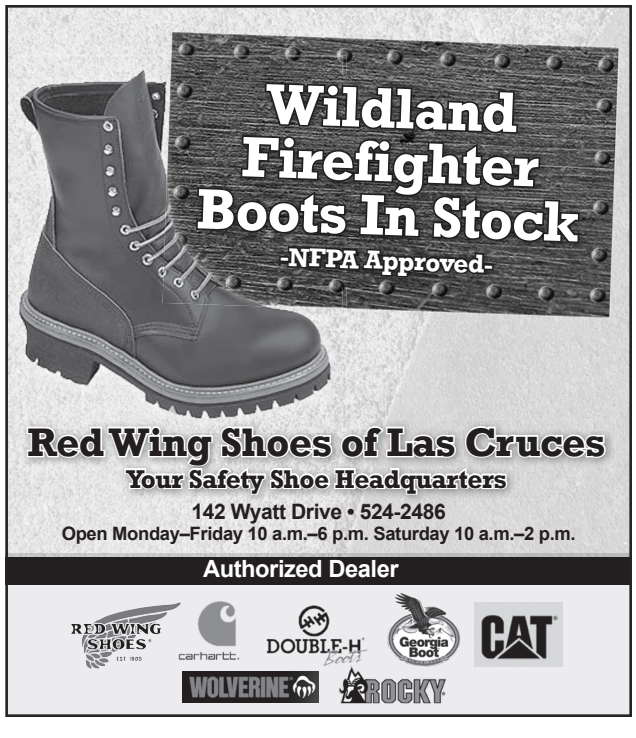

Oñate High School

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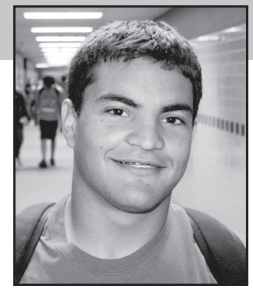
Diana Torres

Diana Torres is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She plays on the tennis team and is No. 1 in singles and doubles. Torres is a leader and a team player who is positive, caring and has a strong work ethic. She is first in her 2010 graduating class and among the Mayor's 2009-10 Top Teens. Torres is also an All State musician, playing first clarinet as a concert master and a drum major in the Oñate marching band. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been a Rotary Club Student of the Month. She is a member of her church choir, and she enjoys engineering, music and academics, with a 4.13 GPA.



Zach Hernandez

Zach Hernandez is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School and is on the football team and runs track and field. In discus and shot put he qualified for state in both events. He threw the discus 164 feet and the shot put 50 feet 10 inches. Hernandez is easy-going, but hard-working and dedicated. He has a 3.9 GPA and although accepted to Brown University and USC, he will be attending Carnegie Mellon University to study engineering, play football and throw in track and field. His interests outside of school and sports include fishing and the saxophone.

Just like old times

Photo by Gary Perez

Alumni from Mayfield and Las Cruces high schools played in a football game Saturday, April 10, in Hatch, N.M. The game, organized by Alumni Football USA, was won by the Mayfield alumni 14-12.

SportsBriefs

Young, Patton no longer with Aggie basketball

New Mexico State men's basketball head coach Marvin Menzies announced that junior guard Jahmar Young is not returning for his senior season and redshirt freshman guard Jacoby Patton has been dismissed from the team indefinitely, Tuesday, April 13.

"Jahmar Young will forgo his senior season at New Mexico State University," Menzies said. "He is in the process of hiring an agent and will pursue his professional career immediately. We wish Jahmar success in his future endeavors.

"On another note, Jacoby Patton has been dismissed from the team indefinitely."

NMSU men's golf at Western Intercollegiate

The New Mexico State men's golf team will compete at the 64th Western Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, Saturday, April 17, and Sunday, April 18, at the nationally-recognized Pasatiempo Golf Club. Hosted by San Jose State University Spartans men's golf, 12 respected collegiate teams are set to compete in a 54-hole event, on the famed MacKenzie-designed course in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Joining the Aggies and San Jose State at the Western Intercollegiate are top-10 ranked teams UCLA (No. 4), Oregon (No. 6) and Oregon State (No. 24). Other teams competing include Boise State University, UC Irvine, University of Hawai'i, University of Idaho, Michigan State University, University of the Pacific and University of Tulsa.

The last time the Aggies played in the Western Intercollegiate was back in 2007. NMSU finished 16th overall.

Ladies' golf at WAC championship

The New Mexico State women's golf team heads to Mesa, Ariz., to play in the 2010 Western Athletic Conference Championships at Long Bow Golf Club in Mesa, Monday through Wednesday, April 19 through 21.

The Aggies will try to better last year's fifth-place finish as they take on the par-72, 6,146 yard Long Bow Golf Club Course. New Mexico State heads to the tournament with juniors Suteera (Pang) Chanachai, Apinporn (Mint) Swaschuto, Buz Bowerman-Ritchie along with senior Maggie Murphy and sophomore Ashley Elias.

Chanachai is playing as NMSU's No. 1 player, but Swaschuto has the lowest average per round at 77.14 strokes per round in 21 rounds this year. Chanachai, who is fully recovered from knee surgery, is averaging 77.78 strokes per round in nine rounds played this year.

Senior Maggie Murphy will be playing in the 35th tournament of her career, which will account for rounds 99-101 in her time at New Mexico State. She is averaging 79.27 strokes per round has been named a National Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar Athlete twice in her career.

NMSU basketball banquet April 30

Fans can join coach Marvin Menzies, Aggie players and staff as they celebrate the 2009-10 season and WAC Tournament Championship at 6 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the Pan American Center. Tickets are a $25 donation to the 6th Man Club. There will be a player awards ceremony, a cash bar and entertainment by Phat Soul.

For more information or to make reservations, call 646-1447.

NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Nate Shaver
Senior, Baseball

Senior outfielder Nate Shaver was named the WAC Hitter of the Week, April 12, after he went 10-for-14 at the plate against Nevada, April 9-11. He posted two doubles, a triple and three RBI in the series. Shaver has a team-high .523 on-base percentage following a .765 on-base percentage against Nevada.

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Las Cruces High School

Boys Baseball	Tuesday, April 20	Gadsden	5 p.m.
Girls Softball	Saturday, April 17	Alamogordo	11 a.m.
	Tuesday, April 20	at Oñate	7 p.m.
Tennis	Saturday, April 17	at Oñate	9 a.m.
	Tuesday, April 20	Gadsden	3 p.m.
	Thursday, April 22	Alamogordo	3 p.m.
Track & Field	Friday, April 16	Alamogordo Qualifier	3:30 p.m.
	Friday, April 23	Mirmanian Invitational	3:30 p.m.

Mayfield High School

Boys Baseball	Saturday, April 17	at Gadsden	11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
	Tuesday, April 20	Oñate	7 p.m.
Girls Softball	Tuesday, April 20	at Alamogordo	5 p.m.
Track & Field	Friday, April 16	Alamogordo Qualifier	3:30 p.m.
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Oñate High School

Boys Baseball	Saturday, April 17	Alamogordo	11 a.m.
	Tuesday, April 20	at Mayfield	7 p.m.
Girls Softball	Saturday, April 17	at Gadsden	11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
	Tuesday, April 20	Las Cruces	7 p.m.
Tennis	Saturday, April 17	Las Cruces	9 a.m.
Track & Field	Friday, April 16	Alamogordo Qualifier	3:30 p.m.
	Friday, April 23	Mirmanian Invitational	3:30 p.m.

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Boys Baseball	Saturday, April 17	at Capitan	Noon and 2 p.m.
	Tuesday, April 20	at Lordsburg	3 and 5 p.m.
Tennis	Saturday, April 17	Hope Christian	Noon

AggieInsider

Secondary is key to slowing high-powered WAC offenses

Depth elusive in defensive backfield

Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

One area of the NM State football team that appears to have the potential for real depth is the defensive secondary. Returning coach Mike Rutenberg and new coach Will Martin have a good selection to choose from through the spring drills and into the fall season. Aggies fans have a chance to see them in action during the spring game at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 1, inside Aggie Memorial Stadium.

First team All-WAC cornerback Davon House is back with three productive seasons under his belt in WAC play. House's running mate, Jonte Green, is returning after some intense on-the-job training during his first year in Division I. House has the Aggies' season record for interception return yards and has been prolific in turning takeaways into points. He has returned two picks for scores in his career and ran a fumble home for a score last year at Louisiana Tech. Green learned the lessons early on and became a steady defender by year end.

Their backups have the type of on-field experience that will enable them to step in as needed without a drop off in skill level. Donyae Coleman has settled in on the defense after starting out catching the ball rather than stopping it. Ben Bradley returns, and redshirt freshman Devin Jackson is waiting in the wings.

At the safety positions, Stephon Hatchett is taking a break from drills this spring to polish his grades. Hatchett is a main piece of the defensive puzzle so his eligibility is critical for good things to happen. Alphonso Powell is ready and willing after solid freshman and sophomore years, with ready backups in Michael Zant, redshirt freshman Josh Smith and junior college transfer Shemar Gaines, who will get here in the fall.

So why is this area so significant? The WAC is still top-heavy with passing teams. The most consistent WAC teams use the pass as a wicked counterpunch to their running game. Boise State mixes a variety of formations and trick plays to keep defenses guessing, and the pistol offense invented by Chris Ault at Nevada is another formation that can hit a pass for long yardage if your secondary isn't sharp.

Rutenberg proved that he is wiser to the gridiron wars far beyond his youth with his work last season. His career résumé shows work with Joe Gibbs, and the desire to learn was so strong that he volunteered at UCLA to work with head coach DeWayne Walker. Martin came from College of the Desert where he was assistant head coach and defensive coordinator.

Depth has been an elusive term when Aggie football is discussed. Its presence in the secondary can prove to be a solid building block for a consistent winner.

Riding to the top

Equestrian team takes saddle seeking national championship

Pistol Pete
Pete's Ponderings

An NM State team is competing at its national championships this weekend and ole Pete likes its chances. Fresh off the men's entry in the basketball championships, Andrea Hanson's equestriennes are in Waco, Texas, for the Varsity Equestrian National Championships. Now saddling up and riding the range like Pete does every now and then is a might different from the competitive riding these young women are engaged in.

Hanson has her squad seeded high in both riding categories. They are seeded No. 7 in Western and No. 9 in Hunter Seat competition. Not every school qualifies both of its squads, but qualifying for the championship is something the Aggies have done five years in a row. In 2005, they also claimed the regional championship. The Aggies have held their own this year during both fall and spring seasons, at one point they had a four-event winning streak. They have taken the measure of TCU, Oklahoma State, Baylor and Fresno State for the highlights.

Hanson is pleased with the year to this point.

"This year has been a success for both teams," she said. "We made great strides on the Hunter Seat team, especially in Equitation on the Flat. Our Western team has been strong all season long and is going into the championships with a ton of experience. We are looking forward to competing against Fresno State in the Hunter Seat competition and South Carolina on the Western side."

The Aggie Western team is competing against the No. 10 seed South Carolina. Looking at the bright side of things, if the Aggies win their first-round match-up then they advance to meet the No. 2 seed Auburn. The Hunter Seat squad faces the No. 8 seed Fresno State. This season, the Aggies lost the first meeting against the Bulldogs but won their second meeting late in the season.

Two NM State riders were also selected to compete at the finals as individuals. Rebecca McReynolds was selected to compete in the Reining competition, while Chelsae Keyes earned an individual spot in the Equitation on the Flat competition. The Equestrian program's success is a prime example of a sport starting at the right time in the right place, and they have known nothing but success.

This trip to Waco doesn't just involve athletes. Each school must bring its share of horses to compete as well. That way the rides are all "neutral courts" so to speak when each gal saddles up. Pete sees these Aggies riding out of the sunset and into the Mesilla Valley with a championship trophy in their saddle bags.

Pete

Aggie student-athlete spotlight

Tehani Kaaihue
Freshman, Softball

Freshman utility player Tehani Kaaihue led the Aggie softball team in its three-game series at Louisiana Tech with a .500 batting average. She smacked a pair of doubles, posted a .833 slugging percentage and a .571 on-base percentage.

Sophia Marks
Senior, Women's Tennis

Senior Sophia Marks won her final home match for the Aggie women's tennis team when she defeated Idaho's Gabriela Niculescu, who is currently ranked No. 99. Marks and sophomore Manon Sylvain also improved to 5-0 in WAC doubles action after a 8-5 win over the Vandals April 10.

Gaston De La Torre
Sophomore, Men's Golf

Sophomore men's golfer Gaston De La Torre led the Aggies and tied for 12th place with a final score of 3-over-par 213 at the Cowboy Classic April 6 at the Talking Stick Golf Club in Scottsdale, Ariz. He carded a 1-under-par 69 in the first round, which was his best showing of the tournament.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, April 16

Women's Tennis
Hawai'i
Honolulu – 8 p.m.

Track and Field
Mt. SAC Relays
Walnut, Calif. – All day

Track and Field
Bryan Clay Invitational
Azusa, Calif. – All day

Women's Equestrian
Varsity Equestrian National Championships
Waco, Texas – TBA

Softball
Nevada
Las Cruces – 5 and 7 p.m.

Baseball
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 17

Women's Tennis
San Jose State
Honolulu – 4 p.m.

Track and Field
Mt. SAC Relays
Walnut, Calif. – All day

Track and Field
TCU Invitational
Fort Worth, Texas – All day

Softball
Nevada
Las Cruces – Noon

Baseball
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif. – 2 p.m.

Women's Equestrian
Varsity Equestrian National Championships
Waco, Texas – TBA

Men's Golf
Western Intercollegiate
Santa Cruz, Calif. – All day

Sunday, April 18

Men's Tennis
Fresno State
Las Cruces – 10 a.m.

Baseball
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif. – 8 p.m.

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YOUTH CAR WASH

The youth of First Presbyterian Church will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in the church's east parking lot, 200 E. Boutz Road. The car wash will help fund their mission trip. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call 526-5559.

LOGOS YARD SALE

The LOGOS youth group of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold its annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 17. Small, donated items can be dropped off at the church parish hall Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16. For larger items that need to be picked up, call Carol at the church office at 526-6333. The only clothing that will be accepted is infant and toddler sizes.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 17, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "How can I be happier?" For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT

Bishop Daniel, the Eparch for the West of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, will visit St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18. The bishop will participate in Vespers on Saturday and serve the Divine Liturgy on Sunday; he will also meet with individual members and the parish council. For more information, call Father Gabriel Rochelle at 524-1071 or visit http://stanthonylc.org.

ORGAN MUSIC RECITAL

First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., will host an organ music recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 18. Sponsored by the Las Cruces Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, the program will feature music played by at least five Las Cruces organists. Admission will not be charged, but an offering plate will be available for donations. For more information, call Peter Young at 532-9239.

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study group for "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. New members are welcomed to come explore another facet of practical

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Anxiety about the future can spoil the present

Keep a lighthearted spirit when dealing with toddlers

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family

My children are still young, and they are doing fine now, but I worry a lot about the adolescent years that lie ahead. I've seen other parents go through some pretty terrible things when their teenagers began to rebel. How can I help my sons avoid that turmoil 10 years from now?

The apprehension that you describe is well-founded, and many parents feel something similar today. The most important suggestion I can make is for you to redouble your efforts to build good relationships with your kids while they are young. That is the key to surviving the adolescent years. If they emerge from childhood with doubts about whether you really love and care for them, anything is possible during the turbulent teens.

Boundaries, restrictions and threats will be no match for adolescent anger, frustration and resentment.

As author Josh McDowell said, "Rules without relationship lead to rebellion."

He is right. That's why parents can't afford to get preoccupied with business and other pursuits that interfere with the task of raising children. Kids are young for such a brief period. During that window of opportunity, they must be given priority.

Once you've done what you can to lay the proper foundation, I urge you to approach your parenting duties with confidence.

Anxiety about the future is risky in itself. It can make parents tentative and insecure in dealing with their youngsters. They don't dare cross them or deny their wishes for fear of being hated in the teen years. Teenagers pick up those vibes intuitively, which often generates disrespect in return. Don't make that mistake. You have been placed in a position of authority over your young children. Lead them with confidence and care.

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If it is natural for a toddler to break all the rules, should he be disciplined for routine misbehavior?

Toddlers get into trouble most frequently because of their natural desire to touch, bite, taste, smell and break everything within their grasp. These are normal and healthy reactions that should not be inhibited.

When, then, should they be subjected to mild discipline? When they openly defy their parents' very clear commands. When he runs the other way when called, purposely slams his milk glass on the floor, dashes into the street when being told to stop, screams and throws a tantrum at bedtime, or hits his friends. These behavior patterns should be discouraged.

Even in these situations, however, severe punishment is unwarranted. A firm rap on the fingers or a few minutes sitting on a chair will usually convey the same message as convincingly. Spankings should be reserved for a child's moments of greatest antagonism, usually occurring after the second, third or fourth birthdays.

Without watering down anything I have written about discipline, it should also be understood that I am a firm believer in the judicious use of grace (and humor) in parent-child relationships.

In a world in which children are often pushed to grow up too fast, their spirits can dry out like prunes beneath the constant gaze of critical eyes. It is refreshing to see parents temper their harshness with a measure of "unmerited favor." Likewise, there's nothing that buoys every member of a family quite like laughter and a lighthearted spirit in the home.

Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO, 80995 (www.family.org). Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

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Christianity in action. The church will also hold prosperity discussions at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.

NEW BIBLE COURSE

John Anderson at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold a new course based on the writings of the apostolic fathers from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the church's gathering space. Bring your Bible and a friend.

STUDY GROUP

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., has a study group titled A Course In Miracles from 11 a.m. to noon every Saturday. For more information, call Lisa at 644-2977.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies holds group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. There is no fee. For more information and location, call 382-6400.

KID'S TRIUMPHANT LEARNING CENTER

Church Triumphant, 2020 N. Valley Drive, has begun enrollment for its Kid's Triumphant Learning Center. The center provides creative, social and physical programs for children in grades kindergarten to sixth. For more information, call 528-5683.

MEDITATION AND ZEN SERVICES

Clear Mind Zendo offers daily meditation instruction, as well as a formal Zen service at 9 a.m. Sundays at 1913 Piqueito Road. Instruction is by Rev. Harvey So Daiho Hilbert-roshi, an ordained soto Zen priest. For information or private lessons in Zen practice, email harveyhilbert@yahoo.com or call 405-8522.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturdays. This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward. For more information, visit http://stanthontlc.org.

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY SERVICE

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, provides service and youth education at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday and healing meditation at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascurces.org.

Creating a great impact

Maria Ruiz shares her story of feeding those in need

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes the smallest beginnings have the greatest impact.

That was the message Maria Ruiz of Jesus es Mana (JEM) Ministries told a group of interested community members during a presentation Tuesday, April 13, at University United Methodist Church.

"Since 1996, God's calling in my life started with one feeding and it became many feedings," Ruiz said.

After attending her grandmother's funeral in Juárez, Mexico, Ruiz said she gave her aunt a ride home to Tierra Nueva, Mexico. Once they arrived, she discovered that her aunt was living in a home created from pallets and trash bags.

"When I saw that, it really broke my heart," she said.

Ruiz then visited the local school, also made of pallets. To her horror, the classrooms packed with children didn't have electricity, flooring, water or food. Distraught, she returned home and told her husband Jesús about what she had seen.

"I told my husband I wanted to do something," she said. "I wanted to give them apples and bananas and oranges and Twinkies."

Touched by his wife's generosity, Jesús Ruiz gave her his paycheck to purchase a large amount of food to take to the school.

"Never did I know that that first meal would turn into thousands of meals," she said.

Within a week of her first visit to deliver food to the children, Maria Ruiz had established a feeding program and created JEM Ministries, based out of El Paso. For three years, Ruiz said they would feed 1,200 children each day.

"It was amazing how God just provided in every way," she said.

In 2000, after the Y2K scare, Ruiz said donations slowly began to drop as their vision began to expand.

"That's when God provides in extraordinary ways," she said.

The Mexican government gave JEM Ministries land to build facilities, including an orphanage to house 100 children, a community kitchen to feed 500 and a training center that will offer classes in English, computers, carpentry and other skills.

Around that same time a church group from North Star Vineyard in Ohio came to Juárez and was so moved by Ruiz's work they began sponsoring the nonprofit organization.

As the Ruiz family, including daughter Elizabeth and son Jesús Jr., traveled to the city across the border almost daily, their own home remained unfinished and was considered to be below the poverty line.

"I kept thinking how blessed we are in the United States," she said. "We have our basic needs met."

Ruiz and her hard work received national recognition when she was honored during the 2008 CNN Hero of the Year ceremony and in 2009 when "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" gave the El Paso family a new home.

"Everyone has a calling," she said. "When you obey his calling, God will move you in ways you'll never know."

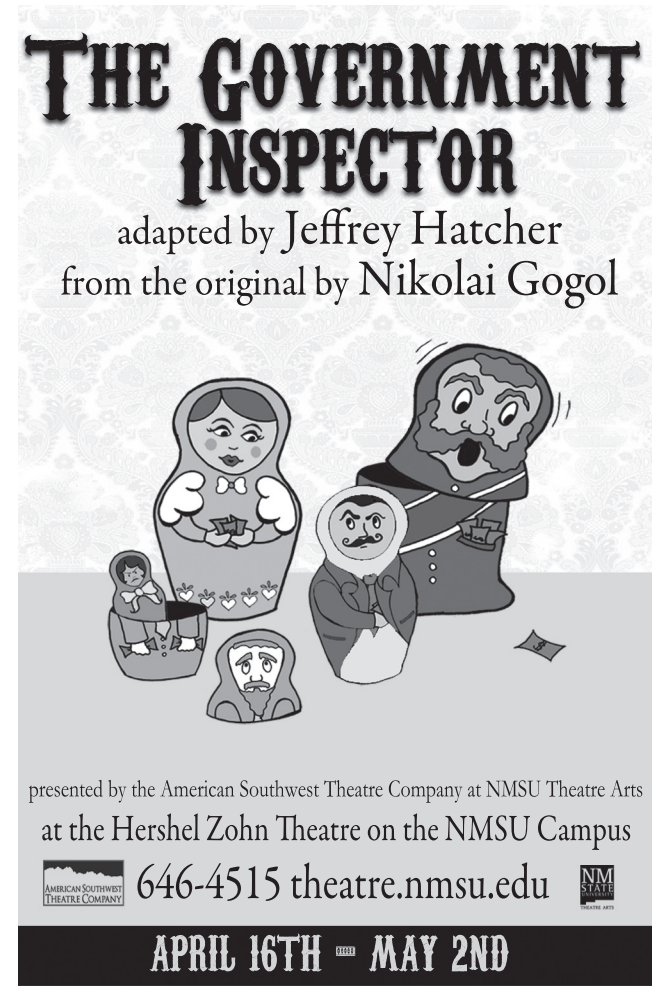
Ruiz said she continues to make meals every day as well as distribute hygiene products and clothing. The Juárez facilities should be completed later this year.

"We now have electricity and sewer and water," she said. "It's about 50 percent done."

She added that the nonprofit is in need of donations of funds and food.

"We all can make a difference," she said. "It doesn't have to be something big. It can just be a smile or opening the door for someone."

For more information, visit www.jemministriesep.org.



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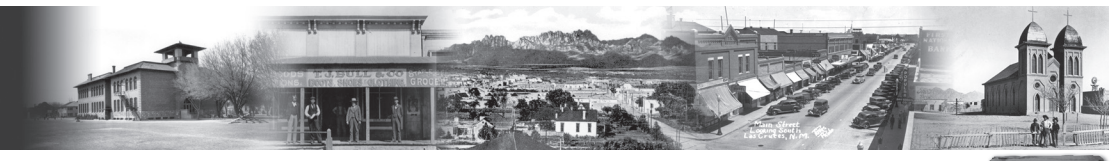

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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Out of the Past

75yearsago

1935

• The plans for constructing Caballo Dam were looking good with the possibility of $100 million to install a hydro-electric facility and $900 million in loans and grants for public works.

• The National Re-employment Service had 35 men planting trees and shrubs and cleaning the drainage system on South Main Street south of the Loretto Academy.

50yearsago

1960

• Stahmann Farms was reported to have the largest pecan orchard and flock of geese in the United States. The farm had 96,000 pecan trees planted on 4,000 acres that yielded 4 million pounds of nuts a year. A total of 900 acres of cotton were planted between the trees, and the farm had 200,000 White Chinese geese that grazed the weeds among the cotton rows.

• Doña Ana County Clerk Rudolfo Carrillo reported the county had 18,000 registered voters.

• The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reported a thick stand of tamarisk, or salt cedar, could draw 9 acre-feet of water per acre per year, depleting the valley aquifer that farmers tapped for well water.

• Teresa Morales, a Court Junior High eighth-grader, won the Las Cruces Schools Spelling Bee by correctly spelling the word "raiment."

• A Mesilla Valley McCarty Dairy Holstein cow set a production record, 17,490 pounds of milk and 612 pounds of butter fat, the Holstein-Friesien Association reported.

25yearsago

1985

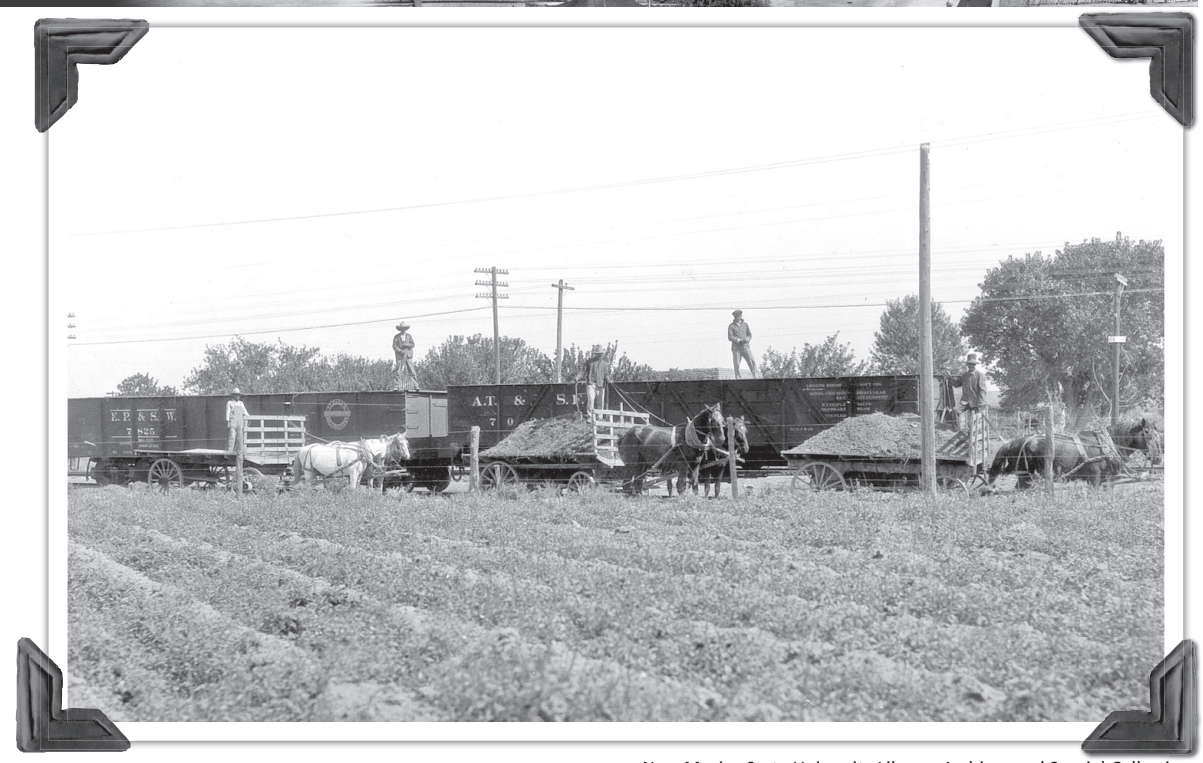
• New Mexico State University changed the name of Homemakers College to Extension College Days and was offering courses on vineyards and wineries, consumer fraud, taxes, landscaping with native plants, depression, wills and journals.

• Las Cruces Police Department detective Jerry Fariss was named State Crime Stoppers coordinator.

• The Doña Ana Democratic Party named Norman Todd chairman and Mary Inez Garcia vice chairwoman.

• The Las Cruces Horseman's Association named Tracy Grooms queen and Karen Wedeward princess.

• Mayfield won the Doña Ana Track Invitational with 85.5 points as Trojan Johann Marmalin ran the 1,500-meter in 3:59.65 for a school record.



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Wagons are loaded with manure for distribution as fertilizer on the Barker Farms.

10yearsago

2000

• More than 3,000 men and women marched in the 12th annual Bataan Memorial Death March, commemorating the surrender of U.S. and Philippine soldiers on April 9, 1942. Marchers included men and women from England, Germany, Canada, Egypt and Turkey.

• Farmland within the Elephant Butte Irrigation District was bringing $5,500 to $6,500 an acre. Farmers' investments in the land, including leveling, installing irrigation systems and soil improvements had been driving up the prices. Pecan growers also were interested in buying more land to transplant trees and enlarge their orchards.

• The Las Cruces High School baseball team rallied from a 7-2 deficit to beat Alamogordo 11-9.

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'Superbug' is hard to squash

MRSA is resistant to multiple drugs

By **Bob Nosbisch**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Dr. James Steckelberg, an infectious disease specialist at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., says the media calls the highly drug-resistant bacterium called MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) a "superbug" because of its resistance to multiple drugs. Commonly called "staph," this bacterium can cause serious, sometimes fatal, infections that resist treatment with all but a few drugs.

MRSA has been a problem in hospitals and other health care settings for years. However, because of its role in several deaths among healthy school-aged athletes, MRSA has recently garnered more media attention.

At any given time, staph bacteria can be found in the nose or on the skin of about three of every 10 people. Steckelberg said if you have staph in either of these places but aren't sick, you are considered "colonized" but not infected. Although 30 percent of the population may be colonized with ordinary staph at any given time, a small percentage of that group is colonized with MRSA. Healthy people can be colonized with MRSA and have no ill effects. The problem, though, is that they can pass the germ to others by sharing such items as clothing, towels, and athletic equipment.

Preventing MRSA infections

Several steps can be taken to protect yourself, family members and friends from MRSA infections if you are in the hospital:

- Ask all hospital staff to wash their hands or used an alcohol-based hand sanitizer before they touch you.
- Frequently wash your hands.
- Be sure the person inserting catheters and intravenous tubes wears a mask, gloves and gown, and sterilizes your skin first.

You also can protect yourself from MRSA in the community by taking some common-sense precautions:

- Wash your hands by scrubbing them briskly for at least 15 seconds, drying them with a disposable towel and using another towel to turn off the faucet. Carry a small bottle of hand sanitizer that is at least 60 percent alcohol for times when soap and water is not available.
- Don't share such personal items as clothing, sheets, towels, razors and athletic equipment.
- Keep cuts, abrasions and other wounds clean and covered with dry, sterile bandages until they heal. Pus from infected sores may contain MRSA.
- Shower immediately after an athletic game or practice, use soap and water and don't share towels.
- If you have a wound that appears infected or is draining, don't participate

See **MRSA** on page A32

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

Andrea Garcia, 11, cracks an egg during the Kids in the Kitchen event at Mesilla Valley Kitchen. Organized by the Junior League of Las Cruces, the event was held in an effort to combat childhood obesity.

Local youths start cookin'

Group initiative working to end childhood obesity

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Teaching children how to cook healthier foods and have fun while doing it are just a couple of ways the Junior League of Las Cruces hopes to combat childhood obesity through its Kids in the Kitchen program.

The organization provided the recipes and the space for community children when it held the annual Kids in the Kitchen event Saturday, April 10, at Mesilla Valley Kitchen.

The Junior League, joined by celebrity chef Kelley Coffeen-Holt, teamed up with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico, and 15 pairs of "Bigs" and "Littles" participated in this year's event, titled "Breakfast is Good Anytime."

Each pair rotated through six cooking stations where they learned how to make healthy and delicious breakfast items that could be enjoyed any time of the day. Children received hands-on experience making breakfast items such as applesauce pancakes. Recipe cards also were collected at each station so each child had a cookbook to take home at the end of the day.

The goal of the Junior League's Kids in the Kitchen initiative, which is supported by the Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. and its member leagues, is to empower youth to make healthy lifestyle choices and help reverse the growth of childhood obesity and its associated health issues.

The initiative began in 2006 in an effort to engage children in preparing healthy meals as well as educating them and their parents about the importance of nutrition and healthy choices.

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March for Babies is set for April 24

Organization campaign sets goal to raise $170K

Bulletin Staff Report

Working to find a way to prevent premature births and birth defects by raising $170,000, the March of Dimes' biggest annual fundraiser, March for Babies, will be held Saturday, April 24, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The walk has brought together families who have been directly affected by premature birth, such as Jeffrey and Dianne Silva, whose son Zane was born 10 weeks early in November 2007. Zane weighed only 2.5 pounds at birth, and doctors and nurses said he might not survive. After undergoing 11 blood transfusions, heart surgery and hernia surgeries, Zane came home for the first time in February 2008.

The Silva family is the official Ambassador Family of the March for Babies in Southern New Mexico, forming "Team Zane," and assisting in fundraising for the organization.

"Thank you, March of Dimes, for all the breakthroughs in modern medicine that have made our son Zane a healthy, happy baby," Jeffrey Silva said. "We are serving as the Ambassador Family for the March for Babies because we believe our children's health is a top priority."

> "... they show the whole community the value of volunteer service."
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> BECKY HORNER,
> March of Dimes division director

Team Zane will be joined by many others in the community who have stepped up to raised funds for the March of Dimes, including Memorial Medical Center CEO Paul Herzog, who is serving as the 2010 chair of March for Babies. On behalf of MMC, Herzog has committed to major event sponsorship and supported a team of walkers while challenging others in the Las Cruces community to support March of Dimes research and programs to help moms have full-term pregnancies and babies to begin healthy lives.

Jeffrey, Dianne Silva and their family are serving as the 2010 Ambassador Family for March for Babies.

"We are honored to have Paul Herzog lead the way," said Becky Horner, March of Dimes division director. "When our leaders publicly stand with a cause they support, they show the whole community the value of volunteer service and community involvement."

With more community involvement, the higher the chance is to take on the most urgent infant health problem in the U.S. – premature birth. According to the March of Dimes, it affects more than 500,000 babies each year, and that number grows each day. The organization issued a report card for premature birth, giving the nation and New Mexico a grade of "D."

The march begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, and the actual walk starts at 8 a.m., lasting for 7.5 miles and beginning and ending at Young Park. For more information, call the March of Dimes Southern New Mexico Division at 523-2627.

Kids in the Kitchen

Fighting childhood obesity

Photos by Richard Davis

Kathryn Herman, 8, is all smiles after eating her breakfast pizza.

Kids

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Even those who didn't participate in this year's Kids in the Kitchen event can still reap the healthy benefits of the program by visiting www.kidsinthekitchen.org. The website includes bilingual recipes, tips on nutrition, fitness and health lifestyles. The site also includes an interactive "Kids Corner" with an online nutrition game.

Since 2006, more than 200 leagues in Canada, Mexico, the U.S. and the United Kingdom have conducted Kids in the Kitchen events, and several hundred million people have been reached with messages about the Kids in the Kitchen program, according to the Kids in the Kitchen website.

Angel Snipes, 12, gives healthy breakfast choices two thumbs up.

Omar Trujillo gets ready to enjoy his breakfast smoothie.

Andrea Garcia flips her applesauce pancakes.

Tony Martinez looks on as 8-year-old Angel Chavez stirs fresh fruit into yogurt.

MRSA

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in athletic games or practices until the wound has healed.

- If you have a cut or sore, set your washing machine to hot water and use bleach when you wash towels and bed linens. Set your dryer to hot. Wash gym and athletic clothes after each wearing.
- If you have a skin infection that requires treatment, ask your doctor if you should be tested for MRSA. This testing may get you the specific antibiotic you need to treat your infection effectively.
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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 Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT

The New Mexico Young Fathers fatherhood project meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 1190 Foster Road. For more information, call 532-1536.

RISE AND SHINE WALK

The City of Las Cruces encourages the public to join the Rise and Shine Walking Group at 6 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The group meets at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The cost is $1.50 per person per day, a 30-day punch pass is $36. For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

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CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday 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.

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. each Monday at Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 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, in the library.

YOGA CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces offers ongoing yoga classes for all ages from 9 to 10 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are taught by Olivia Solomon, a certified Kripalu instructor. The cost is $1.50 per class. For more information, call 541-2563.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Doña Ana County Health and Human Services and Ben Archer Health Center are sponsoring free, weekly support groups for residents of Doña Ana County who have been diagnosed with diabetes, who are at risk for diabetes, or who have family members with diabetes. The support groups are held from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday in Spanish and from noon to 1 p.m. every Thursday in English at the Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive, in the village of Doña Ana.

Ben Archer provides free classes in English and Spanish to help people manage their diabetes and control their blood sugar. For more information, call 373-3086.

ZUMBA CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces offers a Zumba class from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The fee is $1.50 per person. For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

WALK YOUR HOUND, LOSE A POUND

"Walk your hound and lose a pound!" will be held Saturday, April 17, at the Foothills Medical Center, 3530 Foothills Road. Registration is at 8 a.m., and the walk starts at 9 a.m. The fee is $15 per dog and proceeds will benefit Safe Haven Animal Shelter, a nonprofit no-kill shelter.

For more information or to register, call Katy 496-5551.

MOVIE SCREENING

A free screening of "Food Inc." will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. For more information, call 523-0436.

FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

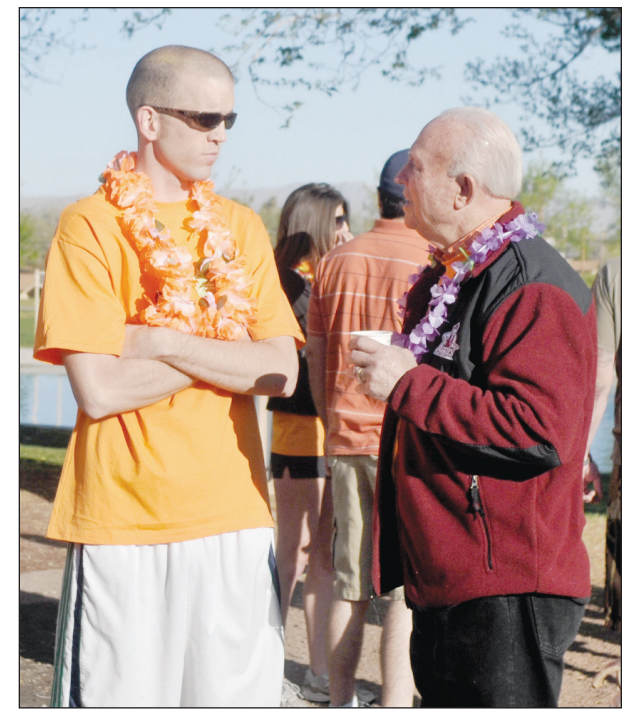
The Mesilla Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind meets the third Saturday of each month at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The next meeting is from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 571-2604.

Walking for a cure

Group looks to combat MS

Photos by Richard Davis

Participants begin their walk to raise awareness of multiple sclerosis Saturday, April 10, at Young Park. The walk also raises funds for research in hopes of finding a cure for the disease that affects the central nervous system.



Former New Mexico State University basketball player and Oñate High School graduate Kelsey Crooks and former NMSU men's basketball coach Lou Henson talk before the walk begins. Crooks suffers from the disease and now finds it difficult to walk.

Gabriel Trujillo, 6, and sister Melanie Nisimuta joined the walk for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, both walking for their mother who suffers from the disease.

Though they could not participate in the walk, individuals with MS were present to support the fight against the disease.

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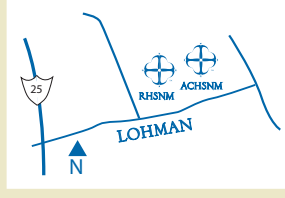

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Call the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on ongoing programs. Classes normally held in the Art Wing, including ceramics, jewelry making and pottery, are postponed until further notice.

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class with Jennifer Smith is at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. The suggested donation is 50 cents.

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class (senior exercise class) with Nora Bailey is offered on a first-come, first-served basis from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. The suggested donation is 50 cents.

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Beginning line dancing classes with Sherrill Patterson and Cheryl Lither are from 1:45 to 3 p.m. Mondays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Intermediate line dancing is from 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays with Sherrill Patterson at Munson Senior Center.

CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

Core-floor exercise classes are held five days a week. The suggested donation is 50 cents. Classes are held from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays with Lucille at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., and at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays with Jennifer Smith at Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. Nora Bailey, a certified instructor, leads Hatha yoga classes beginning at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai Chi classes are held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The suggested donation is 50 cents.

CHESS

Chess games are played from 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome. Participants are asked to bring chess sets, boards and clocks, if available.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. No money is involved. Donations of old and/or new knickknacks for prizes are welcome. Call 541-2305 or 541-2304 for more information.

CREATIVE WRITING

A creative writing class is held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Doña Ana Room at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

CANASTA

Canasta is played from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All skill levels are welcome.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Library Book Club meets from 10 to 11 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The club gets together to read great selections and meet new people.

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Horseshoe-pitching practice is held from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday behind Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call Burt Trujillo at 522-4849.

VOYAGERS SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Senior Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The club is currently taking reservations for a three-day, two-night trip April 26 through 28 to Albuquerque, Nob Hill, Route 66 Hotel and Casino and Sandia Tramway. Cost is $195 for double occupancy or $225 for single occupancy. For more information, call Helen Glover at 312-6152.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

PINOCHLE

Pinochle players meet from noon to 5 p.m. Fridays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS

Seniors can explore the fundamentals of drawing and composition in this new class beginning Tuesday April 20. Registration is through Friday, April 16. Classes are from 3:30 to 5 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

BEGINNING OIL PAINTING

Seniors can explore the fundamentals of oil painting in this new class beginning Monday April 19. Registration is through Friday, April 16. Classes are from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

MOVIE DAY

Movie Day is at 1:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month in the conference room at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Call Mark for title information at 528-3406 or email mmumper@las-cruces.org. Free popcorn is served. Movie suggestions are welcome at Munson Library and at the front desk.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Area drivers ages 50 and older can take the AARP Driver Safety Program. Classes are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 16, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building, and from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The cost is $12 per person for AARP members and $14 per person for non-members. Fees must be paid at the door, and participants must bring a valid driver's license and a pen or pencil. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive a discount. For more information, visit www.aarp.com.

SENIOR GAMES

Doña Ana County Senior Games conducts 26 sports for residents ages 50 and above. The sports are conducted during March and April. Novice athletes are encouraged to join.

For more information, call the Senior Games office at 541-5171 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Cost is $6. For more information, call 523-1871.

HEALTH BENEFITS INFORMATION

Information and assistance on benefits for seniors are available at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., from 9 a.m. to noon each Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, contact Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

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- Make items that can be donated to community programs
- Teach others a trade
- Deliver a hot meal to homebound elderly

All volunteer activities have flexible times. For more information, contact Senior Programs at 528-3000 or TTY 528-3217.

Frequently called numbers

Munson Senior Center
975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

Benavidez Community Center
1045 McClure Road..... 541-5185

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

Mesilla Park Community Center
304 W. Bell Ave. 541-2455

In-Home Services
304 W. Bell Ave. 541-2451

Resource Center
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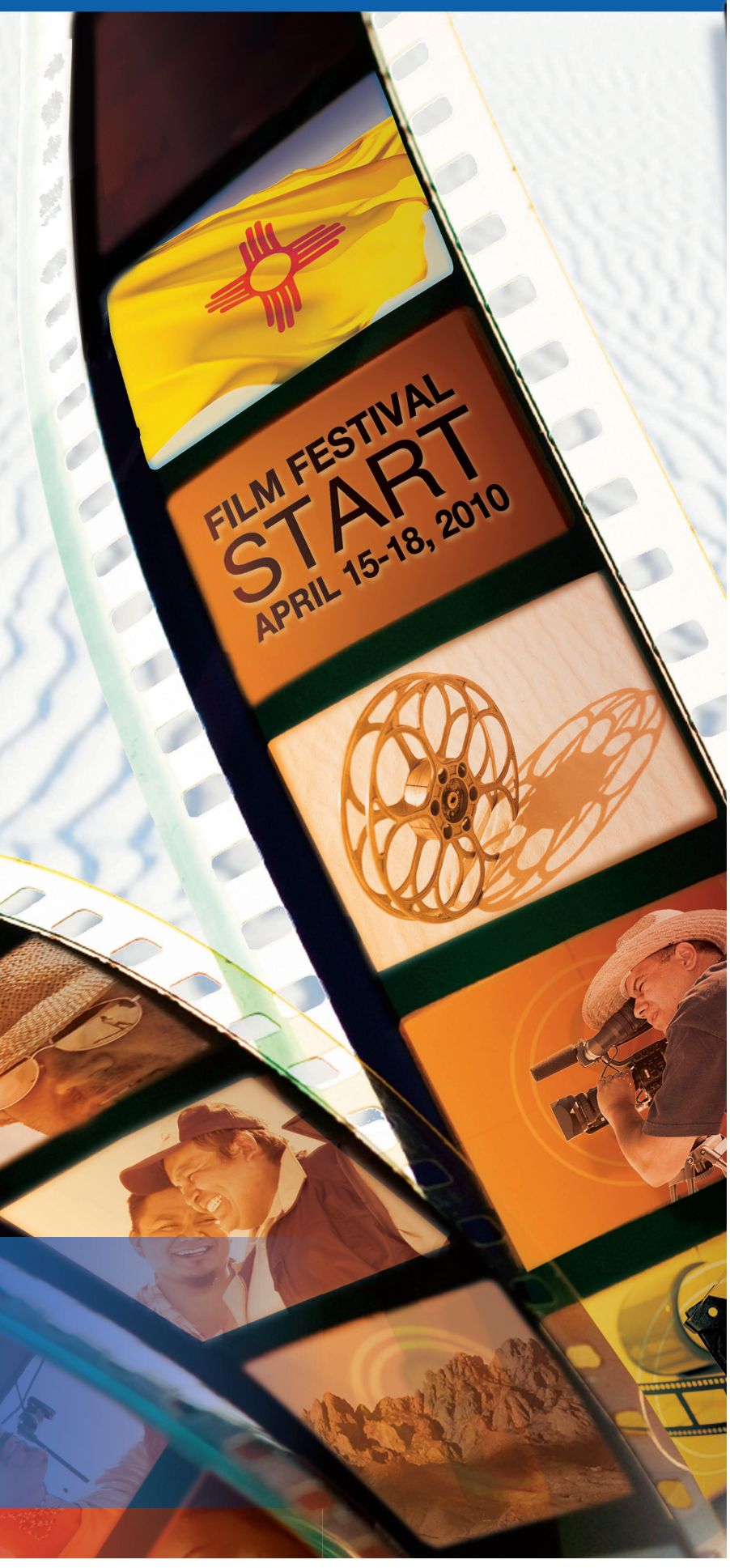

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All hail the iPad

Gabriel Vasquez
Business Editor

I'm no technophobe.

I grew up with technology, from the Commodore 64 to the Nintendo 64.

But the iPad just rubs me the wrong way.

Maybe it's because I already have a laptop, smartphone, flat-screen TV and an iMac at work. So why purchase another gadget that does ... well I'm not quite sure yet.

More than 560,000 consumers have shelled out at least $500 to find out, though.

I'm in no rush.

Will it be a Kindle killer? Put newspapers out of business? Make laptop-makers shake in their boots? Doubtful.

Apple's new iPad allows users to surf the web, download and play games, read electronic books, watch movies, listen to music and so on. The same things you can already do with an iPhone, which fits comfortably in your pocket, features 3G and Wi-Fi connectivity and allows you to make phone calls.

Essentially, Apple has attempted to consolidate a netbook, e-reader, gaming device, photo frame and iPod in its new deluxe gadget. It also features Bluetooth, a 10-hour battery life and access to its much-touted App Store. But is it more of a laptop or a giant iPhone? Depends on whom you ask.

Some love the iPad's large size (8-by-10-inches, 9.7-inch LED screen), but others hate it. It tries hard to mimic the specialized products it seeks to replace, but it can't entirely accomplish that, given its dimensions.

I'll admit I'm a bit of a cynic, but mostly because the price tag is too hefty.

Critics say the iPad's limiting multi-tasking capability, lack of video camera, Adobe-product support and video output seriously hinders its ability to compete with netbooks.

iPad groupies, on the other hand, will tell you it's an unprecedented device that will change the way we play and work.

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A shot in the arm for small biz

Denish outlines plans for economic development

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

During a webcast press conference hosted by Lt. Gov. Diane Denish last week, she said the state's economy could recuperate by "doing things we never believed possible."

One of those "impossibles" includes laying the foundation for a statewide rural broadband network that would allow workers in agrarian areas high-speed access to the Internet to work remotely with industry partners and other businesses, she said.

"Small towns continue to suffer from what we know as the digital divide," she said. "Many people want to live and work in small, rural communities and the way we can make that possible ... is to make sure they have broadband connectivity."

In December 2009, the New Mexico Congressional Delegation announced the state was awarded $1.45 million in recovery funding to expand broadband technology to rural areas across New Mexico.

Dubbed the "Fast Forward New Mexico" program, administered through a partnership with the University of New Mexico, Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship and the 1st-Mile Institute, the initiative aims to increase statewide broadband adoption and promote computer literacy and Internet use in rural, Hispanic and Native American populations. The initiative will also reach out to small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Denish said rural economic development will remain one of her "highest priorities."

Exactly how those funds will be used and in what communities is yet unknown.

Another economic-boosting program for rural New Mexico is the proposed creation of a "Farm to Table" initiative that would mandate municipal, county and state institutions to buy local agricultural products.

"Our schools, our correctional facilities and government institutions who need to buy food and fresh vegetables can do it all at the local level so that we support our agricultural industry in New Mexico," she said. "I can't think of a better way for good food, good farmers and good people to connect in small towns."

A more business-friendly government

Local business owners and champions of economic development have said for the last year

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

Lt. Gov Diane Denish toured area businesses as part of an initiative to increase economic development in the state. Above, Denish speaks Tuesday, April 13, with the staff of Solar Electric Co., 806 W. Hadley Ave.

Census response dire in NM

State has second-lowest reply rate in the country

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

U.S. Census Bureau worker Emily Guerra places her 2010 census questionnaire in a mailbox during the March to the Mailbox event held by the Census and City of Las Cruces Saturday, April 10, at Klein Park.

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If it weren't for Alaska, New Mexico would be dead last in the race to get its people accounted for and ensure proper representation in Congress.

But that could soon change, said Veronica Reyes, a media representative from the U.S. Census Bureau.

"Starting in May, we're going to have a non-response follow-up, during which time we will be going door-to door to every household that didn't mail back their census form," she said. "It's the second phase of census operations and we hope to count everybody that way."

The deadline to mail back questionnaires is April 20.

As of Tuesday, April 13, New Mexico ranked second among all 50 states for non-responding households, 57 percent, second only to Alaska, 56 percent. In the 2000 count, New Mexico's response rate was 65 percent. Thus far, the national average is 66 percent.

The 2010 census will decide the number of seats New Mexico occupies in Congress. An accurate count means better infrastructure and more services from designated federal funding for the state. Federal dollars go towards funding projects such as hospitals, job-training centers,

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schools, senior centers, roadwork and emergency services.

"Just like we can't survive without roads and bridges, the country doesn't function well without an updated census to distribute funds to areas that most need them and to support community decisions about their own future," said Robert Groves, director of the U.S. Census Bureau in a news release.

Reyes said she suspects the low response rate is primarily due to the large agrarian population in the state.

"We don't have a specific answer as to why we have had such a low response rate, but I think the rural nature of New Mexico definitely has something to do with it," she said. "Cities such as Las Cruces and Albuquerque, and other metro areas that have regular household addresses have been more responsive."

The response rate for the Las Cruces metro area thus far is 63 percent, compared to 71 percent in 2000. Albuquerque's is 64 percent, compared to 72 percent in 2000.

The Census Bureau measures participation using the mail "participation" rate rather than mail response rate. Mail participation rate is the percentage of forms mailed back by households that received them. The rate excludes households whose forms were returned as "undeliverable."

"We are still in the motivating phase, trying to encourage as many New Mexicans as possible to fill out and mail back their forms," she said.

Starting in May, census workers will be scouring the streets collecting data from non-responding households. They'll be carrying tote bags with the census logo and an official ID badge.

"We encourage all households to please cooperate with them," Reyes said.

Another problem related to the state's low-response rate is the inability of census workers to visit "hard to reach" areas.

"In some areas of northern New Mexico, we are dealing with places that are under 4 feet of snow, so our census workers have not been able to make it out there," she said.

Nathan Small, city councillor and chair of the Complete Count Committee, a group created by the city to promote the census, said despite the sluggish statewide response rate, local participation has been on the rise.

"We're really starting to see an uptick in response rate," he said. "We have one week left, and I'd like to emphasize that folks still have time to mail out their forms."

People who have not received their census forms should call 866-872-6868 to request the questionnaire. Spanish-speakers can call 866-928-2010.

By the Numbers

U.S. Census Bureau New Mexico county response rates as of Tuesday, April 13

Lowest responding counties in New Mexico

1. Catron County - 20%
2. Lincoln County - 33%
3. Rio Arriba County - 36%
4. Mora County - 38%
5. Colfax County - 38%
6. Taos County - 38%
7. San Miguel County - 39%
8. Guadalupe County - 39%
9. Torrance County - 44%
10. Sierra County - 44%

Highest responding counties in New Mexico

1. Los Alamos County - 76%
2. Bernalillo County - 64%
3. Sandoval County - 62%
4. Chaves County - 61%
5. Curry County - 60%
6. Lea County - 60%
7. Santa Fe County - 59%
8. Doña Ana County - 59% (66% in 2000)
9. Luna County - 59%
10. San Juan County - 58%

Las Cruces response rate: 63%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

iPad

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They say traditional newspapers will be a thing of the past.

I say no matter what, a disposable paper product available at your corner store filled with the days' news will never be replaced. Who wants to carry an iPad into the john, after all?

They say in a few years, books will no longer be read in print. You'll have to download them instead of perusing your nearest bookstore. Never. Books will be printed as long as I'm still walking (I hope), because again, of their disposable and portable nature.

More importantly, how many people in the U.S. can afford to throw down the cash for the cheapest ($499) or the most expensive ($829) iPad model? Some, but definitely not the majority.

I have a friend who works tech support for the new iPad, and he too, is a fellow cynic. Or so I thought.

After getting his hands on the device last week, he's turned the corner. He's now an iPad spokesman, or so he talks like it.

Maybe Apple will send me a complimentary iPad to provide a better, more unbiased review. Fat chance!

To contact Gabriel Vasquez, email gabe@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Denish

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the state must remain competitive with neighboring states in its approach to business growth to get the economy back on its feet.

Denish echoed those same sentiments and vowed to take action.

"We need to adopt an Administrative Practices Act that works well in New Mexico," she said. "We're one of the few states that doesn't have one. This will give our businesses timelines and predictability. We think it's very important to create that kind of environment for New Mexico businesses."

State and federal administrative practice legislation includes law that governs the way in which administrative agencies may propose and establish regulation, including for businesses.

Denish also added that a full and thorough review of workman's compensation law was overdue.

"People are saying things are out of wack, there's too much paperwork and it doesn't work quick enough," she said. "We will review workman's comp law to see what works and what needs to change."

To streamline the process of starting and owning a business, Denish also proposed the creation of a "one-stop shop" for small business owners.

"If you're a business owner or thinking about starting a business, you need five or more stops to find out what you need to do," she said. "An online, one-stop shop will create a place for licensing, permits, registration forms and a directory of state services that would be important for any business owner looking to see what they need to start a business."

Access to capital

Denish said she knows all too well of the current credit crunch.

"Small business people know when they can, want or need to create a new job or product, and they need to have the access to capital to do that," she said.

Through use of the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation (NMSBIC), created by state legislation in 2000 to provide equity or loan capital to small businesses, "more than 1,800 businesses through New Mexico have either grown, expanded or got started," Denish said.

"It's one of those things we think has been able to shore up small business in these tough times," she said. "I propose we reinvest in that program, making it possible for small business to continue to have access to capital on a regular basis."

Upping the ante in the lending area even more, Denish said she would lead the way in creating a loan-backed guarantee program for community banks that will allow small financial institutions to "make more loans and have a little bit less risk."

"We would put $2.5 million dollars in this loan-backed guarantee program that would allow (community banks) to loan to up to 500 businesses in New Mexico," she said "We need to work with our state investment folks."

Procurement and tax credits

Locally, the City of Las Cruces gives a 5-percent procurement preference to state companies who bid on city projects. Santa Fe, on the other hand, gives a 10-percent preference to local business. Overall, the state needs to do a better job to improve those efforts, Denish said.

"We must give procurement points to New Mexico businesses," she said. "We need to to do what we say we're going to do and that's grow New Mexico business. As we go forward, giving New Mexico business procurement points is one way we can do it. It helps support local business. It's just common sense for us to do that."

To further incentivize job creation in the small business sector, Denish said she'd like to see a $2,500 tax credit for every job created in state.

"It would have to be a (position) making the average salary in the county, would have to have benefits, and it would also make certain that there is a state benefit," she said. "For every tax credit, the state would receive $3,700 in increased revenue. That's a win-win for the business owner and the state."

To better link private industry with public policy, Denish also proposed the creation of a small business ombudsman in the governor's office.

"(If elected governor), I want a small business ombudsman talking to me," she said. "We've had it in the lieutenant governor's office, we want to continue that in the governor's office – simply because too many times small and rural businesses get left out of the equation."

Playing down the film monopoly

There's no argument that Albuquerque and Santa Fe have snagged the majority of the state's film projects since it first started offering rebates, in the form of tax credits, to filmmakers who come to New Mexico.

When asked if the state would become proactive in marketing other parts of New Mexico as a filmmaking destination, Denish said it was a "no-brainer."

"We will require the movie industry to use (alternative) locations throughout New Mexico," she said. "It's a very strong, emerging industry in New Mexico and you can depend on me to continue (directing) where (films) need to go – such as Las Cruces, the Hatch Valley, Sierra County and all its surrounding areas."

When asked if the lucrative film credits have helped the economy, Denish said the industry has created 10,000 jobs since the credits were first offered.

"We are working closely with the industry to make sure those credits are job creators," she said.

A more liquid solution

Many small towns in New Mexico no longer have a center gathering place, Denish said – no inn, no tavern, no local restaurant or watering hole.

"Many small communities have lost their liquor licenses to larger communities or corporations," she said. "Liquor licenses are many times required for places with social gatherings."

But with the contention of a "very strong" liquor lobby in Santa Fe and the limitation of licenses, those small communities have been hard pressed to create legal venues that would fuel economic development.

"There's a lot of talk going on right now about this. I've spoken to regulation and licensing about reviewing the alcohol license (policy) in New Mexico," she said. "We can do that and create a category of liquor license for smaller areas or certain counties. We've got to get the liquor lobby to get on board with us and make sure that it happens."

To reform liquor license law, "all stakeholders must sit at the table to make sure a win-win for business and the communities that are in desperate need of being able to open a (gathering place) but don't have a quarter of a million dollars to do it."

Local home market still holding steady

Gary Sandler
Real Estate Connection

Upward trend could reverse starting in June

Las Cruces area closed sales Jan. 1 through April 10

Year	Total # Sold	New homes sold	Existing homes sold	Median price new	Median price existing
2010	280	61	219	$169,950	$165,000
2009	279	76	204	$165,100	$164,500

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The pace of Las Cruces-area real estate sales during the first three-plus months of this year is running neck and neck with the pace set during the same period last year, according to statistics from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.

The median price of the new and existing homes sold during the two periods has also remained steady. Only the percentage of the sales attributed to new homes has changed – only slightly.

Take for example the number of homes sold. A total of 279 new and existing homes, townhomes and condominium sales were closed between Jan. 1 and April 10, 2009. During the same period this year, 280 units were reported sold. In 2009, a little more than 27 percent of the sales were attributed to new homes. In 2010, the new-home market share dropped to 21.8 percent.

Prices remained steady in the year-over-year survey. The median new-home price gained a slight advantage over its existing-home sibling. The median price is where half the homes sold for more and half sold for less. The $169,950 median new-home price reported this year betters 2009's median price of $165,000 by almost 10 percent. The median price of the existing homes sold remained virtually unchanged at $165,000.

While these numbers paint a picture of steadiness and stability, conditions could change for the worse in the near term. Why? There are three main reasons.

First is the expiration of the homebuyer tax credit, which requires buyers sign a purchase agreement by April 30 and close by June 30. Since first-time buyers currently constitute about 40 percent of all buyers, it's predicted the number of newly minted purchase agreements will decline beginning in June.

> "Real estate will still be troubled until people make enough money to buy a home."

The second obstacle facing the recovery of the market is the Fed's commitment to purchase $1.25 trillion worth of mortgages has ended. The government was forced to purchase mortgages as investors fled the market due to the proliferation of bad loans in recent years. How quickly investors will ramp up their purchases of mortgage-backed securities is anyone's guess, but it's a known fact that today's mortgages are only being made to the most creditworthy purchasers.

Finally, and probably the most daunting challenge to the recovery, is the issue of unemployment. Let's say that number of first-time buyers doesn't drop, and that the ending of the Fed's buying spree has no negative effect. Real estate will still be troubled until people make enough money to buy a home.

At a recent economic update forum, Jim Peach, a professor in the College of Business at New Mexico State University, said the addition of 160,000 jobs nationwide in March was "good news." Peach also noted the nation needs to add 8 million to get back to pre-recession employment levels. Even if 200,000 new jobs were created each month, Peach noted, it would take at least 40 months for the employment picture to return to normal.

At the same forum, business professor Chris Erickson remarked that our area's current job growth is a negative 3.3 percent.

"That's a steep decline and indicates the state is still in a recession," Erickson said.

He remained optimistic, however, noting, "We're very near the end of, if not past, the local recession."

While pending sales booked through April 30 will generate additional closed sales in May and June, fewer signed purchase agreements filling the pipeline going forward will result in fewer closed sales beginning in July. On the positive side, approximately 56 percent of our area's yearly sales take place in the spring and summer, which will hopefully keep our market afloat. The down side is that only about 44 percent of our annual sales take place during the fall and winter, leaving open the door to fewer sales near the end of the year.

Should the perfect storm of job growth, continued low inflation and the perpetuation of low interest rates converge in the near future, the stage will be set for a good, if not great, real estate market in 2011.

See you at closing!

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Where are the pop megahits of today?

Music industry decline has lessons for the rest of us

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

When historians look back, they may view the '70s and '80s as a golden age of musical creativity. It's the period of time in which technology allowed the development of mass media, in which a successful artist could sell millions of albums, becoming rich in the process. Those riches attracted talent that produced some of the best music of the 20th century.

But technology has dramatically changed the music industry. It's hard to make a living selling records and the lessons of the music industry may be a lesson for the rest of us who live by creating ideas.

Think back to '70s and '80s. The convergence of Top 40 radio play, music store record sales and concert tours meant that a top musician could make a fortune. Artists such as the Eagles and Michael Jackson sold millions of records. Even moderately successful artists – such as the J. Geils Band – could do quite well.

In the era of music downloads and file sharing, the old business model has broken down. Music industry revenues fell from $14.6 billion in 1999 to $6.3 billion last year. Meanwhile, unit sales set a new record in 2009.

To an economist, the cause of these changes to the music industry are characteristic of a formerly monopolistic industry becoming competitive. Barriers to entry meant that those who did gain access to Top 40 play would reap the riches. Today, anyone can upload a music video to YouTube, and profits have evaporated.

But isn't competition good, you say? Shouldn't it benefit consumers? Well, yes and no.

Competition is very good at providing high volumes of low-cost products, but competition also wrings out the profits. Competition is very good at forcing businesses to adopt efficient production methods but quality may lose out to quantity.

With music, competition means that few are making a living at playing. This has substantially reduced the incentive to engage in creativity. If you can't raise a family from earnings on downloads, then you can't give up your day job. You will spend less time writing songs or composing music. The result is less creativity.

Don't get me wrong, there are exceptions, Lady Gaga, for example, or Shania Twain. But, while it has never been easy to make a living as an entertainer, downloads have made it much harder. In fact, based on music industry revenues, about half as many people are making a living now as a decade ago.

What has happened to the music industry has implications for the economy in general. Many have pointed out that the United States is becoming a nation that specializes in creating intellectual property. We make the movies, craft the inventions, and produce the content that will power the information economy of the 21st century. But in a world where movies can be downloaded from Netflix and blueprints can be sent to the opposite side of the world in a microsecond, relying on a business model that depends on copyrights and patents may not serve any better in protecting our intellectual property than it has the music industry.

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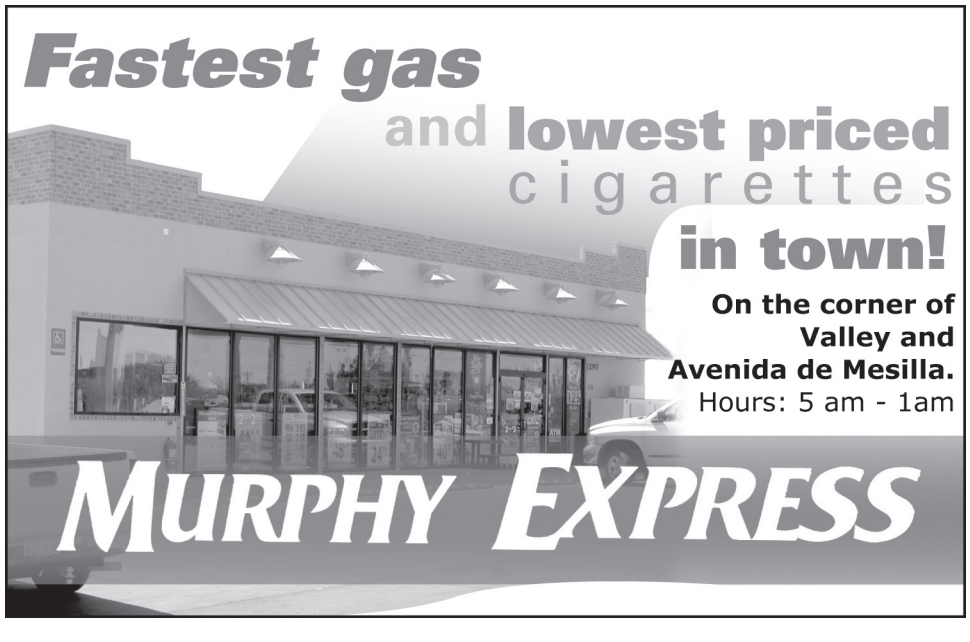

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20102226	Thurston Equity Corp.	Ken Thurston Development Corp.	New/Res	4943 Ortega Road	$153,258	$3,329
20102212	Summit Development	Summit Building & Development LLC	New/Res	6424 Towhee Ave.	$157,850	$1,738
20102230	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ken Thurston Development Corp.	New/Res	5015 Kensington Way	$130,052	$3,289
20102246	Ridgetop Construction	John A. Melton	Reroof	1936 Bromilow St.	$4,500	$54
20102246	Las Montañas Buildings Inc.	Panoco Properties LLC	Comm/Alt	925 S. Walnut St.	$20,000	$146
20102254	JDI Construction	Barnett Land Investments LLC	Res/Alt	442 Easy Living Drive	$4,514	$54
20102294	Zipp Construction	Timothy K. and Nikki B. Cummings	Swimming Pool	3588 Saddle Rock Road	$9,000	$81
20102244	Pools By Design	Kenneth and Michelle K. Osborne	Swimming Pool	4352 Yavapai Court	$35,800	$218
20102245	Iron Cross Construction	Roy L. and Jana L. Orr	Reroof	3741 Agate St.	$4,900	$57
20102253	JR Hernandez Custom Homes	Tierra de Encanto LLC	New/Res	4503 Maricopa Circe	$181,548	$3,293
20102272	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	New/Res	7551 Vista de Oeste Place	$156,620	$1,735
20102349	GS Roofing	Harold L. and Joyce K. Harmon	Reroof	940 Laurel St.	$8,911	$80
20102361	Zemler Construction	James E. and Virginia S. Zemler	Reroof	2255 Carlyle Drive	$2,000	$46
20102344	CD General Contractors Inc.	David G. and Diana M. Clark	Reroof	1039 Olla de Oro	$4,150	$52
20102343	Bear Creek Builders LLC	Sheila R. Russell and Gerald D. Smith	Res/Alt	1835 Ash Ave.	$500	$30
20102289	JC Roofing Inc.	Sally Baxter	Reroof	2061 Pinecone Way	$3,300	$47
20102278	Yanick M. Dhoogebush	Deutsche Bank National Trust Co.	Res/Alt	308 N. Mesquite St.	$90,000	$435
20102257	C & O Roofing	Jose V. and Jane C. Morales	Reroof	1455 Utah Ave.	$800	$33
20102243	Pools By Design	Logos Development Inc.	Swimming Pool	3511 Camino Verde	$25,938	$167
20102222	Sandra L. Carson	Sandra L. Carson	Reroof	2001 North Park Drive	$5,000	$57
20102351	GS Roofing	Maurice E. Craig	Reroof	3207 Thunderbird St.	$7,630	$73

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

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
35531	Self	Joshua Renteria	Res/Add	15725 Furnace St.	Organ Townsite	$120
35534	Approved Roofing	Linda Kruger	Reroof	9 Las Casitas	Las Casitas Condo	$90
35537	Summit Development	Jakes Development	New/Res	5727 Via Estrella	Tierra Escondida Phase II	$1,031
35538	Progreen Roofing	Albert Garcia	Reroof	2445 Janet Ann Lane	N/A	$120
35539	Self	Gabriel Murillo and Cynthia Vasquez	New/Res	9739 Hondo Road	N/A	$629
35540	Future Tech Inc.	Leslee Alexander	Reroof	5950 Shalem Colony Trail	N/A	$180
35541	G Bishop Roofing	Howard Lisack	Reroof	6605 Rio Dorado Drive	Valle Del Rio Subdvision No. 2	$60
35546	B & L Roofing Inc.	Elena Buchanan	Reroof	5090 Pueblo Trail	EBL & T	$100
35547	Pools By Design	Robert Truncellito	Swimming Pool	5377 Redman Road	Cassidy at Sundance	$133
35548	Fort Seldon Builders	Charles Wallace	Reroof	4537 Mockingbird St.	Mission Bell Estates Unit No. 1	$70
35551	Riviera Homes	Mesilla Bolson Properties	New/Res	115 Apache Silver Road	Franklin View Estates	$593

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Deciding where to give

Best use, accountability should top the list

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

When it comes to personal finances and contributions, deciding how much and where to donate can be a difficult decision.

Jeremy Settles, owner of a small technology firm in Austin, Texas, and his wife Dr. Cynthia Settles, of Casa Alegre Pediatrics, put a lot of thought into how and where to donate. Their decisions centered on needs, financial accountability and giving back to a community that supports them.

"Ultimately, everyone's motives for giving can be different, but for my wife and I it comes from a genuine sense of supporting a community that has always supported us while sharing the gifts we have been blessed with," Jeremy Settles said. "We make sure a large portion of what we give goes into endowments or a capital campaign because we know those dollars will provide the biggest benefit for the longest period of time."

The couple devotes much of their time and finances to supporting the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), of which Jeremy Settles has served as co-chair for the Nonprofit Economic Crises Campaign (NECC) and as a member of the CFSNM Marketing Committee. He also is a board member for the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico, a supporting organization of the CFSNM. Cynthia Settles serves as a board member for the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation.

"The community foundation is extremely important for this community. The entire premise of the foundation is to support the organizations that do good in the community, specifically by providing long-term financial support," said Jeremy Settles, referring to endowments. "In addition, the money that is put in the endowments provides perpetual financial support and that's the key. The money put into the endowments lasts forever."

In 2009, the CFSNM acquired and managed permanent assets of $1.18 million and total invested assets of $1.12 million through 74 endowments, 33 of which went to support local nonprofits. To keep agencies financially strong, the CFSNM sets up endowments for nonprofit agencies who want to build capacity for sustainability while also managing temporary and donor-advised funds. The CFSNM also serves as the fiscal agent for community programs.

"Endowments and cash gifts are both important. All organizations need support today, and everyone needs cash flow for the next day, quarter and year," Jeremy Settles said. "While we don't want to take away these cash donations from the supporting organizations, all donors and organizations need to keep in mind the value of an endowment is infinite.

"This means those organizations helping the people in the most need in the community will always receive help, no matter what the economic situation. It is through the community foundation that the vast majority of nonprofits in the community receive their long-term support."

For Jeremy and Cynthia Settles, giving remains as important as the vehicles through which they give, and they believe giving through the CFSNM allows them to know their financial gifts are making a real difference.

"By contributing to an organization like the community foundation, you have the assurance they are making sure the organizations they support are fully compliant with nonprofit standards, versus giving to an organization you don't know anything about," Jeremy Settles said. "The community foundation has done the work for you, and they make sure the nonprofit is in good standing and helping the community around them."

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

How to Help

To inquire about making a donation to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico or any of its supporting nonprofit endowments, call the CFSNM at 521-4796 or visit **www.cfsnm.org.**

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF PUBLIC LANDS

SunZia

PUBLIC INVITED

Scoping meetings are scheduled in your area for the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is hosting two public scoping meetings in support of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed SunZia Southwest Transmission Project. SunZia Transmission, LLC proposes to construct up to two 500kV power lines, approximately 500 miles long, stretching between New Mexico and Arizona. The SunZia Project is positioned to provide transmission infrastructure for wind and solar energy generation. Expansion of the study area will include the potential for additional alternative routes in two locations:

1) In Pima County, Arizona, west of the San Pedro River and within the Tucson area, and
2) In the New Mexico counties of Lincoln, Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia, north of White Sands Missile Range.

Scoping meetings will be in an open house format and are scheduled from **5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Technical and environmental information about the EIS and the proposed SunZia Project will be available, with an opportunity to submit comments. Agency and project staff will be available to answer questions and look forward to your attendance.

April 27, 2010
Kelly Hall
Socorro County Fairgrounds
1 Fairgrounds Road, Socorro, New Mexico 87801

April 29, 2010
Holiday Inn – Airport
4550 S. Palo Verde Road, Tucson, Arizona 85714

For additional project information
visit **www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/more/lands_realty.html**
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On the Agenda

Understanding SS benefits

Toby Rue, financial adviser for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, will host "Understanding Social Security Benefits," at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at MountainView Regional Medical Center's Women's Resource Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The guest speaker will be Ray Vigil, public affairs specialist for the Social Security Administration. For more information or to RSVP, call 522-8500 or register online at www.morganstanley.com/fa/toby.rue.

Date: Tuesday, April 20
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Location: MountainView Regional Medical Center
Women's Resource Center
4311 E. Lohman Ave.
Contact: 522-8500

2010 IAAP Conference

The Mesilla Valley chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals will host its annual conference from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Featured speakers include Anne Hubbell, associate professor and head of the Department of Communication Studies at New Mexico State University; Michelle Fenton, training and organization development consultant with El Paso Electric; and Bernadette Montoya, assistant vice president for enrollment management at NMSU. Cost is $40 for IAAP members, $50 for non-members and $20 for lunch guests. RSVP to Suzanne Montes at 646-6474, or email smontes@psl.nmsu.edu for more information.

Date: Wednesday, April 21
Time: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road
Contact: 646-6474

Human resources and nonprofits workshop

The role of the board of directors in personnel and human resource administration is frequently a sticky issue for nonprofit organizations. Should the board approve all staff salaries or just the executive director's? If a staff member has a grievance, should that come to the board? Learn about specific guidelines for board oversight that don't take away from the executive director's authority or responsibility. This SCORE workshop for board members and executive directors will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Las Cruces Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. For more information, call 523-5627.

Date: Wednesday, April 21
Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Las Cruces Housing Authority
926 S. San Pedro St.
Contact: 523-5627

DACC career fair

Doña Ana Community College will host a career expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at DACC Central Campus, 3400 S. Espina St., Rooms 75, 77 and 79. All students are invited. For more information, call the DACC Career Placement Office at 527-7538.

Date: Thursday, April 22
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: DACC Central Campus
3400 S. Espina St.
Contact: 527-7538

Customer loyalty workshop

The Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center will host a workshop titled "Getting and Keeping Customers" from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. For more information, call Mike Levine at 527-7606 or email sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

Date: Thursday, April 22
Time: 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: DACC Workforce Center
2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact: 527-7606

Spaceport Community Council meeting

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Commercial Space Committee will host its second 2010 Doña Ana County Spaceport Community Council Meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in Gerald Thomas Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. The evening's presentations will focus on education-related activities taking place in the area and at Spaceport America, highlighting work in progress by local school districts, Doña Ana Community College, NMSU's Aerospace Department and the New Mexico Space Grant office. The two-hour event will be hosted by DACC President Margie Huerta, and will start with an update on construction and business development progress from Steve Landeene of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

Date: Thursday, April 22
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: New Mexico State University
Gerald Thomas Hall
Contact: 524-1968

MainStreet recruitment

New Mexico MainStreet will host a workshop for small business owners and those affiliated with economic development or the MainStreet program titled "Ready. Set. Recruit. Real Strategies for Cultivating Place, Investment and Entrepreneurs," from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 500 N. Water St. Registration is free for volunteers and staff of New Mexico MainStreet programs. There is a $50 fee for non-MainStreet representatives. Register before April 14. For more information, call Meghan Bayer at 505-827-5650 or email meghan.bayer@state.nm.us.

Date: Friday, April 23
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center
500 N. Water St.
Contact: 505-827-5650

Mesilla Valley Onion Festival

Doña Ana Community College and the New Mexico Hospitality and Tourism Education Foundation present the Mesilla Valley Onion Festival to be held April 24 and 25 in the Mercado de Mesilla area near the Preston Contemporary Art Center. The festival will be a signature event dedicated to the cultivation and promotion of Mesilla Valley's onions and onion farmers. Festivities begin Saturday and continue Sunday. For more information, visit www.mvonionfest.org or call 528-7277.

Date: Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25
Time: Various times
Location: Mercado de Mesilla
Calle de Mercado
Contact: 528-7277

Briefs

Café Agogo opens

Café Agogo, a restaurant serving soups, salads, sandwiches, wraps, rice bowls and various types of coffeehouse-style beverages has opened in the former location of the Red Mountain Café, 1120 Commerce Drive, Suite A. The new restaurant is owned by Tina McDonald and is open from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Former Mesón de Mesilla location for sale

Owner Cali McCord reports the former Meson de Mesilla location, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla, is again for sale. The business has closed twice in the past two years.

Police union labor agreement reached

The City of Las Cruces has reported that city administration has reached a tentative agreement with representatives of the Las Cruces Police Officers Association. Pending the approval of the union, a multiple-year contract to govern financial aspects, as well as terms and conditions of employment will be ratified in the coming week.

Final cost for City Hall released

City of Las Cruces Management Administrator Eric Martin has reported the construction cost of the Las Cruces City Hall is $25.9 million. The total cost for office furnishings was $995,000. The parking deck and construction for City Hall, a separate project, totaled $4.7 million.

Zia Engineering expands

Local company Zia Engineering and Environmental Consultants, 755 S. Telshor Blvd., reported it plans to expand its civil engineering and planning division to include a community planning section. Kirk Clifton has been hired to manage the addition.

Southern NM SHRM receives award

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) in Alexandria, Va., has awarded the Superior Merit Chapter designation to the Southern New Mexico SHRM chapter for its scope of work in perpetuating and supporting the mission of the organization in 2009. SHRM is the world's largest association devoted to human resource management. The society serves the needs of HR professionals. Founded in 1948, SHRM has more than 250,000 members in more than 140 countries.

Feds award $2 million for economic development

The office of U.S. Sen. Tom Udall announced last week that seven communities in New Mexico will receive a total of more than $2 million for economic development to create jobs and diversity the region's economy. The community investments are made available through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration and will be used to establish an economic development planning framework that supports private capital investment, Udall's office reported. Grant recipients include Jal, Gallup, Santa Fe, Elephant Butte, Albuquerque, Clovis and Roswell, N.M.

Building Las Cruces

Rio Grande Neurology

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Rio Grande Neurology plans to open an 8,200-square-foot medical center on Don Roser Drive across from the Hilton Garden Inn in September. The project, currently in its first phase of construction, is being built by OR&L Construction LP and was designed by the Williams Design Group.

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

Lost Puppy HUGE REWARD My 8-month old Yorkie was lost on Sat. 4/3 at 1:20 p.m. She ran from home to the park on Hadley St. (Hadley-Triviz intersection area). A car stopped on Hadley St. and picked her up as I was looking for her. She was cut back for the summer and has short, black-tan-silver hair. She weighs about 3 lbs. I MISS HER VERY MUCH and my life is not the same without her. Please help me find my pet. Call if you have any information. 575-640-2605 Kayla

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5. Provide logistical support for Trade Shows and product demonstrations.
6. Maintain company equipment and facility.
7. Travel to customer sites for product installations, training and service.
Skills Required:
1. Able to assess workloads, prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.
2. Manage multiple tasks simultaneously.
3. Create production and service procedures.
4. Mechanical and electronic troubleshooting and repair.
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A strange name, a well kept-secret

Antix serves Las Cruces for 33 years

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Walk into a bank or school in Las Cruces and chances are you'll see one of Antix's products.

Antix Inc., in business in Las Cruces for more than 33 years, specializes in the design and fabrication of custom mill and casework, such as that seen at customer service and teller areas and classroom cases in many Las Cruces businesses and public school facilities.

"We have such well-established relationships with our clientele that even during the recession, we still had a lot of commercial work," said Business Development Specialist Vicky Rader. "We also do residential work, and we're interested in expanding that portion of our business now."

During the past year, Rader and the staff at Antix Inc., including co-owner and President Tony Harris, spent their time reinventing the company's Organ Avenue facility to include a showroom and reception area for kitchen and bath cabinetry and countertop products.

"We looked at the recession as an opportunity," Rader said. "It gave us a chance to re-evaluate our products and operations."

Although business was steady, like many other local businesses in the building trade, Antix had to make necessary adjustments to stay in business.

"We retooled and downsized, but the staff we have on board now are team players and have an interest in building the business," Rader said.

Antix's staff of 13 includes Joyce DeLanoy, business manager; Brenda Downs, kitchen and bath designer; Luis Mendez, countertop and commercial casework specialist; Leslie Skaggs, countertop specialist and a crew of six countertop manufacturers and installers.

"One of the philosophies we have here is about making work fun, and I think everyone here really appreciates that," Rader said.

As part of Antix's new focus, it's now offering a line of eco-friendly cabinets and countertops that qualify for points toward a home's U.S. Green Building Council's LEED certification.

"Green building in residential has us very excited," Rader said. "We've always had an emphasis in green building and have had a great interest in it before it became a buzz word."

Being green isn't just about the end product, Rader said. Antix purchases products from companies that incorporate the "green" process from the beginning.

"The wood that they use comes from a sustainable forest," Rader said. "The glues they use are non-toxic and environmentally friendly. They recycle their water, sawdust and use green transportation methods.

The end products themselves are green, with recycled material embedded into various types of solid-state countertops and cabinets.

Several of Antix's products will be featured in this year's Green Street, a tour of "green" homes organized by the Building Industry of Southern New Mexico set to take place in September.

For Antix, just as important as being green is supporting the community of Las Cruces by offering products in all price ranges.

"We can supply cabinets and countertops to people in all price ranges, no matter their budget," Rader said. "From the economy lines all the way up, we have something to fit every budget need."

Antix has supplied countertop and cabinet products to organizations such as Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity and New Mexico State University, Rader said.

Especially crucial to Antix's business is its laminate countertops, which make up about 70 percent of the residential countertop market, Rader said.

"The laminate countertops are great because they are so flexible – we can do some amazing custom work with them," she said. "Laminate is still the mainstay for residential building."

As part of its push to increase its business in the residential sector, Antix's showroom now features a wide variety of samples needed to assist any homeowner and is located in the heart of what was once a bustling manufacturing district in Las Cruces.

"We're hidden, out of the way, and the most common response I get from people who visit us is 'I never knew you existed,'" Rader said.

Antix is located directly across from the old Las Cruces train depot on the intersection of Mesilla Street and Organ Avenue. It operates two light manufacturing facilities in the area.

"We love being at the edge of the Alameda Depot District," Rader said. "We serve the people who live in the area and the people Downtown."

Antix has also recently revamped its website, www.antix-inc.com.

Q&A

Talking business with Business Development Specialist Vicky Rader

What is your business philosophy?
Personalized treatment for every customer. We evaluate our customers' needs, work within their budget and provide the best possible solution for their residential kitchen and bath requirements.

What do you think about the Las Cruces business climate?
It's excellent. Even through the recession, Las Cruces was not hit as hard as the rest of the country.

What is your most popular product or service?
For commercial, it's our cabinets and casework. For residential, it's our kitchen and bath countertops and products.

Where do you see your business in five years?
I hope in five years the residential portion of our business makes up about 35 percent of our total sales.

What business would you like to see in Las Cruces?
More entertainment venues. An amusement park, more retail, outdoor cafés or even a Trader Joe's.

Details

Company
Antix Inc.

Phone
526-2398

Address
717 W. Organ Ave.

Hours
Mon-Thur 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Fri 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

President Tony Harris, Casework Specialist Luis Mendez, Countertop Sales Manager Leslie Skaggs, Designer Brenda Downs, Business Development Manager Vicky Rader and Business Manager Joyce DeLanoy make up part of the 13-employee staff at one of Las Cruces' oldest cabinet and countertop manufacturers, Antix Inc.

Zooming in *on the film industry*

Photos by Gabriel Vasquez

Script writer Dan Williams chats with filmmaker and actor Mark Vasconcellos during the Film and Digital Media Community and Industry After-Hours Mixer sponsored by the Muir Studio and hosted by Lorenzo's de Mesilla Monday, April 12.

District Court Judge Fernando Macias chats about the Creative Media Institute program with Erik Ness of the Advertising Federation of Las Cruces.

Mother and daughter Sam and Morgan Muir greet guests at the door. The Muir Studio organized the event.

Kent and Anna Mae Evans chat with motorcycle TV stunt man Bob Duffey.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-3215

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIZATION TRUST 2007-A9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-I UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED JULY 1, 2007, Plaintiff,

vs.

PETER S. AKEL; MARLENE D. AKEL; CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 21, 2010 , 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 5055 Ladera Canyon Rd., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate east of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 23, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the southerly line of Soledad Canyon Road for the northeast corner of this tract: WHENCE the corner common to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 67 deg. 31' 38" W., 3247.79 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving Soledad Canyon Road, S. 28 deg. 58' 48" E., a distance of 765.81 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the centerline of a 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the centerline of said road and utility easement the following five courses and distances: S. 54 deg. 36' 00" W., a distance of 58.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the left, with a radius of 1255.61 feet, an arc length of 298.59 feet, a central angle of 13 deg. 37' 30", and a long chord bearing S. 47 deg. 47' 15" W., 297.88 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of tangency;

THENCE S. 40 deg. 58' 30" W., a distance of 155.63 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 542.41 feet, an arc length of 197.78 feet, a central angle of 20 deg. 53' 30", and a long chord bearing S. 51 deg. 25' 15" W., 196.69 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of tangency;

THENCE S. 61 deg. 52' 00" W., a distance of 44.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Easterly line of Ladera Canyon Road for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the easterly line of Ladera Canyon Road, N. 28 deg. 08' 19" W., a distance of 25.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE leaving Ladera Canyon Road, and along the northerly line of said 50.00 feet wide road and utility easement, N. 61 deg., 52' 00" E., a distance of 44.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the left, with a radius of 517.41 feet, an arc length of 188.69 feet, a central angle of 20 deg. 53' 41" and a long chord bearing N. 51 deg. 25' 17" E., a distance of 187.64 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of tangency;

THENCE N. 40 deg., 58' 30" E., a distance of 144.10 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N. 38 deg. 25' 21" W., a distance of 703.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the southerly line of Soledad Canyon Road for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the southerly line of Soledad Canyon Road, N. 46 deg., 13' 15" E., a distance of 498.88 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 7.487 acres of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 8, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $805,348.32 and the same bears interest at 7.625% per annum from March 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $8,748.50. 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,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-2899

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

BLANCA A. RAMIREZ, Individually, and as Trustee of the BLANCA A. RAMIREZ FAMILY LIVING TRUST dated December 15, 1998, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 21, 2010, 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 3145 Eclipse Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 28, BLOCK 10, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRISE PHASE V, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4011 ON AUGUST 23, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 770-771 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 8, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $263,780.59 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from February 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $3,974.77. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-3327

M&I BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

VERNON J. HORNER; ROSEMARY HORNER, Defendants.

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LOT 22, BLOCK A, ARROWHEAD ESTATES 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3515 ON 8/30/2001 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 707-08 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 15, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $257,908.15 and the same bears interest at 6.700% per annum from March 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,461.78. 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.

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

No. CV 2010 664

PATRICK GATES, Plaintiff,

v.

LOIS BLAIR, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Lois Blair:
You are hereby notified that the above-named plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the abovetitled court and cause, the general object being to quiet title in certain property known as Lot numbered Twenty-seven (27) in Block numbered Nine (9) of the DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, an addition to the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the date of April 15, 2010, Judgment by Default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff pro se: Patrick Gates, 2839 Graceland NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87110, (505) 265-6463.

Witness the Honorable Judge Stewart, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court, County of Doña Ana, this 15th day of March, 2010.

Pub #9512
Dates 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 9, 2010, Luz Talamontes, P.O. Box 224, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-14811-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-10791-S-3, located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35, T25S, R02E, NMPM on land owned by J.F. Apodaca Farms, and drilling well LRG-14811-POD 1, to be on located on land owned by the applicant, Oscar Talamontes, and Gonzales Dairy, Inc. within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 01, T26S, R02E, NMPM at approximately X=1,501,920 Y=394,020 ft. (NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83) with 10-inch casing to a depth of 120 ft. below ground surface for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water rights administered by the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 6.04 acres of land owned by the applicant, Oscar Talamontes, and Gonzales Dairy, Inc. located within Pt. NW 1/4 of said Section 01. The proposed location for well LRG-14811-POD 1 is approximately 450 ft. east of the intersection of W. Afton Rd. and County Rd. B-010 in Doña Ana County. Change-from well LRG-10797-S-3 is located approximately 230 ft. southeast of the intersection of County Rd. B-010 and Harlacher Rd. and will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub #9514
Dates 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2010, Mesilla Valley Hospice, Inc., 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-9560 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-5479, located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 19, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces and commence use of existing domestic, drinking and sanitary well LRG-9560, located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said projected Section 19, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24,1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the center part of the S 1/2 of said projected Section 19. Existing well LRG-9560 is located within Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 299 E. Montana. Well LRG-5479 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation or 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.

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Dates 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200903309

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. in Trust for the Benefit of the Certificateholders Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW3, Plaintiff,

v.

Charles Joseph McElhinney; Heather McElhinney; Argent Mortgage Company, LLC; occupants, whose true names are unknown, if any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Charles Joseph McElhinney and Heather McElhinney. 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 3346 Venus Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 8 in Block A1 of Sunset Hills Subdivision Plat No. 1B, 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 August 23, 1978 and recorded in Book 12 at Pages 213, Plat Records. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before May 17,2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
By: Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this day of, 2010.

Gregory Toomey
Clerk of the District Court

By: Deputy

09-2381 FC01 P684301 4/2, 4/9, 04/16/2010

Pub #9518
Dates 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200903145

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS TREVIZO; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS TREVIZO, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Carlos Trevizo and The Unknown Spouse of Carlos Trevizo, if any.

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 1845 Madrid, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, NM, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered 7 of Lorna Heights, Plat No. 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Loma Heights, Plat No.4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 69. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before April 24, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
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WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this day of ,2010.

Greg Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Deputy

09-0528 P685274 4/2, 4/9, 04/16/2010

Pub #9521
Dates 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. 2009-3268

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CARMEN DIAZ; and SUNTRUST BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 28, 2010, 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 2006 Breeze Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 1, NORTHWIND ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2321, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on May 18, 1992, and recorded in Book 17, Pages 175-176, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 19, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $274,445.98 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from March 23, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,912.66. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

No. CV-2008-952

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CURTIS L. WILSON; DELLA L. WILSON; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 28, 2010, 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 3012 Escencio Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 42, SANDHILL VILLAGE PHASE #2, 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 February 6, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 533-536 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 October 10, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $308,508.87 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from June 15, 2008, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $39,688.81. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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Pub #9523
Dates 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-74

US BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICIA VILLINES; WILLIAM VILLINES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 5, 2010, 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 1301 Evelyn Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 26, Block 20, UNIT NO. 11 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 805, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on January 24, 1975, and recorded in Book 12, Pages 8-9, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 13, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments in Bankruptcy Case No. 13-08-14264JL, and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is $92,830.20, plus interest thereon at the rate of 9.5% per annum from March 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,232.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901000

RMS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES LLC, AS OWNER DESIGNEE, Plaintiff,

v.

CECILIA CABALLERO; NELSON ARROYO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 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 16 in Block 1 of Sunrise Terrance Addition Phase V-A, 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 May 22, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 257-260, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 501 Butler St., Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 4, 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 $116,572.03 plus interest from November 6, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% 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.

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:, 2010.

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Dates 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902559

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY A. MORENO; SABRINA R. MORENO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 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 3, block D, Arrowhead Estates, 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 17, 2005, in book 21 pages(s) 163-164 of plat records. The address of the real property is 3532 Hermosillo Place, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 13, 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 $175,033.08 plus interest from December 16, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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: ,2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901161

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTY H. PARKS; the unknown spouse of Kristy H. Parks, if any; occupants, whose true names are unknown, if any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 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 6, block F, of Montecito Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded on March 5, 1953 in plat book 7, at page 36 as plat no. 410, records of Doña Ana County. The address of the real property is 1650 Smith Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3147. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 2, 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 $131,635.73 plus interest from January 4, 2010 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. 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: , 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200900803

Bank of New York Trust Company, NA as trustee for Chaseflex Trust Series 2007-MI, Plaintiff,

v.

Grace Parnell; Sonoma Ranch Estates Subdivision Homeowners' Association, Inc.; the unknown spouse of Grace Parnell, if any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 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 numbered 2 in Block numbered B of Sonoma Ranch Estates, Phase 1 At Sonoma Ranch East, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch Estates, Phase 1 At Sonoma Ranch East, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 07/23/2003 in Plat Book 20, Folio 390-391. The address of the real property is 4230 Venetian Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 25, 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 $556,932.54 plus interest from December 11, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902559

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY A. MORENO; SABRINA R. MORENO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200800900

Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8, Plaintiff,

v.

Lee Spooner aka Lee E. Spooner; Marilyn S. Spooner, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200900867

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DBA ACCUBANC MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

v.

OSCAR PORTILLO AKA OSCAR L. PORTILLO; SANDRA PORTILLO AKA SANDRA P. PORTILLO; BETTY JANE PETTIT; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BETTY JANE PETTIT, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200802258

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

JUDD MOORE III, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

HOLIDAY STORAGE
& VALLEY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056

ON THURSDAY, 4/22/2009,
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF
STORAGE UNITS

B20, C20/21, E76, F03, H46.

Tenant addresses are "last known".

Unit B20
Angelita B. Trillo
2108 S. Solano Apt#12
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consisting of: Refrigerator, Furniture, Vacuum, & misc. household items

Unit C20/21
Matthew Enriquez
501 E. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consisting of: Misc. Household Items

Unit E76
Erica C. Eller
4622 Rimrock St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consisting of: TV, Computer, Furniture

Unit F03
Ina B. Arellano
4009 Calle Estados
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit consisting of: Washer, Dryer, TV, Stereo, Furniture

Unit H46
Jesus V. Silva
1040 Brownlee
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit consisting of: Misc. household items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD
TO HIGHEST BIDDER
TO COVER UNPAID
CHARGES FOR RENT AND
ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

PUBLISH: 4/9/10 & 4/16/10

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 2010-0053
Judge Alice Saucedo

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT FRANKLIN JONES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. 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 attorney for Personal Representative or filed with Clerk of the Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
Attorney for the Personal Representative
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By: /s/ Melissa J. Reeves

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200901212

U.S. Bank National Association as trustee on behalf of the holders of Banc of America Funding Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, series 2006-H, Plaintiff,

v.

Bradley J. McCaughey aka Bradley James McCaughey, Michelle A. McCaughey aka Michelle Ann McCaughey, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns), Rene Espinosa, Debbie Espinosa, occupants whose true name are unknown, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902200

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A, Plaintiff,

v.

Kevin M. Golemo; Tia Maria Golemo; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; occupants, whose true names are unknown, if any, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902316

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ALEX F. DE LA PENA AKA ALEX DE LA PENA; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEX F. DE LA PENA AKA ALEX DE LA PENA, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901904

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-1, Plaintiff,

v.

Branden R. Burleson; Monica F. Burleson; Occupants, Whose True Names Are Unknown; Unknown Spouse Of Branden R. Burleson; Unknown Spouse Of Monica F. Burleson, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901552

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as trustee for Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-3, Plaintiff,

v.

Brandon Marlowe aka Brandon S. Marlowe; Apryl Marlowe; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns); unknown spouse of Brandon Marlowe aka Brandon S. Marlowe, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 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 17, Raasaf Hills Subdivision, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 19, 1975 in Book 12 Page(s) 30-31 of Records The address of the real property is 6505 Raseyn Court, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 2, 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 $294,118.60 plus interest from January 15, 2010 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: 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901435

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

IVAN MONTOYA, CYNTHIA CORDOVA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2800

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA A. SPECHT; CHARLES J. SPECHT; ALLIED BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS, INC.; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 5, 2010, 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 2640 La Luz Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot Numbered 14 of Tierra De Sol, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Del Sol, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 10, 1973 in Plat Book 11, Folio 36.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 26, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $159,495.22 and the same bears interest at 9.11% per annum from March 6, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,428.30. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
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v.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2800

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA A. SPECHT; CHARLES J. SPECHT; ALLIED BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS, INC.; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 26, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $159,495.22 and the same bears interest at 9.11% per annum from March 6, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,428.30. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2010 Santiago & Gloria Chavarria, 812 Pomegranate, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14815-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-14815 located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, where Latitude= 32°23'24.9949" N Longitude= 106°49'47.5993" W and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less 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 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said projected Section 15, where Latitude= 32°23'21.1819" N Longitude= 106°49'47.6649" W on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. SW 1/4, of said projected Section 15. Proposed change location of well LRG- 14815-POD2 can be found at 812 Pomegranate, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The old well will be plugged.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2518

GUARANTY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

RAMON C. ZEPEDA; JUAN P. RIVERA and, if married, JANE DOE RIVERA, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION; TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION; ROBERT BRADSHAW; TINA BRADSHAW; CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA N.A.; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE of NEW MEXICO; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 5, 2010, 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 151 Jarmon Road, Mesquite, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LYING AND BEING LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF MESQUITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTIONS 1 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACT 18-48A-6A1, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A ½" IRON ROD FOUND AT THE CENTERLINE OF JARMON ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 1, 2, 11 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEARS NORTH 82 DEGREES 32' 23" WEST, 608.54 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF JARMON ROAD, NORTH 09 DEGREES 41' 48" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 254.91 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING JARMON ROAD, SOUTH 66 DEGREES 01' 13" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 18.33 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 08' 52" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 24.49 FEET TO A CAPPED (#5211) ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 53' 52" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 513.34 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 55' 01" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 130.51 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 37' 27" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 42.92 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 33' 44" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 640.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 2.474 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1988 Liberty DW, VIN 05L22952XU, 6485 MHB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 25, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $28,289.10 and the same bears interest at 3.75% per annum from March 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $148.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2010-28
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOIS NORLUND WELLES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Claude Welles III has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lois Welles, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of Holt Babington Mynatt P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.
DATED this 5th day of April 2010.

HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT P.C.
By: /s/
MATTHEW P. HOLT
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
Telephone: (575) 524-8812
Attorneys for the Personal Representative

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Dates 4/9, 4/16, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-65

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RHONDA LAUTURNER; and TED LAUTURNER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 5, 2010, 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 5187 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 6a, 6b, 6c Block 12, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Amendment # 2 of Subdivision "C", Blocks # 12, 13, 14 and 15 as corrected, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 17, 1967, in Book 10, Pages 10-12 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $258,247.47 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from February 10, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $4,059.44. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-3213

EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

SUSAN M. LOPEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT 48, FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2400 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 2, 1993, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 17, PAGE 279-281, PLAT RECORDS..

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 24, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $232,407.84 and the same bears interest at 9.750% per annum from March 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $3,166.16. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200802557

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD J. TRUJILLO; JULIE A. TRUJILLO; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on October 12, 1999, recorded in plat book 19, page 328 plat records. The address of the real property is 5044 Bluestone Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88011. 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 $447,305.06 plus interest from November 6, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: ,2010.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

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

No. PB 2010-27
Judge Valentine

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLLIE SLONE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ollie Slone, 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 6207 Pecan Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88011, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Donna R. Morris
6207 Pecan Ln.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Pub #9555
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2010-22
Judge Martin

In the Matter of the Estate of LEANDRO T. ROMERO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lola G. Muth has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.
The attorney for the personal representative is James A. Roggow of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2010.

/s/ Lola G. Muth
LOLA G. MUTH
Personal Representative
451 Fort Fillmore Rd.
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Pub #9556
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 2010

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

Cause No. CV 09-3174
(Valentine)

CHARLES MULLIS, in his capacity as Personal Representative of KEATON MULLIS, deceased, Plaintiff,

v.

WNG Community Services, Inc. and JOE AZURE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO DEFENDANT TO JOE AZURE:

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed suit against you, the general object of which is to recover damages for negligence resulting in wrongful death. Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before May 14, 2010, judgment may be entered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575-524-0833), and ALMANZAR & YOUNGERS, P.A., P.O. Box 7256, 2540 El Paseo Rd., Suite D, Las Cruces, NM (575-541-8000) are the attorneys for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on this 8th day of April, 2010.

District Court Clerk
/s/ ELSA GOMEZ

Pub #9557
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 2010

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

NO. D-0307-CV-0200901498

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. Plaintiff,

VS.

CRESENCIAN GARCIA and MARIA C. GARCIA Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following property which is situated in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

Lots 26, 27, Block 5, GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 20, 1910, in Book 4, Page 15 of Plat Records;

Including a 2005 CMH Manufactured Home Renaissance Model, Serial Number CW2009608TXAB

The real property described above and improvements described above are referred to hereafter as "the Property."

The Summary Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure was entered on April 2, 2010. The Sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 2010, at the front steps of the Doña Ana County Courthouse located at 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The Property is being sold as is. The Plaintiff makes no warranties or representations as to the title or condition of the Property. The sale may be rescheduled or postponed at the discretion of the Special Master. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including Special Master's fee, then for any cost incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., against the named Defendant. The Judgment in favor of Plaintiff Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. is for the remaining principal balance of $159,559.99; plus accrued interest through Judgment date of April 2, 2010, plus attorneys fees and costs.

The Judgment provides that interest shall accrue from the date of Judgment per day until the Judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit incurred after Judgment (to include the cost of publication of this notice and the fees of the Special Master) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

The 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.

Susan P. Crawford
Kenneth W. Crawford
Special Masters
125 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 400
Santa Fe, NM87501
(505) 820-3368 - Telephone
(505) 988-2746 - Fax

Submitted by:
/s/ Michael J. CraddockMichael J. Craddock
State Bar No. 9652

CRADDOCK DAVIS & KRAUSE, LLP
3100 Monticello Ave., Suite 550
Dallas, TX 75205
(214) 750-3550
(214) 750-3551 (Fax)

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Pub #9558
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 10-0045

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANINE M. EGTVEDT, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Rm 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 5 April, 2010

Signature of personal representative
/s/ Terry M. Egtvedt
433 Desert Garden
Santa Teresa, NM 88008
(575) 589-4912

Submitted By:
Carlos M. Quinonez
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 126390
300 E. Main Ste 1040
El Paso, Texas 799
Tel: (915) 533-0009

Pub #9559
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 2010

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

Cause No.CV 2010 - 248
Judge James T. Martin

SHELLY WALLACE and FLINT WALLACE, successors-in-interest to ROBERT L. WALLACE, Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH B. HERNANDEZ and BOBBIE JO HERNANDEZ, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 13th day of May, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate and personalty located in said County and State:

LOT 4L, BLOCK 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT, NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 668, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 6, 1966, and recorded in Book 9, Pages 97, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

with a street address of 5278 Comanche Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 2, 2010, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiffs and wherein Plaintiffs were adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $21,565.39, plus per annum interest, $7.6346301 per diem from March 26, 2010, until the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiffs have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 8th day of April, 2010.

Lea Brownfield,
Special Master
P.O. Box 57
Mesilla, NM 88046-0057
Telephone (575) 524-4924

Submitted by:
Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.
650 Montana Avenue, Suite D
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub #9560
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

Cause No. PB-2010-30
Judge Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOLORES H. BORREGO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Richard P. Borrego has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dolores H. Borrego, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 401, Doña Ana, NM 88032 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007.

DATED: February 22, 2010

/s/Richard P. Borrego
Personal Representative of the Estate of Dolores H. Borrego
P.O. Box 401
Doña Ana, NM 88032

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.
/s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub #9561
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

Cause No. PB-2010-63
Judge Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA E. STEINGRABER, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Lester McPherson has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Clara E. Steingraber, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 922 Lantana Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007.

DATED: March 31, 2010

/s/ Lester McPherson
Personal Representative of the Estate of Clara E. Steingraber
922 Lantana Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.

/s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub #9562
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

Cause No. PB-2009-62
Judge Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH L. SIKORSKI, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Raymond Sikorski has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Sikorski, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 69, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: January 15, 2010

/s/Jose L. Arrieta
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 69
Las Cruces, NM 88004

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.

/s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub #9564
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2896

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

TAMIE HUERTA, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 2010, 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 3709 Piedras Negras Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 21 Block C, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES IA AND 1B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 373-374 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 7, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $159,116.27 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from March 6, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,963.89. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub #9565
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-3246

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

vs.

WYLIE R. JOHNSON; JUDITH L. JOHNSON; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 2010, 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 2876 Ancho Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 31, Block C, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE

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1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 11, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 105-106 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 1, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $164,679.11 and the same bears interest at 6.5% per annum from February 27, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,199.48. 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, NM88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub #9566
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-3348

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA D. TOMESKY, if living; If deceased, THE ESTATE OF MARIA D. TOMESKY, Deceased; FRANKLIN TOMESKY and, if married, JANE DOE TOMESKY, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE of NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant(s) Maria D. Tomesky, if living; If deceased, The Estate of Maria D. Tomesky, 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 1119 Bleimeyer Road, in the City of Las Cruces,New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A 0.27 acre tract of land situate in Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of Lot 11, Block 22, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A", as filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 4, 1911 and March 20, 1911, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point of the north line of Bleimeyer Road for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the southwest corner of the aforementioned Lot 11, Block 22 bears S 40 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds W, 77.76 feet;
THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the north line of said road N 39 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds W, 222.83 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE N 49 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds E, 53.08 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 39 degrees 36 minutes 04 seconds E, 222.94 feet to a point on the north line of Bleimeyer Road for the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along the north line of said road S 49 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds W, 52.70 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.27 acre of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald K. Donohue, N.M. PLS 8172 Date of Survey: August 16, 2007
Job No. 138-40.

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, NM87190-3509, 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 7th day of April, 2010.

MARK PEREA
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By M.E. Apodaca
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub #9567
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 2010

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

April 2010

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description
1991 PONTIAC SUNFIRE - WHITE
VIN#
1G2JC14KXM7621289
REGISTERED OWNER
DELILAH ESPARZA

Description
1998 MERCURY SABLE - SILVER
VIN#
1MEFM50U0WG61579
REGISTERED OWNER
GUADALUPE LOPEZ

Description
1992 BUICK 4D - WHITE
VIN#
3G4AH54NXNS630331
REGISTERED OWNER
BEATRICE GARCIA

Description
1989 CADILLAC 4 DOOR - GRAY
VIN#
1G6DW51Y1KR726162
REGISTERED OWNER
MARY MUNOZ

Description
1994 FORD ESCORT - BLUE
VIN#
3FARP15JXRR126816
REGISTERED OWNER
JOSE LIRA

Description
2009 FORD FUSION - BLACK
VIN#
3FAHP07Z69R211709
REGISTERED OWNER
RAMON ENRIQUEZ

Description
1993 BUICK CENTURY - WHITE
VIN#
3G4AG55N2PS617982

Description
2002 CHEVROLET 1500 - SILVER
VIN#
2GCEK19V421189599
REGISTERED OWNER
ANNA BACA

Description
1998 CADILLAC 4D/STS - SILVER
VIN#
1G6KY5494WU919382
REGISTERED OWNER
HARRIETTE LACKEY

Description
2000 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE - RED
VIN#
JA3AY11AXYU011293
REGISTERED OWNER
DIEGO BANEGAS

Description
1991 NISSAN SENTRA - RED
VIN#
1N4EB32A5MC810161
REGISTERED OWNER
YOLANDA ONDELACY

Description
1993 DODGE SPIRIT - GRAY
VIN#
3B3XA4638PT650004
REGISTERED OWNER
TOM BROWN

Description
1999 GMC SUBURBAN - GRAY
VIN#
3GKFK16R4XG552144
REGISTERED OWNER
MARIA ALONSO-

Description
1999 FORD AEROSTAR VAN - RED
VIN#
1FMCA11UXPZC44371
REGISTERED OWNER
JESUS GARCIA

Description
1998 BUICK 4D - GREEN
VIN#
1G4J52M1WC411801
REGISTERED OWNER
LUZ ELENA ORPINEDA

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Pub #9568
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 2010

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
I0086964-F Combine for Ag Science Center Clovis NM

Bid Opening Date:
05/04/10

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciguest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub #9569
Dates 4/16, 2010

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-09-1746
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

TIERRA MADRE, INC.
Plaintiff,

v.

RAYMUNDO GARCIA, GERARDO ARANDA and wife, MARIA ARANDA, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Amended Final Judgment of the District Court rendered and entered in the above-entitled cause foreclosing Plaintiffs' Lien on March 23, 2010, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants, GERARDO ARANDA and wife, MARIA ARANDA, in the matter styled Tierra Madre. Inc. v. Raymoundo Garcia et al, No. CV 2009-1746.

Pursuant to the Judgment of the Court the Plaintiff, Tierra Madre, Inc., has a lien, against all the Defendants right, title and interest, including the sublease estate dated August 30, 2004 in Book 547, Page 103-118 of the Public Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in the property described below:

Lot 23 of Tierra Madre Subdivision, 19.85 acres Survey of property of the State of New Mexico, situated within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 34 Township 28 South, Range 3 East NM PM. Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Recorded May 12, 2000. Plat book # 19, pages 429-431, together with any improvements thereon and commonly known as 110 Las Flores, Sunland Park, New Mexico.

The Plaintiff's Judgment is in the amount of $3,971.33, plus interest accruing on said amount after March 23, 2010 to date of sale.

The property is encumbered by a superior lien in the form of a collateral assignment of the sublease interest held by the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development securing a note. Plaintiffs lien is inferior and subordinate to that fee interest in the real property held by the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands. Any purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall take the real property subject to existing lien on the property and to the fee interest in the property held by the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13,2010 at 10:00 a.m., at 224 N. Anthony Drive, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the above-described real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, subject to approval of the Court, and the Defendants' nine (9) month right of redemption with respect to the real property.

Dated this the 6th day of April, 2010.

JAMES G. SCOTT,
Special Master
224 N. Anthony Drive
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-4500

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of April, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed to GERARDO ARANDA and MARIA ARANDA, 110 Las Flores, Sunland Park, NM 88063.

/s/ JOHN E. KEITHLY

Pub #9570
Dates 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 2010

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

No. D-307-CV-2009-02832
Judge Martin

COMPASS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

DESERT SAGE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT, INC., and any and all unknown Claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 2010, at 4:00 p.m., at the main entrance of the Doña Ana Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendant, Desert Sage Building and Development, Inc., in and to the hereinafter described real properties to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The properties are to be sold separately and are situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and are particularly described as follows:

Property One
Lot 5 of the Plaza at Picacho Hills, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 16, 2005, and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 331-332, plat records.

Property Two
Lot 11, Las Estancias De Picacho Mountain, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on December 13, 2006, in Book 22, Pages 68-74.

Property Three
Lot numbered 1K of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision Replat No. 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as 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 February 15, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 521-522.

Property Four
Lot numbered 1J of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision Replat No. 1, as shown on plat filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on February 15, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 521-522, plat records.

Property Five
Lot numbered 1H of La Jolla Del Monte Subdivision Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, 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 February 15, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 521-522.

This is an action by Plaintiff upon indebtedness and foreclosure of mortgages, and the forgoing sale will be made to satisfy an order of foreclosure entered by the Court on January 26, 2010, in favor of Plaintiff.

With regard to Property One, Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the amount of $495,000, plus interest in the amount of $53,975.34 through January 8, 2010, plus interest from January 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 20% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, costs and attorney fees.

With regard to Property Two, Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the amount of $441,700 plus interest in the amount of $48,163.45 through January 8, 2010, plus interest from January 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 20% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, costs and attorney fees.

With regard to Property Three, Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the amount of $101,434.61, plus interest in the amount of $12,060.99 through January 8, 2010, plus interest from January 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 20% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, costs and attorney fees.

With regard to Property Four, Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the amount of $98,360.83, plus interest in the amount of $10,078.62 through January 8, 2010, plus interest from January 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 20% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, costs and attorney fees.

With regard to Property Five, Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the amount of $104,625, plus interest in the amount of $12,440.34 through January 8, 2010, plus interest from January 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 20% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, costs and attorney fees.

Should any judgment holder, including Plaintiff, herein bid and/or become a debt purchaser of said real estate improvements 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 shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property improvements, more particularly described herein, subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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 is advisable.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real properties and improvements concerned will be sold as is, subject to any and all patents or 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, a fixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, the activation of title to a mobile or a manufactured home on the property, if any, environment or condemnation on the property, if any, and zoning violations concern the property, if any.

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Dates 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 2010

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Amador Avenue Improvements Phase II A www.las-cruces.org/ financial_srvs/Purchasing/ construction_bids/downloads/B09-10-529/	Bid 09-10-529	**MANDATORY** Pre-bid April 21, 2010 @ 1:30 p.m. 700 N. Main Street, Room 2104 Las Cruces, NM	Thursday May 6, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. 700 N. Main Street, Room 3138 Las Cruces, NM
Long Range Transit Planning Services www.las-cruces.org/ financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/downloads/P09-10-498/	RFP 09-10-498	April 27, 2010 @ 2:00 p.m. 700 N. Main Street, Room 3138 Las Cruces, NM	Wednesday, May 12, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m. 700 N. Main Street Las Cruces, NM

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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La Viña Blues & Jazz Festival

Local wine and talent come together for annual event

THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

Anyone for vino?

La Viña offers great blues, jazz and wine

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When I think of wine and wine festivals I automatically conjure up an image from the 1940 animated Disney film "Fantasia." It's from the Beethoven Pastoral Symphony portion in which the centaurs are getting ready for the arrival of Bacchus, the god of wine, by pouring grapes into a huge wooden vat and crushing them into juice. Bacchus arrives – large, round and happily tipsy – riding on a small, donkey-like unicorn who appears to be in the same condition and, as they say, hilarity ensues. Does anyone else think of the same thing? Anyone? Or is it just me?

When I think of blues and jazz music I automatically conjure up an image of some smoky bar, crowded with patrons enjoying the musical stylings of Jake and Elwood Blues, aka John Belushi and Dan Akroyd, as they perform Sam and Dave's "Soul Man," on their car crash-filled journey to save the orphanage. Does anyone else think of that? Anyone? Surely it's not just me.

It is spring and wine time, and while there may not be any heavy-set fellows in dark suits and sunglasses wildly dancing or demi-gods in togas with grapes behind their ears staggering about, there is La Viña's Blues and Jazz Festival to celebrate the beginning of the season.

From noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and Sunday, April 25, the winery hosts this annual family-friendly event with food, entertainment and, of course, vino. More than 20 wines will be available for tasting and purchase. Tents, tables and chairs are provided in the park-like atmosphere with great musical entertainment being provided by local and regional talent. More than 60 vendors have fine art, arts and crafts and food items ranging from freshly roasted quesadillas to gourmet hamburgers.

> "The winery hosts this family-friendly event with food entertainment and, of course, vino."

Adult admission to the festival is $15 and includes a souvenir glass and a choice of nine wines for sampling, or you can put all your grapes in one basket and pick just one glass of wine. There is a $5 admission for those 12-20 years of age, and anyone under the age of 12 will be admitted free. There is an ATM on the premises. No pets or picnic baskets, please.

The winery is located at 4201 S. Highway 28 in La Union. To get there from Interstate 10, take the Vinton Exit (No. 2 in Texas) head west on Vinton road, approximately 4 miles to Highway 28, then right 1 mile to the winery. Or you can take the more leisurely drive through the valley by taking Highway 28 the entire way south from Mesilla.

La Viña is New Mexico's oldest winery and boasts some of New Mexico's finest wines. Open year-round, not just at festival time, the winery provides state-of-the-art wine-making facilities and a tasting room as well as grounds and patio suitable for weddings, picnics or any special event.

The winery is open Thursday through Tuesday – closed Wednesday – from noon to 5 p.m. Proprietors Ken and Denise Stark offer tours by appointment at 11:30 a.m. La Viña also hosts a Harvest Festival and Grape Stomp each year in October as well as an old-fashioned country picnic and open house on July 4. Something else I think about when I think of wine and music is that song "Bottle of Wine" by the Jimmy Gilmer and the Fireballs from Raton, N.M. It was 1967, and I didn't know much about wine and we had yet to discover its powerful antioxidants.

All I knew was:
Bottle of wine
Fruit of the vine
When you gonna let me get sober
Leave me alone
Let me go home
Let me go back and start over

For more information about the Blues and Jazz Festival, call 575-882-7632 or visit their website at www.lavinawinery.com.

On the Stage

Saturday

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2:15 p.m. Kat Crosby Band – high-energy blues band
4:30 p.m. Highway 28 – blues/rock with a Southern influence

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Featured artist: *Stan Blitz*

Local author tells 'The Untold Story'

The truth behind 'Bandstand' is Blitz's passion

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Stan Blitz had a front-row seat to the rock 'n' roll revolution. His coveted seat was, like many teens in the burgeoning mecca of the music genre, in the living room where he watched "American Bandstand" five times a week after school.

It wasn't the "American Bandstand" everyone knows, with the ageless Dick Clark introducing superstars in the making such as The Beach Boys and Janet Jackson. It was the original "Bandstand," created and hosted by Philadelphia personality Bob Horn.

To Blitz, that was even better.

"I was supportive of (Bob Horn) beyond belief," Blitz said. "I loved the show. Bob Horn was a pioneer of the era. Anybody who was anybody appeared on 'Bob Horn's Bandstand.'"

Horn had successfully transitioned the show – called "Bob Horn's Bandstand" – from radio to television in 1949. The idea was to have a dance program that targeted teenagers. It not only featured teenagers on the set, but "Bandstand" introduced Philadelphia to rising stars of rock 'n' roll. Horn was the go-to person for the next biggest record to hit stations, and soon his show was well known nationwide.

Pat Boone was a featured guest on "Bob Horn's Bandstand" in 1954, and this photo is featured in the 1955 Bandstand Yearbook included in Stan Blitz's book, "Bandstand: The Untold Story."

But just as Horn rose to stardom himself, his reputation suffered when he suddenly faced charges of statutory rape and driving under the influence in 1956. Although he was later acquitted of the charges, Horn spent two months in prison.

"Bandstand" became a network television show Aug. 5, 1957, on ABC, with 25-year-old host Dick Clark. The rest, they say, is history.

Or is it?

Blitz definitely wasn't convinced.

"I never bought the story growing up in Philadelphia," he said. "1956 was the rock 'n' roll revolution, and Bob Horn was 40. They didn't want an older man hosting a show for kids, so they concocted a drunken driving campaign and statutory rape."

On his quest to find the truth and get Horn rightfully inducted to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland – Dick Clark was inducted in 1993 – Blitz started his research in 1983.

Blitz uncovered the truth, he said, and though he had only known Horn through his TV screen, he got to know the players in this "historical mystery." He talked with Horn's wife, Ann, and learned about her husband who passed away in 1966. He also became acquainted with media magnate Walter Annenberg (who owned TV Guide and Seventeen magazines, among others), WFIL-TV Business Manager Roger Clipp, WFIL-TV executive George Koehler, WFIL-TV talent scout Jack Steck (for whom Dick Clark auditioned) and "Bandstand" co-producer (and Horn's best friend) Tony Mammarella.

He interviewed more than 300 people related to the story, researched paperwork and police reports. Blitz left no stone unturned in his quest to find the "real" truth, which he found came down to money.

"If Bob Horn would have sold to Walter Annenberg, there would have never have been a Dick Clark," he said.

In 1997, Blitz's baby, "Bandstand: The Untold Story," was published.

"I'm an overnight success after 15 years," said Blitz, who has now found his way from the mecca of rock 'n' roll to the Mesilla Valley. "This is the 'Citizen Kane' of this era. Dick Clark did not start 'Bandstand,' Bob Horn did, and I want to get Bob Horn into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame where he already belongs."

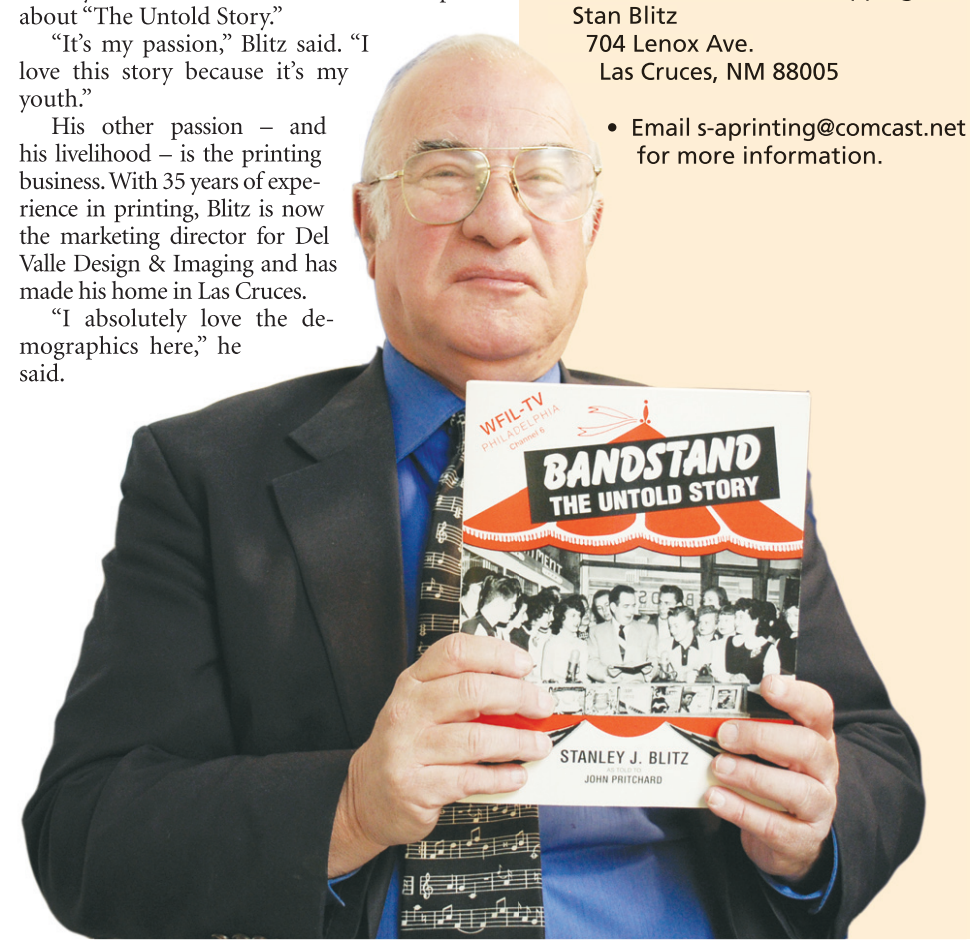
Blitz himself is a one-man show. He put up his own money to publish the book, which includes photographs from "Bob Horn's Bandstand" and letters from then-teenagers who played an integral role in the hit TV show.

He even markets the book on his own. From 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, Blitz will be the guest speaker on KSNM-AM 570's "Senior Living." From 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 24, he will be at COAS Books, 317 S. Main St., for a booksigning. From 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Blitz will speak about "The Untold Story."

"It's my passion," Blitz said. "I love this story because it's my youth."

His other passion – and his livelihood – is the printing business. With 35 years of experience in printing, Blitz is now the marketing director for Del Valle Design & Imaging and has made his home in Las Cruces.

"I absolutely love the demographics here," he said.



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Featured artist
Stan Blitz, author

Upcoming Events
- Guest, "Senior Living" radio show, 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, KSNM-AM 570
- Booksigning, COAS Books, 317 S. Main St. 10 a.m. to noon
- Lecture, Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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FRI. 4/16

10 a.m. to noon, Sit and Stitch, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free to all handcrafts. Call 522-2984 or email susana50@comcast.net.

4:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting/ Grand Opening at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St., ceremony followed by the jazz duo of Allan Kaplan and Curt Warren. Gabriella Denton is the featured visual artist. Call 527-5310 or visit www.amarowinery.com.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. MST Jazz, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Free. Call 649-5135.

7 to 10 p.m. Live jazz, Player's Grill, New Mexico State University Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Road. Peter Dahl-Bredine will perform. Cover $10, $5 with valid NMSU ID.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Lonnie Ludeman will call dances to live old-time music from the nationally renowned band Rhys' Pieces. Cost $5, $2 for children under 17. Call 522-1691.

8 p.m. "Vanities" by Jack Heifner, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Cost $10 regular admission, $9 students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

8 p.m. "Big Bad Mouse" by Phillip King and Falkland Cary, Las Cruces Community Theatre. Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons through April 25. Reservations recommended. Visit http://lcctnm.org/ or call 523-1200.

8 p.m. The American Southwest Theatre Company, New Mexico State University Theatre Arts, Hershel Zohn Theatre, will present its final production of the 2009-10 season, Nikolai Gogol's "The Government Inspector" from April 16 to May 2. Call 646-4515.

"Reclining," by Raul Dorn

SAT. 4/17

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall on Main Street. Every Saturday and Wednesday. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

1:15 p.m. Free concert, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Musicians Ian Sidden, tenor and PhoebeJoy Wong, pianist present "Schubertiade," a complete performance of the song cycle "Die schöne Müllerin" by Franz Schubert. Free, donations accepted. Call 541-2154.

3 to 5 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Concert followed by the piano music of Bill Thompson from 6 to 8 p.m. Gabriella Denton is the featured visual artist. Free.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. New West Guitar Group, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Free. Call 649-5135.

2 p.m. and 7 p.m. We Are One, Dance And Drum, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Dancing and drumming combine in a show featuring some of the best solo dancers in the region, alongside drumming groups, student dance troupes and group performers. Cost $5 matinee; $8 evening. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples and singles ages 50 and older are invited to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Call 528-3000.

7:30 p.m. The NMSU Gospel Choir, Atkinson Recital Hall, on the NMSU campus. Concert will include special guests the NMSU Campus Choir, The Diffusion Jazz

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Quartet, Carlos Tottress and the Trails West "Good Time Singers." Donations accepted. Call 646-2421.

SUN. 4/18

1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Association meeting, Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Guest speaker Raul Dorn, a professional abstract artist, will be at the meeting. Free.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass, Country, Folk Music Jam, Doña Ana Community College, S. Espina St., Room 129. All players are welcome. Call 526-5174.

9 a.m. to noon, Continuous Strand Weaving, My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Work on triangular looms, equipment provided. One-time $60 fee. Call 680-0791.

MON. 4/19

7 p.m. Photography lecture, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Photographer Michael Berman will talk about photographing people and landscapes on the U.S.-Mexico border. Free. Call 522-5552.

TUE. 4/20

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents Salty Dog Bluegrass Band, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

WED. 4/21

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall on Main Street. Every Wednesday and Saturday. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

8 p.m. ASNMSU presents Ana Moura, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Portuguese vocalist Ana Moura brings her gentle, persuasive magic to North American audiences. Tickets $15, $10 seniors and students. Call 646-1420.

THU. 4/22

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Jazz Works, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Free. Call 649-5135.

7 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of the Bob Burns-Mike Caranda Combo. Rumba lesson available at 7 p.m. Cost $9, $7 Big Band Dance Club members. Call 642-2002, 525-9227 or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

FRI. 4/23

9 a.m. to noon, Sit and Stitch, St. Paul's Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Every Tuesday and Friday. Free to all handcrafts. Call 522-2984 or email susana50@comcast.net.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Stefan & George Duo, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Live music. Free. Call 649-5135.

7 to 10 p.m. Live jazz, The Player's Grill, New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Road. Every Friday. Cover $10 or $5 with valid NMSU ID. Call 646-2457.

SAT. 4/24

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 fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fifth annual Day of Dance, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Sponsored by Branigan Cultural Center. Free. Call 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

11 a.m. Las Cruces High School jazz band showcase with a special story time, mariachis, student art dispays and more.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Chain of Fools, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Live music. Free. Call 649-5135.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples and singles ages 50 and older. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Call 528-3000.

7 p.m. Project IN Motion: Wing Walkers, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Aerial and terrestrial dance. Cost $25. Visit www.projectinmotion.com or www.riograndetheatre.com.

SUN. 4/25

4 p.m. Project IN Motion: Wing Walkers, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Aerial and terrestrial dance. Cost $25. Visit www.projectinmotion.com or www.riograndetheatre.com.

TUE. 4/27

7:30 p.m. Intersection, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association presents the violin, cello and piano trio. Cost $20. Call 521-4051.

7:30 p.m. NMSU Horn Choir annual spring concert, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Affectionately known as the NMSU Corno Crew, the choir will present its annual Spring concert to the public. Free. Call 646-1390.

THU. 4/29

11:30 a.m. Lonnie's Luncheon, Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Maestro Lonnie Klein will discuss the group's Classic Series concerts at a luncheon buffet. Cover $16. Call 646-3709.

7 p.m. Dancers Unlimited presents "Vertigo," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The performance will feature various styles of dance, including ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, modern, lyrical, contemporary and swing. Cost $8 for adults, $6 for students and seniors. Call 621-9654.

FRI. 4/30

9 a.m. to noon, Sit and Stitch, St. Paul's Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free to all handcrafts. Call 522-2984 or email susana50@comcast.net.

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ASTC announces upcoming season

Shakespeare, Dickens highlight the year

The American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts has announced productions for its 2010-11 season.

The season will open with William Shakespeare's laugh-out-loud farce, "The Comedy of Errors." Focusing on the confusions that ensue when two sets of identical twins end up in the same town, Shakespeare's classic comedy has been making audiences laugh for more than 400 years.

"The Comedy of Errors" premieres on Sept. 24 and runs through Oct. 10.

A special one-weekend presentation of a brand new play will be featured on Oct. 15 and 16. The High Desert New Play Program returns to the Hershel Zohn Theatre stage and asks audiences to help develop and select a play for full production in the spring.

A revival of the holiday classic "A Christmas Carol" will run Nov. 19 through Dec. 5. Tom Smith's perennially popular adaptation of the Charles Dickens' favorite returns Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, the Fezziwigs and more to the Las Cruces stage. Join in for some family fun in the festive season.

The second half of the season will open with a brand new work developed in part by students and faculty as part of NMSU's High Desert New Play Program. From Feb. 18 through March 6, 2011, local audiences can be a part of the premier production of a brand new work.

The final production of the season is the stylish thriller, J.B. Priestly's "An Inspector Calls." The play takes a look at an evening in the life of the Birling family, busily enjoying a party when they are accused of playing a part in the death of a young girl. Attend the show and figure out the mystery from April 16 to May 1, 2011.

Season tickets are now on sale at the Hershel Zohn Theatre box office. Subscribers save money and have the opportunity to pick specific seats for each performance. Season subscribers also receive early notification of special events and get to vote for the theater's annual awards. Season tickets for the general public are $52. For senior citizens, NMSU faculty/staff and NMSU students, the cost for season tickets is $48. Special "Take Your Pick" coupon books, featuring eight ticket coupons redeemable for any performance, are $100.

Memberships in our Marquee Club, in which members receive reduced prices for special events, discounts on ASTC merchandise, free refreshments at performances, and recognition in our program, are available for $50. Center Stage Society members receive all the benefits of the Marquee Club, plus two season tickets or one coupon book, special acknowledgements in the lobby and at every performance, and a private tour of the theater. Center Stage Society memberships are available for $500.

Single tickets for ASTC at NMSU Theatre Arts performances are $15 for adults, $13 for seniors and NMSU faculty/staff, and $10 for students. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the NMSU Theatre/ASTC box office at 646-4515, 800-646-ASTC or visit http://theatre.nmsu.edu/astc/playing_next.html.

Call to Artists

LOW-RIDER DRIVERS WANTED FOR MOVIE

Would you like to have your car featured in a local movie with you driving? If so, bring your low rider to the car audition this from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 18, at the parking lot of Rawson Builders Supply, 2255 Nevada Ave., two blocks east of Walnut Street. Must have working hydraulics. Two cars will be chosen. For more information call 636-3842.

CELESTIAL SOUNDS WOMEN'S CHOIR

Celestial Sounds, a community women's choir, is looking for women who enjoy singing. Singers should be at least 16 years old. Rehearsals are held on Mondays beginning at 7 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Performances begin in May. The music ranges from classical to contemporary and popular selections. Call 524-0930.

NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY

The New Horizons Symphony, under the direction of Oscar Butler, is an amateur orchestra beginning its fourth season. Rehearsals are from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays in the Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road, Orchestra Room. Call 526-8053.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested fine art artists. Call 522-2933 or stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS

New Desert Harmony Singers, a mixed community chorus, auditions singers at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday prior to beginning rehearsals at 7 p.m. for the annual summer concert. The group meets at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Call 526-9618 or visit www.newdesertharmonysingers.blogspot.com.

MUNSON CENTER MINI ART GALLERY

New dates have been set for the Munson Center Mini Art Gallery show. Artists and crafters, 50 or older, are wanted to show paintings, drawings, china paintings, stained glass, pottery, wood carvings, jewelry, quilts, embroidery, crochet and knit items and other crafts. Drop-off items from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 21 and 22. The show is from Tuesday, April 26 through Friday, April 30. Call 528-3000 or visit the center at 975 S. Mesquite St.

OUTDOOR ART

Outdoor large art submissions are being accepted for display at the Frame and Art Center on the intersection of South Main Street and Idaho Avenue/Avenida de Mesilla. There is a concrete pad available that measures 4-by-4-feet and can hold about 1,000 pounds. The art may or may not be for sale and would be on display for a limited time. Set up and take down will be the artist's responsibility. Submit photos of the art to be juried to the Frame and Art Center, 1100 S. Main St. Call 526-2808.

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is looking for volunteers to help educate visitors about farming, ranching and rural life in New Mexico. The museum is also looking for volunteers who can demonstrate crafts such as leather tooling, quilting, weaving, wool spinning, sewing, candle making, embroidery and storytelling. Tour guides also are needed. The museum offers a free training program for volunteers. Call 522-4100, ext. 116.

NO STRINGS THEATRE COMPANY

No Strings Theatre Company will present a collaboration of local songwriters, dancers, filmmakers and visual artists in a unique undertaking running from June 11 through June 27 at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Directors Megan McQueen and Shannon Ellison are seeking audio recordings of songs by local composers. Those songs will be matched with area filmmakers who will have artistic freedom to create a music video to the musical composition. The same songs will also be paired with choreographers who will work independently to set the piece with a group of dancers. The June performances will feature the film and dance pieces simultaneously, though they were created independently. Hence the title of the show, "Chance."

Artists can participate in a variety of ways.

Songwriters can submit a recording of compositions for consideration. Interested dancers will form a small corps that will learn the work of chosen choreographers to perform live at each show.

Selected filmmakers will convene on Saturday, May 1, to finalize the song selection for which they will create the film. They will have until June 1 to submit their completed videos for performance.

Visual artists are also desired to respond to the musical compositions with pieces in their medium to display in the thetheatregallery in the Black Box Theatre lobby during the run.

Individuals interested in acting in films, directing films, dancing for the performances, choreographing a piece or creating visual art for thetheatregallery – or any combination of those tasks – should contact McQueen at missmcqueen@msn.com or 644-7136 no later than Wednesday, April 28.

Galleries&Openings

LAST CHANCE

MIKEY'S PLACE

The third installment of SumArt is happening at Mikey's Place in Las Cruces through Saturday, April 17. SumArt y La Gente is a highly interactive exhibit of art in all media as well as a platform for community activism. Mikey's Place warehouse space will be filled with posters, prints, paintings, sculptures, photo and video work by artists from Las Cruces and around North America. Several evenings during the show will feature live music, with Mine+Us and the Faceless Entertainment crew headlining an all-ages show on Friday, April 16. Mikey's Place Workshop for the Arts LLC is located at 3100 Harrelson St., in Mesilla Park, a block off South Main Street at the corner of Conway Avenue and Harrelson Street. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. each day. Call 640-3869 or visit www.mikeysplacenm.com.

OPENING

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

Paintings by longtime Las Cruces artist George Gray will be on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Arts Corridor. Featuring 27 paintings, the exhibit "George Gray: Son of a Cowboy" will decorate the walls through Aug. 8. The paintings mostly include Western and Native American scenes.

Gray's New Mexico roots run deep. His childhood was spent on a ranch in Estancia, N.M., where he learned the life of a cowboy. His father, Bernie R. Gray, was a brand inspector who was well-known to ranchers across New Mexico.

Gray attended New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanical Arts (later New Mexico State University), where he earned a bachelor's degree in education and a master's in creative painting. From 1953 to 1961, he was an art teacher at Las Cruces High School, before teaching art for 25 more years in California. He returned to Las Cruces with his wife, Lucy, in 1992, and taught for several more years at Mayfield High School and NMSU before his retirement. Today, he remains immensely proud of the accomplishments of his many students.

Many area residents may have seen Gray's work without knowing it; his design for the Great Seal of Dona Ana County was adopted in the 1950s. Locally, he is perhaps best known for his religious art. He is a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Mesilla Park, and has completed paintings for several area churches. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Cost is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and under are admitted free. Call 522-4100.

CUTTER GALLERY

The Cutter Gallery will host an opening for artist Francisco Romero at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17. His new work reflects colorful images of people in everyday activities and their customs in a very humorous approach to art. Romero's magnetic force of color through his oil, watercolor and acrylic paintings draws people to his work. He prefers pure pigments, thereby gaining the full vibrancy of his palette's broad color spectrum. As a native of Mexico, the artist is especially fond of portraying the history of his country in his work. His show continues through June 9.

Cutter Gallery is located at the corner of University Avenue and 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.

NMSU ART GALLERY

"En Masse," the 2010 Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibition, opens with a reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, in New Mexico State University's Art Gallery. This is the culminating exhibit of three years of advanced study by 10 graduates in the practice, theory and history of art. The University Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus near the intersection of Solano Drive and University Avenue. Call 646-2545.

THETHEATRE GALLERY

Naida Zucker presents "photoArt on Fabric" at thetheatregallery in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre on the North Downtown Mall. Highlighting the photographic work of Zucker, most of these works are digital collages, where two or more photographs taken by the artist are interwoven and blending using Adobe Photoshop to produce the final effect. All these pieces are printed on fabric (mostly silk, but also canvas and cotton cloth) and, for the most part, displayed on handmade frames by the artist, with more than a little help from her woodturner husband, Richard Spellenberg. Two pieces in the exhibit are examples of Zucker's and Spellenberg's collaborative efforts, where he turns wood items, and she decorates them with one of her photographs printed on silk. Thetheatregallery will host a wine-and-cheese artist reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 7, during the Downtown Art Ramble. Prior to that, the exhibit may be seen during the production of "Vanities" from April 16 through May 2. Thetheatregallery is open an hour before performances and by appointment by calling 523-1223.

ONGOING

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY

M. Phillip's is showing several works by gallery artist Eric Wallis during April. Also on display will be several religious antiques, including a walnut French Gothic Revival Prie Dieux from the estate of astrologer Jeanne Dixon that was used by her during her meditations. M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery also is featuring works by Peruvian painter Luis Fuentes and other artists. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery displays the digital art of Luisa Hernandez and the large-scale graphite drawings of Jenni Higginbotham for the month of April. Both artists explore the concept of becoming by looking to the future and the past, respectively. The exhibit will run from through Friday, April 30. The Tombaugh Gallery of the Las Cruces Unitarian Universalist Church is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ART GALLERY

Bert Gammill and JoAnn Millam are the featured artists during the month of April. Gammill works in watercolor, oils, pastels and pencil, rendering realistic subjects close to her – horses, dogs, cats, families and landscapes. Millam works primarily in pastels depicting many subject matters and capturing life such as portraits in charcoal. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

Students of Las Montañas High School, under the direction of art teacher Toni Gilman, present the exhibit "Visual Beginnings" at the new Nopalito's Galeria. Gilman started the art program at the charter high school this year. This is the third high school student exhibit sponsored by the Las Cruces Art Association. Nopalito's Galeria is housed in an historic adobe building next to the restaurant at 326 S. Mesquite St. The exhibit will be on display through April, and the gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"Autumn" by Eric Wallis is on display at M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery throughout the month of April.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Preston Contemporary Art Center is showcasing five artists in the gallery's 2010 Spring Exhibition. The artists, who all happen to be female, deal with strong personal insights in works in a variety of media. The exhibition includes works by Janet Ballweg, intaglio prints; Julieanne Kost, digital imaging; Svala Olafsdottir, photography; Carol Weber, mixed media; and Jean Reece Wilkey, oil on canvas. Gallery Director Paul Schranz explains that an underlying theme found in all of the works is that of time. Each piece offers the viewer a confrontation, not with the surface perception, but rather with an underlying realization of what is actually going on or even what possibly could be. PCAC is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday and by appointment. Call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com.

UNSETTLED GALLERY

Mary Beagle showcases her exhibit, "Her Story: Portraits of Multicultural Women in Oil and Sculpture" at Unsettled Gallery & Studio. Her work often "captures the intensity of her subjects as they are creating a work of art or going about their daily tasks," gallery owner Catherine Brenner said. The images also authentically represent the clothing and accessories worn by her subjects.

Often incorporated in the paintings are symbols such as step designs, representing mountains or spirals and circles, representing the sun, moon and circle of life. Handcrafted custom framing, unique to each piece, may repeat a color or design used in an image or contrasting geometric shapes. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St., one block south of Spruce Avenue. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. Call 635-2285 or email unsettledgallery@aol.com.

RIO GRANDE GALLERIES

Ninety-five caricatures and characterizations representing 11 operas by Gilbert and Sullivan are presented in conjunction with "Gee 'n Ess & 'I'" at the Rio Grande Theatre galleries. The renderings by Flo Hosa Dougherty are captioned and grouped by opera titles to create a nostalgic journey for those who remember the first time they saw, or even acted in, one of the operas. The exhibition will run through the entire month of April. The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are located in the lobby of the historic theater at 211 N. Main St. and are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday Call 523-6403.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

Quillin Studio and Gallery presents the work of Alan Carrison during April. For years, Carrison has traveled throughout the United States and Mexico and used oils, watercolor and acrylic to portray the magnificent landscapes he's found. Both essence and mood of the landscape are his goals. For the Southwestern landscapes that he loves, he uses strong colors and impressionistic style to capture everything from the ethereal to the rugged harshness that the landscape offers. Also during April, Sally Quillin will continue to exhibit her works in watercolor and acrylic, Dedri Quillin will continue to provide fine dyed yarns and garments and Aline Fister continues to offer silver jewelry for the individual. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St., behind Coas Books. Hours are by appointment. Call 312-1064.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

The Rio Grande is the subject of Bonnie Mandoe's "Riverscape Series," running through April. The paintings show the river like it's never been seen – in the vivid colorist palette Mandoe enjoys. Main Street 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.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The works of talented Las Cruces Public School students are on display in the lobby gallery through the end of April. The works, by students from Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and San Andres high schools, are in a variety of media, including paintings, drawings, photographs, ceramics and metal work. The LCPS Administration Building is located at Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 527-5860 or email bhosie@lcps.k12.nm.us.

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Songwriter Jon Swift to appear at the Black Box

Indie-Americana songwriter kicks off tour of the Southwest in Las Cruces

Singer-songwriter Jon Swift will perform in Las Cruces for the first time when he comes to the Black Box Theatre Sunday, April 18.

Jon Swift will perform an evening of acoustic music at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall.

Hailing from coastal California, singer-songwriter Jon Swift will be performing live in the Southwest for the first time. After spending the past few months living in a barn/recording studio while scoring a new surf film, Swift will begin touring in mid-April, bringing his modern-day folk songs to the Black Box Theatre.

Garnering comparison to the likes of Townes Van Zandt, Bob Dylan and Will Oldham, Swift's original compositions for guitar, harmonica and banjo pay homage to his influences without pinning him to one genre.

Swift has played a wide variety of venues and events across California, the East Coast, Hawaii, Bali and Japan. Most recently, he joined the The Drifter movie premiere tour, where he showcased his original music from the soundtrack and scored footage from the film with the support of Rob Machado, Todd Hannigan and Fernando Apodaca.

As Swift derives much of his inspiration from nature, it is not surprising that his music has been featured in snowboarding and backcountry ski videos, fly fishing movies and surf films such as Shelter and The Drifter. Swift has made television and radio appearances both in the U.S. and internationally, including a live performance on Fuel TV's "The Daily Habit" in November 2009. His song "Run River" has fueled Corona Australia's enormously successful From Where You'd Rather Be campaign, which has now been expanded into South America.

Tickets to Swift's performance at the Black Box Theatre are $10 at the door and may be reserved by calling the Black Box Theatre at 523-1223.

Big... Bad... Mouse! is coming to LCCT

Cheeky comedy is sure to please

The Las Cruces Community Theatre opens its latest production "Big … Bad … Mouse!" from Friday, April 16, through Sunday, April 25. The play, written by Phillip King and Falkland Cary, is directed for LCCT by Joe Pfeiffer.

In the firm of Chunkibix, Ltd., moral looseness, careless work or avoidable errors are not tolerated. But when Doris (Autumn Gieb) accuses the mild-mannered Mr. Bloome (James Jensen) of chasing her across Wandsworth Common, and it's discovered that 100 gross cartons of Chunkibix were ordered but only one was sent, it appears that Mr. Bloome's days with the firm are numbered – and it's a small number indeed. But how will young Miss Jones (Indrani Rauth and Jade Diaz) react to Mr. Bloome's new reputation? Or the overbearing Mr. Price-Hargraves' (Jeff Peckham) spinster secretary Miss Spencer (Katie Richardson)? Or even the dictatorial chairman, Lady Chesapeake (Kathi-Jane)? And how will young Harold (A. Tucker) handle their reactions?

"Big ... Bad ... Mouse!" is a bawdy, naughty British comedy in the tradition of Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, The Goon Show, Dudley Moore, Doctor in the House and Benny Hill. A cast mixing seasoned veterans with enthusiastic newcomers gives a hilarious romp that's sure to please.

Performances of "Big … Bad … Mouse!" are at 8 p.m. Fridays, April 16 and 23; at 8 p.m. Saturdays, April 17 and 24; and at 2 p.m. Sundays, April 18 and 25. The Las Cruces Community Theatre is located at 313 N. Downtown Mall. To make reservations, call 523-1200 or visit http://lcctnm.org.

Performing Arts Briefs

Student dancers showcase their talents at the Rio Grande Theatre

"We Are One – Dance and Drum," a show highlighting student dance troupes from southern New Mexico, Albuquerque, west Texas and Chihuahua, Mexico, will present dance styles and rhythms from the Middle East, Sub-Saharan and North Africa as well as American tribal belly dance forms at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall, on Saturday, April 17. A matinee performance will be at 2 p.m. The evening performance begins with a pre-show at 6:30 p.m. with curtain at 7 p.m. for the main show.

Tickets are $5 for the matinee and $8 for the evening performance and are on sale at Styles in Motion, 1770 S. Telshor Blvd., Pi-Yoga Alternative Fitness, 207 Avenida de Mesilla, and at My Place, 140 Wyatt Drive, Suite A, from dance troupe members or by calling 526-9509 or 639-1616.

Dance troupes performing in the show include New World Dancers, Eternal Dancers, Hamsa – Metropolitan Belly Dance, Gypsy Fire, Troupe Afrah, Rakassat Aldahab, Lilim, Silver Dunes Dancers, The Arabian Chicks and Jewells of the Desert with the Desert Heartbeat Drummers as well as other dance troupes from the tri-state area of New Mexico, Texas and Chihuahua.

The show is produced by Karuna Warren, Susan Jewell and Storydancer Terry Alvarez.

NSTC presents 'Vanities'

No Strings Theatre Company presents "Vanities" by Jack Heifner, directed by Jim Eckman. "Vanities" opens Friday, April 16, and runs through Sunday, May 2, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall.

"Vanities" is the story of the lives of three Texas girls. In 1963, Joanne (Terri Conatore), Kathy (Crescent Muhammed) and Mary (Melanie Nielsen) are vivacious high school cheerleaders. Five years later in their college sorority house, they are confronting their futures with nervous jauntiness. In 1974, they reunite briefly in New York. Their lives have diverged a great distance from their early friendship, which once thrived on assumptions as well coordinated as sweater sets.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. April 25 and May 2 and at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29. Tickets are $10 regular admission and $9 students and seniors over 65, and all seats on Thursday are $7. For reservations, call 523-1223.

'The Government Inspector' at ASTC

The American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts will present its final production of the 2009-2010 season, Nikolai Gogol's, "The Government Inspector," from April 16 through May 2 at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus.

A classic satire from 19th-century Russia, "The Government Inspector" combines cutting political commentary with plenty of laughs.

"The play seems particularly timely, at the point at which we chose to present this play, political scandal was rife from South Carolina to Illinois to Alaska. Although the play is set in the middle of nowhere in 1830s Russia, the scandalous bribes, use of political influence, secrecy, lies and greed resonate in 21st-century America," said director Mike Wise.

Wise, a leading member of the NMSU Department of Theatre Arts, heads an experienced production team. NMSU Theatre Arts faculty members take important design and production roles, including Jim Billings (scenic designer), Deb Brunson (costume designer) and David Hereford (props designer). NMSU Theatre Arts students Daniel Aguilar (lighting designer) and Erica Powell (stage manager) fill out the production staff.

The cast features a number of talented NMSU students including Matt Jones, Mandolynn Browning, Michelle Atencio, Jordan Kelley, Sean Dolan, Carlos Aranda, Natasha Sanchez, Aldo Maldonado, Anthony Barcena, Christopher Rivas, Grady Easterline, Roxanne de Luna, Jessica Thierry, Austin Dennis, Trevor Nazario, Ken Berba and Ben Adams. The show also includes community performers Richard Rundell, Trevor Hodgkins and P.J. Waggaman.

Director Wise sees the play as very relevant and funny, asking audiences to "imagine Jon Stewart in a Marx Brothers movie, then come see 'The Government Inspector.'"

The show will be performed April 16 to May 2. Thursday performances begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. For more information call the NMSU Theatre/ASTC box office at 646-4515 or 800-646-ASTC.

Las Cruces Flute Orchestra concert Sunday, April 25

The Las Cruces Flute Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. The Flute Orchestra began 10 years ago with just a couple of flautists from the Mesilla Valley Concert Band. A few more joined the group, bringing the group's variety of sound to include the alto flute. A bass flute was finally bought to complete the choir. But because the flute sound is basically treble in nature, a string bass was included to balance the sound. A larger group now needed to have a conductor to maintain tempo and creativity. They have occasionally used other instruments to change the flavor of certain pieces, including the harp, guitar, piano, drums and tambourine.

The group has played concerts in a variety of places including the President of New Mexico State University's home for a reception, the Branigan Library, Young Park and many retirement homes. They have appeared as guest artists with the Mesilla Valley Concert Band, the New Horizon's Band and the New Horizon's Symphony Orchestra.

The pinnacle of the group's career was playing in Albuquerque at the National Flute Convention in August 2007. They submitted a CD that contained a selection of pieces from a former concert and were accepted among 13 out of 30 applicants. Since then, they have appeared several times at the Rio Grande Theatre and the Black Box Theatre. They just completed a CD recorded by NPR engineer Jon Cone.

The program for the coming concert will be the "L'Arlesienne Suite" by Bizet, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy with Mardy Mahaffy on solo harp, "Spanish Dance" by de Falla, "Andante in C" by Mozart with soloist Nancy Christmore, "Maple Leaf Rag" by Joplin and selections from "The Music Man" by Meredith Wilson, specifically arranged for the group by Ken Neidig.

The members of the Las Cruces Flute Orchestra are Alexandra Aguirre-Berman, Nathaniel Berman, Nancy Christmore, Sana Clason, Melanie Humphrys, Phyllis Leetsch, Dana Beasly, Molly Molloy, Ross Palmer, Susan Raby, David Teal and David DeWitt, conductor and music director.

Tickets for the concert are $10. Reservations are recommended due to limited seating and can be made by calling the Black Box Theatre at 523-1223.

‘Diary of Anne Frank’ aired for Holocaust remembrance

PBS adaptation tells the complete story

Review by **Gerald Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For an ever-shrinking number of Holocaust survivors and liberators, every day is Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Sunday, April 11, 2010, was officially designated as Holocaust Remembrance Day, Yom HaShoah in Hebrew, an annual commemoration of one of the most tragic chapters in world history.

This year, PBS and its award-winning Masterpiece Classic made Yom HaShoah even more significant by broadcasting a riveting and fascinating new adaptation of “The Diary of Anne Frank.”

Since its first publication in 1947 in Dutch, and its English translation in 1952 with an introduction by Eleanor Roosevelt, the words of a young Jewish adolescent, written while she and her family were in hiding in Amsterdam, has touched the hearts and lives of generations of young readers of all faiths. Frank’s diary has been required reading in many schools for years all over the world. Translated into dozens of languages, it has become the world’s most widely read work of nonfiction after the Bible.

In 1955, Anne Frank’s diary was turned into a Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning play on Broadway, and productions continue in community theaters, high schools and on college campuses. Several attempts to translate the play to film and television were also made. None really gained the acclaim of the diary’s powerful words.

In 1945, when Miep Geis, the office worker who discovered the diary on the floor of Frank’s hidden annex returned it to the bereft Otto Frank, he was persuaded by Doubleday and the American Jewish Committee to prepare the diary for publication in English. At that time, Otto Frank made the decision to excise parts of the diary in which Anne, with hormones raging, expressed a panoply of emotions including anger toward her parents and sexual longings. Her father felt these sections were inappropriate to share. As stipulated in his will, in 2000, 20 years after his death, the previously censored sections of Frank’s diary were restored.

Now, starting with a complete and restored diary, Masterpiece’s “Pride and Prejudice” adapter Deborah Mogatch created a two-hour script that removes a lot of the “fluff” of prior theatrical and film productions and focuses on Frank’s deeper, more personal feelings. Through the medium of the big screen, accompanied by skilled direction and refined performances, emotional subtleties can be given their due. The impact is amazing.

Having written my rabbinic thesis on “The Image of the Jew on the Broadway Stage from ‘The Diary of Anne Frank’ to ‘Fiddler on the Roof,’” I was at first taken aback by the editing and removal of key scenes and characterizations from the play. I had to adjust to some of the newer aspects of the story.

For instance, the entire Chanukah celebration during which the warehouse is vandalized and the family’s joy is shattered is missing. Other aspects of the plot that allowed for broader performances by actors are eliminated and replaced with more intimate, subtextual confrontations between personalities.

The “romance” between Frank and Peter plays out more realistically and less “romantically.” The tension between Frank and the dentist Mr. Dussel who must share the same room is palpable.

In sum, I realized this is a far more intense and deeper adaptation based on the same seminal work, and in most cases exceeds the original because this is a fuller retelling of the complete diary.

The performances are compelling. Ellie Kendrick, whose physical attributes remind us of the photos seen for years, plays the part of Anne with a unique depth of understanding. Iain Glen as her loving father and Tamsin Greig as her long-suffering mother provide nuanced understanding of their complex roles. In lieu of a bumbling Mr. Dussel, originally played by Jack Gilford, Nicholas Farrell shows us a more dignified and pained portrayal. Lesley Sharp and Ron Cook turn in strong performances as the Van Daans, and Geoff Breton plays a more vulnerable Peter than the original script.

In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day, PBS’ Masterpiece Classic aired “The Diary of Anne Frank.” The Masterpiece adaptation includes information from Anne Frank’s diary that was previously censored until 2000.

In sum, this BBC production will be a defining interpretation of Anne Frank’s slender journal. It is hoped that its message of ingenuous hope will inspire many generations to come. As Frank herself wrote on Feb. 23, 1944, “Riches, prestige, everything can be lost. But the happiness in your own heart can only be dimmed; it will always be there, as long as you live, to make you happy again.”

If you misses the April 11 airing on PBS, view the episode for free at www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece. The Masterpiece adaptation of “The Diary of Anne Frank” also is available on DVD, through www.shopPBS.org.

Gerald M. Kane is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces. He currently teaches “Jews on Screen” at New Mexico State University. He has reviewed the Santa Fe Opera and the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival for the past seven years for the “Las Cruces Bulletin,” as well as hosting “Everything’s Coming Up Broadway” on NPR stations in Phoenix, New Orleans, Kansas City and Las Cruces.

Doña Ana Arts Council *Awards Banquet*

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Ruben Smith presented Oscar Butler with the Arts in Education Award at the 24th annual Doña Ana Arts Council Awards held Thursday, April 8, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Glenn Schwaiger presented David Chaves, representing Las Esperanzas, with the Art in Public Places Award.

Stan Rounds presented Mari Blacker with the Debi True Rounds Newcomer Award.

City Councillor Miguel Silva received the Excellence in Public Service to the Arts Award presented by Steve Newby.

Heather Pollard presented Diana Seward with the Papen Family Award.

David and Jaki McCollum of The Las Cruces Bulletin were presented the Community Arts Award for a Business by Chris Mitchell.

Presenter David Lemen looks on while Mike Groves, recipient of the Community Arts Award for an Individual, thanks the arts council.

Jo-an Smith, Marlene Mayfield, Beba Richardson, Jackie Clark and Alexandra Hall

Fredrick and Phyllis Leetsch got in the Western-themed spirit.

Kevin Self and Laura Vechione of the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet pose before a performance.

Molly Gamboa Barth and Larry Broxton enjoy the spring weather at the awards banquet held outside the Rio Grande Theatre. The event was held to honor those who have impacted the Las Cruces arts community.

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

Some seriously tasty bites

El Tiburon satisfies predatory palates

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In Spanish, El Tiburon means "the shark," and everyone knows that a shark is a perfect eating machine. Been feeling like that lately? Need to satisfy those urges to devour some tasty Mexican-style seafood? Then swim or drive or walk to the local restaurant named after el rey del mar, the king of the sea, el tiburon.

El Tiburon staked out its territory at 504 E. Amador Ave. in May 2009 offering a selection of appetizers, soups and main dishes of mostly seafood variety. While they do offer some steak and chicken entrées and both barbacoa and carne asada tacos, the specialty of the house is mariscos.

Owner Ana Medina says the style is similar to dishes found around Puerto Peñasco or Rocky Point on the Gulf of California in northwest Mexico. Appetizers include oysters on the half shell and mussel soup as well as various tostadas topped with ceviche – cold, marinated fish, shrimp or a seafood medley. They also offer stew or caldo with fish or beef.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Ana Medina and Aylene Duran enjoy a shrimp cocktail at El Tiburon restaurant.

The sopa marinera is a stew medley of octopus, clams, shrimp and fish. The shrimp and mixed-seafood cocktails are local favorites.

Entrées offered are fried, breaded or pan-seared fish fillets and a shrimp or Camarón Fiesta with jumbo shrimp wrapped in bacon. Most entrées are served on a bed of rice, or if you must, with French fries.

There is a salsa bar with a good variety of tasty, but not necessarily hot, salsas. The chips are light and crisp and not at all oily or greasy. The atmosphere is reminiscent of a beach "shack" along the coast of the Sea of Cortez. The place is clean and bright, and the servers are courteous and efficient.

The tostada ceviche was piled with spicy fish chunks and avocado slices. The caldo de pescado, or fish stew, had an ample supply of fish pieces in a tasty vegetable broth. The tilapia fillet, el pescado de la plancha, was lightly pan-fried, and the rice was very moist and fluffy. The bacon-wrapped shrimp was worthy of a higher-level predator. Overall, a very satisfying dining experience and definitely deserving of a return visit.

The prices were very reasonable with nothing more expensive than $11.95. There is a children's menu with fish sticks, chicken strips and cheeseburgers and in case you desert your shark-like tendencies and opt for dessert, there is cheesecake and an intriguing carrot cake that serves four.

El Tiburon is also available for private parties and catering. Beer and wine are served and there is a breakfast buffet from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday with menudo, pancakes and omelets for only $6.99.

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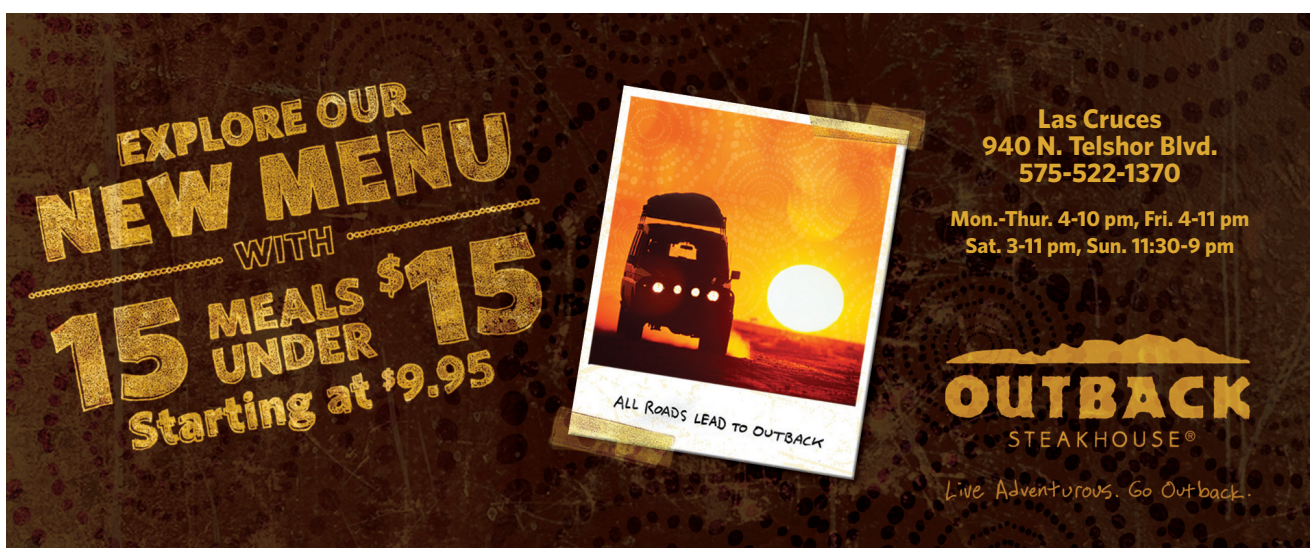

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Celebrating culture at the *Border Book Festival*

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Author Victor Villaseñor, featured Border Book Festival writer, engages the audience with his "Walking Stars" plática (talk) Friday, April 9, at the Mesilla Community Center.

Villaseñor draws a captive audience with his presentation.

Monica Villaseñor intently listens to Victor Villaseñor's presentation.

Chavez acknowledges Villaseñor's contributions and presents him with the Premio Fronterizo Award.

Monica and Victor Villaseñor

A booksigning and reception followed the awards presentation Friday, April 9.

Border Book Festival Director and author Denise Chavez

Wylie Trujillo, 8, dances with his mother Sonya Trujillo at the Viva La Vida concert Saturday, April 10, on the Mesilla Plaza.

Border Book Festival Director Denise Chavez and author Victor Villaseñor embrace after Chavez presents him with the Premio Fronterizo award.

Nancy Green and Cesar Ivan provide the entertainment during Friday night's event.

Thomas Leal is entertained by Cuban band Sobredosis de Sabor during the Viva La Vida Concert.

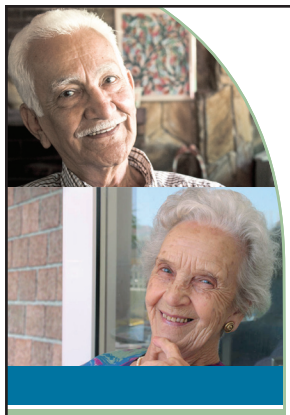
Amelia Rivas, Sylvia Bustillos, Rufina Bustillos and Maria Saenz show off their autographed books.

Marcos Ortega of the group Sobredosis de Sabor tunes his trumpet before joining the group in performing for the Border Book Festival.

Lead singer Estrella of the group Sobredosis de Sabor

Band member Branlys Vila enjoys time with his daughter Azul Vila before his band gets on stage.

The Cuban band Sobredosis de Sobor pose for a group shot.



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CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Ghost Whisperer		Medium CC		Miami Medical		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wife Swap (N)		Jamie Oliver's Food		20/20 (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil (N) CC		News	Two Men	House CC		Kitchen Nightmares		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
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WGN	15		Home Videos		★★★★ "Rocky" (1976) (In Stereo) CC				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	Star Trek Gen.	
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TNT	32		Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. CC						(9:58) ★★★ "Minority Report" (2002)			
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "Shrek the Third" (2007, Comedy)				(7:55) ★★ "Shrek the Third" (2007)				(9:50) "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007)			
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A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth CC				Stealing Lincoln's Body CC				(:01) The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth			
TLC	45		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Wear-Awards		What Not to Wear		Wear-Awards		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear	
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs CC		Deadliest Catch		American Loggers		American Loggers		Deadliest Catch		American Loggers		American Loggers	
ANPL	50		Animal Ads		I'm Alive CC		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I'm Alive CC		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
FAM	51		Funny Home Videos		Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club (N)		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Sexy
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Deck	Deck	Deck	Good	Deck	Wizards	Phineas	I'm-Band	I'm-Band	Montana
NICK	54		iCarly	Sponge	Big Time	Troop	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		"The Ninth Gate"		★★★ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall. CC							★★★ "The Shining" (1980) Jack Nicholson. CC				
SYFY	59		Eureka CC		Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Merlin (N) CC		Stargate Universe		Merlin CC		Stargate SG-1	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		Kudlow Report (Live)		The Celebrity Apprentice CC				Porn: Business		Mad Money		The Celebrity Apprentice CC			
MSNBC	64		Hardball CC		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Witness to Waco				Lockup		Lockup	

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			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2	22	(Off Air)				Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Garden	Garden	Organic	Hometime
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC				Noonbory-7	Busytown	Doodlebop	Strawberry	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7	7	Rangers	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Secret	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Kitty Kelley; personal shoppers. (N) CC				Turbo	Shelldon	Penguins!	Babar (El)	Willa's	Jane
CW	14		(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Winx Club	Winx Club	Dinosaur	Dinosaur	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Adelante	Roundtbl	Murad	Paid Prog.	Rosetta	Paid Prog.	Lifestyle	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC				Poker - Europe	
ESPN2	27		Fishing	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA. (Live)					Fishing		Fishing		Cheerleading	
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In Plain Sight CC		Law & Order		★★ "Alpha Dog" (2006) Bruce Willis. CC			
TNT	32		Law & Order "Angel"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		HawthoRNe "Pilot"		The Closer CC		★★ "Payback" (1999)	
TBS	33		Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Bloopers 4	(:25) ★★★ "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997)			(:25) ★ "Bring It On Again" (2004)			
COM	35		Sexy Bikini Bodies		Presents	Presents	Married...	Married...	★★ "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982) CC				"Beverly Hills Cop"	
LIFE	39		Clean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★ "Murder in the Hamptons" (2005) CC			
FOOD	40		Minute	Nigella	Sandra Lee	Grill It-Flay	Ultimate	Dinners	30-Minutes	Secrets	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ingred. Fix
HGTV	41		Rip Renew	Carter Can	Over, Head	Hammer	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		Crashers	Sweat	To Sell	Curb/Block
A&E	43		Biography CC		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Fix-Yard	Sell House	Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal CC		Egypt: Engineering an Empire Engineering feats.				Decoding the Past The Bermuda Triangle. CC				Freemasons	
TLC	45		Designing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Frst Home	Frst Home	First Home	First Home	First Home	First Home	Home Made Simple (N)	
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Patient Ed CC		Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC	
ANPL	50		Dog Show: AKC/Eukanuba Champ.				Animals	Animals	It's Me or the Dog		Dogs 101 CC		Cats 101 CC	
FAM	51		"Bring It On: Fight to the Finish" (2009) CC				★★ "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges. CC				★★ "The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) CC			
DISN	52		Johnny	Video	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Handy	Charlie	Jungle	Chugging	Agent Oso	Manny	Mickey	Mickey
NICK	54		Neutron	Neutron	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	Big Time
AMC	57		Get Ripped	Money	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3 Stooges	★★★★ "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. CC						
SYFY	59		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Rest Stop" (2006, Horror) Jaimie Alexander.				"Mortuary" (2005) Dan Byrd, Stephanie Patton.			
CNN	62		Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live	

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			11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2	22	Wdwright	MotorWeek	NMSU	Old House Hr.		Barbecue	Mexico	Kitchen	Julia	Baking	Lawrence Welk	
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf Verizon Heritage, Third Round. From Hilton Head, S.C.						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NBA	NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA. (Live) CC					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	At-Movies
FOX	8	14	Makeover	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Raceweek	Base	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. CC					
NBC	9	9	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres. (In Stereo Live) CC						PGA Tour Golf				Paid Prog.	Raymond
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Am.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont
WGN	15		Law & Order		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Bones (In Stereo) CC	
ESPN	26		Poker - Europe		Poker - Europe		College Football Alabama Spring Game. (Live)				SportsCtr.	NBA Basketball		
ESPN2	27		WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup, Semifinal. CC				Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: O'Reilly 300. (Live)					Drag Racing	
USA	31		Alpha Dog	★★ "Smokin' Aces" (2007) Ben Affleck, Andy Garcia. CC					★★ "Bad Boys II" (2003) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. CC					Shoot 'Em
TNT	32		(10:00) ★★ "Payback"		★★★ "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. CC							(:45) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) CC		
TBS	33		Bring It On	(:25) "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) CC				Accrd Jim	Raymond	King	King	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy
COM	35		(10:00) ★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop"			Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. CC				
LIFE	39		"Intimate Stranger" (2006) Kari Matchett. CC				"My Neighbor's Secret" (2009, Suspense) CC				"Ann Rule's Too Late to Say Goodbye" (2009)			
FOOD	40		Giada	Contessa	Ultimate Recipe		Chopped		Dinner: Impossible		Iron Chef America		Challenge	
HGTV	41		Outdoor	Destination	Outside	Design	Colour	Div. Design	From the Ground Up		Battle on the Block		To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43		Celebrity Ghost Stories		Celebrity Ghost Stories		Celebrity Ghost Stories		Runaway Squad CC		Runaway	Runaway	CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44		Freemasons		The Templar Code CC				Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Death Masks CC			
TLC	45		What Not to Wear		Wear-Awards		Say Yes	Say Yes	48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hr-Evidence	
DISC	47		Dangerous Sea		Iceberg Cowboys CC		Bear Attack! CC		Arctic Roughnecks		Untamed Alaska CC		Man vs. Wild "Alaska"	
ANPL	50		Animal Cops Miami		Animal Cops Miami		Weird	Weird	Maneaters CC		The Haunted CC		I'm Alive CC	
FAM	51		"Death of a Cheerleader" (1994) Kellie Martin.				"Freshman Fall" (1996) Candace Cameron Bure.				★★ "Violation of Trust" (1991) Katey Sagal.			
DISN	52		Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	★★★ "Lilo & Stitch" (2002) CC			Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		iCarly	Big Time	Drake/Josh	Drake/Josh	Penguins	Penguins	Fanboy	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57		Dances	★★★ "Silverado" (1985, Western) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. CC						"Assassination of Jesse James by Coward Robert Ford"				
SYFY	59		"Flu Bird Horror" (2008, Horror) Clare Carey. CC				★ "Joy Ride 2: Dead Ahead" (2008) CC				"Wrong Turn 2: Dead End" (2007) Henry Rollins			
CNN	62		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Invisible People		Spy Who Love		Reality Undercover		Catch Him if You Can		The Gangster Chronicles			

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PBS	2 22	News	Heartland	Gener	World	Monarch of the Glen		Wait God	Red	Austin City Limits		Legends & Lyrics		New	Life Fo
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	NCIS: Los Angeles		Strikeforce Saturday Night Fights CC				News	CSI: NY CC		Cold
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	★★ "Shark Tale" (2004) (In Stereo) CC				Castle CC		ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters (N)		Chopper
FOX	8 14	Legend Seeker		House "Detox"		Cops (N)	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld	Wanda Sykes		Brothers	Office
NBC	9 9	Paid	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order CC		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	(:35) Saturday Night Live (N)		
CW	14	Movie				Movie				The Hills	The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye Eye	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Bones CC		★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) CC				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) CC			
ESPN	26	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball First Round, Game 1: Teams TBA.				NBA Basketball First Round, Game 1: Teams TBA.						SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Drag Racing		High School Basketball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		NBA 10	NBA
USA	31	(4:30) ★★ "Shoot 'Em Up"				★★★ "3:10 to Yuma" (2007) Russell Crowe. CC				★★ "The Good Shepherd" (2006) Matt Damon. Premiere. CC					
TNT	32	(3:45) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) CC						★★★ "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington. CC				★★★ "8 Mile" (2002) Eminem. CC			
TBS	33	★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004) Eddie Murphy				(6:55) ★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy)				(8:50) ★ "College Road Trip"			(:35) ★ "Bring It On Again"		
COM	35	★★★ "Scary Movie" (2000) CC				Katt Williams		Lisa Lampanelli		Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie				Katt Williams Live	
LIFE	39	"Patricia Cornwell's At Risk" (2010) CC				"Patricia Cornwell's The Front" (2010)				"Patricia Cornwell's The Front" (2010)				Army Wives CC	
FOOD	40	B. Flay	Flay	Chefs vs. City		Chefs vs. City		Chefs vs. City		Iron Chef America		Chefs vs. City		Chefs vs. City	
HGTV	41	House	House	D. Design	Sarah	Dear	Block	Battle on the Block		House	House	Dear	Block	Battle on the Block	
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Nostradamus: 2012 CC				The Next Nostradamus CC				(:01) Nostradamus: 2012 CC			
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		Disappeared CC		Disappeared CC		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		Disappeared CC	
DISC	47	Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC	
ANPL	50	It's Me or the Dog		It's Me or the Dog		Dogs 101 CC		Pit Bulls-Parole		Dogs 101 CC		Pit Bulls-Parole		It's Me or the Dog	
FAM	51	★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) CC				★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) CC						Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
DISN	52	Good	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Phineas	Deck	Sonny	Wizards	Good	I'm-Band	I'm-Band	Montana
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly (N)	Jackson	Troop	Big Time	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm
AMC	57	"Jesse James"		★★★ "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser.					(:45) ★★★ "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser.						Lara
SYFY	59	"Open Graves" (2009) Eliza Dushku. CC				★ "The Hitcher" (2007) Sean Bean.				"Timber Falls" (2007) Josh Randall.				"Lake Dead" (2007)	
CNN	62	America's Schools		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part	American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part
MSNBC	64	Lethal Beauty		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup: Raw (N)		Indiana State		Lockup		Lockup	

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PBS	2 22	(Off Air)				Dinosaur	Mr Rogers	Sid	Santa Fe	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS	3 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Copeland	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Fast Cash	Foods	Celeb Scrt	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week (N) CC		Montana	Suite Life
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Faith	Paid Prog.	FOX News Sunday		WEN Hair	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9 9	Bellator	Mtthws	Today (N) CC		Booty!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Travel NM	Meet the Press (N)		Poker Champ.	
CW	14	(2:00) 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	Shark	Jimmy Swaggart CC		Feed	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Cultivating	WWE Superstars CC	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC					Baseball
ESPN2	27	Pirates	Coastal	Saltwater	Span. Fly	NASCAR Now		Race Day	Drag Race	Drag Racing		Cheerleading	
USA	31	Big Grill	Creflo Doll	In Touch		Law & Order		★★ "The Brothers Grimm" (2005) Matt Damon. CC					Good Shp.
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Menace"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		★★ "Lord of War"	
TBS	33	Home Imp.	(:40) ★★ "RV" (2006, Comedy) Robin Williams.			(:40) ★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004) Eddie Murphy						(:35) ★★ "Shrek the Third" (2007)	
COM	35	Look Great	Paid Prog.	Presents	★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. CC					★★ "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy. CC			
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Health	"Lies My Mother Told Me" (2005) CC				"Fatal Desire" (2006)	
FOOD	40	Emeril	Rescue	Secrets	Ingred. Fix	Giada	Day Off	Contessa	Grill It-Flay	Guy's, Bite	30-Minutes	Money	Dinners
HGTV	41	Get Out	Dig In	Curb	Curb/Block	Yard	Holmes on Homes		Income	To Sell	Selling	House	House
A&E	43	Biography CC		Biography "Aerosmith"		Private Sessions CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels "Axes"		Jobsite CC		Jobsite CC		Ax Men "Ax to Grind"		Ax Men CC		Ax Men CC	
TLC	45	Get Ripped	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC	
DISC	47	Homecare	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		American Loggers		Life "Birds" CC	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	It's Me or the Dog		Wild Kingdom CC		Wild Kingdom CC	
FAM	51	★★ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. CC				★★ "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Anne Hathaway.					★★ "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987)		
DISN	52	Johnny	Video	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Einsteins	Charlie	Tigger	Chugging	Agent Oso	Handy	Mickey	Mickey
NICK	54	Neutron	Neutron	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	★★★ "Silverado" (1985, Western) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. CC						★★★ "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972) Robert Redford. CC					Jesse
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★ "A Sound of Thunder" (2005) Edward Burns.				"King of the Lost World" (2005) Jeff Denton			
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources CC		State of the Union	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		An Unnatural Death	

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PBS	2 22	News	NOW, PBS	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Wider Wld.	Second	Healthy	Changing	Best	Tracks	Antiques Roadshow (N)	
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Motorcycle Racing		PGA Tour Golf Verizon Heritage, Final Round. From Hilton Head, S.C. (Live)						Golf Drives	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NBA	NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA. (Live) CC					Cooking	Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8 14	Hank Williams		NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Samsung Mobile 500. From Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. (In Stereo Live) CC									
NBC	9 9	PGA Tour Golf				NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings. (In Stereo Live) CC						Foods	Paid Prog.
CW	14	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Scrubs	Punk'd	Chris	Payne	American Chopper		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN	15	Boston Legal CC		MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live) CC						Inning	Cheers	Becker	Becker
ESPN	26	PBA Bowling		PBA Bowling		College Softball Texas at Oklahoma. (Live)				E:60 CC		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup, Final. (Live) CC				Spanish Primera Division Soccer Teams TBA.				Cheerlead	Beach Volleyball		
USA	31	(10:30) ★★ "The Good Shepherd" (2006) Matt Damon. CC						★★★ "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney. CC				"The Bourne Identity"	
TNT	32	(10:00) ★★ "Lord of War" (2005)				★★★ "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington. CC					NBA Basketball		
TBS	33	Shrek 3rd	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. (Live) CC						"Harold & Kumar Go"			★ "College Road Trip"	
COM	35	(9:00) Life	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs		★★★ "Scary Movie" (2000) Shawn Wayans.			★★ "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy.		
LIFE	39	(10:00) "Fatal Desire"		"Black Widower" (2006) Kelly McGillis. CC				"Ann Rule's Everything She Ever Wanted" (2009) Gina Gershon. CC					
FOOD	40	Boitano	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Ace, Cakes	Ace, Cakes	Private Chefs		Ultimate Recipe	
HGTV	41	My First	First Place	Realty	To Sell	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	House	For Rent	Unsellable	To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43	Fugitive Chronicles		Fugitive Chronicles		Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Simmons	Simmons
HIST	44	Ax Men "Boiling Point"		Ax Men CC		Ax Men Tempers flare.		Ax Men CC		Ax Men CC		Ax Men CC	
TLC	45	Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed, Life		Lottery Changed	
DISC	47	Life (In Stereo) CC		Life "Mammals" CC		Life Animals and plants.		Life "Fish" CC		Life (In Stereo) CC		Life "Hunters" CC	
ANPL	50	SnakesKin	SnakesKin	SnakesKin	SnakesKin	Venom in Vegas (In Stereo)				I'm Alive CC		I'm Alive "Lost"	
FAM	51	Can't Buy	★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock. CC					★★ "The Wedding Date" (2005) Debra Messing.				"My Fake Fiancé" CC	
DISN	52	Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	★★ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"			have laugh	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	(10:30) "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford"						★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. CC					
SYFY	59	"Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008) CC				"100 Million BC" (2008) Michael Gross. CC				"Lost City Raiders" (2008) James Brolin. CC			
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Amanpour		Your Money		Newsroom		Amanpour		America's Schools	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Celeb Scrt	Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Lethal Beauty		Meet the Press CC		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		The Stranger		Stripper/Steel	

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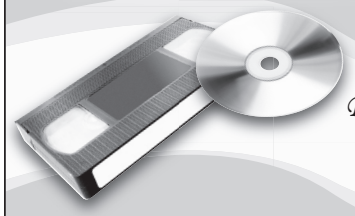
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SUNDAY EVENING — APRIL 18, 2010

			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	2	22	Globe Trekker		NOVA (N) CC		Nature CC		Masterpiece Classic (N) CC		Music		Afropop-Culturl		Burt Wolf	(Off Air)
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	60 Minutes (N)		The 45th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards CC						News	CSI: NY CC		Money
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		Desperate House.		Brothers & Sisters		News (N)	News	Movies	Desper
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	'Til Death	Simpsons	Simpsons	Cleve	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Office	Deadliest Catch	
NBC	9	9	NBC	News	Dateline NBC (N)		Minute to Win It (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (N) CC				News (N)	Lopez	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14		Movie				Movie				Housewives		Access Hollywood			Atlantis
WGN	15		Cosby	Cosby	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	BarneyM	BarneyM
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) CC		SportsCenter CC			
ESPN2	27		Drag Racing						World Series		World Series		NASCAR Racing			
USA	31		(4:02) "The Bourne Identity"			★★★ "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.					House "5 to 9"		★★★ "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)			
TNT	32		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.					NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.					Inside the NBA	
TBS	33		"College Road Trip"		★★★ "Meet the Parents" (2000)				★★★ "Meet the Parents" (2000)				★★ "RV" (2006) Robin Williams.			
COM	35		(3:30) ★★ "Life"		★★ "First Sunday" (2008) Ice Cube. CC				Katt Williams		South Pk	Ugly	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly
LIFE	39		"Everything She"		"Patricia Cornwell's The Front" (2010)				Army Wives (N)		Drop Dead Diva		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC	
FOOD	40		Challenge		Challenge (N)		Ultimate Recipe		Chefs vs. City (N)		Private Chefs		Ultimate Recipe		Chefs vs. City	
HGTV	41		House	House	Green Home 2010		Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		Income	Income	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes	
A&E	43		G. Simmons		Simmons	G. Simmons		Simmons	Kirstie	Kirstie	Kirstie	Kirstie	Simmons	G. Simmons		Simmons
HIST	44		Ax Men CC		Ax Men CC		Ax Men CC		Ax Men CC		Ax Men CC		(:01) Ax Men CC		(:01) Ax Men CC	
TLC	45		Lottery Changed		Accidental Fortune		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Accidental Fortune		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried	
DISC	47		Life "Insects" CC		Life "Plants" (N)		Life "Primates" (N)		Life (N) CC		Life CC		Life "Primates"		Life CC	
ANPL	50		Wild Kingdom (N)		Maneaters "Sharks"		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		Maneaters "Sharks"	
FAM	51		"My Fake Fiancé"		"Beauty & the Briefcase" (2010) CC				"Beauty & the Briefcase" (2010) CC				J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN	52		Jonas	Jonas	Jonas	Jonas	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Sonny	Good	"Beethoven's Big Break" (2008, Comedy)			
NICK	54		iCarly	Big Time	Victo	News	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm
AMC	57		★★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta. CC						Breaking Bad (N)				(:02) Breaking Bad		(:02) Breaking Bad	
SYFY	59		"Riverworld" (2010, Science Fiction) Tahmoh Penikett, Laura Vandervoort. Premiere.								"Riverworld" (2010) Tahmoh Penikett, Laura Vandervoort.					
CNN	62		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Cruise-Money		Gambling		Big Mac: Inside		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Porn: Business	
MSNBC	64		Stripper/Steel		The Squeeze		The Squeeze (N)		Escape The Past		To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator	

MONDAY EVENING — APRIL 19, 2010

			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	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Antiques Roadshow		American Experience "Earth Days" (N)				Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	(:01) CSI: Miami (N)		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars CC			Romantic	Castle (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	House "Knight Fall"		24 (N) CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	George	Chuck CC		Trauma (N) CC		Law & Order CC		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show (N)		One Tree Hill CC		Gossip Girl CC		Laguna	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		America's Funniest		America's Funniest		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at New York Mets. (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Spec.		E:60 CC		Poker Stars		Poker Stars		NASCAR Now CC		NFL Live	NBA
USA	31		NCIS CC		NCIS "Sea Dog"		WWE Monday Night RAW CC				Law & Order		(:05) In Plain Sight		Law & Order	
TNT	32		NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.				NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.						Inside the NBA		CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Earl	Earl	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		RENO	RENO	RENO	RENO	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Martin	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		"Patricia Cornwell's The Front" (2010)				Army Wives CC		Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Unwrap	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Good	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41		House	House	Property	Property	House	My First	House	House	Selling	First	House	My First	House	House
A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Intervention CC		Intervention (N)		Runaway	Runaway	Runaway	Runaway	(:01) Intervention		(:01) Intervention	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Hooked: Illegal		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	
TLC	45		People	People	People	People	Ultimate Cake Off		Cake Boss CC		People	People	Ultimate Cake Off		Cake Boss CC	
DISC	47		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Construction		American Loggers		MythBusters CC		Construction		American Loggers	
ANPL	50		Raw Nature CC		Animal Cops		Untamed and Uncut		Snake	Snake	Untamed and Uncut		Snake	Snake	Animal Cops	
FAM	51		70s Show	10 Things	10 Things	"Beauty & the Briefcase" (2010) CC				Fun Vi	The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Thin	Paid
DISN	52		Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Phineas	Deck	Good	Montana	"Princess Protection Program"		Phineas		Phineas	Montana
NICK	54		iCarly	Sponge	G. Martin	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		"Starsky & Hutch"		★★ "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow.					★★ "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow.					"Private Benjamin"	
SYFY	59		(3:00) "Riverworld" (2010, Science Fiction)				"In the Name of the King: A Dungeon Siege Tale"					Monster	Monster	Dead Leaves		Merlin
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		Kudlow Report (Live)		Biography on CNBC		NEW Wal-Mart		The Nuclear Option		Mad Money		NEW Wal-Mart		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball CC		Countdown		The McVeigh Tapes: Confessions				Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — APRIL 20, 2010

			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	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		News 22	NOVA (In Stereo)		Frontline (In Stereo)		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Faith" CC		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With Stars		Lost (N) CC		(:02) V (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	American Idol CC		Glee (N) CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo) CC				Parenthood (N)		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		90210 CC		Life Unexpected		Laguna	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at New York Mets. CC						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26		E:60 (N) CC		30 for 30 (N)		SportsCenter Spec.		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		SportsNation CC		Football	NFL Live	Coll. Football All-Star Chall;			Football	30 for 30		SportsNation CC		NASCAR	NBA
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		Law & Order		Psych CC		Law & Order	
TNT	32		NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.						NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.				Inside the NBA		CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	S. Park	S. Park	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		★★ "The Brave One" (2007) Jodie Foster. CC					Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Cakes	Cakes	Chefs vs. City		Chopped (N)		Good	Unwrap	Chefs vs. City		Chopped	
HGTV	41		House	House	First Pla.	First	Home Rules (N)		House	House	First	Marriage	Home Rules CC		House	House
A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		Ancient Aliens "The Evidence" CC				Ancient Aliens Investigating aliens. CC				(:01) Ancient Aliens "The Evidence"			
TLC	45		Ultimate Cake Off		Your Kid Ate What?		19 Kids	19 Kids	Little	Little	Your Kid Ate What?		19 Kids	19 Kids	Little	Little
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		Construction		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Construction	
ANPL	50		Wild Kingdom CC		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions	
FAM	51		Home Videos		Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos CC				The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Thin
DISN	52		Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Phineas	Deck	Wizards	Montana	★★ "Cadet Kelly" (2002) Hilary Duff.				Phineas	Montana
NICK	54		iCarly	Sponge	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		"The Invasion" CC		★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. CC					★★★ "Space Cowboys" (2000) Clint Eastwood. CC						Traffic
SYFY	59		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek: Next Gen.		WWE NXT CC		★ "Beowulf" (1999) Christopher Lambert.				Highlander CC	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		Kudlow Report (Live)		Biography on CNBC		Marijuana Inc.		Carbon Hunters		Mad Money		Marijuana Inc.		Carbon Hunters	
MSNBC	64		Hardball CC		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 21, 2010

		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	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		News 22	Dog's Eyes		P.O.V. The food industry in America. (N)				Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Chris	Purpose	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Family	Cougar	Cougar	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	American Idol "Idol Gives Back" CC				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Mercy (N) CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show (N)		Next Top Model		Fly Girls	Society	Laguna	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	America's Funniest		★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988) (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Spec.		SportsCenter Spec.		SportsCenter Spec.		Who's Number 1?		SportsNation CC		NFL Live	NBA
USA	31	NCIS "Eye Spy"		NCIS "Love & War"		NCIS CC		In Plain Sight (N)		NCIS "Tribes"		NCIS "Requiem"		In Plain Sight CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.				NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.						Inside the NBA	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Tosh.0	Futurama	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		★★ "Message in a Bottle" (1999) Kevin Costner.					Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Ultimate Recipe		Flay	B. Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good	Unwrap	Flay	B. Flay	Dinner: Impossible	
HGTV	41	House	House	Property	Property	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Ren.	Nails	Holmes on Homes		House	House
A&E	43	Criminal Minds		Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Billy	Billy	Billy	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Gangland CC		Gangland (N) CC		Ax Men CC		MonsterQuest CC		(:01) Gangland		(:01) Gangland	
TLC	45	Addicted "Jeremy"		Strange Sex CC		Hoard-Buried		Addicted (N) CC		Hoard-Buried		Addicted CC		Strange Sex CC	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		Weird or What?		MythBusters CC		What a Tool (N)		Weird or What?		MythBusters CC		What a Tool CC	
ANPL	50	Untamed and Uncut		River Monsters "Killer Catfish" CC				I Shouldn't Be Alive		River Monsters "Killer Catfish" CC				I Shouldn't Be Alive	
FAM	51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"		★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) CC						The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Deck	Wizards	Montana	★★ "Tinker Bell" (2008)			Good	Phineas	Montana
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(3:30) "Top Gun"		★★★ "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976) Clint Eastwood. CC						★★★ "Pale Rider" (1985) Clint Eastwood. CC					Break
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Destination Truth		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Highlander CC	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report (Live)		American Greed		American Greed (N)		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed		American Greed	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — APRIL 22, 2010

		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	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		News 22	News	Wildlife	Globe Trekker		Soundstage CC		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Hero		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist (N)		News	Letterman		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	FlashForward (N)		Private Practice (N)		Grey's Anatomy		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Bones (N) CC		Fringe (N) CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	30 Rock	Office	30 Rock	The Marriage Ref		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show (N)		The Vampire Diaries		Supernatural (N)		Laguna	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	Sports.	2010 NFL Draft From New York. (Live) CC							SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	SportCtr.	Strong	MLS Soccer				Baseball Tonight		Poker Stars		SportsNation CC		NASCAR	NBA
USA	31	NCIS CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice CC		In Plain Sight CC		Law & Order	
TNT	32	Bones CC		NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.				NBA Basketball First-Round Playoff: Teams TBA.						Inside the NBA	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001) CC				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
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LIFE	39	Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway		Models	Project Runway		Models	Project Runway	
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	House	House	First Pla.	My First	Selling	Selling	House	House	House	House	Selling	Selling	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Fugitive Chronicles		Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
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DISC	47	Life CC		Life "Hunters"		Life "Insects" CC		Life "Hunters"		Life "Insects" CC		Life "Hunters"		Life "Insects" CC	
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AMC	57	"Outlaw Josey"		★★ "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow.				★★ "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow.						★★ "Spaceballs"	
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CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
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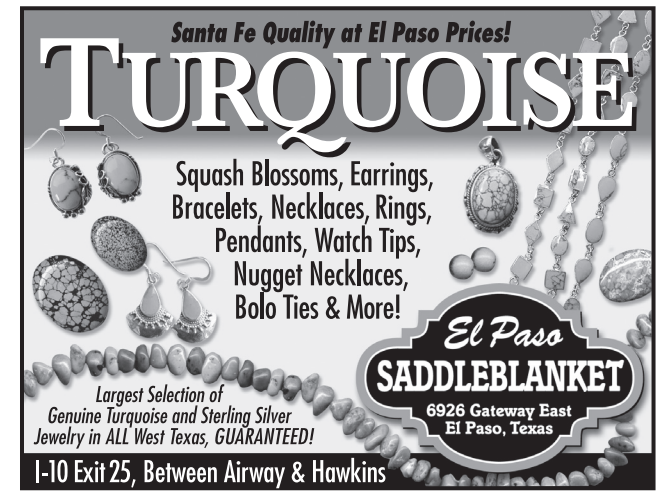

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.
Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

	1				7			8
		7	6		2	9		
		5		9	4		6	3
2	5	9				6	8	
				1				
	3	8				5	4	7
4	9		5	3		1		
		1	7		9	2		
6			2				5	

CHALLENGER

2	9						8	6
	7			2			3	
			6		7			
9				1				2
3		7				1		8
6				5				3
			4		9			
	3			8			9	
8	4						1	5

EXPERT

		8	1				6	
	6				3	4		
	3		9					
			7				2	1
				6				
6	9				8			
					4		7	
		2	6				5	
	8				9	3		

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

4	5	7	9	6	2	3	8	1
9	2	3	4	8	1	7	6	5
6	1	8	5	7	3	9	4	2
8	4	2	7	9	6	5	1	3
7	6	1	3	4	5	2	9	8
5	3	9	2	1	8	4	7	6
1	9	5	8	2	7	6	3	4
3	7	6	1	5	4	8	2	9
2	8	4	6	3	9	1	5	7

CHALLENGER

4	8	3	2	6	9	7	1	5
5	9	7	4	8	1	6	3	2
1	2	6	3	5	7	8	4	9
7	6	4	8	1	2	9	5	3
2	5	9	6	4	3	1	8	7
3	1	8	9	7	5	4	2	6
8	4	2	5	9	6	3	7	1
6	7	5	1	3	4	2	9	8
9	3	1	7	2	8	5	6	4

EXPERT

2	7	5	8	6	1	3	9	4
4	9	1	7	3	2	6	8	5
3	8	6	9	5	4	1	7	2
1	5	2	3	7	6	9	4	8
6	4	9	2	8	5	7	3	1
8	3	7	4	1	9	5	2	6
7	6	3	1	4	8	2	5	9
5	2	4	6	9	3	8	1	7
9	1	8	5	2	7	4	6	3

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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.

STAY AWAY - IT'S ...

ENGLISH	SPANISH
COMBUSTIBLE	COMBUSTIBLE
DANGEROUS	PELIGROSO
ERRATIC	ERRÁTICO
HOT	CALIENTE
IRREGULAR	IRREGULAR
POISONOUS	PONZOÑOSO
QUICKSAND	ARENA MOVEDIZA
SLIPPERY	RESBALOSO
SUSPICIOUS	SOSPECHOSO
TOXIC	TÓXICO
UNSTABLE	INESTABLE
VENOMOUS	VENENOSO

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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

1 Bubble masses
5 Well adjunct
9 Glowing review
10 Capital of Norway
11 Fine!
12 Rice wine
13 Wins by charm
19 Bit of hair gel
22 Debate once again
23 Period of many years
26 Collegiate league
27 Like a temperance state
28 Fitness facility
29 Court divider
30 Tubb and Hemingway
31 Energy
32 Golfer's payment
37 David Bowie hit
42 Peninsula projecting into the Bering Sea
43 Corrected manuscript
44 Complainant
45 Geeky one
46 Coup d'__
47 Train like Rocky Balboa
48 European nat.
49 Pitchfork part
50 Confessions of faith
53 Banjo sounds
55 Listen at keyholes
58 Lucky charm
62 Scheduled to arrive
63 Be shiny
67 Take one's pick
68 Mess up
69 Republic on the Baltic Sea
70 No __ intended
71 Apprehend
72 Operative
73 NASA's ISS partner
74 Cork
75 Reckless
78 Speeder's penalty
82 Runny cheese
83 "Topaz" author Leon
84 Little demons
85 Northern Scandinavian

DOWN

1 Opposite direction from to
2 Mighty tree
3 Gardner of "On the Beach"
4 "Le prophete" composer
5 Owned
6 1996 Olympics host
7 Jan. honoree
8 "Ulalume" author
14 Came within range
15 Euphemistic oath
16 Perry and Della's creator
17 Grows older
18 Steal livestock
19 Fender flaw
20 State firmly
21 Unit of data storage
23 "Baseball Tonight" stn.
24 Well-known cartel
25 Back part of the neck
33 Lifeblood
34 Plants without stamens or pistils
35 Perspired
36 More distant
38 Henry Fonda Western, with "The"
39 Old-time underwear
40 Disturb the order of
41 Mark with a destination
51 Various small sharks
52 Broken-bone support
53 From that place
54 Splendid
55 Birthplace of Adam and Eve
56 That certain something
57 Action word
59 What springs eternal
60 Piece without a title
61 Sicilian volcano
64 Skinny or poop
65 Porker's grub
66 Infield coverage, briefly
75 Baseball stat
76 Escort's offer
77 Small drink
79 Tax shelter letters
80 Playful little bite
81 Clairvoyant's claim to fame

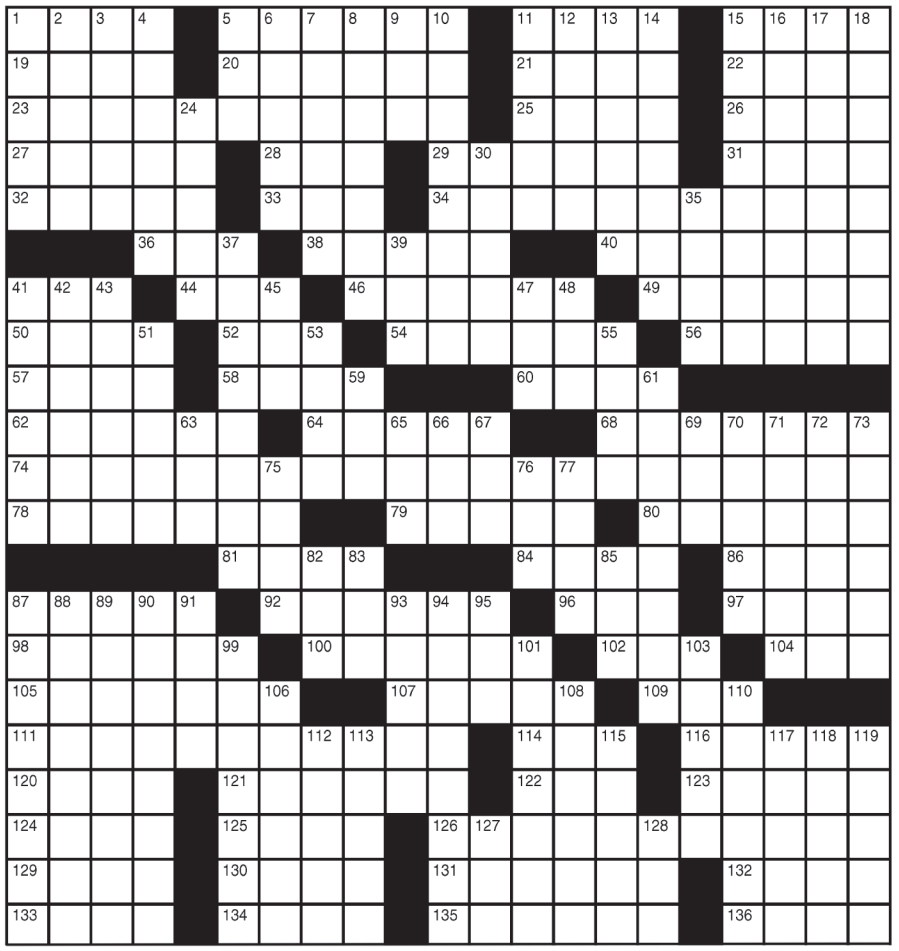
OLD-TIME DESSERT

ACROSS

1 Donaldson and Peckinpah
5 Patch up
11 Uneven hairstyle
15 Desiccated
19 Builder's map of lots
20 Yellowish red dye
21 Gardener, at times
22 Surfeit
23 Start of Carl Sagan quote
25 Strong impulse
26 Hand-cream ingredient
27 Fairy-tale beast
28 Govt. financial grp.
29 "The Avengers" star Patrick
31 Elevator in Harrods
32 European finch
33 Thoughtful letters
34 Part 2 of quote
36 Smidge
38 Shave off
40 Goddess of vengeance
41 Radicals of the '60s
44 Hero, for short
46 Entertainer John and others
49 Unvoiced
50 Egyptian Christian
52 Neptune's realm
54 One of the Finger Lakes
56 Sibilant letters
57 Asian nanny
58 Table staple
60 Open storage containers
62 Got there
64 In the middle of
68 Votes for
74 Part 3 of quote
78 Parts of feet
79 Borg or Sorenstam, e.g.
80 Flakey
81 Give guff to
84 Nail used in upholstery
86 Kite end
87 Coll. instructors
92 Porters
96 Sock's extremity
97 Koko's dagger
98 Fail to follow suit
100 Breaks off
102 Attempt
104 Draft letters
105 Effective
107 More aloof
109 Cul-de-__
111 Part 4 of quote
114 Adjust for proper functioning
116 Mulgrew and Jackson
120 Quechuan speaker
121 Railway baggage handler
122 Sch. in Fort Worth
123 Praying figure
124 Plumbing problem
125 Norse giant
126 End of quote
129 Gaelic tongue
130 Warsaw native
131 Get-go
132 "This Is __ Life"
133 Fast fliers' letters
134 Very French?
135 Mignonette
136 British submachine gun

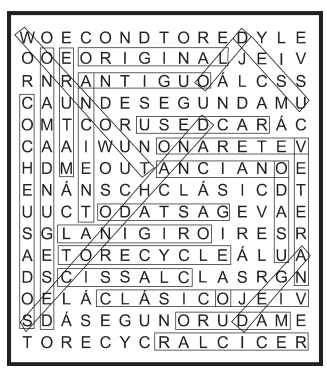
DOWN

1 Roasting rods
2 Actress Woodard
3 City official
4 Unemotional
5 Green
6 Make into law
7 Juries
8 Business case
9 Addams Family relative
10 Dorm partner
11 Shell, as clams
12 Singer Lena
13 Greek sea
14 Graham and Lorne
15 Surgeons' knives
16 Plane curves
17 Top part of a building's silhouette
18 Optometrist's exams
24 Bones in forearms
30 Tori Spelling's dad
35 Henri's girlfriend
37 Commuters' kiosks
39 Urban RRs
41 Shrimp dish
42 Bailiwick
43 One suit
45 Actress Arthur
47 Whippoorwill bill
48 __-fi
51 Sneaky snatch
53 Lamenter's cry
55 Noun-forming suffix
59 Alternative to HBO
61 Big upsets
63 Anger
65 Surgery rms.
66 Slangy negative
67 Verizon, formerly
69 Possessive pronoun
70 Skips
71 Dey and Sontag
72 Catches sight of
73 Fashion modes
75 Coll. entrance exam
76 Summer hrs. in Chicago
77 Miami team
82 Distress signal
83 Sault __ Marie
85 Portable bed
87 Side views
88 Those that fret and complain
89 Cloudy
90 Renounces
91 Card game for three
93 Madonna title role
94 Sense organ
95 Hindu title
99 Put into code
101 Six-line stanzas
103 Smirnoff of "What a Country"
106 Vibration
108 Disqualify because of prejudice
110 Drew and Mariah
112 Roman games official
113 Estate measurements
115 Brought into pitch
117 Fortune cards
118 Follow
119 Back of a boat
127 Shade of color
128 Eng. instruction letters



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa



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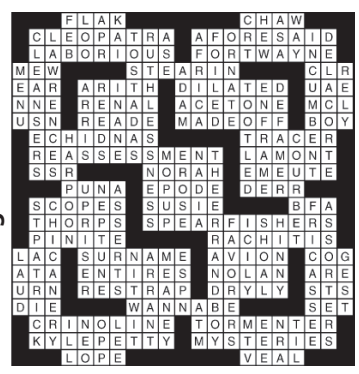
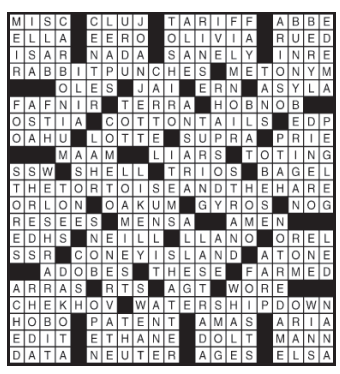


Easter Mascot



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

An unbreakable toy is the best thing a child could find for breaking other toys.

AtTheMovies

Catalina Saavedra plays the unsmiling and brooding Raquel, a territorial housekeeper, in "The Maid," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

Sprucing up a mundane topic

Brooding, reserved housekeeper gets a new outlook in 'The Maid' film

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Subtlety is not a strong point for housekeeper Raquel in this darkly comic, somewhat dramatic tale of a domestic's semi-bliss.

She has worked for the Valdes family for many years, filling in many roles from nanny to maid to cook, while keeping her dower profile and an excruciating emotional distance from most of the family. Raquel is also suffering from headaches and dizzy spells, none of which bodes well for her and her work.

She is efficient, but this house is her life. The kitchen is her sanctuary, and the awkwardness, even after 20 years of work for the Valdeses, seems to partly stem from the difference in emotional and intellectual levels.

The Valdes family is not one that consists of a bunch of airheads who take advantage of Raquel or mistreat her. The opening scenes have them proffering her a surprise birthday party, and even with this, Raquel keeps her margin of safety about her.

Oh, to be certain, she does have interaction with the family, mostly with their two children – a son whom with she flirts in a silly and fun way while carrying on constant warfare with the snippy and trite teenage daughter, Camila.

However, the lady of the house is soon suspect as to whether Raquel is still able to handle the workload of the household and begins to hire a series of "helpers," none of whom Raquel is in the least bit interested in working with.

This house is her territory, completely, and no outsider is going to muscle in on that.

Not Mercedes, the first new hire that the family takes to immediately, but who Raquel successfully drives out of "her" palace.

Nor Sonia – tough as nails and a take-no-prisoner type – with whom Raquel gets into a fight while the family is out. She successfully drives Sonia out, but collapses from exhaustion herself.

When she comes back to work, Raquel must now deal with the younger, smarter, kinder and chirpier Lucy, who was hired while Raquel was recovering and has already been adopted by the family.

Raquel's up to her old tricks, but nothing works on Lucy. Her bright outlook on life is something that mystifies Raquel, who slowly, very slowly, starts to look at things a little bit differently. A holiday away with Lucy's family finds her having a brief fling with one of Lucy's relatives. All in all, Raquel is finding that it is indeed time to lighten up.

"The Maid" is superbly directed by Chilean Sebastian Silva, who blends his quiet gray humor with real-life situations that allow us to follow and believe the story quite easily.

The unsmiling and brooding Raquel is well-played by Catalina Saavedra, and the supporting cast, without exception, does an exceptional job of quickening what could have been a tired look at a common subject.

"The Maid" was nominated for Best Foreign Film at the Golden Globes and the Independent Spirit awards, and was more than deserving of such honors.

You may never take domestic help or chores for granted again.

"A man needs a maid," Neil Young once sang. So do I – apply at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

FILM REVIEW

"The Maid" plays from April 16 to 22, and if you speak Spanish, you won't need the subtitles. It is 90 minutes long, and is a co-production of Chile and Mexico.

GRADE A+

Earth Day celebration encourages activism

Film society to screen three films Saturday

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, the Mesilla Valley Film Society will screen three special films for an Earth Day celebration. Total running time of the films will be just over three hours, and there will be a short intermission between films.

"The Man Who Planted Trees" (1987, 30 minutes) is, quite simply, a masterpiece of animated art from gifted Canadian-German animator Frédéric Back. It is also a joyously uplifting chronicle of the generosity of one man who left his indelible mark upon the earth, and an affirmation of the enormous amount that can be accomplished through the dedication of a single person.

"The Man Who Planted Trees" tells of Elzéard Bouffier, a solitary shepherd who, through patience and perseverance over the course of nearly 40 years, single-handedly brings back to life a once-ravaged and desolate region in the French Alps. A feast for the senses and the spirit, "The Man Who Planted Trees" is a gift to be treasured many times over by adults and children alike.

"The Man Who Planted Trees" is followed by "A Voice in the Wilderness" (60 minutes, 1993, updated in 2006), part documentary, part biography, part tribute. The film is a look back at author Edward Abbey's life as remembered by 16 of his closest friends and family members.

Images of the places Abbey loved and defended so fiercely are woven throughout the program. They include Arches and Canyonlands National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Zion National Park and the Desert Southwest. Rare film clips and interviews with Abbey combined with more than 120 rare and largely unpublished photographs offer an insightful look into the personal life and philosophy of this iconoclastic writer.

Following is "At the Edge of the World" (2008, 90 minutes). Controversial Canadian activist Paul Watson sets sail with a crew of 46 volunteers who draw on the spirit of piracy to protect the treasures of the sea.

Whale poaching is a lucrative trade, one that the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society is determined to put to an end.

The captain of the Sea Shepherd, Watson left Greenpeace behind in favor of operating by his own methods. The Jolly Roger flag that flies atop the ships serve as a symbol and a warning to poachers everywhere that the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society isn't afraid to get aggressive. As the crews of the Robert Hunter and Farley Mowat face mental and physical challenges, the viewer gets to see firsthand just how far some people are willing to go to save an animal's life.

The event is sponsored by the South Central Recycling Partnership, with support from Mountain View Market. Admission is $4, or $1 for film society members. For more information, visit www.mesillavalley-film.org or call 524-8287 and leave a message for mailbox 2.

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AtTheMovies

Funny dangers of married life

‘Date Night’ film keeps audiences laughing after one little mistake

Review by **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tina Fey and Steve Carell play the Fosters, who take another couple’s table reservation and end up paying the price, in “Date Night,” now playing at Allen Theatres.

Ah, date night – that special occasion when a couple can escape the chaos of home and work and reconnect over potato skins, upcoming schedules and mimicking others. Or at least that’s what it means to the Fosters.

In “Date Night,” Phil and Claire Foster (Steve Carell and Tina Fey) are a loving couple who have fallen into a rut. Between their two rambunctious children and exhausting careers, the only time the couple can make for their relationship is through their book club – filled with hostile women – and date night.

They see no problem with their routine, until their dear friends, who everyone thought were happy, reveal they’re getting a divorce. Fearful that they are heading for the same dismal fate, the Fosters try to shake up date night.

The New Jersey couple heads into Manhattan to eat at the latest and hottest restaurant, Claw, where soup costs $50 and the host forgets you within 10 seconds. Denied a table at the fancy restaurant, the Fosters are cast aside to stand at the bar with the other unfortunate souls.

As Claire begins to throw in the towel and suggests heading back to the quaint steakhouse they always visit, Phil refuses to admit defeat and hatches a clever, but misguided plan – take the reservation of a no-show couple, the Tripplehorns.

This is the first time the audience comes to realize Phil doesn’t have very good plans. Sure, sitting at their table, eating their luxurious risotto and enjoying their close proximity to Will.i.am seemed like a good idea – until two rough looking men in leather jackets ask them to step outside.

Thinking the jig is up and they have to admit they aren’t the Tripplehorns and shamefully retreat back to New Jersey, the Fosters discover they aren’t that lucky. The men, hired thugs, are there on strict orders to get back mob boss Joe Miletto’s flash drive and kill the Tripplehorns.

Unable to convince the men they aren’t the Tripplehorns and realizing they can’t go to the police, the Fosters must find the real culprits before they get “whacked off,” as Claire puts it.

They turn to Claire’s former real estate client Holbrooke (Mark Walhberg), a shirtless government operative who uses his many gadgets to help them find the Tripplehorns.

> “In fact, (Fey and Carell) are so delightful and lovable that I left the theater wishing they were a real married couple.”

After locating the scoundrels, whose real names are Taste and Whippit (James Franco and Mila Kunis), the Fosters break into their apartment and retrieve the flash drive, following some ineffective trash talking.

Now, they just have to get it into the right hands before its too late.

“Date Night” is full of hilarious and suspenseful moments, including an unbelievable car chase involving Holbrooke’s Audi that becomes attached to a New York cab as well as some tantalizing robot dancing.

Director Shawn Levy, who was behind other family-related comedies such as “Cheaper by the Dozen” and “Just Married,” puts together a great cast, which includes a low-voiced Common, Ray Liotta as the slimy mob boss and William Fichtner, who plays DA Frank Crenshaw, a corrupt attorney with a freaky side.

The belly laughs of the movie, however, come from Carell and Fey. Their obvious chemistry as comedians transfers well into their characters and adds a new twist on the typical marriage-in-trouble flick. In fact, they are so delightful and lovable that I left the theater wishing they were a real married couple.

You also have to admire the duo’s ability to poke fun at themselves and those around them. I nearly died of laughter when they re-entered Claw, posing has hipster members of Will.i.am’s posse and throwing around as much attitude as the snotty hostess.

“Date Night” has plenty of elements that appeal to both men and women, with only a few moments that focus on the Fosters’ relationship and marriage. But, yes, there was one overly sappy scene that caused the audience to fill the theater with awes of adoration.

DATE NIGHT
Director: Shawn Levy
Starring: Steve Carell, Tina Fey, Mark Wahlberg
Written by Josh Klausner
Running time: 88 minutes
Rated: PG-13

Film Review

Steve Carell and Tina Fey make the perfect comic couple.

Grade A

The back of this postcard reads, *“Elephant Butte and lake. Elephant Butte, New Mexico.”* Thank you to Roger Walker for his donation.

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Percy Jackson & the Olympians The Lightning Thief

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Trouble-prone Percy Jackson is having problems in high school - but that's the least of his challenges.
Starring: Logan Lerman, Uma Thurman
Director: Chris Columbus

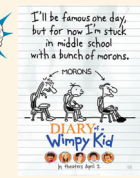
Clash of the Titans

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The ultimate struggle for power pits men against kings and kings against gods. But the war between the gods themselves could destroy the world.
Starring: Sam Worthington
Director: Louis Leterrier

Hot Tub Time Machine

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After a night of drinking and partying in a hot tub, a group of best friends wakes up in the year 1986.
Starring: John Cusack
Director: Steve Pink

Diary of a Wimpy Kid



Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Live-action adaptation of Jeff Kinney's illustrated novel about a wise-cracking junior high school student.
Starring: Zachary Gordon
Director: Thor Freudenthal

Why Did I Get Married Too?

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Eight college friends struggling with challenges of marital life enter the next chapter of their lives.
Starring: Janet Jackson, Tyler Perry
Director: Tyler Perry

Cop Out

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two longtime NYPD partners find themselves up against a merciless, memorabilia-obsessed gangster.
Starring: Bruce Willis, Tracy Morgan
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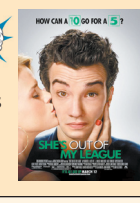
She's Out of My League



Rated: R
Plot Overview: Kirk is just a normal guy with average looks and an average job until a stunning woman begins to think he's something special.
Starring: Jay Baruchel, Alice Eve
Director: Jim Field Smith

Kick-Ass

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A teen steps out of his house one day and decides to fight crime, even though he has no superpowers.
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson
Director: Matthew Vaughn
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Last Song

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Based on Nicholas Sparks' novel, an estranged father gets to spend the summer with his teenage daughter who'd rather be home in New York.
Starring: Miley Cyrus
Director: Julie Ann Robinson

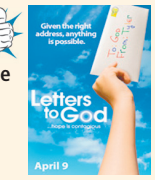
Date Night

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An adventure turns a run-of-the-mill married couple's date upside down.
Starring: Tina Fey, Steve Carell
Director: Shawn Levy

Alice in Wonderland

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Director and subject matter make for a perfect marriage in Tim Burton's version of the Lewis Carroll classic.
Starring: Johnny Depp
Director: Tim Burton

Letter to God



Rated: PG
Plot Overview: One boy's walk of faith crosses paths with one man's search for meaning.
Starring: Robyn Lively, Maree Cheatham
Director: David Nixon, Patrick Doughtie

Bounty Hunter

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A bounty hunter learns that his next target is his ex-wife, a reporter working on a murder cover-up.
Starring: Gerard Butler, Jennifer Aniston
Director: Andy Tennant

How to Train Your Dragon

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A Viking teenager tries to fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers.
Starring: Gerard Butler
Director: Dean DeBlois

The Crazies

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Inhabitants of a small Kansas town are suddenly plagued by insanity and death after a mysterious toxin contaminates their water supply.
Starring: Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell
Director: Breck Eisner

Death at a Funeral

Rated: R
Plot Overview: An American family comes together to put a beloved husband and father to rest.
Starring: Zoe Saldana, Chris Rock
Director: Neil LaBute
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Tuesday, April 20

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Rating: PG-13
Genre: Drama, Suspense
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Stanley Tucci
Director: Peter Jackson

Crazy Heart
Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Jeff Bridges, Maggie Gyllenhall
Director: Scott Cooper

Young Victoria
Rating: PG
Genre: Drama
Starring: Emily Blunt, Jim Broadbent
Director: Jean-Marc Vallee

Avatar
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Science Fiction, Action
Starring: Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
Director: James Cameron
Coming out Thursday, April 22

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April 9-11

1. **Clash of the Titans** (Week No. 2) $26,630,000
2. **Date Night** (Week No. 1) $25,200,000
3. **How to Train Your Dragon** (Week No. 3) $24,800,000
4. **Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?** (Week No. 2) $11,000,000
5. **The Last Song** (Week No. 2) $9,800,000
6. **Hot Tub Time Machine** (Week No. 3) $5,400,000
7. **Alice in Wonderland** (Week No. 3) $5,300,000
8. **The Bounty Hunter** (Week No. 4) $4,200,000
9. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (Week No. 4) $3,900,000
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The Last Song	DAILY 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50 SAT-SUN 11:50 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT
Clash of the Titans 3D	DAILY 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30 (PG) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
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How to Train Your Dragon	DAILY 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50 SAT-SUN 12:30 (PG)
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?	DAILY 3:40, 6:30, 9:30 SAT-SUN 12:30 (PG13)
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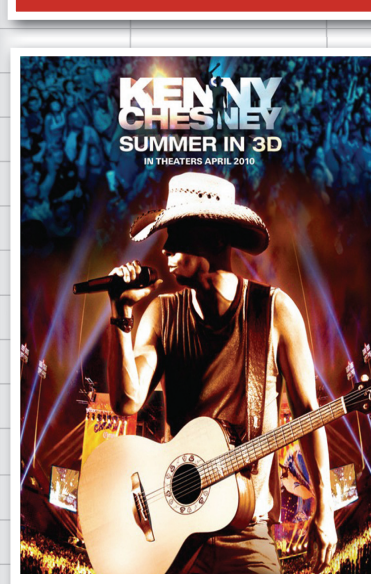

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Spring Showcase of Homes

A look at the latest trends in residential construction

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BIA-SNM
Spring Showcase of Homes

Photos by Beth Sitzler and Jim Hilley

The abode at 4319 Canterra Arc, built by Summit Development, will be part of the upcoming Spring Showcase of Homes.

The tour will take guests to 22 homes across Las Cruces, including this Sonoma Ranch Construction creation at 4095 Sommerset Arc.

The "truth door" at 4011 Quail Brush Court, built by Soledad Canyon Earth Builders, allows guests to see the rammed-earth used to build the home.

This home at 4301 Hopi Court, by GL Green & Associates, can be seen in the showcase.

Get ready for the Spring Showcase of Homes

Las Crucens have two weekends to see 22 creations from local builders

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Crucens will once again have the chance to see the best Las Cruces home builders have to offer during the 37th annual Spring Showcase of Homes hosted by the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico April 23, 24, 25 and 30 and May 1 and 2.

Featuring creations from several local builders, the showcase is designed to demonstrate to community members and area guests the building styles available in the region.

"Builders need to have a project on the ground to sell," said BIA-SNM Special Events Director Gricel Mendoza. "There has to be something for a potential customer to see what potential product they can build for them somewhere else."

"The Showcase of Homes is the best tool for showing our product," said Pat Bellestri-Martinez of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders, who has participated in the event for 15 years. "It gives people a real feel of what we do. They experience it instead of just looking at it in an advertisement or picture."

The first local home showcase included 13 homes, and as the years passed, it expanded with the Las Cruces real estate market, featuring as many as 67 dwellings in 2007.

"We had so many people who wanted to participate in the show that we started a new show in the fall (of 2003)," said Gary Rogers of Planet Development Design-Build and 2010 Spring Showcase of Homes chair. "With the market going back to normal, we had to change our show around."

The residence at 4112 Calle Belleza, built by GL Green & Associates, graces the Sonoma Springs area.

This year, the free event will include 22 homes located across the city, from Sonoma Ranch and Picacho Hills to Mesilla Park. Mendoza said that while similar events around the country feature only "dream homes," the local event will have something for all styles and price brackets with homes ranging from about $100,000 to approximately $700,000.

"There really is something for everyone," Rogers said. "The homes have to be new. They can be under contract, but a homeowner can't have lived there."

Mendoza said the showcase gives participants the chance to not only see what is new to the local market, it also exhibits the new trends taking place in home building and decorating.

"Even if you're not in the market to buy a home, this is still a great way to get ideas for your own home," she said.

From rammed-earth and green homes to Tuscan-inspired villas and contemporary dwellings, showcase participants can see it all.

For Robert Hines of R. Hines Construction, the event gives him the opportunity to show the public a different side of his company.

"The idea was to put together a home that brings the R. Hines quality and aesthetics and make it more affordable," he said of the 1,991-square-foot home in the Sanctuary Subdivision. "It's a classic Spanish revival with Santa Barbara (Calif.) aesthetics."

After years of participating in the showcase, GL Green & Associates will display five homes and unveil its new, contemporary architectural style during this year's event.

"Our new homes offer clean and contemporary lines and yet carry our distinct Tuscan influence and very natural signature style," said Anthony Linus, vice president of marketing and business development for the company.

Linus said the showcase has allowed GL Green & Associates to build relationships and find new clients.

"In getting to know them, we have discovered that many have returned periodically to participate in the event," he said.

Rogers, a green builder certified by the National Association of Home Builders, will showcase a gold-level Build Green New Mexico home off of Soledad Canyon.

"I entered a home because I didn't have any product on the ground and I wanted to showcase what we do and be able to show that I can build green," Rogers said.

Despite the recent economic woes, Mendoza and Rogers said the showcase is still going strong, as are Las Cruces builders.

"We have a lot of great builders in town, many in the showcase, and we hope consumers come out and see what we have to offer," Rogers said.

"This year is special. We're showing everyone that we, as builders, are hanging in there and getting through the current market," Hines said. "We're still building quality homes … There were quality builders here. before, and they will be here after."

Bellestri-Martinez encourages everyone to see the different properties in the showcase, including her 2,727-square-foot, rammed-earth home off of Quail Brush Court.

"With 22 homes, its easy to see and enjoy all of them in the two weekends," she said.

A Builders' Day will be held Wednesday, April 28, during which all participating builders will tour each home together, while a Realtors' Day will be Thursday, April 29, "so everyone in the real estate community is aware of the new homes and can take their customers to see them," Mendoza said.

The builders will be at their homes during the event to answer questions from the public and many of the sites will include snacks and entertainment.

"I'm very appreciative of our 2010 builders and sponsors," Mendoza said. "Without them, we wouldn't be able to make this show happen."

Mendoza said volunteers are needed to help put up blue flags to guide visitors to the homes. Anyone interested can call Joe Baca of Overland Mortgage at 382-2016.

For more information about the 2010 Spring Showcase of Homes, pick up its official magazine at the BIA-SNM office, 2825 N. Main St.

Details

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A top 10 list for dining rooms

Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Change the look and feel of your formal eating area

Painting your formal dining room will transform its entire look and feel.

The formal dining room is another room that you can change up to give yourself a new lease on life. This week, we're doing it David Letterman style – in reverse order.

No. 10: Add an area rug. Be sure it's big enough so the back legs of your chairs don't "hang up" in the rug as you move the chairs in and out. If you have enough room to allow 3 feet beyond the edge of the table, do it. You can also put an area rug on top of an existing carpet, to provide more color and design. There is a product called "Rug Hug" that can be put under the area rug to keep it from moving on the carpet.

No. 9: Add a drape. A simple top treatment or sheer will add more ambiance to your room. I know you've heard that before.

No. 8: Add slipcovers. Cover all of the chairs, or at least the two at the ends of the table. You can have a simple wooden chair and change its look totally with a slipcover.

No. 7: Add a table runner. This can be either the same as the drapery or reversible, with another colored fabric. Don't forget other materials used for runners such as bamboo and mirrored runners. I found some beautiful shawls at Walgreens, of all places, that cost $5 and look beautiful as runners.

No. 6: Paint the room. Some dining rooms have natural start and stop places for an accent color. If yours does, consider red, green, purple, rust, orange or charcoal. Coordinate with something you have: a flower arrangement, the drapery, table runner, slipcovers or rug.

No. 5: Wallpaper the ceiling. Yes wallpaper – it looks wonderful. Today, papers can look like wood, stone, faux finishes, bamboo and so many other materials and textures.

No. 4: Paint the legs and apron of your dining room table. Pick a coordinating color such as black, dark green, beige or rust. Coordinate the color with other items in the room. If your tabletop is light, go dark. If your tabletop is dark, go light. Try a crackle finish. You can find several finish applications that go over paint at the home stores.

No. 3: Change your chandelier. The proper size is about one-half the width of your table. I recently hung two chandeliers where one would have normally gone, because the space was so big. The table and the room were very large. The chandeliers just fit the table. Consider a cord-cover for the chain. They too come in an assortment of fabrics and colors.

No. 2: Add crown molding to the ceiling (either foam or wood). If you have a step ceiling, add it on both steps. What a difference it makes to a room.

And the **No. 1** thing you might do is sell your table and chairs on www.craigslist.com and turn the formal dining room into something totally different. Always wanted a library? Now you have one. How about a craft room, an office or an exercise room? If you have another space for dining (usually an eat-in kitchen) and you very seldom use the formal dining room, then consider how you might live without it. Would converting it to another use give you a more productive and useable room? It's only space! Take down the chandelier; put in a fan with a light, or track lighting, and proceed with your new space that was your old dining room.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureen@environsonline.com, visit www.environsonline.com or call 496-7605.

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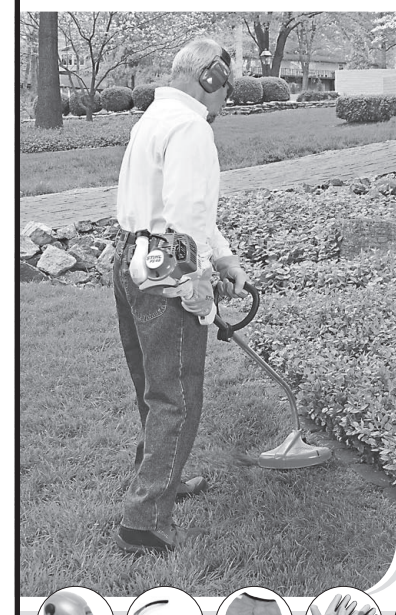

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Awards and education
At the LCAR Realtor Rally

Photos by Gabriel Vasquez

Isaac Chavez, director of governmental affairs and public relations for the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, thanks area Realtors for their hard work and dedication during a tough economy Thursday, April 8, at the LCAR Realtor Rally as Billie Haynie looks on.

Realtors Political Action Committee (RPAC) Chair Tom Whatley informs local Realtors about the benefits of joining RPAC, minutes before honoring RPAC VIP members.

Kathy Olson of EXIT Realty Horizons was given a RPAC VIP Status certificate by Whatley.

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Featured Realtor: *Susan Kane*

Hunting for the perfect house

Local Realtor Susan Kane uses skills to find the best residence for clients

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes, all it takes is a friendly smile and caring attitude from a Realtor to make a prospective homebuyer feel at ease. That is just what Realtor Susan Kane tries to accomplish with every transaction.

Born and raised in Albuquerque, Kane's father Milton worked as an aeronautical engineer and entrepreneur, owning several successful businesses, while her mother Joan stayed at home.

"Both of my parents had integrity and treated people well," said Kane, who earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of New Mexico in 2000. "I have taken that with me."

Kane's first career was in marketing and graphic art before she became a health care administrator.

Tired of being confined to a computer and cubicle, Kane said she began looking into other career fields that would allow her to interact with community members.

"My sister was a real estate agent in Albuquerque. I saw how much fun she was having and wanted to give it a try," she said. "It was a great career move."

Kane said she entered real estate about eight years ago by working as a buyer's agent for a top-producing Realtor.

"That was great," she said. "(My boss) was a great mentor. She showed me the ropes and got me started."

After working in Albuquerque, Kane jumped at the opportunity to join a national building company, which meant she had to relocate to Las Cruces.

"The Las Cruces community is smaller, but the people are just as nice," said Kane, who came to the area five years ago. "New Mexicans are very nice in general. Both communities are very open."

Working with the building company, Kane said she sharpened her skills as a Realtor thanks to the Highland Bay New Home Sales training program, which examined different sales techniques.

"I could feel it was a really good career for me," she said. "It's interesting, fun, challenging, I get to meet new people and I learn something new every day."

After working with the builder for three years, Kane took a seven-week sabbatical and visited a friend in Cape Town, South Africa.

"After working for the builder, I needed a break," she said. "2005 and 2006 were crazy years. I had been wanting to go to Africa for five years. It was a goal of mine to go."

While Kane spent part of her visit on safari, the majority of her stay was dedicated to volunteering at a school for under-privileged children.

"It was very humbling," she said. "It was more of a culture shock to come back here than it was to go there."

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Kane joined Steinborn GMAC Real Estate about two years ago.

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A wealth of knowledge

She returned to the City of the Crosses refreshed and rejuvenated, and joined the Steinborn GMAC Real Estate team.

"I approached the industry differently," she said, explaining that she was touched by the extreme gap between wealth and poverty in Cape Town. "It helped me be grateful. I try to focus on that every day.

"Real estate has a lot of ups and downs. A positive attitude and gratitude helps you get through the down times."

She said she chose Steinborn GMAC Real Estate for its experienced team of Realtors.

"There are a lot of really good agents with a wealth of knowledge," she said. "I really enjoy working with really good people."

Kane said she focuses on listening to her clients so she can pinpoint exactly what they are looking for.

"I try to listen to their wants and needs, whether they're a buyer or a seller," she said.

While Kane said she enjoys working with all clients, she especially likes hunting for that perfect home.

"I enjoy showing property," she said. "I enjoy helping buyers. I think it's the fun part of my job."

Kane said her previous career experiences have helped her in her new position, especially her marketing background.

"You have to think of how to market creatively to reach a broad audience," she said.

Working with builders has also benefited her career as a real estate agent.

"My knowledge of construction benefits my clients because I can point out things that they may overlook," she said, explaining that this can include thermal resistance of windows and insulation. "They may be features they don't notice, but they're really important when purchasing a home."

The current market has served up some challenges to local Realtors but Kane said, for the most part, Las Crucens are fortunate and signs of recovery can now be seen.

"I think, overall, we're pretty steady," she said. "We're lucky that we haven't seen extreme ups and extreme downs."

One challenge easy to overcome, Kane said, is financing. By working with a team of professionals in the mortgage industry, she said she is able to educate her clients on the steps to take to purchase their dream abode.

"Some buyers and sellers are opting for creative financing, such as lease purchases and real estate contracts," she said. "A good lender can be a resource in guiding buyers with steps they need to take to repair credit. I find working as a team with the lender and title company makes for an easier transaction for the buyer or seller."

Overcoming obstacles and having happy, smiling clients is the biggest pleasure of being a Realtor, Kane said.

"When you get to the end of a transaction and you did what they wanted to accomplish, it's very rewarding," she said.

Steps to success

Since joining the real estate field, Kane said she has closed $38 million worth of transactions, which she credits to her personal care and determination.

"I treat people the way I want to be treated," she said. "I return phone calls and correspondence the same day, because that's how I want to be treated.

"I think when people meet me they can tell I'm a nice person and that I'm personable and that I'm not going to hard sell them. Because of my experience, I have very good negotiating skills, but I'm not harsh or abrasive."

Kane said she owes much of her success to her parents, who taught her the importance of hard work.

"My dad instilled in me a really good work ethic," she said.

She added that training as a violinist and dancer as a child has also helped her with all her career ventures.

"It taught me that success doesn't happen overnight," she said. "It's small steps. You have to practice every day."

This Southwest-inspired home at 5540 George Catlin Road is another listing represented by Kane.

Realtor Susan Kane represents this listing at 1698 Regal Ridge.

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Habitat for Humanity *dedicates duplex*

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Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Ed Johnson presents a Bible to homeowner Victoria Medina during the MVHFH dedication ceremony of its 76th and 77th homes, a duplex located on Virginia Street, Thursday, April 8. Construction of the homes began in January.

Home recipient Jorge Dominguez helps Home Depot store manager Walter Gudas and other Team Depot members spread mulch on newly planted trees. The trees were provided by Tree New Mexico, New Mexico State Forestry, Home Depot and Alliance for Community Trees.

Xochitl Torres, representing U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, Susie Cordero, representing U.S. Rep. Harry Teague, MVHFH employee Leticia Garcia, Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas and City Councillor Nathan Small got together to celebrate the completed homes.

New homeowners Laura and Jorge Dominguez are all smiles as Johnson hands them the keys to their home while Pastor Grady McCullough looks on.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima chats with Keep Las Cruces Beautiful Coordinator Craig Fenske after the dedication ceremony.

Bakers' slippery delight

Wax paper uses extend outside of the kitchen

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Around-the-house item: Wax paper

Ask any baker about the kitchen tools they can't function without and on that list will be wax paper.

Wax or waxed paper is moisture-proof because it is coated with wax. The non-stick substance is the perfect surface for kneading breads, molding doughs and creating chocolate-dipped delights.

While wax paper is great for preparing baked goods, it shouldn't be placed into the oven, since it will smoke, burn and cause a mess. The paper, however, can safely be used in the microwave and is considered to be a great alternative to plastic wrap and aluminum foil.

In addition to its many cooking tricks, wax paper has other uses outside of the kitchen.

1. Get help with cake decorating: Want to create a visually appealing cake for that special someone, but your piping and decorating skills aren't up to snuff? Don't leave the work to the experts, instead get some help with wax paper. Using the cake pan as a guide, cut the wax paper into the shape of the cake. Pipe letters, flowers and other designs on the paper and place it into the freezer. After 30 minutes, the frosting should be frozen. Loosen the frosting with a cake spatula and place it on the cake.

2. Make a funnel: Avoid making a mess when filling small jars with narrow openings by fashioning a funnel out of wax paper. Cut the paper into a square and roll it up into a funnel shape, securing the edge with a piece of tape or your fingers. Place the small end of the funnel into the jar and pour in your spices, beads, whatever. For funneling liquids, layer the wax paper so the seams are offset and will be less likely to leak.

3. Protect your cutting board: Prevent meat juices from penetrating the pores of your cutting board with the help of wax paper. Cover the board with several layers of the paper. After preparing the meat, throw out the paper.

4. Temporarily fix your waffle iron: If the nonstick surface of your waffle iron has begun to fade, you most likely will end up with messy, hard-to-remove waffles. Get a temporary fix to this cooking dilemma with wax paper. Place a sheet of the paper between the plates of the machine for a few minutes as it heats up. The wax from the sheet will transfer onto the plates, allowing the waffles to be removed with ease.

5. Easily uncork bottles: After a bottle of wine has been opened, it can be difficult to cork, uncork and re-cork. Next time, before re-corking the bottle, wrap the stopper in wax paper. The paper will make it easier to remove and will help prevent small bits of cork from falling into the wine.

6. Prevent rust: Stop your cast iron cookware from rusting with the help of wax paper. Rub a sheet of the waxy material over the cast iron skillet or pan after it has been washed, but while it is still warm. Then store the item with a sheet of the paper between its pot and lid. The next time you take it out to use, it will be ready to go.

7. Store delicate fibers: Special fabrics, such as lace handed down through the generations, can become weak and decay when not properly stored or cared for. Keep these items intact with the help of wax paper. Store the fabrics with pieces of wax paper between each item. This will block damaging light and stop the transfer of dyes. Plus, the wax paper won't trap moisture.

8. Line refrigerator drawers: Stop soggy vegetables and leaky meat packages from creating a mess in your refrigerator by lining the drawers with wax paper. The sheet will catch debris, making cleaning the bins quick and easy.

9. Keep your cabinets dust free: Cleaning the top of cabinets that don't quite reach the ceiling can be a challenge. Instead of standing on a chair and twisting your arm, line the top of the cabinets with wax paper. The dust will collect on the paper, allowing it to be easily tossed out and replaced.

10. Line your craft area: Most children craft projects include glue or glitter, which can be hazardous to your furniture. Protect the work surface by lining the area with wax paper. The paper will prevent drops of glue from damaging the table or countertop. It also will catch leftover glitter, allowing it to be easily funneled back into its container.

11. Eliminate water spots: After frequent use, faucets and sinks can develop water spots. Keep them at bay with the help of wax paper. Clean the area, and then rub it with a sheet of the paper. The wax will rub off onto the faucet and repel water droplets.

12. Improve your car antenna: Dirt and dust attached to your car antenna can interfere with its reception, causing an unpleasant sound to emerge from your car speakers. One way to prevent this is by occasionally rubbing the entire antenna with wax paper, which will repel the grime. If you car antenna extends, this trick will help it from sticking.

Dipping Chocolate

1 1/2 cups miniature semisweet chocolate chips (use pure chocolate chips)
2 tablespoons shortening

Place the chocolate chips and shortening in a 2-cup measuring bowl. Place the bowl into a larger bowl that contains very warm water, about 100 to 110 degrees. The water should reach only halfway up the 2-cup bowl with the chocolate.

Stir constantly with a small spatula until the chocolate is melted and the mixture is smooth, about 16 to 18 minutes – do not rush the melted process. If necessary, replace the water with more very warm water.

Remove the 2-cup bowl with melted chocolate from the water and continue to stir until all the chocolate is cooled slightly, about 2 to 3 minutes.

Place a strawberry, banana, pretzel or other treat on a fork and dip into melted chocolate. Gently tap the fork against side of the bowl to remove any excess melted chocolate. Place the item onto baking sheet lined with waxed paper and repeat.

If the chocolate becomes too thick for dipping, place the bowl containing the chocolate into the bowl with warm water until desired consistency is reached. (Recipe adapted from www.recipezaar.com.)

BIA-SNM holds monthly lunch meetings again

The Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico will hold its monthly general membership meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m., Thursday, April 22, at the BIA meeting hall, 2825 N. Main St. The cost to attend the luncheon is $17 in advance for members and $25 at the door, or $20 in advance for non-members and $28 at the door. Reservations are recommended, as space is limited. For information or to RSVP, call 526-6126 or visit www.biasnm.org.

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CAA finishes first affordable green LEED-certified homes

Five families move into their new, energy-efficient houses next week

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When most people think of affordable housing, they picture a square box filled with bare walls and hard floors. The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, however, sees a different image.

Through its Sierra Norte Green Homes Project, the CAA set out to dispel the negative connotation associated with affordable housing.

"As an agency, we wanted the houses to look as nice as they could and still be affordable," said CAA Housing Director Douglas Campion. "We wanted to change the perception of what an affordable house is."

Campion and his team of builders and local craftsmen began constructing five homes located off Sonoma Ranch Boulevard in July 2009. Along with being visually appealing, Campion said the agency wanted its affordable homes to also be green.

"When the project first set out, we wanted to shatter the affordable home idea and make them environmentally friendly," Campion said.

Now completed, the new homeowners will move into three-bedroom, two-bathroom homes next week. Campion said each of the five residences have five different green certifications, including Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Build Green New Mexico, National Association of Home Builders Green, Department of Energy Builder's Challenge and Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star.

"They're the first LEED-certified affordable green homes in New Mexico," he said.

Since this was the first project of its kind conducted by CAA, Campion said it was a learning experience.

"At times it was complicated, especially with five individual green certifications," he said, adding that he is still completing the required paperwork for each certification.

To make the homes special, Campion said each were designed to fit the lot and include various upgrades and green features, such as water-efficient landscaping, finished garages with insulated doors, tankless water heaters, high-efficiency ventilation systems and Energy Star windows and doors.

"I said, 'For the price, let's get as much bang for our buck as we can,'" he said.

While two of the homes feature pitched roofs and a contemporary design, three of the homes were built in a Southwest fashion and include flat roofs.

To make the houses – which range from 1,200 square feet to 1,380 square feet – feel more custom and specialized for each family, Campion said the homeowners were involved in the entire construction process.

"It ultimately will be their home so I wanted them to be involved in every phase," he said, adding that they chose the cabinetry, countertops and colors of the landscaping, carpet and tile.

He said the carpenter also worked with each owner to design the closets to fit their needs.

"They've all said that they are happy to be part of the process," said Albina Ceballos, administrative assistant for CAA's Asset Development department. "It made them feel like it's their own home."

Ceballos worked with the homeowners through the CAA Individual Development Account program, which is a matched savings account that can be used for various items including their down payment.

The program also offers financial literacy classes to teach participants how to maintain a budget and purchase big-ticket items.

Throughout the educational courses, Ceballos said the homeowners would share pictures of their homes and stories about their experiences.

"What they expressed to me is that they're glad they already know their neighbors because they all worked together," she said.

Through the project, Campion said CAA has been able to acquire talented local craftsmen who will have a better approach to constructing a green home.

"I'm really proud of how (the homes) turned out because they're as nice as any custom home in the area," he said. "It's a richly rewarding experience to work with first-time homebuyers."

With such a successful first run, Campion said CAA will continue the affordable green homes project in the future with a better understanding of what is required of them.

"We want to continue this process," he said. "Now that we have experience, we know which green certification is best for the environment and home type. The CAA now has skills to design a home that will more easily achieve green certification … It's not hard once you learn how to do it."

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	4	3	5
Closed Sales Existing Homes	13	32	10
Pending Home Sales (All)	257	240	202
Average Days on Market (All)	143	110	89

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$174,450	$142,542	$178,500
Median Price Existing	$148,000	$160,000	$136,750
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,239	1,243	1,312
Real Estate Agents	452	452	534

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 4/5/10 - 4/11/10
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Attract butterflies to your garden by planting native flowers in an area protected from the wind.

How does your garden grow?

Plant flowers to bring butterflies to your yard

Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

Butterflies are truly the upside of the world of insects, delighting us with their fanciful flight and markings reminiscent of stained glass. They are mesmerizing as they dance in the breeze on a summer morning and alight on a bright flower awash in sunlight.

Chancing upon such fascinating creatures is pleasing. But you can attract them rather than relying on serendipity by choosing the flowers you plant in your garden and designing it with butterfly needs in mind.

There are a few things that will help every butterfly garden. The sun should shine on it five to six hours a day, but it should be protected from the wind. A small puddle or pond will allow you to provide a water supply for thirsty butterflies. For the butterflies' safety, don't use insecticides in your garden.

> "Do your homework, be creative and soon you'll be enjoying a yard full of butterflies."

The plants you choose depend on what butterflies you'd like to attract. A good way to begin your garden is to do a little research on what butterflies live in the area and which you'd like to see. Choose plants that are native to the area.

If you'd like to attract painted lady butterflies, for instance, there are a variety of flowers from which to pick, according to www.butterflywebsite.com. To provide a home and food for the caterpillar, you could plant thistle, daisy or hollyhocks, to name a few. And plant aster and zinnia to supply nectar for the butterfly.

Monarch caterpillars favor milkweed and butterflies are attracted to buddleia. Common buckeye caterpillars do well with snapdragon and loosestrife and their butterflies with carpetweed. Mourning cloak caterpillars like a variety of plants, including elm, willow and wild rose, while the butterfly finds butterfly bush and shasta daisy alluring.

Do your homework, be creative and soon you'll be enjoying a yard full of beautiful butterflies.

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Let's do lunch

Traditional lunchbox sandwiches get an upgrade

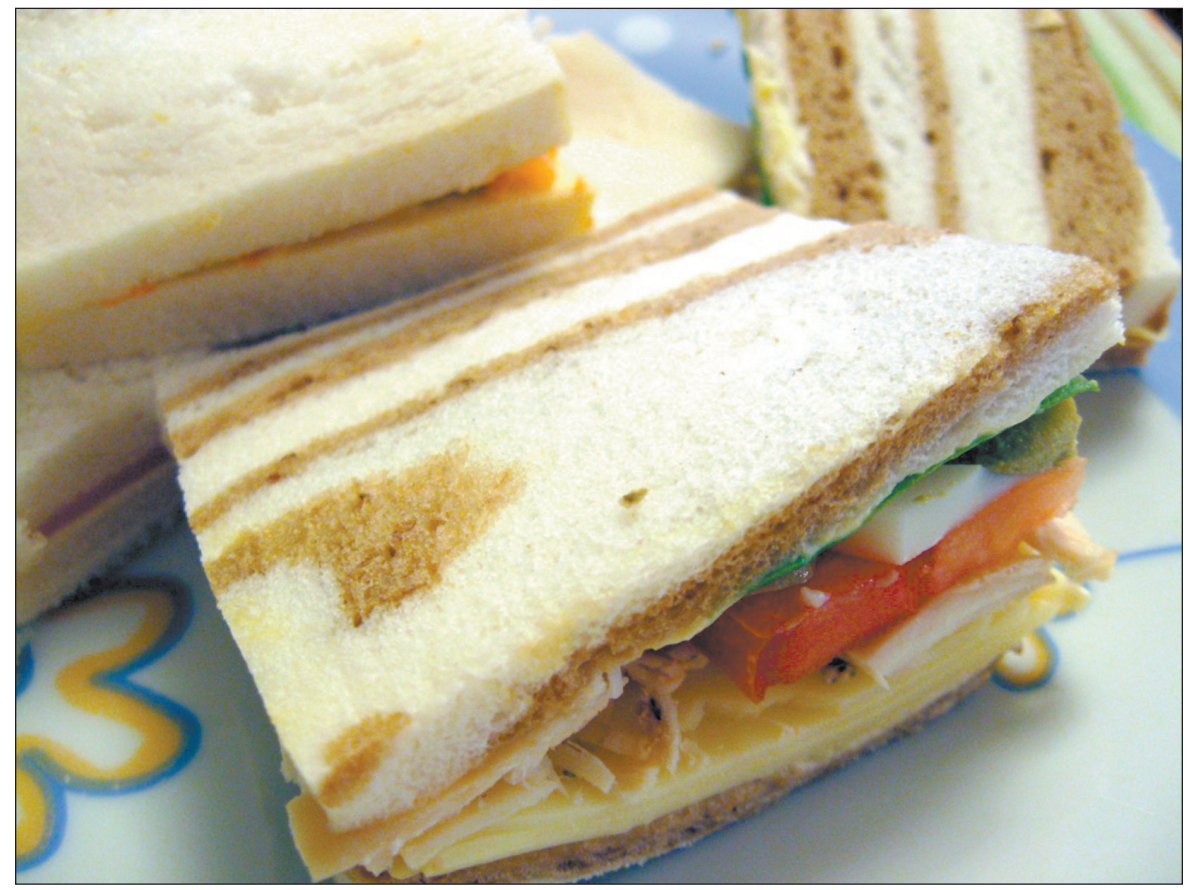
Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

When it comes to lunch, I'm lazy and not inventive. I often throw together a crunchy peanut butter and jelly (or banana) sandwich. Boring. I scarf them down to ward off hungry tummy groans. And I certainly can't afford the expense to dine out every day.

Inexpensive fast food isn't a choice. Processed offerings taste too salty and bland. The grease is unforgiving and the whopping calories ghastly. Two hours later, I feel bloated and sleepy.

Recently, however, I lunched with a friend at a local bistro. Ten bucks for a Basiled Chicken and Brie Sandwich. Ouch! Fortunately and gratefully, my friend doled out the dollars for this delicious entrée. The seasonings were savory, spicy and memorable.

Unable to polish it off, I doggy bagged the remaining half and devoured it the next day at lunch. This simple meal kept my tummy happy until dinnertime. That's when I decided to thumb through my cookbooks for sandwich ideas – recipes that are exciting and imaginative and when prepared, flaunt oodles of flavor and zest to keep me going till the dinner bell rings.



Sandwiches, especially the lunchbox variety, don't need to be boring. Get creative. A little spicy dab will do the trick.

Southwest Club Wraps

"In this scrumptious wrap, you'll find all the flavors of a good club sandwich, plus the addition of a little heat and creamy avocado. You may never go back to the original version." – Barbara Pool Fenzl, cookbook author, "Seasonal Southwest Cooking," Northland Publishing, 2005

1 teaspoon chopped chipotle chile in adobo sauce
1/4 cup mayonnaise
4 (10-inch) flour tortillas
12 turkey breast, thin slices
1 cup Hand-Mixed Guacamole (recipe below)
1 cup tomato, seeded and diced
8 slices bacon, cooked crisp and chopped
1 cup alfalfa sprouts
2 cups lettuce, finely chopped

Combine the chipotle and mayonnaise in a small bowl. Spread 1 tablespoon on the surface of each tortilla. Cover the mayonnaise with thin slices of turkey breast (about 3 per tortilla) and spread about 1/4 cup guacamole over the turkey. Sprinkle tomato and bacon pieces over all and top with sprouts and lettuce. Starting from the bottom of each tortilla, roll it in a tight roll. Slice the roll in half diagonally and decoratively place two pieces on each serving plate. Makes 4 servings.

Hand-Mixed Guacamole

2 ripe Haas avocados, peeled and pitted
2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 serrano chile, seeded and diced
1/4 cup tomato, seeded and diced
1 teaspoon tomato, finely chopped
1 teaspoon garlic, finely chopped
2 tablespoons green onions, diced
1/4 cup sour cream

Note: To ripen hard avocados more quickly, put them in a brown paper bag with a ripe banana (bananas give off the same ripening gas as avocado) and store in a dark place until they are soft enough, usually 24 to 48 hours.

In a medium glass or ceramic bowl, mash the avocados with the back of a fork. Sprinkle with lime juice, salt and mix again. Add serrano, tomato, garlic, green onions and sour cream and stir until mixture holds together. If not using right away, place plastic wrap on the surface of the guacamole (air is what causes it to turn brown) and refrigerate. Bring it back to room temperate before serving. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Spicy Tuna Salad Lettuce Wrap

2 (6-ounce) cans water-packed albacore tuna
1 carrot, chopped
1 jalapeño, seeded and chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
2 green onions, chopped
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons mayonnaise

In a medium bowl, mix together the tuna, carrot, celery, walnuts, onion, parsley and mayonnaise. Serve immediately or refrigerate and eat later.

For each Lettuce Wrap:
1 serving Spicy Tuna Salad
4 Romaine or Boston lettuce leaves
1/4 ripe avocado, peeled and sliced
2 tomato slices, cut in half
4 thin slices zucchini
Handful of sprouts

Place the tuna salad on one leaf of lettuce. Add avocado, tomato, zucchini and sprouts. Roll up. Repeat with remaining lettuce leaves. Makes 3 servings.

Muffaletta, Sorta

This sandwich is based loosely on the New Orleans version of an overstuffed deli sandwich, in the same family as a hoagie or hero. (Adapted from "Serves One," Toni Lydecker, Lake Isle Press, second edition, 2005.)

3 to 4 pickled hot pepper rings
3 pitted green or black olives, chopped
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon white wine vinegar or balsamic vinegar
1 round sandwich roll, such as a Kaiser split
2 thin slices fresh or smoked mozzarella cheese (about 2 ounces)
4 to 5 slices Italian cured meat (about 2 ounces), such as Genoa salami or prosciutto)
Shredded lettuce

In a small bowl, combine the pepper rings, olives, olive oil and vinegar. Tear some of the soft bread from the cut sides of the roll; discard or use for another purpose.

Spread the olive-pepper mixture on the cut sides of the roll. Top the bottom half with the cheese, meats and lettuce. Place the other half of the roll on top. Makes 1 serving.

Salsa Chicken Breast Sandwich

1 baked chicken breast, shredded
5 to 6 ripe Roma tomatoes, chopped
1/2 cup onion, chopped
4-6 serranos, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
2 teaspoons salt (or to taste)
Juice from 1/2 fresh lime

Combine the chicken, tomatoes, onion, chiles, cilantro, salt and lime juice in a sauce dish. Stir well. The salsa tastes best it you let it set an hour before serving. Wrap in a tortilla or a Romaine lettuce leaf or heap it between a sliced Kaiser roll.

Spicy Black Bean Sandwiches with Chipotle Mayo

1 tablespoon reduced fat mayonnaise
3 tablespoons nonfat sour cream or nonfat yogurt
2 teaspoons canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, chopped
1 (16-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained
3/4 cup red onion, chopped
3 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 tablespoon mild chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
2 tablespoons fresh-squeezed lime juice
Salt to taste
2 large squares corn bread, sliced horizontally*
1/2 small head iceberg lettuce, shredded
1 ripe avocado, pitted, peeled and sliced
1 ripened tomato, cored and sliced

In a small bowl, stir together mayonnaise, sour cream and chipotle peppers. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine black beans, red onion, cilantro, garlic, chili powder, cumin, lime juice and salt. Lightly mash the beans while stirring, until all ingredients are incorporated and the mixture just holds together (or use a food processor and pulse until it comes together).

Toast the corn bread slices. When they are toasted, remove them and slather the top piece with some of the chipotle mayonnaise. Then put on a couple of slices of avocado and some tomato (or lettuce). Pile on some of the black bean mixture and cover with the bottom piece of cornbread. Turn sandwich over. (Adapted from "The Eating Well New Favorites Cookbook: More Great Recipes" from the Magazine of Food & Health, Workman Publishing Co, October 1995)

* If preparing for your lunchbox, skip toasting the cornbread or wrap in a wheat flour tortilla or spoon into pita bread slices. Also tastes good sandwiched between a sliced asiago bagel.

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Tasting the best of *Hi Hopes Garden Club*

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Master gardener Janice Servais discusses how to attract humming birds and butterflies to guests during the Hi Hopes Garden Club taste testing Saturday, April 10, at Enchanted Gardens.

Master gardeners Frank Connor and Yvonne Kinn enjoy the nice Saturday afternoon.

Hi Hopes members Sharon Gaskill and Janie Elliott prepare plates for guests. Dishes served were from the group's "Feast of Goodness" cookbook, sold to raise money for local charities.

Sandra Chavez and her children Angel, 8, Destiny, 12, and Elijah, 2, get ready to enjoy some of the club's offerings.