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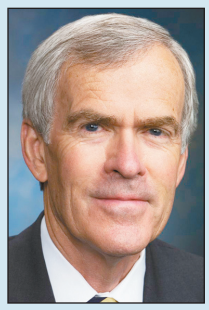
Senator hears border issues

Cooperation good, more funding asked

By Jim Hilley
The Las Cruces Bulletin

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman was in Las Cruces Monday, April 13, to listen to reports from members of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies on efforts to improve security on the U.S.-Mexico border.


BINGAMAN

The officers told the senior New Mexico senator there was improved cooperation between the various agencies, but more progress could be made with increased funding.

"I think we have made some progress addressing law enforcement issues on the New Mexico border," Bingaman said. "We have close to 1,400 Border Patrol Agents and are on our way to 1,600, which is what we were hoping for."

Bingaman cited efforts by the New Mexico National Guard and new Border Enforcement Security Task Force teams. He said construction of structural barriers are proceeding rapidly and that ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) is working on the gun-running problem.

"Stimulus-package funding to deal with additional burdens on the border – and also the rest of the state – is just about due," Bingaman said.

Luna County Sheriff Raymond Cobos told Bingaman that Luna County is a success story because of his department's partnership with the Border Patrol.

"We've seen our crime rate go

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Local homeless advocate honored
Governor's Outstanding Woman Award recognizes Community of Hope director

Easter bounty found

STEVE MACINTYRE I The Las Cruces Bulletin

Cassie Hightree (right), exchanges eggs collected by 9-year-old Dejah Molina for candy at the Easter Egg Hunt at Pioneer Park Saturday, April 11, sponsored by St. Paul's Methodist Church. See Page A3 for more Easter photos.

Spaceport America forms taxing district for bonds

Scheduling conflict also pushes back educational launch to May 2

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

A spaceport tax district was established through an agreement passed by the New Mexico Spaceport Authority and the board for the new tax entity in Doña Ana and Sierra counties.

The spaceport authority board approved a Memorandum of Agreement with the new taxing district Wednesday, April 15, and the tax district board approved the MOA later that day.

By passing the MOA, the spaceport authority can now pursue bonds, which will be acquired through the New Mexico Finance Authority. The bonds will be paid back by an increase in gross receipts taxes approved by voters in the two counties.

Besides being another layer of review, the tax district board – made up of representatives from the two counties and the state – also will ensure that a quarter of the new money collected will go back to the communities for spaceport-related projects. Both Sierra and Doña Ana counties want that local portion to go to support science and math education.

The rest of the new money will go to paying off the bond. Current estimates for how much the authority can borrow based on the GRT increases range from $50 million to $60 million.

See **Spaceport** on PAGE A10

Recovery money to help improve levees

Upgrades aim to head off new home flood insurance expense

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Southern New Mexico's newest congressman and U.S. senator got a guided tour Monday, April 13, of the levee road system along the Rio Grande from Las Cruces to Canutillo, Texas.

For U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and Congressman Harry Teague, the trip gave a chance for the New Mexico Democrats to show how the federal reinvestment money will not only add jobs, but solve a problem facing the residents who live under the levee road system.

When the Federal Emergency Management Agency toughened its levee standards after Hurricane Katrina, the hundreds of miles of levee roads along the Rio Grande were consistently a few feet below the standard.

Residents who lived near the river never saw the river breach the long stretches of area between the river bank and levee roads, even during the worst rainstorms a few summers ago. Nevertheless, they found their homes now in new floodplains established by FEMA and they would be forced to buy expensive flood insurance if the levee roads weren't raised.

The cost of raising the levees – and in some stretches

See **Levees** on PAGE A11

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At the Easter Egg Hunt

Briseis Harrigan, 3, takes a break before searching for more eggs.

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Toby Rue (right) shows off the eggs gathered by his 2-year-old son Christopher Rue.

Lennie Rainwater and her daughter Heidi Rainwater, 4, collect eggs at the annual Easter Egg Hunt held by St. Paul's United Methodist Church Saturday, April 11.

At the San Albino procession

Basilica of San Albino parishioners participate in a Good Friday candlelight ceremony on Friday, April 10. La Procesión de Santo Entierro, or the Procession of the Holy Entombment, is a walk during which a crib holding a crucifix is carried around the plaza.

During the sacred La Procesión de Santo Entierro ceremony, parishioners, chanting and carrying candles, process behind a liter holding a statue of the crucified Jesus Christ.

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Environmental films to make their debut

Festival to help celebrate Earth Day on April 22

By Jenna Frosch
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Be swept away by a world that goes far beyond the community, into the wilderness of America, the white water of India and adventures in Central America, and then bring it all back to Las Cruces' backyard, the Robledo Mountains.

All of this and more will take place as part of the Patagonia Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival, which makes its debut in Las Cruces from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. The event will be held in celebration of Earth Day.

The festival will include a number of short films such as "The Last Descent," about a group of world-class whitewater kayakers on some of the world's most amazing rivers, "Hardrock Mining: Rethink, Reform," about the problem of 19th century values and policy guiding 21st century high-tech mining technology, and "Division Street," about the wild landscapes and urban sprawl seen throughout the United States.

In addition to a few other short films, the program will also feature speakers in the area of wilderness protection and other environmental interests that are key in the area and the world as a whole, including Jerry McDonald from the trackways, Pat Buls, a cowboy poet who is known for her horse ride from Las Cruces to Durango, Colo., Kevin Bixby of the Southwest Environmental Center and State Rep. Jeff Steinborn, among others.

"We're working on a direct effort to have young people involved in this event," said State Rep. Nathan Small. "Now is the time to find new ground and cut across our old divisions."

Coffee and light refreshments will be served to attendees, who will also have an opportunity to win raffle prizes such as a free bike tune up.

Tickets are $8 in advance for adults, $5 for students and kids under 18 are free. Tickets at the door will be $10. Call 496-9540 or visit www.nmwild.org for more information.

Panel discussion

Solar Smart Living CEO Larry Perea and Quality Manager Gerry Lichon answer questions from New Mexico State University students Deb Bale and Monica Castañeda about their solar system at an Earth Day preview Thursday, April 9, in Young Park. The preview was sponsored by the Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability (OASIS) to showcase the kinds of exhibits that will be in the park Saturday, April 18, for Earth Day. Other exhibitors at the preview were the Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, GRIND LLC, and the South Central Recycling Partnership (SCRaP).

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Opinions

From the Publisher

Bored in Las Cruces?

Next weekend Las Crucens will have to make tough choices about where to spend their time and money

By **David E. McCollum**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

McCOLLUM

Las Cruces' busiest entertainment weekend starts early. At 7 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, Lou and Mary Henson will host the Boys & Girls Club community breakfast at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. This special benefit event will feature a guest speaker, Clark Kellogg, former NBA star, All American and now lead NCAA basketball announcer for CBS.

And then things really get busy.

Thursday evening, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., the string quarter La Cella Bella will be performing their unique assortment of pop and classical music at the St. Clair Winery & Bistro on Avenida de Mesilla

The White Sands International Film Festival opens at 7 p.m. Thursday at Allen Theatre's sparkling new Cineport 10 Theatres at the Mesilla Valley Mall on Telshor Boulevard. The opening night film presentation is "The Red Violin" at Theatre 3, and it will be followed by an opening night reception until midnight in Mesilla at the St. Clair Winery & Bistro. Throughout the weekend, 47 short and feature-length films from around the world will be shown. Additionally, WSIFF will host a variety of workshops, panels and social events in various Las Cruces-area locations, culminating with the awards ceremony at the Cineport 10 on Saturday evening.

Included in this week's home-delivered Bulletin is a colorful, 16-page special edition dedicated entirely to the film festival. Copies of the magazine are also being distributed to hotels, restaurants and other single copy locations throughout our area. This is the first year the festival has been held in Las Cruces after several successful years in Alamogordo, N.M.

If you are into sports, the Aggie Athletic Fund is hosting a festive event Friday evening at the Farm & Ranch Museum. The theme is Chile Cheeseburger in Paradise where, in addition to a great meal, attendees can participate in a silent auction with a variety of items including NMSU Aggie memorabilia. The next morning, NMSU Aggie football coach DeWayne Walker will host an alumni golf scramble at the University Golf Course. Then at 6 p.m. the Aggies will hold their spring football game at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Also, during the weekend the 24th-ranked Aggie baseball team hosts Hawaii with single games on Friday and Sunday and a doubleheader on Saturday.

Friday, April 24, kicks off two weekends of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association Spring Showcase of Homes, which features 28 entries in all price ranges. Those wanting to see the latest in residential design can visit the homes from 4 to 7 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. For a map of the showcase homes, see Page E5.

Another terrific option is the annual British Car Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mesilla Plaza. The event is free to the public and always includes unique and interesting automobiles that have been impeccably restored and maintained.

If wine is your thing, and you enjoy jazz, you probably won't mind the short drive on state Highway 28 to La Union in the southern part of the county for the annual La Viña Wine and Jazz Festival. The event costs $10 per person and will be open from noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

For all you cowboys, the annual NMSU College Rodeo will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at the new arena at the Southern New Mexico State Fairground. These college rodeo competitors are among the best in the country and deserve our support.

If you have friends and family that live nearby, this coming weekend would be ideal for you to invite them to join you to attend any or all of the exciting events throughout Las Cruces throughout the weekend. They will not be bored.

Letters to the Editor

Unhappy football fan

I have been a football season ticket holder for the last four years. So I was pleased to read the full-page ad that states "Season tickets are the very best deal, saving up to 60 percent of the single game price." It further states "Best deals are reserved for our best fans – our season ticket holders." I was really looking forward to reduced season-ticket prices.

Now, I received my invoice and did not see my savings or discounts. Fact is, my season ticket prices increased a whopping 45 percent over last year. This, from a team with an 11-38 record over the last four years. I was witness to a perfect season in 2005 (0-12).

Also included with the invoice they sent me was a memo from Steve Macy, associate athletic director. It states in big bold black letters "Our new flat pricing structure rewards our best fans with up to 60 percent savings on season tickets."

I suggest the department of athletics be required to take remedial courses in basic math skills so they can identify saving percentages versus increases percentages. Then, perhaps, they will stop the misleading advertisements and ridiculous memos.

WILLIAM H. WOZNIACK

Enforce immigration law

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996 provides that a federal, state or local government may not restrict officials from exchanging information regarding an individual's immigration status with Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Many local governments openly defy this rule.

Bill S-95, presented by Sen. David Vitter of Louisiana, would add strength to this act of law by cutting off federal funds to those violators of the 1996 act.

CATHERINE FULLER

Gang violence

Gang violence in Doña Ana County has recently been in the news. The leading risk factors for gang involvement include low income, learning disabilities, low achievement in and attachment to school, no involvement in positive activities outside of school, friends and peers who are delinquent, low exposure and attachment to conventional rules, expectations, role models, feeling of fear in school, early involvement in petty theft and behavioral disorders in the primary grades.

The majority of gang members are Hispanic, comprising 47 percent. Gang participants are much more involved with drugs. For example, 54-percent of male gang participants versus 9 percent of non-gang participants sold marijuana and other drugs in the last 12 months.

Anthony, N.M., and surrounding communities have also had heightened crime. As a resident and community member, I feel more needs to be implemented in the rural communities. An additional 15 deputies patrolling the Anthony area is not sufficient. School- and community-based programs need to re-evaluate goals that target youth and gang activity. Families and communities must also take on the responsibility of creating and helping to restructure their environment.

SARAH DUENAS

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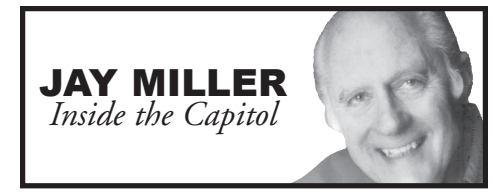

Reports from around the nation indicate that New Mexicans have escaped the current financial crisis with less pain than most of our fellow Americans. Numerous states already have enacted tax increases.

There may be more because most states have much longer legislative sessions than we do. Some range up to a year. Many of those states still haven't figured a way out of their dilemma. And some of those aren't discussing any other legislations until they set their budget for this year and next.

New Mexico lawmakers had our budget for the remainder of this fiscal year passed and signed by Gov. Bill Richardson on Feb. 6. Next year's General Appropriations Act was passed before the March 21 adjournment of the Legislature and signed by the governor on April 7.

A special session of the Legislature still is a possibility in case the economy gets worse or the federal government does something unexpected later in the year.

Everyone has their complaints about New Mexico's state government, but this certainly is an area in which it appears very competent.

Visiting some neighboring states recently, we have had the opportunity to witness the trials they are going through during the current financial crisis. Arizona, Nevada and California have been the three hardest hit states in the nation. Each have about a 30 percent budget deficit for this budget year and maybe another 30 percent for next year.

California's fiscal woes and attempted fixes all have been highlighted nationally. Nevada's and Arizona's dilemmas have been even worse.

In February, the Arizona Legislature told all departments they would have to cut their budgets in the 30-percent range for the rest of the year. No excuses. Lawmakers didn't say where to cut. They just said figure it out and report back to us.

Needless to say, many public services have been cut. Perhaps worst of all, the Revenue Department had to lay off 44 percent of its tax collectors and auditors for the last four months of the year ending in June.

Those 208 tax collectors and auditors bring in many times their annual salaries in delinquent tax payments. But the only alternative was to lay off the employees who process tax collections and returns. That would have had an even greater impact on revenues that don't get collected.

This all happened after the department had released all probationary employees and not filled their positions and after implementing furloughs for all remaining employees.

Although not too many people are taking much pity on the tax collectors, their impact on the budget is huge. Lawmakers are debating whether to restore some of those positions in next year's budget, but that budget may have to be even more austere than this year's cuts.

Another interesting situation developed in Arizona when the head of the Department of Transportation was called to testify to a legislative committee about the effects of the cuts on his department. It just so happened that the department head was himself on a mandatory furlough at the time.

He toyed with the idea of notifying the committee that he would be unavailable. It would have made a good point but the director decided that action would cause him a great deal more grief than just showing up.

The only New Mexico state employees who received any cuts were the hundreds of top staffers hired by the governor. He cut their salaries 2-percent and took away their compensatory time and end-of-the-year payouts for annual leave.

They aren't getting much pity either. They are the ones who get the publicity and cause a public perception that we have too many state employees, all of whom are overpaid.

Jay Miller may be contacted at insidethecapitol@hotmail.com.

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Bowl for Kids' Sake

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico's leading campaign to help kids is gearing up for its biggest year yet!

If you had the opportunity to join in a fun, feel-good activity that would help kids at the same time– wouldn't you participate?

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Bowl for Kids' Sake
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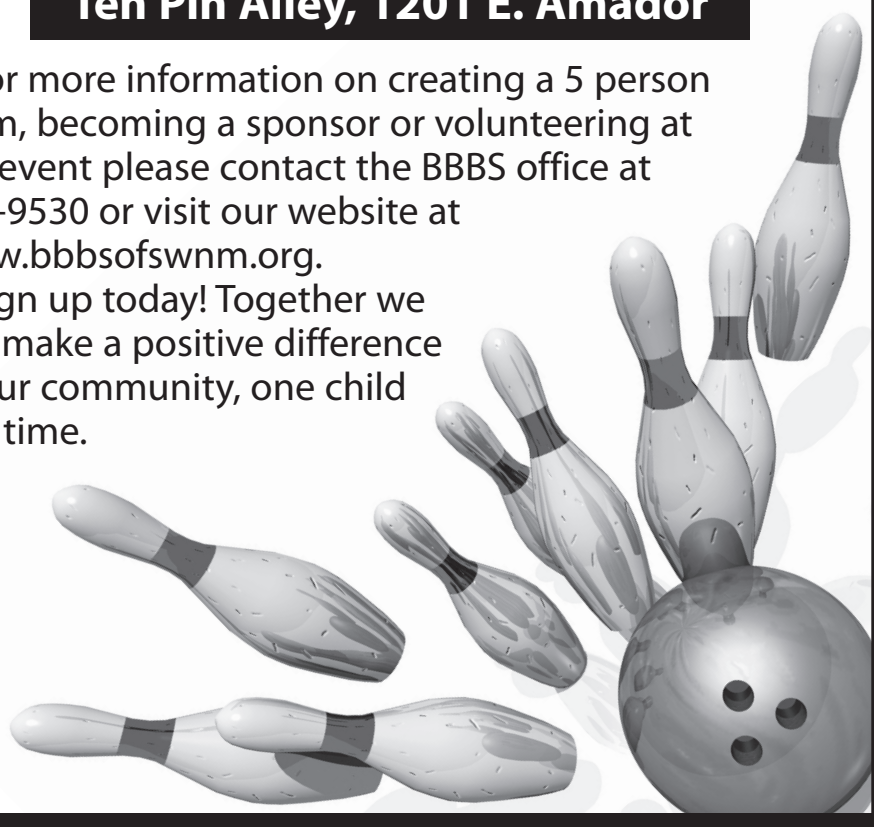

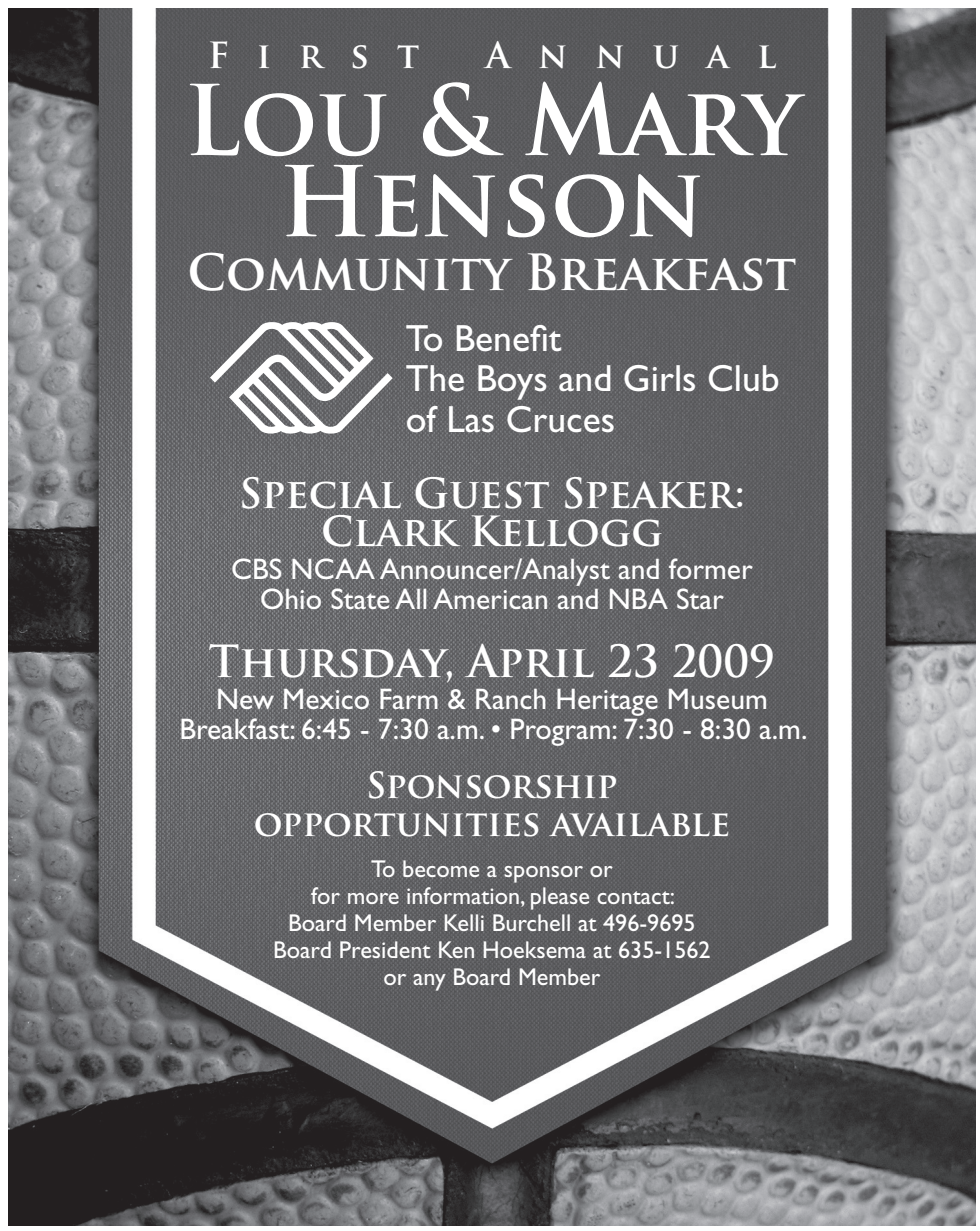

Highly destructive political policies

Citizens reap harvest of government control

By Michael Swickard
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Despite the citizen protests this week, our country will never return to the America of our founding because we have become a wholly different people.

For the last century, highly destructive political concepts have been planted in our political fields. The fruits of these ideas have moved us little by little to a nation where our original values of limited government along with personal control of our responsibility and independence have been replaced by total ownership and control of the people by the government.

> "Every crisis is seen by our government as a reason to increase control over citizens."

Today, every event and crisis is seen by our government as a reason to increase control over citizens. In our future are at least seven harvests:

First, we will stop talking about the national debt. There is no will or ability to pay it. Our leaders for generations have known the national debt will never be retired. Occasionally, they try not to increase the debt. But no one ever talks of repaying it. Our country will default the debt when the interest becomes unsustainable.

Second, health care will be run entirely by the government under the guise of extending it to all citizens. We will have little say about our medical treatment. Our mortality rate will increase with government cost-containment and rules concerning the use of medical resources. We geezers will have no chance to receive really expensive treatments.

Third, personal ownership of firearms will end. Little by little, over the last century, personal firearm ownership has declined in other countries and ours. At some point firearms became illegal in those countries as they will be here. Easy or hard, our firearms will be taken from us like in other nations. The only armed people will be the authorities and the criminals.

Fourth, censorship and federal centralized dominance will prevail. The government will not tolerate criticism. Those voices will be squashed. State governments will be forced to give their powers to the central government as our Constitution is discarded.

Fifth, privacy as Americans have known it will no longer exist. Every day government will increase their surveillance of citizens to support total government control. At every moment what you say, write, read or do will be electronically recorded. There will be so much data that what we do may never be watched, but it will be recorded.

Sixth, discretionary use of resources by citizens will end. The consumption of fuel, electricity, water and food will come under the direct control of the government. We will be forced to follow resource use guidelines because little by little we have allowed that power over us. How much water, power or food we use will have to conform to rules established by the government. The statement, "This is all you need," will be applied to people deemed by the government of wanting more than they need.

Seventh, productivity of the society will decrease due to government rules. The overall wealth of the nation, entrepreneurialship and innovation will decline. Further, the variety and amount of available consumer products will decline. Most impacted will be our children, who will not be given so much from our shrinking discretionary funds.

Most people will adapt to this complete government control of our lives by keeping their heads down and mouths shut. Our group memory of liberty will erode and then disappear.

Can we change our fate? While we might be able to slow some changes, without a huge sustained change groundswell by the citizens, we will be systematically overwhelmed by the control hungry government. The majority of American citizens will never see the danger to their liberty.

We will have this future because the ideas and concepts of total government control of the citizens were planted and harvested in our political fields repeatedly over the last century primarily by Congresses of both parties along with both Presidents Roosevelt and Bush; Presidents Wilson, Johnson, Nixon, Carter, Clinton and now Obama.

We can only harvest in the future what we plant today.

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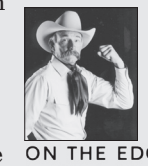
America's funniest farm video revealed



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

It's curious why more cows aren't featured on America's Funniest Home Videos. Maybe it's because we cow guardians always have our hands full of hay forks, reins, twine cutters, squeeze chute handles, syringes or up the back of a cow. And, if the truth were known, you could stand in a pen or pasture full of cattle all day with your video recorder and see nothing more exciting than you would in a day room full of senior citizens after lunch.

See, cows are not like monkeys, puppies or bull riders who can always be counted on to show you some kind of bizarre body function, tail-pulling or booger-related behavior. Yet, I cannot count the number of stories I've been told wherein the dull, cud-chomping, cloven-hoofed grazer has made a fool out of our Supermanic cowboy hero!

In spring, Cowbelt cowmen can see green on the horizon from the top of the windmill. You can hear the tickertape sound of mental calculations dividing bales of hay left in stacks divided by days till the grass arrives.

"It's gonna be tight," said Bob as he tossed the last two broken bales off the back of the hay wagon into the adoring crowd of cows. Pete, who was driving the horse-drawn flatbed wagon through the snow, pulled ahead of the cows and looked back. The three cowdogs had jumped on board and were lolling in the lazy morning sun.

"Bob," said Pete, "I believe that brockle-face calf there needs a scour pill." He stopped the wagon. Bob slipped off the side and approached the calf.

The calf's mama lowered her head and snorted a warning! In one smooth cowboy move, Bob grabbed a front and hind leg and swung the startled calf onto the wagon bed. The sudden movement spooked the horses. They jumped, knocking Pete over backwards. Bob ran to catch the wagon with the mama cow right behind him! Up on the wagon ... first Bob ... then the cow.

The dogs rose to full barking mode. The horses picked up speed. Soon a whirlpool of dogs set upon the cow. Our two intrepid cowboys flew off the wagon like bird poop on a windmill fin.

The final scene in this America's Funniest Farm Video would be of the horses in a crazed run pulling the bouncing, bucking wagon across the bumpy terrain, the cow with legs spread wide trying to keep her balance, and the dogs circling her like Geronimo attacking Ward Bond's wagon train!

Credits would include: Stunt work – Bob and Pete and a cast of thousands.

Baxter Black may be reached at www.baxterblack.com.

Lohman Avenue closures starting

Las Cruces motorists are advised that Lohman Avenue is experiencing lane closures. The far right east bound lane on Lohman Avenue will be closed near the intersection with Telshor Boulevard for approximately three weeks.

RT Electric will be installing a red light/speeding camera on Lohman Avenue for the east bound traffic lanes. The closure will affect RoadRUNNER Transit Route No. 60. Motorists wanting to avoid possible delays should seek an alternative route. Access to businesses will be maintained during construction.

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Spaceport

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Besides bonds, the spaceport has about $140 million in direct appropriations to build the spaceport 45 miles north of Las Cruces, which is estimated to cost about $200 million.

This mix of funding is providing both flexibility and pitfalls, according to a report given to the spaceport authority. In preliminary meetings with state finance authority officials, they questioned what portions of the work can be considered for public benefit and how much for private usage, said spaceport consultant Aaron Prescott.

The spaceport is like an airport in that private companies get to use the facility to transport people and materials. So, like an airport, some facilities are more for operations by airport tenants and are seen legally as being more for private usage than for the public. This private-public determination greatly influences the interest rate charged on the bonds, Prescott said. For example, on a $58 million bond, $8 million of that could go to taxes if the projects being funded are deemed to be of a private benefit, whereas a public usage determination would make the bond tax-exempt, he said.

Spaceport staff will be working with the finance authority officials to sort out which portions of the project should be paid for by bonds or by direct appropriation, Prescott said.

Educational spaceport launch rescheduled

Meanwhile, the planned educational launch from Spaceport America originally set for Saturday, April 25, has been rescheduled because of a scheduling conflict with the nearby White Sands Missile Range. That launch, Prescott said, will now be held Saturday, May 2.

New Mexico State University students from the Las Cruces and Doña Ana Community College campuses and those from three other universities, community colleges and several high schools in the state will be launching experiments into space.

UP Aerospace has held several launches from Spaceport America with its 20-foot-tall SpaceLoft XL rocket carrying primarily commercial payloads. Because it offers relatively low-cost launches, funding was acquired for a launch just for students, and Spaceport America Executive Director Steve Landeene has said he wants the educational launch to become an annual event.

More information will be coming about how people can view the educational launch.

Bingaman

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down substantially and several loads of contraband have been taken off the streets," he said.

Cobos said loosened rules on receiving border security funding would be a big help. "Give us the tools and we'll do the job."

Interagency cooperation was also cited by Grant County Sheriff Raul Holguin as an important factor in increased border security.

"I don't think I've ever seen a great a group of individuals develop such a rapport." Holguin said.

Las Cruces ATF

George Gillette, an agent with ATF also praised cooperation among agencies. "I'm proud of the cooperative atmosphere among law enforcement in New Mexico," he said.

Gillette said the ATF's presence in New Mexico would be greatly increased with a group fighting firearms traffic to be located in Las Cruces. Gillette told Bingaman that ATF operations in the area would be up and running no later than Sept. 1.

Bingaman told the law enforcement officials gathered in the Las Cruces Police Department Briefing Room that he was one of several senators who dined recently with Mexican President Felipe Calderón, who asked for help from American law enforcement to stem the flow of weapons into Mexico.

I-10 checkpoint expansion

Agent G.D. Rogers from the U.S. Border Patrol said that staffing for his agency was at almost 100 percent and they had seen positive results in curbing illegal traffic flow. He said checkpoints designed decades ago were badly in need of expansion. Work on the I-25 checkpoint north of Las Cruces will be completed in August, he said.

"The I-10 checkpoint work will start next month to create separate commercial and passenger lanes," Rogers said. "Commercial traffic will be separated from private traffic almost a mile from the checkpoint.

"In effect, we will have three checkpoints, two commercial lanes and one for private vehicles," he said.

Rogers said that the Border Patrol has been able to provide a great deal of assistance to the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, including loaning the local agency such items as night-vision goggles and surveillance equipment.

Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent David Cota told Bingaman that there were 20 task-force agents from nine different agencies providing analysis capabilities to local law enforcement. He said a recent cooperative effort with Mexican authorities code-named "Accelerator" had resulted in 750 arrests, the confiscation of 20 tons of contraband, $60 million in proceeds, 150 vehicles and 169 firearms from the Sinaloa drug cartel.

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Grant County Sheriff Raul Holguin, left, Luna County Sheriff Raymond Cobos and Doña Ana County Sheriff Todd Garrison meet with U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman and Las Cruces Police Chief Harry Romero Monday, April 13, at the Las Cruces Police Department Headquarters. Bingaman was in Las Cruces to get reports from local law enforcement on efforts to prevent violence in Mexico from spreading across the border.

Cota told Bingaman most drug seizures in New Mexico involved marijuana smuggling.

National Guard presence

Maj. Gen. Kenny Montoya of the New Mexico National Guard reported that while at one time 227 guardsmen were stationed on the national border, that number was down to 67.

He said the National Guard assists local law enforcement primarily by improving their technological capability using cameras and remote sensors and by observation. Montoya broke the mission into two parts: "Stop drugs and terrorists from crossing the border and also stopping kids from wanting to do drugs."

Julio M. Velez, a special agent for the Department of Homeland Security, said his department had a great partnership with law enforcement in New Mexico, particularly with the sheriff's departments.

"They are our second line of defense next to the Border Patrol and the National Guard," he said.

Velez said the state of New Mexico allocates DHS money to the five border counties in New Mexico to hire police, purchase vehicles and get equipment, but that an increased border security mission was something new and would require supplemental funding. He said that the federal government was allocating more than $10 million to local law enforcement in New Mexico during fiscal year 2009 for Operation Stonegarden to "continue to make them an effective partner."

Velez said his agency also shares intelligence with local agencies in a weekly conference call that involves not only the DHS but also the Pentagon and the White House. He said the agency is able to share intelligence on various groups including "leftists, rightists and anarchists."

Las Cruces Police Chief Harry Romero said he had a good working relationship with the federal agencies.

State Police Capt. Richard Williams said his agency only occasionally comes across drug lords, money laundering and human smugglers. He said that the New Mexico State Police have close to 75 officers in the five border counties including 20 uniformed officers and 20 investigators in Doña Ana County.

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Congressman Harry Teague, left, and U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, right, hold a map of the lower Rio Grande for International Boundary and Water Commission officials – engineer Al Riera, center left, and U.S. Commissioner Bill Ruth – as they explain the levee road system on Monday, April 13.

TODD DICKSON
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Levees

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rebuilding them to replace substandard construction – was daunting to the International Boundary and Water Commission, which oversees the levee roads.

Then came the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act looking for "shovel-ready" projects, and the levee road repairs fit the criteria. The commission will be getting a total of $220 million from the economic recovery spending bill for a variety of projects and $72 million of that will go to improving 170 miles of levee roads in New Mexico.

Had the commission made improvements through its normal funding channels, it would have probably taken 20 years to make all the upgrades, said Bill Ruth, U.S. commissioner.

Now that work will begin this fall and should be finished by 2011, he told the visiting lawmakers. "This money will allow us to get this done in the next 18 months, so it's a very positive impact for the local community."

The tour began at La Llorona Park off Picacho Avenue, where levee road improvements have already begun with funding the commission already had in hand. Running up to about Mesilla town limits, the new levee roads are not only taller, they are wider and more level. The new federal recovery money will take the work up to Hatch and down into Texas, where a railroad close to the river by Canutillo presents some challenges.

Udall said the levee work will create 300 new jobs, but Teague said the work was about more than creating jobs.

"The end result is not only going to be a positive impact on the economy, but we're going to save people from having to buy flood insurance for their homes," Teague said.

Udall said the recovery spending helps keep that money in the pockets of the homeowners, which also helps the local economy.

Though FEMA has reduced the area of expanded floodplains along the Rio Grande from its original proposed floodplain map revisions, some homeowners living close to the levee road – especially those with mortgages – may still have to buy flood insurance until FEMA certifies the levees and revises the floodplain maps again.

Ruth said the commission is trying to work with FEMA to develop that process of recertification as the work gets done. FEMA has been resistant to recertify the levee roads until all the work is completed.

Tea Party protest

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Ruth Seiler, organizer of the "tea party" protest held Wednesday, April 15, in the Albert Johnson Park in front of Branigan Memorial Library, speaks to the group gathered to voice their disagreement with federal government spending. The event was one of many "tea parties" held nationwide to protest government spending and the Las Cruces event attract more than 100 people.

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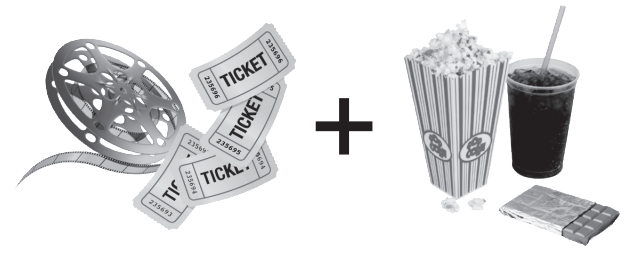

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British car show revs up

The British Motorcar Club of Southern New Mexico hosts its 18th annual British Car Days on the Mesilla Plaza from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, featuring more than 70 cars, fun and raffles. Admission is free.

For more information, call George Duckworth at 526-2318.

Social Justice awards

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Recipients of the J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Award Molly Molloy and Colleen Boyd, stand with Taylor at the Tuesday, April 14, opening reception of the symposium that is held in his honor each year. Molloy, a New Mexico State University librarian, received the award for making information about the U.S.-Mexico border available to the public. Boyd, an agronomy student, is actively involved in NMSU's Year of Sustainability initiative, the OASIS program, and was part of the planning committee for the Vagina Monologues.

Denish says collaboration key to improving juvenile justice

Speech caps three-day NMSU symposium

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

After seeing progress over the past 10 years, last year proved to be a setback in the state's efforts to prevent young people from getting involved in the criminal justice system, Lt. Gov. Diane Denish said in her keynote speech Wednesday, April 15, for the J. Paul Taylor Symposium on Social Justice at New Mexico State University.

DENISH

Where the state's efforts to better screen and track juveniles through the justice system have been good innovations, last year's marked increase in juvenile cases shows there is still a lot of work to be done to prevent young people from criminal activity, Denish said.

"We're not trying to get people in the criminal justice system, but keep them out of the criminal justice system," she said.

That means more has to been done for prevention, including improved crisis intervention and better assessment of young people at risk, she said.

With the state's finances struggling, solving these problems will take a collaborative effort between the state agencies, local government and nonprofit groups, Denish said.

Reflecting on the recently concluded legislative session in which she presides over the state Senate, Denish acknowledged that working in collaborative manner is often a difficult process. But that is what needs to happen to make a difference, she said.

"We are all better, stronger if we work collaboratively," Denish said.

Only through a process that finds consensus can long-term, sustainable solutions be found, she said.

Denish noted that the focus of the J. Paul Taylor three-day symposium is about finding collaborative solutions to social justice issues. That's makes the symposium a fitting tribute to the retired lawmaker and educator from Mesilla, Denish said.

KRWG-TV hosting peace forum

KRWG-TV and the International Relations Institute at New Mexico State University will host a forum in a series of national dialogues titled "The Use and Purpose of American Power in the 21st Century" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the KRWG-TV studios in Milton Hall.

The purpose of the forums is to spark a national conversation on American interests and values in the world and the means to achieve them. The traveling town hall meetings will take place in 10 locations across the United States. They are sponsored by The Fund for Peace, a non-partisan, research and education organization based in Washington, D.C. They are funded by the Ford Foundation.

Will Ferroggiaro, the project's director who is facilitating the dialogues, said the meetings are an opportunity for people to come together and identify "what our goals should be beyond the immediate financial crises and the Iraq and Afghan wars." He said the dialogues will help people connect with others in their own communities, and nationally, to share ideas and act on issues important to them.

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Coming Up

Purity ball at Fulton Center

This year's Father-Daughter Purity Ball presented by Mesilla Valley Pregnancy Resource Center's Community Abstinence Network will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, April 17 at the Stan Fulton Athletic Center on the New Mexico State University campus, and is for fathers, or significant male role models, and their daughters between the ages of 11 and 17. The ball will include a performance by the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet, a mini-opera performance by Ashley and Ben Winters and national motivational speaker Tony West will give the evening presentation, followed by a commitment ceremony for the fathers' pledging their support to the young ladies. A dance will follow the commitment ceremony.

Tickets are $80 and may be purchased at Chapter and Verse, 1300 El Paseo Road, by calling Lillian Jimenez at 527-9022 or online at www.mvprc.org.

Gus Macker tournament set

The Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament will take place Friday, April 17 through Sunday, April 19, at the Field of Dreams Sports Complex, 2501 Tashiro Road. On-site registration will be Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. and Saturday at 7 a.m. Opening ceremonies are at 8 a.m. Saturday with games starting at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.gusmacker.com.

Republican women meet

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 24, at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The guest speaker will be Mary Beth Reinhart speaking about the Bataan Memorial Death March. Lunch is $8 and reservations are required by Sunday April 19.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Anna Mae Evans at 635 9174.

Pet adoptions at Pet's Barn

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) will host a pet adoption event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. The fee for adoption is $75 for dogs or puppies and $50 for cats or kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and microchip. In addition, there will also be micro chipping available to the public for $20 for those who already have pets. Pet licenses will also be available for $5 with proof of current vaccination.

For more information, contact the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Ride benefits animals

A fundraising 2 Wheels 4 Paws Motorcycle Ride and Raffle will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19, beginning and ending at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson, I-10 at Avenida De Mesilla. Bikers are invited to cruise the county to support the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico, the Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary and the Spay Neuter Action Program efforts for homeless and abandoned animals. These groups work to address pet over-population in Doña Ana County. For more information, call 541-1440 or 373-1543.

Earth Day events

The Mesilla Valley Bicycle Coalition is hosting a 2009 Earth Day Bike Ride on Saturday, April 18 at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Registration is $5 and will start at 9 a.m. The first 100 registrants will receive a T-shirt, and other items will be given away during the morning. Bike-ride participants may choose between a 25-mile long ride, starting at 10 a.m. or a 5-mile short ride, starting at 10:30 a.m. Children under 18 must have a parent present and all riders must wear a helmet. Children under 10-years-old must be accompanied by a parent during the ride. A trailer, tandem of tag along is recommended.

The Breakfast Optimist Club will have a free fix-a-flat tire clinic for kids under 18-years-old from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

An Earth Day Celebration sponsored by New Mexico State University OASIS (Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability) will follow the rides from 1:30 to 10 p.m. at the park.

For more information, contact 526-7783, 647-1475, trina@solsurvival.com or bikerac@nmsu.edu.

Gentleman's club meets

The Gentlemen's Club of Las Cruces will hold its next monthly potluck dinner on at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at 941 S. Melendres St. Guests are asked to bring either an appetizer or a dessert. This social organization welcomes gay men of all ages, single or coupled, in the Las Cruces area, including neighboring communities, and will attempt to plan various activities in addition to its monthly potluck dinners, which are sometimes held in members' homes. First-time attendees or anyone needing more information, email jabart83@aol.com or call 382-6914.

Junior Olympics Saturday

The City of Las Cruces is hosting the 2009 Junior Olympics Skills competition from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road and the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive. Registration will take place the day of the event.

Junior Olympics is a free national grassroots skills competition that provides boys and girls, ages 8 to 13 the opportunity to showcase their athletics abilities in four sports – basketball, soccer, tennis and track and field. This is a local challenge with an opportunity to advance to the regional competition in Las Cruces. For more information, contact Robert Nuñez at 541-5185 or Jake Gutierrez, recreation services leader, at 541-2551. The TTY number is 541-2661.

KOC pancake breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Robert G. Gamboa Council 9527, will have a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday April 18, at 1327 N. Miranda St.

The cost is $4 and all money raised will go to local charities throughout the year. For more information, call Sylvester Sanchez at 639-5073 or John Byers at 382-5276.

SAHS garage sale

San Andres High School is collecting items to sell in a garage sale. All proceeds will go to the school's first prom. The garage sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 18, in the school gymnasium, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla. The school is earning money to put toward the cost of its first-ever prom, which will be held Saturday, April 25. Anyone who would like to donate items can drop them off at the school until 4 p.m. on Friday, April 17.

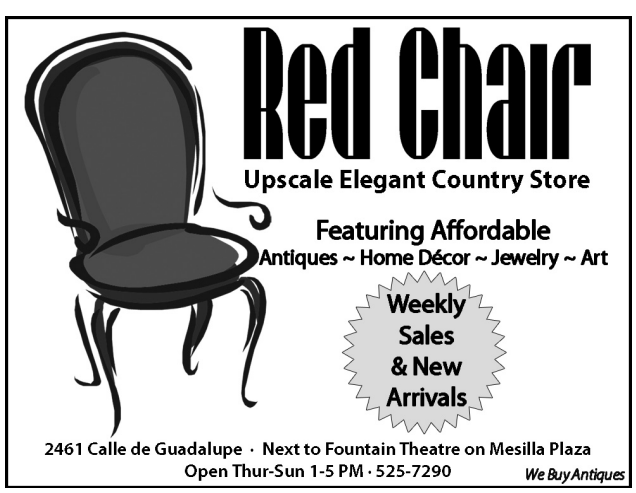
For more information, contact Taryn Fogle at 527-6058 or tfogle@lcps.k12.nm.us.

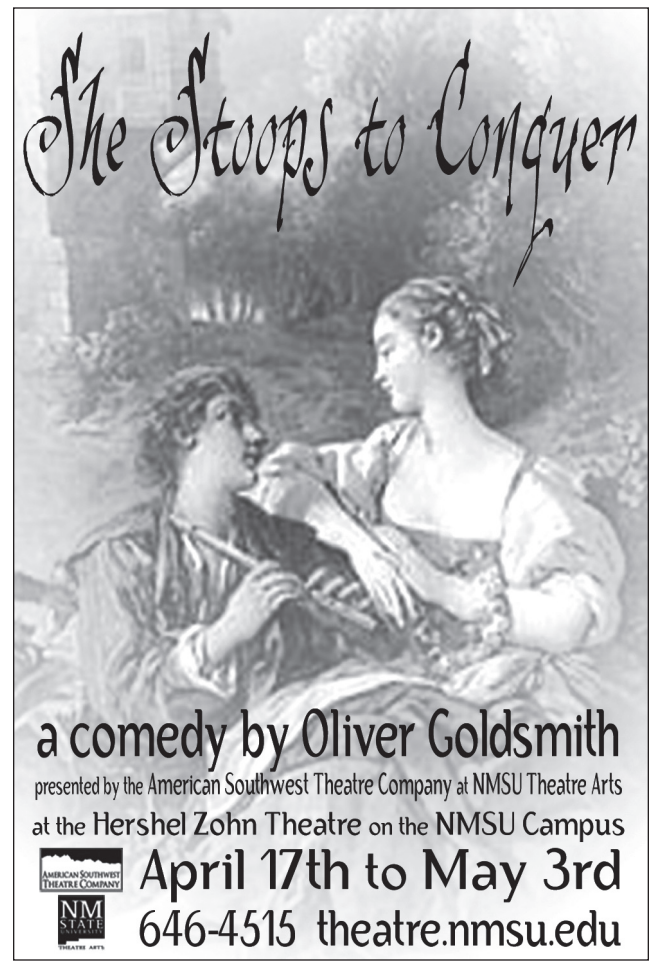
Community breakfast Thursday

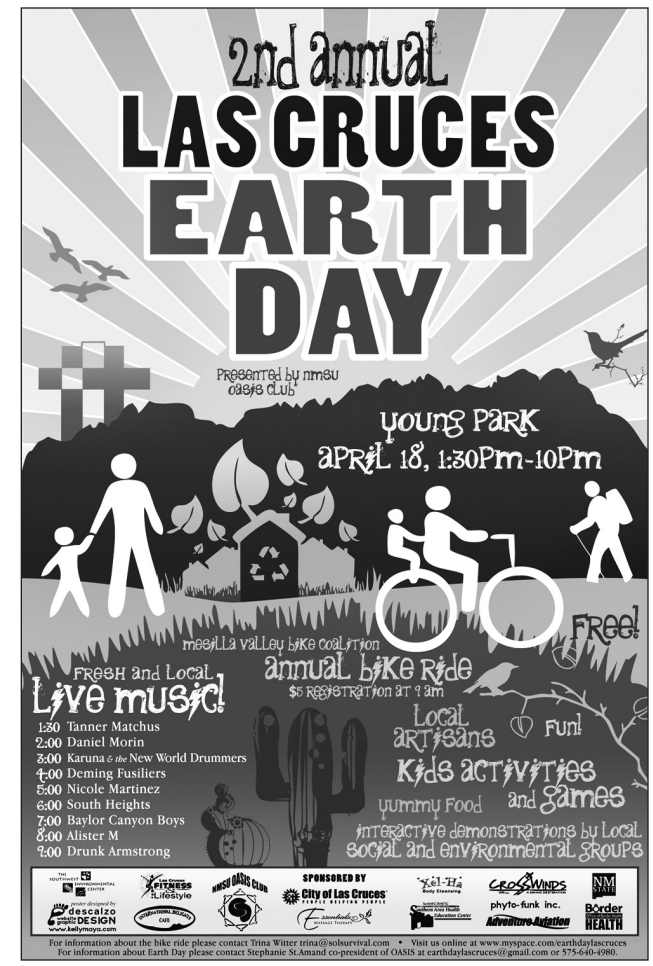
The Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces will hold its first annual Lou and Mary Henson Community Breakfast on the morning of Thursday, April 23. Special guest speaker at the breakfast will be CBS announcer/analyst for NCAA basketball Clark Kellogg. Kellogg is a former Ohio State All American and NBA star. The breakfast will be held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. There are a limited number of seats still available. The doors will open at 6:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 7:20 and ending by 8:30. The breakfast is free but attendees will be invited to give their support to the Club. For more information or to make reservations, call the club at 635-1562.

LCPD Plans Sobriety Checkpoint

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint within city limits sometime between Thursday, April 23 and Saturday, April 25. Activities may also include saturation, underage and party patrols.







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Crime Stoppers: Stolen weapons

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of $1,000 for information that leads to the arrests of those involved in two home burglaries where several weapons were taken.

On Thursday, April 9, Las Cruces Police investigated two separate reports of home burglaries where handguns were taken from the residences. Both burglaries were reported to have occurred during the daytime and both may have been committed by the same persons.

Homes on the 1600 block of Capitan Avenue and the 1600 block of High Street were targeted. In both cases, several guns were taken along with big screen television sets and Xbox video game consoles.

The weapons stolen from the residences included a .308 caliber rifle, two 9mm pistols, two .357 caliber pistols, two .45 caliber pistols, a .40 caliber pistol, a .41 caliber pistol and a .22 caliber pistol.

Anyone with information on this case, or on the whereabouts of any of the stolen items, is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 800-897-2746. The Crime Stoppers number is operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.

Reservoir Update

The Natural Resources Conservation Service forecast a spring runoff at San Marcial of 480,000 acre-feet, a decrease of 110,000 acre-feet from the March 1 forecast and 84 percent of average, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reported.

Storms the past three weeks have replenished the snow pack in the Upper Rio Grande Basin to 95 percent of average, but warm temperatures and high-altitude winds have reduced snow accumulation. At this time last spring, the snow pack was 120 percent of average.

The reservoir storage figures are:

Elephant Butte – 611,448 acre-feet, 31 percent of a full reservoir, a decrease of 10,006 acre-feet, 4,349 feet elevation and 58 feet below the spillway.

Caballo – 37,381 acre-feet, 17 percent of capacity, an increase of 702 acre-feet as the bureau releases more water from Elephant Butte for irrigation.

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— PUBLIC INPUT —

OPEN HOUSE

With a new City Hall under construction, a City of Las Cruces ad-hoc committee is seeking public input regarding the future use of the current City Hall and the City Office Center building.

An open house for both buildings will be held:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

City Hall: 200 N. Church St.

City Office Center: 575 S. Alameda Blvd.

City staff will be available for tours.

Online information and survey available at:

www.las-cruces.org

Jerry Welch, dean of technical and industrial studies at Doña Ana Community College, admires a F-117 gyroscope that was among a delivery of Stealth-fighter spare parts donated Saturday, April 10, by White Sands Missile Range.

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Training program lands F-117 parts

After a year of working with the Defense Department, Doña Ana Community College's aerospace technology program will get real, hands-on contact with donated aerospace equipment from Holloman Air Force Base. About 300 parts that were once used for training and repairs of F-117 Stealth fighters were delivered Saturday, April 10, to DACC's Workforce Development Center.

With the private space industry still in its early stages, the program's 40 students were getting little access to aerospace equipment, said Jerry Welch, technical and industrial studies dean.

"This is the closest thing we have now to an actual spacecraft," he said about the donated aircraft parts.

Food for thought

Eva Madrid, 4-H agent for Doña Ana County, watches as students Randy Woodall, 14, Savannah Arrey, 15, and Holly Franzoy, 15, pick out canned fruit while shopping for "Food Check-Out Day" Tuesday, April 14, at Wal-Mart, 571 Walton Blvd. Sponsored by the Doña Ana County Farm and Livestock Bureau, the day illustrates when the average U.S. citizen has earned enough money to buy the groceries they need for the year, which is less than 10 percent of disposable income. About $2,000 worth of food was gathered by the students and others, which was donated to the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico.

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School board set to review Legislature

The Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in the Board Room of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

The meeting agenda is expected to include:

- A performance by the Sierra Middle School Choir
- Recognition of Mayfield High School's robotics team
- A report by Associate Superintendent Steven Sanchez on the Legislature and LCPS legislative priorities. Sanchez also is expected to report on the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement's accreditation reports on Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and San Andres high schools.
- An update on construction projects
- An update on classified and certified employees
- A discussion of Policy KCD, "Public Gifts and Donations to Schools"

For more information, contact Chief of Staff Karen Robles at 527-5806 or krobles@lcps.k12.nm.us.

City officials seek feedback on efforts

New city hall can be visited

A new city hall is under construction that will consolidate offices and services from both the current City Hall and the City Office Center building into the new facility.

As part of the decision-making process regarding the future use of both buildings, a City of Las Cruces ad-hoc committee is seeking public input.

The public can tour the buildings during an open house from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 18. Property information and survey forms will be available, and city staff will be on site to provide assistance.

The current City Hall is located at 200 N. Church St., and the office center is at 575 S. Alameda Blvd.

Property information and a survey are also available online at www.las-cruces.org.

Also, Las Cruces City Manager Terrence Moore will facilitate a public meeting regarding communitywide quality of life funding and support initiatives.

The meeting will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 20, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall.

For more information, contact the City of Las Cruces at 541-2200.

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Kids get a kick out of Kids, Kows and More

Students get a chance to learn where food really comes from

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Fourth-graders discovered that learning is fun during the Kids, Kows and More program held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

More than 500 students from White Sands, Mesilla Park, Valley View, Alameda, Hillrise, Mesilla and Hermosa Heights enjoyed learning at the 4-H Agriculture Appreciation Day.

The students learned how cotton gins separate lint from seed during the cotton demonstrations given by Ty Lightfoot.

In the dairy barn, they watched Cody Lightfoot attach a milking machine to a cow and learned how the milk is transferred to a large container.

The chile demonstration was given by Megan Sprague of the Chile Pepper Institute, who showed slides of different varieties and the differences in pod tastes and pungency.

The children got a big kick out of Remus, the talking tree, as part of the pecan demonstration. Juliette Williams of the Extension Master Gardener program gave the talk.

Eva Madrid and Rafael Realivasques, 4-H agents, said the Extension Service put on the program to teach students the importance of the food and fiber industry and where their food comes from.

The planners considered the program a success because of the collaboration of demonstrators, sponsors and the Extension Service. The students responded well to presenter questions to see if they were learning that food does not simply come from market shelves.

The program sponsors included Price's Creamery, Doña Ana County Farm and Livestock Bureau, New Mexico State University Extension Plant Science, Mesilla Valley Cowbelles, New Mexico Agriculture in the Classroom, New Mexico Beef Council, Chile Pepper Institute, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Southwest Border Food Safety and Defense Center, the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Southwest Cotton Ginning Laboratory and Irrigated Pecan Growers Association.

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Sullivan Woodall, with the 4-H Taylor Turkey Club, watches Ty Lightfoot of the USDA show how a miniature cotton gin separates fiber from cotton seed at the Kids, Kows and More Agricultural Appreciation Day Thursday, April 2, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Juliette Williams, with the Extension Master Gardener Program, tells kids how important pecans are as a crop grown in the Mesilla Valley. The children enjoyed her talking pecan tree, Remus.

Governor acts on last bills

Garcia's 'green jobs' signed; lawmakers award her service

On the last day before vetoes become automatic, Gov. Bill Richardson on Thursday, April 9, signed a package of renewable energy and green jobs bills, including a bill by Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia, D-Doña Ana.

Her bill creates a higher education fund to develop research programs and educational courses in the fields of energy efficiency and alternative energy. Funds will be awarded on a competitive basis to the eligible higher education institutions.

Other bills concerning green jobs signed by Richardson included funding to help disadvantaged New Mexican get training, support for training programs in green industries, a tax credit for using alternative energy systems such as solar photovoltaic and geothermal technologies, a tax credit to piggyback on federal solar credits, a tax credit for installing a ground-coupled heat pump, a provision to allow people to tax themselves in order to afford buying solar energy systems and permission to counties and municipalities to form renewable energy financing districts to help fund renewable energy improvements.

On the last day of the legislative session last month, lawmakers also surprised Garcia with a Milagro Award, recognizing her 20 years in the Legislature – 13 years in a leadership role – and for consistent advocacy for women, children and animals.

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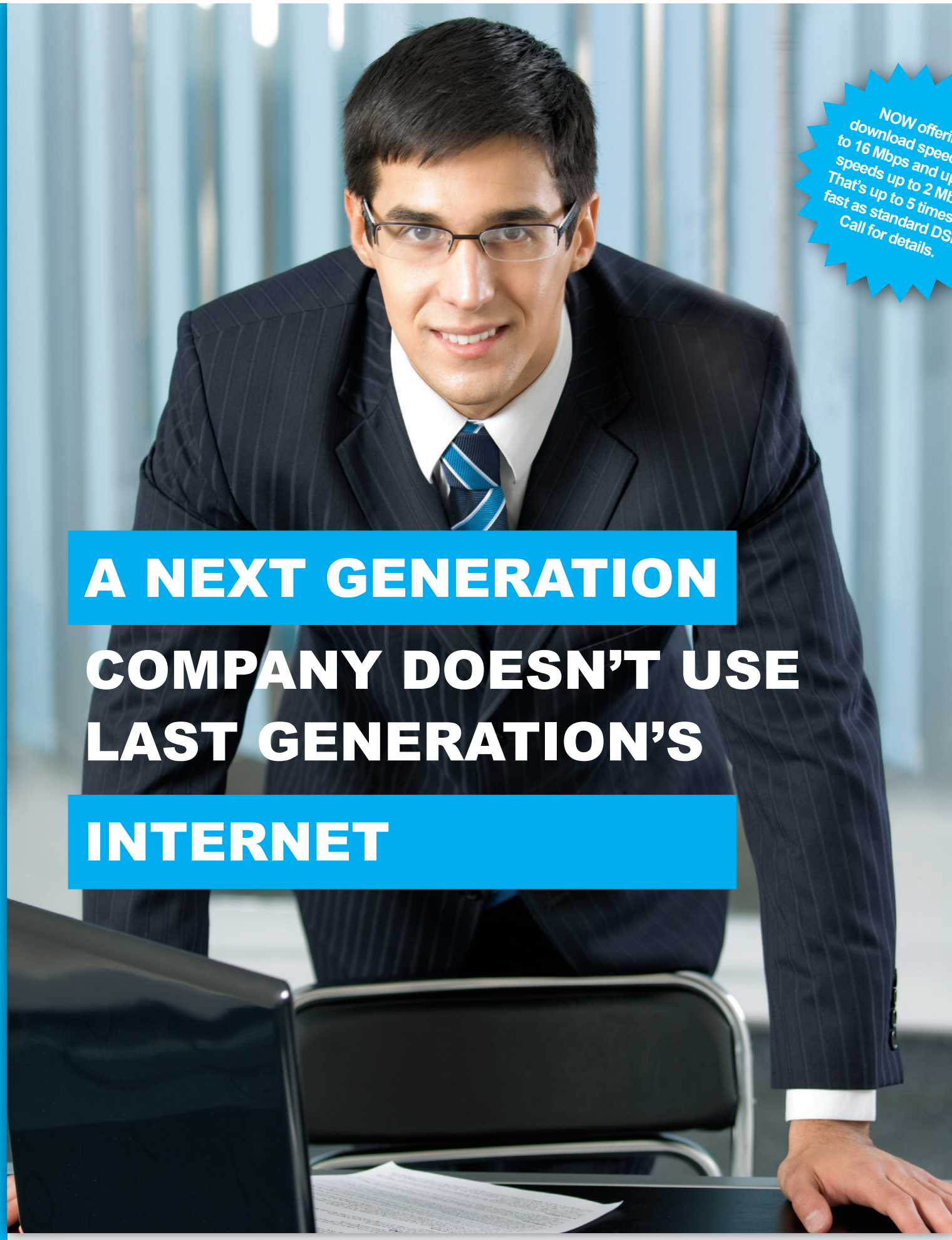

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Sonoma link almost complete

Final section to connect U.S. 70 with Lohman Ave.

By Gabriel Vasquez
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Major arterial work to connect Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Lohman Avenue to U.S. Highway 70 could be finished before summer, said Donnie Brainard, president of Alameda Property Group.

"We've been waiting for this for a long time," Brainard said.

There's good news for nature lovers, walkers and joggers, too.

"We've finished up the trail system … from (Highway) 70 all the way to Lohman Avenue," Brainard said. "We're trying to tie it up to the Triviz trail system."

The important linkage in what is considered to be the fastest-growing area of the city will relieve traffic traveling in and out of the East Mesa and its many subdivisions.

"U.S. Highway 70 enjoys the highest traffic count in Las Cruces and serves commuter traffic to NASA Space Center, White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base and communities throughout the region," according to the Alameda Property Group.

According to city planning, Sonoma Ranch Boulevard will eventually be five lanes wide with full curb, sidewalk and gutter systems. Developers anticipate the road to be a vital part of the East Mesa's growth and will be especially important in connecting residents with new commercial development, such as the new Wal-Mart set to break ground in the Rinconada Town Center – a 103-acre, 900,000-square-foot retail development.

"We're finishing up with Rinconada right now, we have one last little piece to go," Brainard said. "We're just waiting on Wal-Mart."

Brainard, speaking at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development's April Business on the Border Forum, speculated the retail giant will break ground on its Rinconada store at the end of 2009 or start of 2010.

"My gut feeling tells me it's going to

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A 500-foot stretch of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard is all that's left to link U.S. Highway 70 with Lohman Avenue.

Secret shoppers improve service

Friendly feedback key to perfecting customer relations

By Gabriel Vasquez
The Las Cruces Bulletin

You may have seen them at a big chain store, peering over your shoulder, discretely following others or twirling their hair while pretending to look at expensive jewelry.

But secret shoppers don't always have to be sneaky watchdogs.

In fact, when used appropriately, secret shoppers can be an incredibly useful tool to help business owners gauge their level of customer service.

"Sometimes, I walk out of a business and say to myself, 'I can't believe that individual spoke to me to that way,'" said Fred Espinosa, commercial account executive for Comcast. "Some of us say, 'I'm just going to leave it at that.' Instead, you should tell the business owner what happened."

Espinosa, speaking to a group of business owners and customer representatives at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's small business workshop on Thursday, April 9, said that in "yesterday's mentality," giving a manager or business owner feedback would be considered an insult, but in today's sales atmosphere, the feedback is viewed as a "thank you."

"It's important that we help each other to improve our businesses," Espinosa said. "Write (management) a letter or a note and say 'I visited your establishment, and here are the things I found.'"

Espinosa, a native Las Crucen with more than 30 years experience in sales and management, said business owners and managers should consider asking a friend, acquaintance or even a stranger to visit their establishment, inquire about purchasing or purchase their product and report the results to management – either in exchange for free service or a strong incentive, such as a half-off coupon.

"Take that information and compile it. Let it be the basis for how to help your customer service team grow," Espinosa said.

Chain restaurants often hire professionals or use internal staff to "secret shop" a particular server or host, and many times, the feedback generated from the visit can make or break a server's job.

"These are challenging times right now," Espinosa said. "We want to know that we have whatever edge possible in order to make it in this environment."

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Aaron Baca, a customer service representative from LaZia Native Arts, located in the Old Mesilla Plaza, offers Maureen Wiginton some friendly shopping advice.

Board holds quota at two-acre feet

LASER leveling ensures farmers make most of allotted water

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As the Elephant Butte Irrigation District gets the watering season underway, Mesilla Valley farmers are irrigating fields to water early onion, lettuce, alfalfa and pecan crops and to prepare chile and cotton seed beds.

Last month, EBID ditch riders delivered 37,434 acre-feet of water to fulfill 37,286 patron-farmer orders, normal for the early part of the irrigation system. That delivery leaves a balance of 139,237 acre-feet in the district's 2009 Rio Grande Project allocation.

During its April meeting, the board voted to leave the farmer allocation at two acre-feet. Board members believe they should not increase the allocation until the water is in the reservoir.

EBID consultant J. Phillip King advised holding the allocation at two-acre feet because of the fluctuating mountain snow runoff.

"This winter's snow pack started out good," he said. "But I want to see how the runoff shapes up. I would want to see the water in the reservoirs before raising the allotment."

An acre-foot contains 325,900 gallons of water.

Farmers are doing their part to conserve water with LASER (light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation) land leveling, which allows farmers to run irrigation water up and down the furrows faster and more efficiently.

Through LASER leveling, farmers program field grids on their computers specifying how they want their land graded for irrigation. They set up an antenna in the center of a field that sends signals from their computers to their tractors as they move around the fields to cut soil where it is too high or shallow to dump.

The reservoir storage figures, as of April 1 were 662,703 acre-feet – 623,525 in Elephant Butte and 39,178 in Caballo, compared with 532,770 acre-feet for the same date last year – 495,250 in Elephant Butte and 37,520 in Caballo.

The Mesilla Valley has been going through its driest year since 1892, according to the New Mexico State University's Plant and Environmental

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Doña Ana County farmer Jose Lopez reroutes water just released by the EBID on an onion field near Engler Road.

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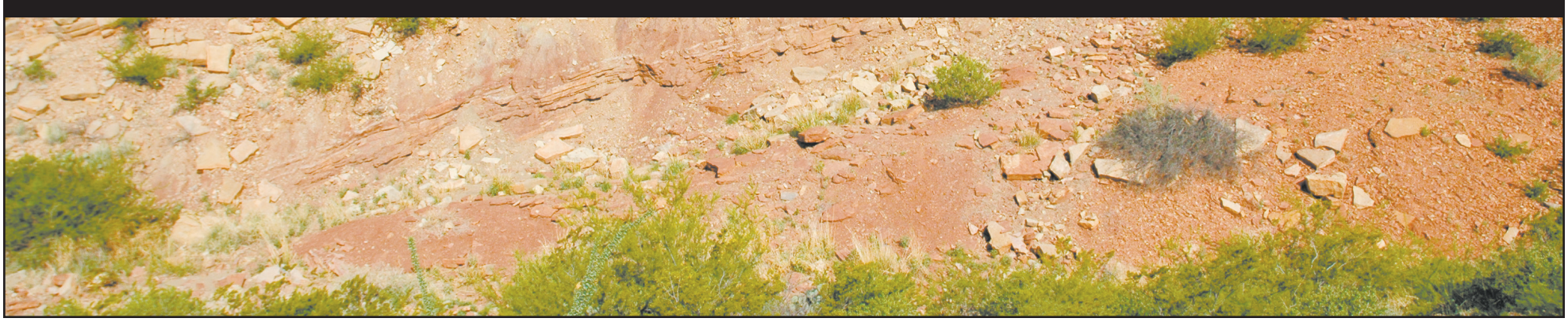

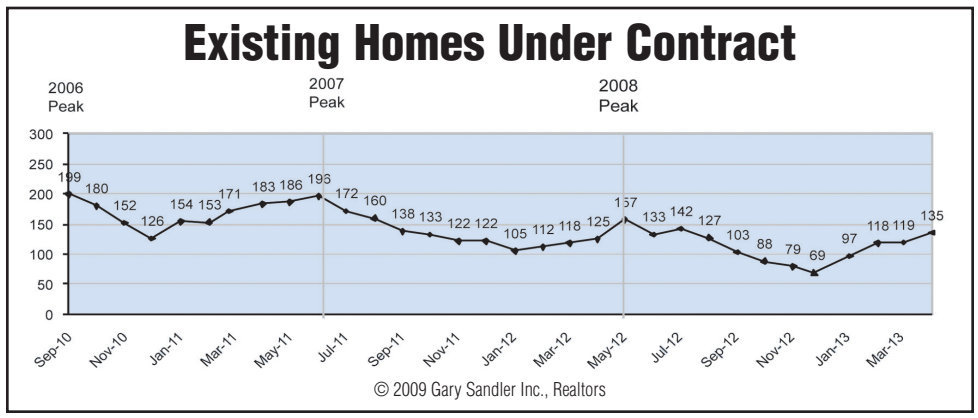

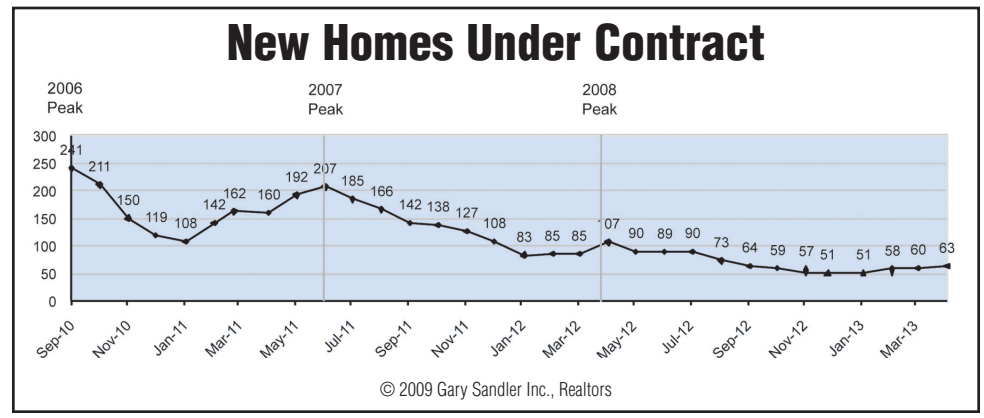

Pending home sales up 65 percent from January

Number of closed sales should increase over the next 45 to 60 days

A powerful combination of lower home prices and the federal government's recent announcement of its new $8,000 first-time buyer tax credit is having a positive impact on new and existing home sales in many areas of the country, including Las Cruces.

According to a printout dated April 12 from the Multiple Listing and Information Service (MLIS) arm of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR), pending home sales rose 65 percent during the first 102 days of this year.

A sale is considered pending when the purchase agreement has been signed but the transaction has not yet closed. The MLIS report reveals some interesting details.

- **Detail No. 1:** A combined total of 198 new and existing Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums were subject to pending contracts on April 12. That's a 78-unit, or 65 percent increase, over the 120 pending sales reported by MLIS on January 1, and roughly equivalent to the 197-units reported pending in February 2008.
- **Detail No. 2:** The 135 pending contracts reported on existing-homes alone as of April 12 made up the largest portion of the overall increase, rising by 47 units, or 68.1 percent, more than the 69-units reported pending on New Year's day. We've seen this level of pending sales activity in the past, both in July 2008 and November 2007.
- **Detail No. 3:** The 63 new-home-sale contracts pending on April 12 represented a net increase of 12 units, or 23.5 percent, more than the 51 units that were awaiting closing on January 1. It is interesting to note that the 51 units reported pending on January 1 marked the lowest number of pending new-home sales on record since I began keeping score in early 2005.

Since the Pending Home Sales Index is the most accurate indicator of future closing activity, there's little doubt that the number of closed sales will rise over the next 45 to 60 days. The question is, however, whether prospective homebuyers will have sufficient confidence in our economy to seize the benefits today's market has to offer and keep the ball rolling.

Buyers who are currently on the fence should explore the benefits of purchasing a home now. It is my belief that the closer they look at the possibilities, the more apt they are to realize that now is indeed a terrific time to purchase a Las Cruces area home.

See you at closing!

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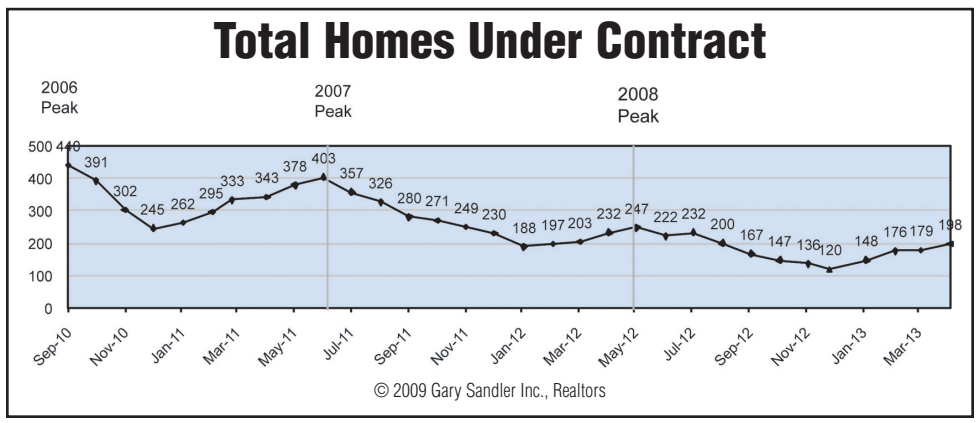

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In Good Company: R-con Construction Inc.

Local construction business on deck for national award

R-con grows from one-man maintenance shop to prime WMSR contractor

By Kristine Sandrick
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Ricardo and Renee Araiza suspect their clients have been talking about them.

The Las Cruces-based "mom and pop" company won the regional Small Business Association (SBA) award after Ron Taft, White Sands Missile Range's small business advisor, nominated their construction firm. They figure Taft must have talked to R-con's clients at WSMR, Holloman Air Force Base and Lockheed Martin, and that the reports must have been good.

"We treat our customers like gold, the way we would want to be treated, and their praise of us won it for us and our employees as well," Renee Araiza said.

> "We keep providing the service and they keep calling us back."
>
> RICARDO ARAIZA, President

Several Las Cruces companies Taft has nominated have won regional SBA awards, beating companies in six states. Now R-con is in competition for the national SBA award to be presented in May in Washington, D.C.

"Our first job at White Sands was just a little walkway project for the museum, but because of that we became familiar with the agencies there," Ricardo Araiza said.

And the agencies became familiar with them, too. The Araizas worked to become a government-certified contractor, filling out all the paperwork to be on the list of preferred providers, and their "little walkway project" has turned into six major construction projects at WSMR, Holloman and NASA. R-con also handles ground maintenance for government installations in Virginia, Georgia, Kansas, Delaware and Texas.

Building big at WSMR

At WSMR, R-con is building a 700,000-square-foot sports complex, a security lighting project and, with the Army Corps of Engineers, are constructing an "urban city that soldiers will use for training before going to Iraq," Ricardo Araiza said. The $1.7 million project will be completed on schedule this month.

Both Ricardo, R-con president, and Renee, company secretary, are from Truth or Consequences. The couple met at New Mexico State University where he was studying civil engineering and she was going to become a nurse.

But also an active Army reservist, Ricardo Araiza left school to fuel helicopters and tanks during the first gulf war. After the war, while finishing school, the couple started their first company, "All In One Maintenance, as a way to make ends meet," Renee Araiza said.

"We had one very important client … Dr. Dwight Newton, who owned several commercial rental properties, including Bonita Plaza. So we started taking service calls," she said. Soon she took over as office manager for the rental properties, and when Newton decided to put a group

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Ricardo and Renee Araiza won a regional Small Business Administration award for their company, R-con Construction Inc., and will find out in May if they've won the national competition.

In Good Company: R-con Construction, Inc.

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together to build Las Cruces Surgical Center, he asked the Araizas to handle the construction for him, too, saying, "You can do this, Ric." R-con Construction was born.

After the center was completed, R-con began to build houses and then took on some small projects for WSMR.

"We established ourselves more quickly than we expected," Renee Araiza said, which led to other opportunities at Holloman, NASA and other government bases.

Both of them hold general contractor licenses, which allows R-con to construct commercial and residential properties.

"We wouldn't be where we are without our employees – 110 engineers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, painters and laborers – many of whom have served their country proudly … (they are) highly ethical and dependable. We find that veterans transition smoothly into the demanding work structure such as R-con's," Renee Araiza said.

"R-con operates with a simple philosophy of customer satisfaction through quality workmanship and competitive pricing. R-con stands behind every project completed because a company is only as good as the last project completed," she said.

They've both had to learn everything about running their company from learning how to deal with the paperwork, in terms of what is involved with each and every contract.

In the past three years, the company has exploded. According to WSMR's Taft, the company's annual revenues in the last 12 months totaled $7.7 million.

> "We established ourselves more quickly than we expected."
>
> RENEE ARAIZA, Secretary

In addition to putting in the legwork and "burning the candle at both ends," as Renee Araiza said, the owners give a great deal of credit to their employees.

"We have just great employees who have as much to be proud of as we do, and we couldn't do without them," she said.

"Our biggest hurdle has been the progression," Ricardo Araiza said. "It's like building the Great Pyramids where you think you can't do it but you take one block at a time and learn through the process."

Being selected for the SBA competition was not something the Araizas expected. "Ron Taft nominated us as prime contractor of the year for the six-state region and it was unexpected for us," Renee Araiza said. "We are very much like a family here. We had our 10-year anniversary last year and brought everyone in to celebrate with us," she said.

Burning the candle at both ends is paying off for R-con. The Araizas figure with the growth at WSMR, their company is going to be busy for many years to come.

Q&A: Talking business with founders Ricardo and Renee Araiza

What is unique about your business?
What differentiates us from others in the construction field is that we self-perform many trades in house. We have the ability to perform concrete, framing, plumbing, electric, HVAC and the finishing trades. We have seen that this allows for better control during construction, increased productivity and a competitive edge.

What is your business philosophy?
The philosophy is simple, customer satisfaction is truly important to us; we work hard to insure that the customer is pleased with the project.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?
For Ricardo Araiza, growing up in the construction field working in the business he parents started in T or C, where he acquired the skills to start the maintenance company. But each of them, Renee and Ricardo, had several jobs throughout their teenage and early adult years that taught them something about business. They learned construction skills money management, people management and how to treat the customer.

What advice would you give to others starting a business?
If there is a skill or service that people excel at, plus the fact that many hours will be spent to grow and maintain the business. There is a huge learning process and there will be failures along the way but how you react and learn from it will ultimately determine your future success.

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Despite out-of-state causes, politicians place local blame

Local officials have little influence on state business cycle

CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

It is a truism that economics and politics are closely linked.

A strong economy makes re-election easier while recession is bad news for those in office. Thus, it is not surprising that politicians on both sides of the aisle are busy trying to spin the economy. For incumbents – the biggest incumbent of all is Gov. Bill Richardson – the goal is to put the best face on the current recession. But what is the reality? Are those putting the best face on the economy, the governor included, whistling Dixie, or is the situation better than some might think?

New Mexico is currently suffering the most severe recession in decades, arguably the most severe on record. Our state has lost 12,200 jobs since February 2008. Unemployment is up 1.9 percent. Construction employment has fallen 11 percent over the last 12 months and manufacturing is down 6 percent.

Having said that, count me among those who view the glass as half-full.

While the New Mexico economy is in recession, the recession remains mild. The national economy has shed jobs at a rate of 3.5 percent; in New Mexico, the rate of decline was 1.4 percent. The state unemployment rate is 5.7 percent, well below the national rate of 8.5 percent. More importantly, the New Mexico unemployment rate is low by historical standards. A decade ago, for the New Mexico unemployment rate to be below the national average was a rarity. In recent years, New Mexico has routinely outperformed the national economy.

Incumbents would like to take credit for New Mexico's superior economic performance. The performance of the economy, however, has little to do with politicians. New Mexico is relatively immune from the national business cycle. We have a relatively large service sector – which is relatively insensitive to the business cycle – and a relatively small manufacturing sector – which is relatively sensitive to the cycle. Expansion in military spending in the state has also helped to mitigate the current downturn.

Of course, while incumbents cannot take credit for the local economy, neither can they be blamed. New Mexico is in a sharp downturn, less severe than the national recession, but still a recession. That the unemployment rate in New Mexico is lower than the national average is little solace for those without work. The turnaround is likely to be delayed at least until the summer.

But the source of New Mexico's economic woes is not from our state. The recession cause can be found on Wall Street and the excesses of the sub prime mortgage market. Here, New Mexico is in good shape. Our banks were conservative, thankfully, thereby missing most of the sub prime debacle. Consequently, default rates are relatively low. According to RealtyTrac.com, foreclosure activity in New Mexico actually fell 25 percent during February. Meanwhile, foreclosures were up 6 percent nationally. No New Mexico banks have asked for bailout funds.

Politicians try to take more credit than they deserve for good times and try to give more blame to their opponents during bad times. There is actually very little that state government can do to mitigate a business cycle. Richardson's popularity is no doubt being undermined by the current economic recession, but blaming him for the downturn in the state's economy makes little sense.

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Pat Goff's closes, plans to re-open this summer

Spokesman says store will become 'dent and scratch' outlet

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Pat Goff's Appliance & TV Warehouse, 1333 E. Amador Ave., has closed its showroom and let go eight of its employees pending restructuring of the store to become an "outlet store for scratched and dented appliances," said Jim Jenkins of Pat Goff's in El Paso.

"We've closed it down temporarily," Jenkins said. "It just didn't make a lot of sense to keep the staff while we remodeled the store."

Jenkins said the company recently moved the entire store's inventory to the Pat Goff's location in El Paso, 3215 Gateway Blvd. West.

"We're not abandoning Las Cruces," he said. "We plan on being here, we're just trying to outfit the store so it can better service the community of Las Cruces."

Richard Wagner, area director for the Department of Workforce Solutions, said he received notice from the Unemployment Insurance Call Center that eight Pat Goff's Employees had been displaced as the store closed last week.

"I'm sure it's probably because of the economic conditions right now," he said.

Jenkins said Las Cruces customers with pending and existing orders on any products or services in the Las Cruces store can call the Pat Goff's office in El Paso and "we will fulfill their orders."

He added that stocking the new store with dented and scratched appliances, available at a discounted rate, made more sense as "people are looking to save money as much as they possibly can."

"The economy is pretty bad and that factored into our decision," he said.

Existing customers with questions can call Pat Goff's in El Paso at 915-562-4444.

On the Agenda

The U.S. Macroeconomic Crisis of 2007-09

The Academy for Learning in Retirement will present "The U.S Macroeconomic Crisis of 2007-09," a lecture by Jim Peach, Regents professor of economics, Chris Erickson, associate professor of economics and Ken Martin, Regents professor of finance.

Lecturers will speak on "what happened and why?" "financial market volatility," "state and local implications" and "what's next?" The event will take place Mondays and Wednesdays, April 20, 22, 27 and 29. Cost is $4 per day for members and $5 per day for non-members.

Date: Monday and Wednesdays, April 20, 22, 27 and 29
Time: 10 a.m. to noon
Location: Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle
Contact: 373-0682

Administrative professionals conference

The Mesilla Valley chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals has announced it will hold an Administrative Professional's Day Conference from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at the Farm & Heritage Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The keynote address will be given by Lydia Bagwell, business and information systems division dean at Doña Ana Community College. For more information, call 541-2271.

Date: Wednesday, April 22
Time: 8 a.m.
Location: New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road
Contact: 541-2271

Investing in residential real estate

The public is invited to the seminar "Investing in Residential Real Estate," at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 in the upstairs boardroom at Branigan Library. The Las Cruces Real Estate Investor Connection is sponsoring the seminar. Call 680-8760 for more information and reservations.

Date: Wednesday, April 22
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.
Contact: 680-8760

Logistics in Mexico

A "Logistics in Mexico" conference will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23 at the El Paso Marriott Hotel, 1600 Airway Blvd. The conference objective is to hear from industry experts about the best practices in bi-national logistics and distribution, gain insight from field experts on how to cost effectively operate the supply chain in Mexico and to objectively analyze the competitive strategies to utilize logistics in Mexico. For more information, call 1-877-864-8528.

Date: Thursday, April 23
Time: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Location: El Paso Marriott Hotel, 1600 Airway Blvd.
Contact: 1-877-864-8528

Building Las Cruces
Federal Courthouse

GABRIEL VASQUEZ I The Las Cruces Bulletin

The new federal courthouse, on the corner of Church Street and Griggs Avenue, will be home to district, magistrate and bankruptcy courts, as well as provide operating space for the U.S. Marshals, pre-trial services, a probation office and the General Services Administration. The 237,000-square foot, $81 million project is expected to be complete in February 2010 and will house eight courtrooms and a parking garage. Contractor for the project is White Construction Co., based out of Austin, Texas. Antoine Predock of Carter and Burgess Inc. Is the building's head architect.

Mesilla Valley CASA: Helping families in crises

CASA workers protect the interests of children in foster care

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Often when a family faces abuse or neglect, a positive outcome can seem unattainable. Anita, a young mother of three small children, knows this all too well. Fortunately, she also knows about second chances, thanks to a group of advocates devoted to providing help when help is needed most.

In the Mesilla Valley, a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) acts as an advocate for children in foster care. A CASA works to protect a child's interests and helps to replace a life of hurt with one of hope. As a CASA, volunteers are able to serve as the eyes and ears of the court. By maintaining consistent contact with children associated with abuse and neglect, a CASA is able to take first-hand knowledge to the court so the best interests of the children are met.

Anita was involved in a relationship where she was a victim of domestic violence – a relationship she managed to escape. Before long, she met a man she loved and trusted, and Anita was ecstatic when she married the man and gave birth to a daughter. For her, life seemed to be almost perfect, until she learned her new husband might be abusing her two young sons.

When the allegations against her husband were substantiated, Anita felt helpless. She didn't know what she was going to do, but she did know after suffering a dramatic blow to her self-esteem and without family support, she could not provide the type of care her three children needed. Upon that realization, she placed her children in foster care and began to seek therapeutic, job and housing counseling with the hopes that she would soon be able to give her children a good life.

Anita and her children were introduced to CASA volunteer Courtney Erickson, who understood children who are victims of abuse or neglect often feel brutalized. Erickson also understood Anita needed someone who recognized what she was going through, and treated the woman who had been through so much with respect.

Erickson worked with Anita, helping her find a life that included a focus on her mental health and parenting skills, while communicating with the courts about the best way to handle Anita's case. In addition, Erickson helped Anita apply for housing and look for an affordable apartment. By showing Anita she believed in her, Erickson was the driving force behind Anita's transformation and ultimately the reunification of Anita with her three children. Without an organization such as Mesilla Valley CASA, Anita – and women like her – may never find the support they need to make a change.

Currently, there are 85 CASA volunteers advocating for community children and their families, but with the current economic crises, Mesilla Valley CASA faces a decrease of 77 percent from one source of funds. Also with the stressful situations families face, Mesilla Valley CASA is sure to see an increase in services.

Throughout the nation, 100,000 nonprofit organizations will shut their doors within a year due to the current economic crisis. With decreases in funding and increases in individuals who need services, both the nonprofits and the people they serve are hurting.

One way Mesilla Valley CASA finds financial stability is through an endowment with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM). The CFSNM serves as a leader able to bring together groups of people who can improve the quality of life for individuals throughout the community while providing fiscal support and administration advice. As a leader, the CFSNM manages 30 endowments for nonprofit agencies within Southern New Mexico.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is a charitable resource linking donors with community needs. Founded in 2000, the CFSNM uses knowledge to help connect people who care with causes that matter. Donors are encouraged to inquire about donating to an existing fund or creating a new fund. Call the CFSNM at 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org for information about making a charitable contribution to your community.

Sonoma Ranch

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be a little while," he said, adding that once Wal-Mart opens shop, "You will see (businesses) start popping out of the ground" in the area.

"We've got a bunch of restaurants that are wanting to go up there and a bunch of retail," he added.

Randy McMillan, president of NAI 1st Valley, said although commercial real estate has "been on a rollercoaster ride," during the past year, he expects certain projects such as the Rinconada Town Center to flourish.

"We're no worse than the national numbers and in some areas there is much optimism," he said, adding that out of the $80 million in commercial construction in 2008, $65 million was for new projects, not including the new federal courthouse and city hall.

LCHBA, public works director respond to impact fees

Added cost means trouble for new homeowners

Courtesy of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association of Las Cruces

One of the principles of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association (LCHBA) is to fight for affordable housing. The table at right indicates the actual hard dollar costs levied by the city on the construction of a $100,000 home.

Too often, the builders get blamed for the rising cost of a new home, but in reality, layer after layer of regulation from city government and gross receipts tax now will account for an additional 22.8 percent to the cost of a starter home.

Impact Fees are in the form of "regressive taxation." Most taxes are designed to tax the successful, but not impact fees; they hurt the poorest and the young.

With these new increases, we have just followed in the footsteps of Boulder, Colo. and Santa Fe in pricing our children out of any chance of living in their hometown, in their own home.

The increase in impact fees for commercial construction are so high, that implementing those fees will drive commercial construction to other cities, eliminating jobs in Las Cruces. Just the impact fees on a 100,000-square-foot office building would be in the neighborhood of $750,000 before a shovel of dirt was turned. Impact fees are a job killer.

Our purpose is not only to say this is a bad tax, but we suggest the city consider imposing an excise tax on all property transactions to fund the infrastructure that we need, or to seek an increase in the property tax sufficient to meet the demands outlined in the report for infrastructure improvements.

Fees charged by the City of Las Cruces on a starter home

Impact fees per lot for a $100,000 home

Cost per house	
Water rights fee	$383
Gas connection fee	$362
Water connection fee	$225
Waste water connection fee	$225
Water impact fee	$2,378
Wastewater impact fee	$1,665
Park impact fee	$800
Building permit fee	$2,500
Total	$9,108
Proposed fees	
Transportation	$4,643
Drainage	$1,001
Public safety	$726
Total	$6,370
Total cost from the city to the homeowner to build a house	$15,478
Additional costs	
Gross receipts tax at 7.35%	$7,350
Total cost per $100,000 house	$22,828

Courtesy of Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Proposed impact fees not a simple matter

Courtesy of Mike Johnson, City of Las Cruces Public Works Director

The discussion of impact fees is a very complex discussion that cannot be adequately addressed in a simple response.

The City of Las Cruces Roadway Design Standards currently require transportation and drainage infrastructure to be constructed by developers at the time of development. This results in piecemeal construction of major roads and lack of connectivity that is vitally necessary to address the traffic demands in the growing areas of our city. It also does not provide the necessary level of service that meets citizen expectations.

One of the options under consideration by the city is the proposed implementation of impact fees for transportation, drainage and public safety. The implementation of these fees is currently being reviewed and considered by the city council. It is important that the proposed fee amounts under consideration be compared to other cities with similar characteristics.

The analysis completed by the Las Cruces Home Builders Association is overly simplistic and does not consider the many moving parts that frame this intricate issue. We look forward to a continuing dialogue with the Las Cruces Home Builders Association and other interested stakeholders and citizens in Las Cruces in order to ensure that road, drainage and public safety infrastructure is in place in a timely manner to address the needs of our growing community.

I encourage all interested parties to follow this discussion over the next several months through public input meetings as well as meetings of the city council and the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee. The input from all affected and interested parties will be invaluable in providing a solution that will be beneficial to all.

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Science co-operative weather observer.

The area had a trace of rain on March 9, but did not receive any measurable precipitation through January and February. The total rainfall for the year was .03 of-an-inch, or 3 percent of average precipitation for this time of year.

The climate trend is also not promising. La Niña, the equatorial Pacific climate pattern, had been pushing storms north and east of New Mexico, and the forecast is for a dry spring in the southern part of the state, according to the National Weather Service.

The Biad Chili Co. sells chile seed in New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Colorado and Chihuahua, and Christopher Biad reported an increase in chile planting.

"The prices for grains and other crops have gone down, and chile is more appealing to growers," Biad said. "A lot of dehydrating plants have had to turn down green chile grower contracts because so much green chile is being grown."

The Biad company also has exclusive selling rights for two new varieties that were developed by Paul Bosland, New Mexico State University chile breeder, NuMex Heritage Big Jim and NuMex Heritage 6-4.

"The original varieties were developed years ago," Biad said. "But Paul Bosland has brought them back to get the traditional flavor content and higher production."

The Biad company also sells New Mexico variety seeds such as 6-4, Joe Barker, Big Jim Sandia and R Naky.

Biad also has contracts to grow chile on more than 200 acres of leased land.

W.R. Johnson of Luna County reported that he has reduced his onion acreage by 20 percent, 450 acres from what he had planted last year.

"We're getting good onion stands, the potential for a good harvest is there," Johnson said. "But the processors have a large supply of onions, and we have to reduce the supply in hope of getting better prices. The whole idea is supply and demand." He said that his onion acreage contains sweet yellow, white and red sweet varieties, including the farm area's yellow Carzalia Sweet onion. All were developed by NMSU for this area, Johnson said.

Southern New Mexico is the major onion-producer in the state. In 2008, farmers harvested 6,600 acres of onions, for a production of 3.5 million pounds and a net value of $44.5 million, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Mexico Field Office.

Farmers will start onion harvest at the end of May and wrap it up in late August.

Cattle ranchers also are concerned about the lack of rain storms. Many ranges have forage cover, but the grass is dormant and needs moisture to "green up." Earthen tanks are dry, and ranchers are filling cattle tanks with well pumps and putting out supplemental feeding for their cattle.

The lack of grazing also has broken the spring calving cycle. Ranchers are complaining that they should have baby calves on the ground now.

The outlook is not promising. Many ranchers believe that high temperatures in February and March indicate continued hot weather in April, May and June, and the recent winds have been drawing moisture out of the range soil.

"These prolonged winds that blow heavy and for a long times can perpetuate the drought," Corralitos Ranch manager Brian Foster reported.

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Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20092016	Richard Risino	Dorothy Rising	Res/Add	442 Spanish Trail	$2,000	$46
2009197	Roadrunner Construction Company	Sonoma Ranch Construction Company LLC	Res/New	2312 Sedona Hills Parkway	$218,530	$3,384
20091989	G Bishop Roofing Inc.	810 Foster Investments LLC	Reroof	810 Foster Road	$6,000	$63
20092026	Armando and Patricia Ponce	Armando and Patricia Ponce	Res/Add	2005 Carlyle Drive	$2,000	$46
20092037	Chief Cornerstone Builders LLC	Michael D. Walczak	Res/Add	1889 El Segundo Trail	$10,500	$90
20092025	Marisela Aguilera	Bradley M. Bauer	Res/Add	2330 S. Valley Drive	$500	$30
20092113	Jesus and Francisco Castillo	Jesus and Francisco Castillo	Res/New	3495 Midnight Ridge Drive	$236,000	$550
20092067	Summit Development	Westmoreland LLC	Res/New	4703 Zeno Place	$224,844	$2,155
20092028	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Biel Family Rentals LLC	Reroof	780 Spruce Avenue	$20,500	$149
20092040	Mesa View Homes LLC	BPS LLC	Res/New	4660 Salado Creek	$172,200	$3,662
20092115	Mesa View Homes LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc.	Res/New	2862 San Miguel Court	$159,080	$1,491
20092033	Jose A. and Ana Velia Gandara	Jose and Jessica Gandara	Res/Add	1428 Diana Maura Drive	$12,500	$101
20092045	Ryan P. Everett	Ryan P. Everett	Res/Add	2040 Briarwood Lane	$2,200	$41

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Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
34537	J.R. & Sons Construction	Leo Estrada	Reroof	3398 Apple Cross Place	Country Squire Estates	$52
34538	Edward Reyes Construction	Hortencia L. Ontiveros	Reroof	14700 Highway 478	NA	$100
34547	Thurston Equity Corp.	Juan Silva	Res/New	1155 Canal Street	NA	$568

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Shoppers

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For the restaurant and hospitality industry, customer service is an integral component of doing business. All industries, however, should be just as mindful of the level of customer service they offer as the most important strategy to keep customers coming back, Espinosa said.

Managers and owners should also take time to connect with their employees to assess how committed they are to the business, and to strengthen the bond between management and staff.

"Take a break from the computer, the spreadsheets, the Facebook, and say, 'I'm going to dedicate this day to spending some time working with the people that work with me,'" Espinosa said. "Regardless how much you make, and how much they make, these are the people that are pushing for what you're pushing. If you take care of them and nurture (them), the customer service is going to come naturally."

Those same relationships can develop into mentorships, Espinosa said. For small businesses, a mentorship can give a manager or owner more time to develop his own business strategies while the mentor handles a majority of the day-to-day business operations and customer interaction.

"Your creative imagination is not built just for you," Espinosa said. "In today's customer sales environment, mentorship is more vital than anything else. Take somebody from scratch and build them up, you can grow yourself as well as others."

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PROFILE

Fred Owensby:

The strongest link between vision and success

SBDC director helps small businesses cross the finish line

By Gabriel Vasquez
The Las Cruces Bulletin

So you've got a great business idea, but not much cash to back it. You apply for a loan.

Unfortunately, lenders are hesitant to take entrepreneurial risks, unlike the visionaries sitting at the other end of the bargaining table.

That's where Fred Owensby comes in.

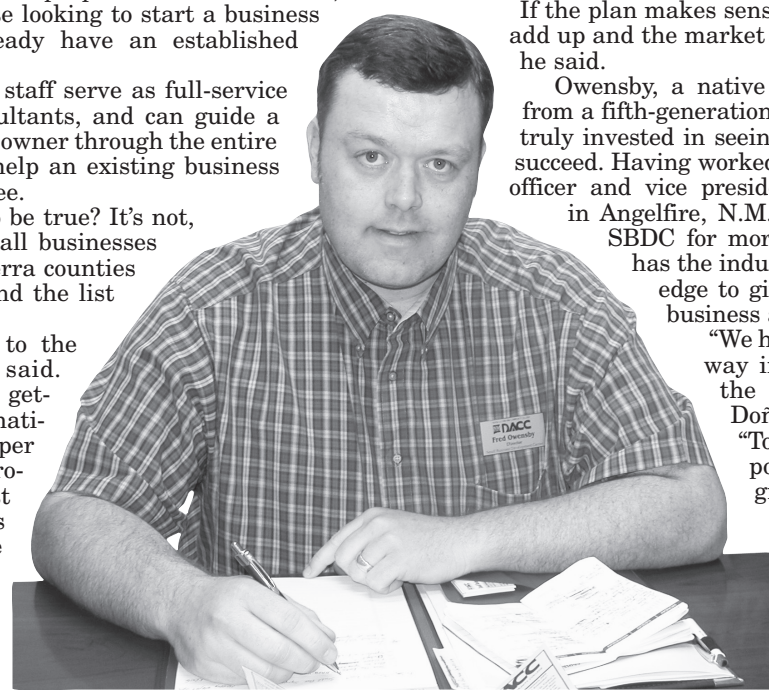
Owensby, director of the Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center (SBDC), has a hawk's eye for feasibility – usually, he can tell you if a great idea is just that, "a great idea, but not a viable business plan."

"There's two types of people that we work with," Owensby said. "Those looking to start a business and those who already have an established business."

Owensby and his staff serve as full-service small business consultants, and can guide a prospective business owner through the entire start-up process or help an existing business owner expand, for free.

Sound too good to be true? It's not, more than 1,200 small businesses in Doña Ana and Sierra counties are SBDC clients, and the list is growing.

"First, we listen to the idea," Owensby said. "Then, we help in getting that idea systematically put down on paper – a business plan. (Prospective owners) list what their business will do, show the industry research to support it, talk about what their various products and services will be, list the unique benefits of their product and who their target market will be."



Easier said than done for a solo venturist looking to turn an idea into reality. Owensby and his staff will then examine the financial projections of said company. From breaking even to going bankrupt, SBDC consultants are paid to give their clients the straight numbers, good or bad.

"Some will realize that their business idea is just not viable," he said. "Sometimes, that is a success, that the person does not go into business and fail. They educate themselves at the same time and re-think entering that industry."

Owensby said despite the hobbling national economy, "now's a good a time as any to start a business."

If the plan makes sense (and cents), the numbers add up and the market is open, "you will succeed," he said.

Owensby, a native New Mexican who comes from a fifth-generation ranching family, said he is truly invested in seeing his fellow New Mexicans succeed. Having worked for several years as a loan officer and vice president of International Bank in Angelfire, N.M., and for the New Mexico SBDC for more than 11 years, Owensby has the industry and community knowledge to give his clients the soundest business advice possible.

"We have made some great headway in the last 5 years helping the southern communities of Doña Ana County," he said. "To be able to sit down with a potential entrepreneur and give them the information and expertise they need to write their business plan, and helping them get the funding they need, is very satisfying."

On his downtime, Owensby enjoys the outdoors, camping and hunting, fishing and hiking and has developed a passion for the guitar.

"I love the classic country stuff like Willie Nelson and Ray Price," he said.

His wife Carol is an educator at Doña Ana Community College, and his daughter and son both attend Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. His daughter's name is Sarah and his son's name is Garrey, named after his grandfather and Owensby's father-in-law, New Mexico State University business dean Garrey Carruthers.

Owensby said he hopes to receive his Ph.D. in education later this year and eventually get more involved in education, either as a teacher, professor, dean or superintendent.

Fred Owensby

Director, Small Business Development Center

Family
- Wife Carol
- Son Garrey
- Daughter Sarah

Education
- Bachelor's degree in wildlife science, New Mexico State University
- Master's degree of science in agricultural economics and experimental statistics, New Mexico State University

Organizations
- Member, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

MARVIN TESSNEER
Out of the Past

75 years ago 1934

• Elephant Butte Irrigation District Manager N.B. Phillips reported that the Upper Rio Grande Basin snow pack was 95 percent of average and could provide a 300,000 acre-feet runoff. But, he advised, the southern Colorado arroyos were dry and could soak up a great deal of the run-off water before it reached Elephant Butte Reservoir.

• Agriculture agencies were recording cotton growers' intentions to reduce planting to less than 40 percent to qualify for tax exemptions. The federal government was encouraging cotton reductions to improve market prices.

50 years ago 1959

• Las Cruces had received only one-hundreth-of-an-inch of rain since early April, and no rain had been recorded in the community in December, January and February.

• County Agent Don Chappell advised scattering okra seeds among cotton because the okra plants quickly show signs of root knots that are caused by nematodes, a microscopic worm that can kill cotton.

• Johnny Augustine was elected chairman of the Thunderbirds Mounted Square Dance Team.

• The city named Fred Alvarez assistant city manager.

In 1950, before Downtown Las Cruces was changed by Urban Renewal, awnings provided shade to business on Main Street. A Loretto Academy building can be seen at the street end.

NMSU Library's Archives

25 years ago 1984

• The Union Ganadero Regional de Chihuahua, a cattle growers association, won approval to ship cattle into the United States at the Santa Teresa International Livestock Shipping Facility, which was to be built by the Mexican cattlemen. The agreement was made after a meeting between New Mexico officials and Chihuahua Gov. Oscar Ornelas. Mexico had requested a change from the El Paso entry because cattle were losing weight while they were being held for shipping because of traffic congestion.

• Lt. Gov. Mike Runnels was working on a congressional solution to the El Paso water suit that would give states the right to protect their underground water supply without court litigation. The Texas city had filed petitions to drill wells in southern Doña Ana County to transport water across the state line.

• Las Cruces High School's Julie Farrer set a school record by running the 3,000-meter race in 11:03.5 at the Roswell Invitational Track Meet.

• Bob Hope got off a few jokes at the third annual American Collegiate Talent Show held at the Pan American Center.

10 years ago 1999

• The Downtown Mall was having parking space problems, a sign that the revitalization efforts were helping.

• Sunland Park Mayor Ruben Segura said the state was overlooking the growing border community, which needed help for better streets, water and sewer lines and affordable housing.

• Pavel Javalera of Zia Middle School won the New Mexico Association for Bilingual Education Spelling Contest by correctly spelling "abyeccion," Spanish for abjection.

• The New Mexico State University Board of Regents elected Adelmo Archuleta president.

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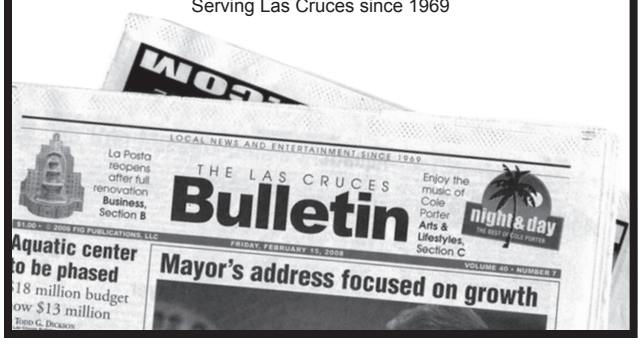

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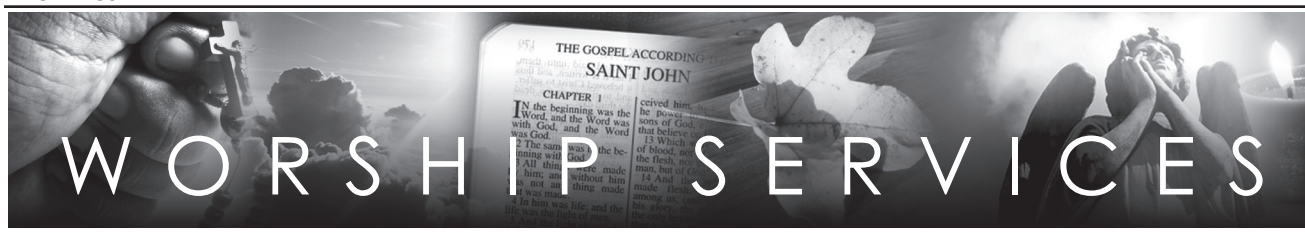

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CHURCH NEWS

■ ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will continue its Orthodox Christian Holy week with services on Holy Friday at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. April 17 and Holy Saturday at 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. April 18. Pascha service will be held at noon, Sunday, April 19. The week will end with a Bright Monday service held at 9 a.m., April 20. For more information, visit http://stanthonylc.org.

■ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS

A procession with the 4th Degree Knight of Columbus will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., at 1 p.m. April 19, as part of its divine mercy Sunday Mass. The day will continue with a benediction and a divine mercy chaplet at 2:15 p.m. For more information, call 534-8563.

■ WYCLIFFE ASSOCIATES BANQUET

Wycliffe Associates, which specializes in volunteer Bible translation programs, will host guest speaker Dr. Marilyn Laszlo during a banquet held at 7 p.m., Monday, April 20, at the Best Western Mission Inn, 1765 S. Main St., Laszlo has worked as a translator for Wycliffe for almost 39 years and will share her experiences. For more information, call 640-2645.

■ MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

University Church of Christ, 1555 E. University Ave., will host a five weeklong men's Bible study fellowship on the book of Philippians at 6:55 p.m. beginning Monday, April 20. A children's Bible study program for students in grades third through sixth will also be held. For more information, call Jim at 526-8208.

■ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin Ave., will host a five weeklong women's Bible study fellowship on the book of Philippians at 6:55 p.m. beginning Tuesday, April 21. A children's Bible study program for students in grades third through sixth will also be held. For more information, call Judi at 522-1860.

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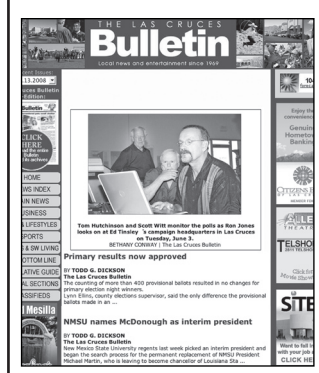

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CHURCH NEWS

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SALAD LUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION

St. Paul's United Methodist Women will hold their annual salad lunch and silent auction of "Treasures of St. Paul's," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 Griggs Ave. The proceeds benefit the group's mission projects including Jardin de los Niños, La Casa, Gospel Rescue Mission and Community of Hope. For more information, call Ann Marie Solomon at 650-2523, Margaret Beck at 523-0807 or the church office at 526-6689.

TOWN HALL FOR HOPE

Dave Ramsey, a financial writer and host of a syndicated radio program on KOBE 1450 AM, will host a nationwide town hall meeting on Thursday, April 23. The event, titled "Town Hall for Hope," will air at venues across the country and will discuss "what's happening with the economy, how we got here and where we're going." To host the event, a venue must have the proper technology and be able to seat 100 members of the public. For more information or to register, visit www.townhallforhope.com.

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host The "ABCs of Effective Communication" workshop with Dr. Richard Nicastro from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 25. The workshop will examine the skills required to identify and communicate needs. This workshop is open to the public and love offerings will be accepted. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., is sponsoring a Day of Reflection with Bishop Richard Ramirez, who is the bishop of Las Cruces, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25. The cost of the day is $10 in advance and $15 at the door and includes a lunch. For more information or to register, call 524-8563.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

The Family Life office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces, 1280 Med Park Drive, will sponsor Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for those struggling with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion, April 24 to 26. For more information, call Martha at 523-6923, Elizabeth at 526-9225 or visit www.rachelsvinyard.org.

BACCALAUREATE MASS AND DINNER

All those graduating from high school, or college are invited to a special Eucharistic Celebration at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner on Monday, May 11 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St. The purpose of this celebration is to provide graduates and their families the opportunity to thank and praise God for reaching this special milestone in the graduate's life. The dinner cost is $6. For more information or to register, call 524-8573.

Communication important to a happy, healthy family entity

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You've often said that boys and men are usually not natural communicators. Boy, does that describe the "men" in my life! What can I do to keep everyone talking to one another?

Every family needs at least one highly communicative person in the home, and it looks like you are the one. Many boys are inclined to bottle up whatever frustration they are carrying inside. Unless you take the initiative to pull them out, some of them may withdraw within themselves and stay there emotionally. I urge you to do whatever is required to get into your son's world. Keep talking, exploring and teaching. Communication is the goal. Everything depends on it.

In 1990, Saddam Hussein and his Iraqi army invaded the tiny, oil-rich country of Kuwait and subjected its people to terrible brutality. Their troops were poised to attack Saudi Arabia and thereby control half the world's oil supply. U.S. President George H.W. Bush demanded repeatedly that Hussein withdraw his forces, but he stubbornly refused. Thus, on Jan. 17 of the following year, Operation Desert Storm was launched. Several hundred thousand allied troops attacked the Iraqi army from land, sea and air. What do you think was the first objective of the battle?

You might expect it to have been Saddam's tanks, or his planes or his frontline soldiers. Instead, the allies destroyed the Iraqis' communication network. Stealth bombers smashed it with smart bombs and other weapons. In doing so, our forces interfered with the ability of the Iraqi generals to talk to each other. They had no way to coordinate their effort or direct the movements of their army. The war ended a few weeks later.

What happened in Desert Storm has direct relevance for families. When the communicative link between members breaks down, they become disorganized and distant from each other. If husbands and wives stop talking to each other or if parents and children grow silent, they slip into misunderstanding and resentment. Steel-reinforced barriers are erected, and anger prevails. For many families, this is the beginning of the end.

Let me urge you mothers to talk regularly to your sons (and, of course, to every other member of the family). It's a skill that can be taught. Work hard at keeping the lines of communication open and clear. Explore what your children and your spouse are thinking and feeling. Target your boys especially, because they may be concealing a cauldron of emotion. When you sense a closed spirit developing, don't let another day go by without bringing hidden feelings out in the open. It's the first principle of healthy family life.

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Does the feeling of being trapped in marriage only happen late in life, or does it sometimes occur earlier?

Trapped reactions can occur among teenagers during courtship or any time within a marriage – from the first day of the honeymoon to 50 years thereafter. It happens any time one partner devalues the worth of the other and feels stuck in the relationship. It forms the cornerstone of midlife crises among men, and are typical of women who feel their husbands are wimpy and lacking in confidence. I believe the majority of divorces can be traced to the twin reactions of disrespect and marital claustrophobia.

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Are there times when good, loving parents don't like their own kids very much?

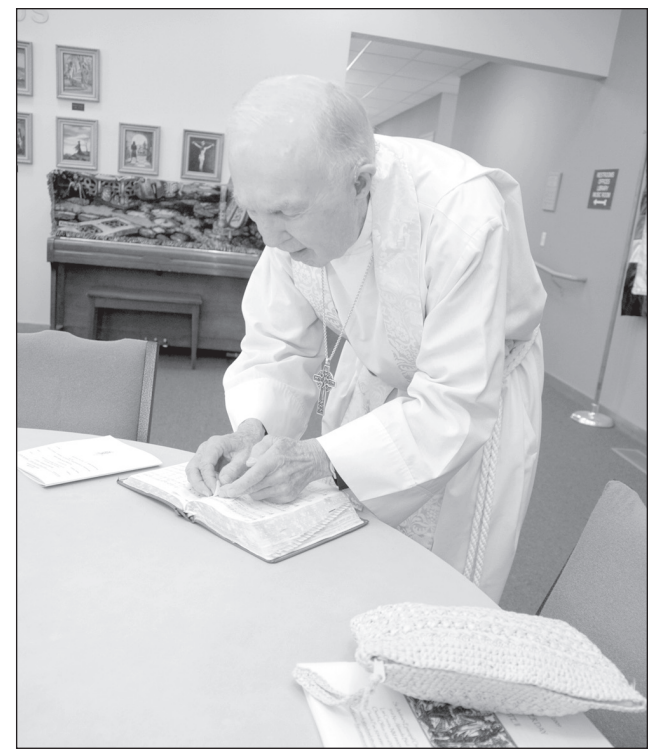
Yes, just as there are times in a good marriage when husbands and wives don't like each other for a while. What you should do in both situations is hang tough. Look for ways to make the relationship better, and never give up your commitment to one another. That is especially true during the teen years, when the person we see will be very different in a few years. Wait patiently for him or her to grow up. You'll be glad you did.

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

Easter Sunday at St. Andrews Episcopal

From left: Mayfield student acolyte Lauren Humble, Verger Ben Taylor, acolyte Nancy McMillan and acolyte Bonnie Svansborough

The pews at St. Andrews Episcopal Church began to fill for the Easter morning service Sunday, April 12.



Father Jack Murray, assisting priest, prepares for the Sunday service.

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Chalice Bearer Eliot Orton takes a moment before the service.

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

CORE FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

Core floor exercise classes at the Munson Senior Center are now held five days a week. Suggested donation is 50 cents. The schedule is:

- Mondays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., with Lucille
- Tuesdays, 2:15 to 3 p.m., with Dawn
- Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., with Lucille
- Thursdays, 2:15 to 3 p.m., with Dawn
- Fridays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., with Lucille

AQUATICS CLASS

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

YOGA CLASS

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

FITNESS WALKING GROUP

Fitness walks are held at Mesilla Valley Mall from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pick-up and drop-off for these walks is available at the Munson and Eastside Centers.

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Beginning line dancing with Sherrill Patterson and Cheryl Lither is at the Munson Senior Center from 1:45 to 3 p.m. on Mondays. Intermediate line dancing class is from 1:45 to 3 p.m. on Fridays.

MESILLA PARK EXERCISE CLASS

Exercise classes with certified instructor Dawn Patterson are at 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Room 3. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center; from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.; and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays at the East Mesa/Sage Cafe, 5589 Porter Drive. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

CANASTA

Canasta is played from noon to 4 p.m. every Wednesday at the Munson Senior Center. All are welcome.

BINGO MANIA

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

CHESS

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

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

English as a Second Language classes are held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays in the Conference Room at Munson Senior Center.

CREATIVE WRITING

A creative writing class is held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Doña Ana Room at Munson Center.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

A watercolor painting class meets from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays in the Art/Quilting Room at Munson Senior Center.

SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Senior Travel Club, located in Munson Center, is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursdays at the Munson Senior Center.

SENIOR FOLKLORICO

Senior Folklorico with Juan Ortiz is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Call 541-2304 for more information.

PINOCHLE

Pinochle players meet from noon to 5 p.m. Fridays at Munson Center.

CHINA PAINTERS

China Painters meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays in the Munson Center art studio.

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Horseshoe-pitching practice is held from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays behind Munson Center. For more information, call Burt Trujillo at 522-4849.

MOVIE DAY AT MUNSON CENTER

Movie Day at Munson Center is at 1:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month in the Conference Room. Free popcorn is served. Movie suggestions are welcome at the Munson Library and at the front desk. For more information, contact Mark Mumper at 528-3406 or email mmumper@las-cruces.org.

DACSO ANNUAL MEETING

The Doña Ana County Senior Olympics annual meeting and state games registration will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the Munson Senior Center. It will begin with an ice cream social and continue with an awards presentation at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 541-5171.

BREAKFAST AT MUNSON

Anyone age 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age, are invited to a breakfast in the Cantina at Munson Senior Center, from 8 to 9 a.m. The menu includes fruit juice, cereal and milk. A 50-cent donation is suggested for this breakfast for those 60 or older. The price for those under 60 is $1.10 for all three items.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

The AARP Driver Safety Program, formerly known as 55 Alive Defensive Driving, will now be a four-hour course only. If a class fills up on the first day, a second class will be scheduled the next day for those attendees who cannot be accommodated. This program is open to drivers 50 years of age and over.

The fee for AARP members is $12, and for non-members is $14. The fee must paid at the door the first day of class.

A session is scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 23, and Friday, April 24 (tentative), at Good Samaritan Society Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Las Cruces welcomes Walk MS

Volunteers needed for April 25 event

When we walk together, our individual movements add up to something more powerful – a bold, unified gesture that will help create a world free of multiple sclerosis (MS).

Join the National MS Society for Walk MS: Las Cruces on Saturday, April 25, at NMSU Corbett Outdoor Stage.

Every hour of every day, someone is diagnosed with MS, making the need for Walk MS even more important. More than 400,000 people nationwide have MS.

Proceeds from Walk MS help fund research, programs and support for persons with MS. Walk MS: Las Cruces starts at 9 a.m. at the Railyard Park. Sign-in will begin at 8 a.m. The route is one mile to accommodate people with mobility issues. Walkers may choose to do up to four laps.

Participants can walk individually, in a corporate team or form a team of friends and family members.

Participants can register by calling 1-800-FIGHT MS, or by logging on to http://walknmx.nationalmssociety.org. Walkers can also register the day of the event. There is no fee to register and no minimum pledge. Volunteers are also needed.

MS interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and stops people from moving. MS is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS.

Studies show early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can reduce future disease activity and improve quality of life for many people with MS. Talk to a health care professional and contact the National MS Society at http://walknmx.nationalmssociety.org or 1-800-Fight-MS to learn about ways to help manage MS and about current research that may one day reveal a cure.

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A healthy start this spring

NMSU Capoeira members from left: Terrance King, Eddie Garcia, Naya Feller, Vaga Lume, and Dunya Cope

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Jayde Wamel, 8, climbs the Twin Peaks castle as New Mexico State University social work student Robert Egan looks on during the Community Wellness Fair held Saturday, April 4. The event was put on by the NMSU Wellness Alcohol Violence Education (WAVE) program and the Social Work Services department.

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Relay for Life comes to NMSU for the third year

Celebrating cancer survivors by walking and staying up all night

By Beth Sitzler
The Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University, with the help of Colleges Against Cancer, will host its third annual American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay for Life event at the NMSU horseshoe from 6 p.m. Friday, April 17, to early morning Saturday, April 18.

The event was designed by ACS as a way to celebrate cancer survivors by bringing community members together for a rally while raising funds for the organization.

"(Relay for Life) promotes togetherness for the city community and the college community for one cause," said Taurean Summers, an NMSU public health senior and member of the College of Health and Social Science relay team.

During the overnight event, teams of students, faculty, staff and community members walk along a track to signify the journey taken by a cancer survivor. One member from each team must remain on the track at all times.

"People should get involved for several reasons, but mainly because it's a great atmosphere and a positive thing to do that makes you feel good about yourself," said Mark Castelo, an NMSU senior majoring in management and marketing and promotions co-chair of the event.

The event will begin with cancer survivors walking the first lap. This will set the mood of the event as one of celebration and remembrance. The event will continue with food, music and games.

Castelo said some games played in the past include Lap Poker, in which participants receive a card for every lap completed until someone gets a winning hand; Miss Relay, in which male participants dress up as women using only the clothing and accessories worn by other relay participants; and Rootbeer Pong, a take-off of a popular party game involving a ping pong ball and cups.

"They're fun things for college students," he said, explaining that three Relay for Life events take place in Las Cruces – for youths, the college and the community – and this event is geared towards college students, but all community members are invited to attend.

There also will be a luminaria ceremony held after dark to honor cancer survivors and remember those who have lost the battle with cancer.

"Everyone stops, and it's kind of a somber moment of reflection for those that have died of cancer," said Castelo, whose mother Bernice is a cancer survivor.

Despite the fun, games and self-reflection, Castelo said the purpose of the event is to promote hope and a cure for cancer.

"I think people should get involved to do something for someone other than themselves," he said.

Summers, who has lost family members to cancer said even though his team of 16 has a monetary goal of $1,000, their ultimate goal is to raise cancer awareness.

"We want people to become more educated on (cancer) and its research," he said, adding that cancer isn't always terminal. "People can grow from it."

Corporate sponsors of the event include International Delights Café, Roberto's Mexican Restaurant, Milagro's Coffee and Papa John's Pizza.

All the proceeds will go to ACS, which Castelo said has one of the lowest administrative costs of the large nonprofit organizations. ACS will then use the proceeds to fund various programs, such as helping cancer patients and family members, and research.

For more information or to make a contribution, visit www.relayforlife.org/nmsunm. To learn more about ACS, visit www.RelayForLife.org or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Shooters' fundraiser on target

Participants of the Butterfield Range War came together Thursday, April 9, at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department to hand out shooting awards and deliver a fundraising check of $3,310 to La Casa and La Piñon. Front row from left, Bernadine Dallago, from La Piñon; Mark Aguirre, coordinator of the Picacho Posse; Laura Arriaga, from La Casa; and Chuck Franco, with the sheriffs department and winner of the riffle raffle. Back row from left, Sheriff Todd Garrison; Pete Hansen, with the Picacho Posse; Donna Richmond, from La Piñon; Pete Bradley, with the Las Cruces Police Department; and Mark Nunley, with the LCPD and law enforcement shooting champ.

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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.

KINGS VS. DEMONS

The Las Cruces Kings will take on the Albuquerque Demons at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Sierra Middle School. The team is requesting that fans and spectators bring toiletries (a new toothbrush, deodorant, etc.) to the game to donate to domestic violence victims living at La Casa. Call 526-2819 for more information. To learn more about the Kings and New Mexico Football Alliance, visit http://www.hometeamsonline.com/.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS HELD WEEKLY

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held weekly in Las Cruces. The clinics are from 10 a.m. to noon Mondays at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road; from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.; from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.; and from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Eastside Senior Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. A 25-cent donation is suggested.

For more information, call 528-3000 or TTY number 528-3217.

CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/ DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

Adult Children of Alcoholic and other Dysfunctional Families support group meets at 2 p.m. on Sundays at 903 Piñon Ave. This is a 12-step program for men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes. They meet in a mutually respectful, safe environment and acknowledge their common experiences. They discover how childhood affected them in the past and influences them in the present. By practicing the 12 steps, they find freedom from the past and a way to improve their lives today.

FOOD ADDICTS SUPPORT GROUP

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous is a free, 12-step program for people who have trouble controlling the way they eat. Those who suffer from overeating, under eating or bulimia, can come to the FARA meetings at 2 p.m. Tuesdays and 3 p.m. Saturdays at 4015 Azalea Drive. For more information, call 521-4977.

NMSO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The 2009 New Mexico Senior Olympic Summer Games is recruiting volunteers for the games in Las Cruces May 27 to 31. More than 300 volunteers are needed in support of the sporting events, special events and socials during pre-game and/or game week. Volunteers who sign up to work a four-hour shift minimum will receive a free T-shirt, certificate and an invitation to attend an appreciation volunteer kickoff event. Deadline to sign up is May 10. Volunteers must be 16 years or older. For more information, call 541-9814 or email seniorolympics@conciliocds.net.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

TOPS (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. This friendly group takes the time to enjoy each other's ways of losing pounds and sharing success.

The group meets at Trails West Senior Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

INDEPENDENT LIVING GROUP

The Independent Living Group meeting for people with all kinds of disabilities is from 1 to 3 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Ability Center for Independent Living, 715 E. Idaho Ave., Suite 3E. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 526-5016.

CICLOVIA APRIL 26

Ciclovia Las Cruces is a free monthly event designed to provide healthy activity for participants of all ages. Each Ciclovia event offers bike riding, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, gymnastics and more. The Ciclovia is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the last Sunday of each month through October at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovia is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach. April is "Let's Jump" month – jump ropes will be given to the first 100 people in attendance. For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289, or for information in Spanish, call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

DIABETES OUTREACH SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host the Living with Diabetes support group from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Monday, April 27, in the NMSU/Doña Ana Room on the third floor of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The group is for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested. The event is free and no pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo or visit www.snmdo.org.

Community event gives a voice to sexual violence

Students hold Take Back the Night event

The New Mexico State University Wellness, Alcohol & Violence Education (WAVE) Program, in conjunction with campus organizations, community agencies and local business supporters, will host its fourth annual Take Back the Night March and Rally at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the Band Shell, located on the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street. The event, held during National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, is an opportunity to support victims and survivors, shed light on the ubiquity and impact of the issue and foster a proactive and inclusive community approach to bringing sexual violence of all forms to an end.

The event will commence with a march on University Avenue, followed with a performance by local musicians, refreshments from local businesses and the opportunity to connect with community agencies. The motivational rally will begin at approximately 8 p.m. and will include key speakers on issues related to sexual violence, an open-mic segment for anyone affected by sexual violence to speak out and a candlelight vigil. The candles will burn in acknowledgement of the millions who have experienced sexual violence and the firm belief that it does not have to continue.

According to RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), 17.7 million American women and 2.78 million American men have been victims of attempted or completed rape. Children and youth under the age of 18 comprise 44 percent of those who are victims of sexual assault. Additionally, because sexual violence is underreported to law enforcement – as many as 60 percent of acts of sexual violence go unreported – 15 out of 16 rapists will walk free, never spending a single day in prison (www.rainn.org).

The NMSU WAVE Program invites the community to join the event, to give victims and survivors a voice the Las Cruces community – to create a world without sexual violence, to take back the night.

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The White Sands International Film Festival

Annual event expands into Las Cruces and offers more to moviegoers April 23 to 26

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Get your ticket to ride into movie land

White Sands film festival comes to Las Cruces

By Kristine Sandrick
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Movie lovers need to buckle up for a magic carpet ride through time, space and a wide range of cinematic emotions as Las Cruces welcomes the fifth annual White Sands International Film Festival (WSIFF) Thursday through Sunday, April 23 to 26.

Aspiring actors, moviemakers, film fanatics and the general public are invited to the numerous venues around town for movies, education and parties.

WSIFF will screen outstanding short and feature-length documentaries and narrative features from around the world, but focuses on New Mexico filmmakers. The weekend includes a diverse program of panels and workshops, covering topics ranging from acting to narrative screenwriting, hosted by experienced industry professionals. The festival also affords networking opportunities for the next generation of filmmakers.

Allen Theatres Cineport 10 will feature more than 45 independent documentary and narrative films plus an award ceremony; New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute (CMI), Doña Ana Community College East Mesa campus and the Rio Grande Theater will host an assortment of movie-making panels and workshops; and Hotel Encanto will be the place to land for "after parties."

"I am very pleased they moved (the event) to Las Cruces, and I am pleased to be able to host it. Filmmakers need to be on the screen," said Russell Allen, vice president of operations for Allen Theatres Inc. "I'm excited for the people who have taken their love and done something with it to get to the big screen."

See great feature films

Artists from around the globe entered more than 140 independent films for the competition, which focuses on Latino and New Mexico filmmakers as well as films that used the Land of Enchantment as a backdrop.

New Mexico film highlights include "The Land of Space and Time." Created by award winning filmmakers Michael Lennick and Shirley Guilliford, it tells the story of the development of the United States Space Program and features Holloman Air Force Base and White Sands Missile Range. Also included in the program is "How the West Was Lost," a documentary written and directed by Las Crucen Erik Ness, and produced and funded by the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau, about the proposal to create 200,000 acres of wilderness in Doña Ana County. WSIFF also will screen CMI animations called "Ugly Animation Festival."

Scanning the screening schedule, one finds an intriguing array of movie options. Just imagine how the moviemakers depict these scenarios. There's a movie about a young woman who illegally enters the country and falls in love with an ICE agent. In another, a Chicana from East Los Angeles makes her dead brother's dream her own and travels to Spain to learn the dance from the gypsies. In another feature, a love-struck soul suffers a hilarious, emotionally engaging and ultimately shocking quest to woo Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

Movies are in English or have English subtitles, but with films from all over the world, be prepared to hear some dialogue in Arabic, Spanish, the Queen's English and the Queen's English with an Aussie accent.

Thanks to the academy

One feature of the film festival is that moviegoers have the opportunity to rate what they see; it's sort of an ad hoc motion picture academy. Movie patrons can register at www.wsiff.com to rate films, workshops and panels, and to write reviews.

WSIFF also has a Facebook site and a page on MySpace where film fanatics already have been sending messages, inviting friends and telling buddies they're coming to Las Cruces.

Hollywood comes to Las Cruces

An important part of the weekend's magic carpet ride includes meeting some Hollywood heroes. Actor Jamison Jones, ("He Was A Quiet Man"), will teach the Business and Art of Acting. Casting Directors Donn Finn ("Titanic" and "L.A. Confidential") and New Mexico's own Jo Edna Boldin, will host Auditioning for TV and Film. NMSU's own Mark Medoff, Oscar-nominated and Tony Award-winning writer of "Children of A Lesser God" and "100 MPG," will discuss screenwriting and directing.

Other participants in the festival include screenwriters Kathy Gori and Alan Berger ("I Love You Phillip Morris"); author and professor Sam Smiley ("Playwriting," "The Structure of Action"); Jon Hendry, IATSE Local #480 Union Leader; and Bill Hanson from Apple Computers.

Planners agree it will take some time to build momentum for the WSIFF in Las Cruces, but with more than 200 visitors coming in from out of town, panels and workshops for the Oscar wannabees and a weekend of movies from a four-minute narrative to a full-length documentary, the WSIFF promises an award-winning time for movie mavens, moguls and maniacs.

Get yer passes!

Movie passes can be purchased in person at White's Music Box, 200 S. Downtown Mall, before and during the festival, or online at www.whitemusicbox.com and www.wsiff.com. Passes also are available through the office of Bill McCamey, film liaison for the City of Las Cruces, at 250 S. Main St.

Day passes can be purchased for $25 at Allen Theatres Cineport 10 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the festival.

For online purchases, passes will be available for pick up beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 23, and at 9 a.m. Friday, April 24, at Cineport 10, located at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

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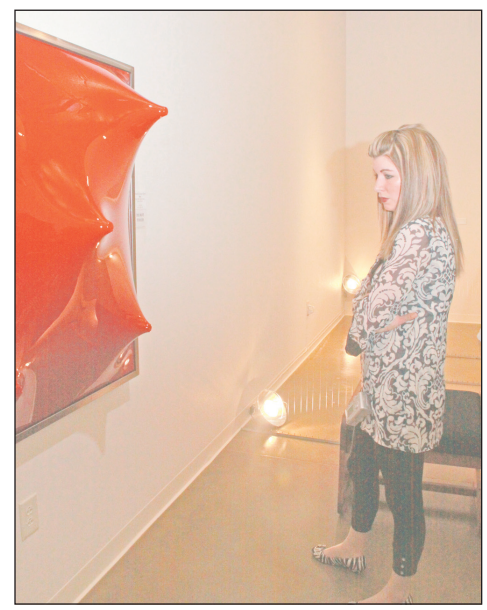
Local artists Edie Nelson and Gabrielle Denton stand behind two pieces by Susan Young at the opening of the Preston Contemporary Art Center's "Nylon Show." Behind them, a sculpture by Amanda Marcott.

Artist Elizabeth Galvin talks with Richard Moore in front of her peice "Alice Doesn't Live here Anymore."

PHOTOS BY BETHANY CONWAY

Artist Amada Gordon-Dunn contemplates her own peice "Red," made from sculpted steel wrapped in nylon fabric that has been "hit with resin" and set on fire.



Dan Burkholder stands next to his photograph "Ironing Board."

Jason Brown and Elizabeth Scofield sit beneath their collaborative piece "Canopy," also shown above, with their children Isabel, 4, and Petra, 7 months. The nylon creation was meant to bring to mind visions of sea anemones, jelly fish and other sea creatures normally found in a tide pool.

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EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE	LOCATION
Mayor's Gala	Fri., April 17	New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
Border Book Festival	Wed.-Sun., April 15-19	Old Mesilla
White Sands International Film Festival	Thu.-Sun., April 23-26	Las Cruces and Alamogordo locations

Friday, APRIL 17

DOUBLE EAGLE BEER TASTING DINNER

New Belium Brewing of Fort Collins, Colo., has been selected for the third annual Spring Beer Tasting Dinner at the Double Eagle Restaurant. Scheduled for Friday, April 17, the event will feature five of the regional brewery's specialty beers closely coordinated with appropriate food courses.

The beer selections and food pairings will surprise some according the Double Eagle Beverage manager Win Ritter. They are not featuring the flagship beer, Fat Tire, but instead will emphasize craft beers people may not be familiar with and will offer them food to show the brewery's versatility. Each attendee will receive a special free gift from the brewery – a 16-ounce beer glass from Belgium.

They will serve a four-course meal with five beers and a free beer glass for $40. The events start with a reception offering two different beers paired with several appetizers. Taxes and gratuity will be added and advance reservations are recommended by contacting the restaurant directly at 523-6700.

SNMMDS CONTRA DANCE

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society will host a Swing into Spring dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the San Andres High School gym, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla. Dance callers will be Lonnie Ludeman and Lewis Land calling to live, old-time music. There will be lessons at 7:30 p.m. for beginners. Admission is $5 or $2 for those under 17. Call 522-1691 for more information.

ASTC PRESENTS 'SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER'

The American Southwest Theatre Company presents "She Stops to Conquer," a play by Oliver Goldsmith through May 3. This witty romantic comedy finds Charles Marlow seeking a wife, and Kate Hardcastle wanting a husband. Can she trick him into wooing her?

Tickets prices vary. Call 646-4515 or 800-525-ASTC for more information.

NMSU DANCE PRESENTS RHYTHM NIGHTS CONCERT

The New Mexico State University Dance Program will host Rhythm Nights, a ballroom and Latin dance concert at 7 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for students. Call 646-2070 for more information.

LAS COLCHERAS TEXTILE EXHIBIT

The Statewide Textile Documentation of Pre-1930s New Mexican Textiles will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the Village at Northrise in the Hallmark Building. The event is sponsored by the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council under a grant from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs.

New Mexicans are invited to bring their pre-1930s textiles where they will be examined and documented by a team of textile authorities, photographers and interviewers. This is the last planned session in New Mexico to find and document the rich and varied textiles that are the result of the unique tri-cultural heritage characterizing the Land of Enchantment. Navajo rugs and blankets, Hispanic dresses, colcha embroideries, Chimayo weavings and homesteader scrap quilts created to decorate homes, clothe families, produce income and pass down to descendents are some of the textiles expected.

Anyone having textiles created in New Mexico between 1902 and 1922, and want their heirlooms to be included in this documentation may contact Colleen at 505-892-5673, Donna at 505-771-0018 or bring them to the Village at Northrise on April 17. This is the perfect opportunity to assure the preservation of these valuable textiles and to ensure their proper place in the historical record of New Mexico's statehood.

'ENCHANTED APRIL' OPENS AT THE BLACK BOX THEATRE

No Strings Theatre Company presents "Enchanted April" at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall, directed by Nikka Ziemer. This charming comedy, which opens Friday, April 17, and runs through Sunday, May 3, was written by Matthew Barber from a novel by Elizabeth Arnim and is directed by Nikka Ziemer.

Thetheatregallery exhibit, "Flowers and Sunshine (with occasional dark)," is an eclectic one-person exhibit reflecting the mood and tone of the play "Enchanted April," showcasing the artwork of Margaret Bernstein, resident artist at the Black Box Theatre. There will be a wine and cheese reception for the artist from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, as part of the Downtown Ramble.

Call 523-1223 for ticket information.

Saturday, APRIL 18

NMSU DANCE PRESENTS RHYTHM NIGHTS CONCERT

The New Mexico State University Dance Program will host Rhythm Nights, a ballroom and Latin dance concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for students. Call 646-2070 for more information.

JOHN HUNNER PRESENTS ORAL HISTORIES

At 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18, Jon Hunner of New Mexico State University's Public History Program will do a presentation on "New Mexico's Voices: Local Oral Histories from the Writers' Project" on the fourth floor of Branson Library.

The program is part of "Soul of a People: Writing America's Story," a series of free public programs about the New Deal Federal Writers' Project. The programs are co-sponsored by the NMSU Library, Branigan Cultural Center and the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

Call 646-6925 for more information.

BARNES & NOBLE CELEBRATES EDUCATORS

Barnes & Noble Booksellers inside the Mesilla Valley Mall will celebrate pre-kindergarten through 12th grade educators and administrators during Educator Appreciation Week, which will kick off Saturday, April 18, and run through Sunday, April 26. There will be a reception held from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18. At the event, educators can learn about the numerous benefits available to them, as well as enter to win a $500 gift card and other door prizes.

For more information, call 522-4728.

FAMILY STORYTELLING

Storytellers of Las Cruces presents family storytelling from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at COAS Bookstores. The storyteller for the Downtown Mall location will be Douglas Jackson and the storyteller for the Solano Drive location will be Judith Ames. A free book will be provided to all children who attend.

BOOK SIGNING

Frank Carden will sign copies of his book "The Prostitutes of Post Office Street," at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers inside the Mesilla Valley Mall. Carden paints a picture of hope as his main characters seek to break free from the ruts into which their lives have fallen. Call 522-4728 for more information.

ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES WORKSHOP

A workshop that highlights the best plants, water sources and gardening practices to bring butterflies into the garden will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla.

The cost is $7.50 per person or free to Enchanted Gardens Benefit Members. If the weather permits, workshops are held outdoors, so wear sunscreen, hat and sunglasses. Reservations are requested. To reserve your space or get more information, call 524-1886 or visit nmenchantedgardens.com.

YOUTH SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum will host a youth songwriting workshop from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18.

The Western Music Association Youth Songwriting Workshop is for ages 12 to 18 and is limited to 16 students. Participants are encouraged to bring song ideas, works in progress, or instruments, if they would like. Writing materials will be provided. The cost is $20 and pre-registration is required.

Call 522-4100 for more information.

SWINGING DANCERS OF MUNSON CENTER

Couples and singles 50 and older are invited to dance with the Swinging Dancers of Munson Center at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 18. Doors open at

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A real sister act is coming to Las Cruces this April.

Nancy Murray, OP, the sister of actor Bill Murray, is coming to Las Cruces to perform "Catherine of Siena, A Woman for our Times."

Sister Nancy portrays Catherine as the colorful, strong, passionate and enthusiastic personality that she was. Nancy has traveled the world for the past six years telling the story of Catherine in churches, classrooms and convention centers.

This play is an endowment fund-raiser for Centro Santa Catalina. This Center works with economically poor women and children who live on the former garbage dump in Ciudad Juarez (city of Juarez) in Mexico. The center has allowed the women and their families growth in a strong Christian community with educational, spiritual and economical components.

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6:30 p.m. and there is a $6 cover charge. Jim Corrons will provide the entertainment. Call 528-3000 for more information.

LAS CRUCES CIVIC CONCERT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS DALE GONYEA

The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association will bring Dale Gonyea to the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 18.

At the age of 10, Gonyea saw the movie "West Side Story" and was furious he hadn't written it. He is a University of Michigan music graduate who now uses the piano as the springboard for his unique humor. Named "Classic Comedian of the Year" by a Manhattan radio station, Gonyea is also an Emmy winner, a Clio nominee and his song-spoof "I Need Your Help, Barry Manilow" was Grammy-nominated for Comedy Record of the Year.

Tickets are $20 at the door, Call 521-4051 for more information.

SOUL VERSE EVENT AT NMSU

Soul Verse will host the second annual Open Stage at New Mexico State University from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 18. The event includes various performances such as local bands, capoeira and b-boy demonstrations, a poetry open mic and an emcee battle. To close out the night, the group will host the critically acclaimed underground hip-hop artist Immortal Technique.

The event is free for NMSU students and the public, and will also have various student groups with booths distributing information about their causes and ideas.

The event is sponsored by the Associated Students of New Mexico State University, which is committed to serving the student body of NMSU. They endeavor to enhance the college experience by providing valuable services to the students of NMSU.

Soul Verse is an NMSU student organization that was recently chartered but has been helping facilitate artistic expression in the community since late 2007.

Call 805-7748 for more information.

CLASSICAL GUITARIST TO PERFORM

Classical guitarist John Siqueiros will present a recital of solo and chamber music at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18. The concert will feature works by Renaissance composers Francesco da Milano, John Dowland and Diego Ortiz, as well as works by 20th century composers Joaquin Rodrigo, Karlhienz Stockhausen and Leo Brouwer. Siqueiros will be assisted by Marsha Fountain, gamba, Sagin Han, tenor, and Alina Wiatrolik, vibraphone. The concert will be held at the Branigan Cultural Center, 500 N. Water St. Admission is free. Siqueiros is head of the guitar division at the University of Texas at El Paso.

IRIS SOCIETY SHOW

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society will hold their annual iris show and competition on from 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 18, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the Mesilla Valley Mall. The free show will be open to the public. See a rainbow of iris colors, shapes and sizes at the show. Potted plants will be available for sale.

For more information or to enter a named iris into the show, nonmembers should contact Ann at 523-6612 or Kristee at 640-5118 before April 17.

MASTER GARDENERS PLANT SALE

The Master Gardeners of the Doña Ana County Extension Service and New Mexico State University are having a plant sale fundraiser from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, on the Downtown Mall in front of COAS Bookstore during the Farmers and Crafts Market. There will be a wide variety of plants available, from houseplants to native plants. Contact the Extension Office at 525-6649 for more information.

Sunday, APRIL 19

NMSU DANCE PRESENTS RHYTHM NIGHTS CONCERT

The New Mexico State University Dance Program will host Rhythm Nights, a ballroom and Latin dance concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for students. Call 646-2070 for more information.

THAI NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT LEMONGRASS

Kick off the Thai New Year with a celebration at noon and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at Lemongrass Restaurant, 2540 El Paseo Road. The event will feature traditional Thai music and dancing, along with a three-course meal for $30. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Wat Buddhamongkolnimit (Thai Temple). Call 523-8778 for more information and reservations.

LAS CRUCES ARTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Sally Quillin, artist, exhibitor and teacher, will demonstrate how she achieves texture and a wonderful glow to her art using acrylic paint at the Las Cruces Arts Association's April meeting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, in the arts and crafts room at Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. For more information, call 496-8834. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

TEA PARTY AND FASHION SALE

Get ready for Mother's Day at the Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village tea party and fashion sale from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The Dallas Fashion Market has yielded beautiful gifts and accessories for mom or yourself. Sale items include shawls, scarves, watched, jewelry, purses, Red Hat Society accessories and many more gift items.

Tickets are $10 at the door and food will be available. This is a fundraising event for Las Cruces Village. All proceeds will go to new flooring in health center resident rooms. Call 556-2119 for more information.

FOLK JAM SESSION

There will be a folk, bluegrass jam session sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society at the Doña Ana Community College, Room 129, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19. All players are welcome. For more information, call 526-5174.

EL PASO FRIENDS OF JAZZ SOCIETY

The Chris Oliver Jazz Quartet will play for The El Paso Friends of Jazz Society at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19, in Dominic's Italian Restaurant, 6901 Montana Ave. Guests and visitors are welcome. The music follows a few brief announcements. Food and beverages may be ordered a la carte. No cover. For more information, call 915-592-1357 or log on to www.elpasofriendsofjazz.org.

LAS CRUCES FLUTE ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM

The Las Cruces Flute Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Tickets are $10 at the door.

Tuesday, APRIL 21

BLUEGRASS CONCERT AT THE BLACK BOX THEATRE

A bluegrass concert with music by Cahalen David Morrison and Brianna Lane will be performed at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Tickets for the concert are $10 at the door.

DOÑA ANA CAMERA CLUB MEETING

The Doña Ana Camera Club will hold its April meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Guests and visitors are always welcome. For information, call Ron Cooper at 642-8110, or visit www.DACameraClub.org.

NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS

The New Desert Harmony Singers, the "popular music" mixed chorus of Las Cruces, have begun rehearsals for their June concert. Interested persons can attend a 7 p.m. rehearsal each Tuesday night, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, on the corner of Griggs Avenue and Alameda Boulevard. Call 650-4417 for more information.

STITCH 'N' VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. To participate, bring a portable craft, such as, knitting, crochet, cross-stitch or embroidery. The focus of the group is good conversation and sharing creative ideas. The group meets at 10 a.m. every Tuesday at Unravel Yarn Shop and Gallery, 300 N. Downtown Mall. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Susan Armstrong at 522-2984 or email susana50@juno.com.

Wednesday, APRIL 22

STITCH 'N' VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. To participate, bring a portable craft, such as, knitting, crochet, cross-stitch or embroidery. The focus of the group is good conversation and sharing creative ideas. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening at Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

Thursday, APRIL 23

BIG BAND DANCE CLUB

The Big Band Dance Club will dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of the Bob Burns-Mike Caranda Combo from 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. There will be American Tango dance lessons at 7 p.m. with paid admission. Admission is $7 for members and $9 for guests. Participants should be 21 and older. There is a dress code. Call 496-1010 for more information.

POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST

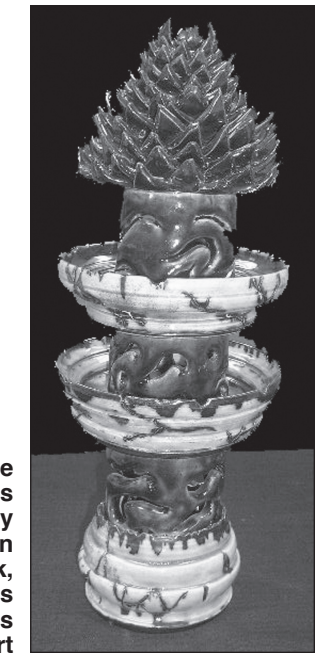
The back of this postcard reads,

"This photo taken circa 1910 shows an acequia or irrigation ditch that delivered water to farmers located along the Alameda in Las Cruces, New Mexico."

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

"Red" by Pat Bonneau White, at the Branigan Cultural Center

Art deco jewelry piece, at Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry & Watches



"Inverse Christmas Tree" by Darian Hancock, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art

Opening this Week

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery will host a reception for students graduating with a master's of fine arts degree at 5 p.m. Friday, April 17. The gallery also will hold an exhibition of their work that will run through May 8.

This year's graduating students are Jose Avalos, Colin Blakley, Dianne Frank, Eric Hansen, Jennifer Higginbotham, Kristina Todd, Ned Lane, Jesus Mata and Mike Phillips. The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive.

For more information, call 646-2545.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

The artistic talents of Las Cruces High School seniors will be on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art during the upcoming annual "All-City High School Seniors' Exhibition." Beginning Friday, April 17, and running through Saturday, April 26, this crowd-pleasing show will include artwork by students graduating from Alma d'arte, Las Cruces, Mayfield, and Oñate high schools. An opening reception and awards presentation for the artists will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 17.

The high school seniors' creative work covers a wide range of artistic media, including ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, drawing and painting, photography and mixed media. The opening reception will be catered by senior students in high school culinary arts programs. Their creations will be judged for taste and presentation.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located on the Downtown Mall at 491 N. Main St. All exhibits are accessible and open to the public free of charge. For more information about exhibits and Studio Programs art classes, call 541-2137 or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org.

SUSAN EISEN FINE JEWELRY AND WATCHES

An exhibit of early 20th century jewelry designs by jewelry artists from the collections of Southwest families will be on exhibit at Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry & Watches from Saturday, April 18, to Thursday, April 30, in the gallery at 5857 N. Mesa St., Suite 19, in El Paso. Many of the historic jewelry pieces shown in the exhibit were loaned to Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry & Watches for this special exhibit, the first of its kind in the El Paso/Las Cruces area, and represent heirlooms that are precious to these families. This collection of Art Deco (1925-39) and Art Nouveau (1890-1914) pieces of jewelry represent the colors and designs popular during those times.

The Art Nouveau period was characterized by flowing designs of plants, flowers and beautiful women combined with exotic enamel, high karat gold and precious gemstones. Popular during the Art Nouveau period were such unusual gemstones as tsavorite garnets and cut coral in many shapes mixed with plique-a-jour enamel and intricate goldsmith techniques never seen since. Many of these pieces were handmade by artists in France, Great Britain and the United States.

The Art Deco period designs were in contrast to the Art Nouveau period and were characterized by geometric shapes, mostly straight lines and circles. Many famous architectural buildings were designed during that time including many of the Trost designs in El Paso.

Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry & Watches was founded in 1980, and does custom jewelry designing, repairs and jewelry and fine art appraising. The art gallery showcases designs and art by Southwest and nationally known artists and opened in May 2008.

Continuing this Week

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The artwork of Virginia Maria Romero is on display at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and features the traditional paintings of this talented Las Cruces artist. It will show in the arts corridor through Aug. 2.

Romero's work, which mostly consists of paintings, is inspired by traditional retablo painting and has recently included more contemporary influences such as totem animals, including wolves and abstract natural forms. The show displays the evolution of her work.

Romero paints images and altars that take a more contemporary approach, while still maintaining the old tradition. Through her artwork, she has been able to create a visual bridge between the historical spirituality of the people of New Mexico, to the current issues that the people face today.

Call 522-4100 for more information.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Sculpture classes taught by local artist Brian Fallstead will have their work featured in the galleries of the Rio Grande Theatre during the month of April. Fallstead's sculpture classes are designed to help both beginning artists and those who have created two-dimensional art develop their skills as three-dimensional artists. The show encompasses works created by students he has had in his classes over the last two years.

Fallstead came to Las Cruces from Sacramento, Calif., where he studied art at several area colleges. He works in a variety of media, everything from figurative sculpture made with pencil rod steel to pieces made from paper mâché. Fallstead's own work will also be featured in the show.

Students in the class are John Pittari, Vi "Pupp" Scroggins, Joe Campbell, Victoria Duchnosky, Rick Kramer, Kathy Barit, Josie Nunn, Rosario Jeremias, Marie Siegrist, Mary Ellen Varnell, Mary Jansen, Dee Davis and Richard Green.

The Rio Grande Theatre galleries, located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St., are open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Gallery volunteers are needed; contact the DAAC office at 523-6403 for more information.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Nylon has numerous connotations within the art world that can offer nylon as either an artistic medium or as the artwork's context. A textile with surface, weight and strength, it also suggests elements of sexuality and spirituality. Nylon's applications are multiple and diverse, as evidenced by the works in the juried "Nylon Show," showing at the Preston Contemporary Art Center through Sunday, June 28.

The exhibition's wide range of creative works in nylon include photography, sculpture, mixed media, video and large installations. The thematic "Nylon Show" was selected by Juror Lauren Rabb, director and owner of the Gallery at 6th & 6th in Tucson, Ariz. Rabb, a graduate of Rutgers University and George Washington University, was formerly Director of Historical Paintings with Hollis Taggert Galleries of Washington, D.C., and New York City. She has written extensively for exhibition catalogs, books and magazines and is the author of two novels. She specializes in American Modernism, 1940s to the present.

The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com or call 523-8713 for more information. Hours of operation are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday; closed on Monday and Tuesday, except by appointment.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Preston Contemporary Art Center will showcase five artists of various mediums in the gallery's "2009 Spring Exhibition" through Sunday, June 28.

Included in the exhibition are works by Dan Burkholder, photography; Jeffrey Curto, photography; Elizabeth Galvin, painting; Jed Schlegel, ceramic sculpture; and Richard Warrington, steel sculpture.

Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours of operation are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday

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through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and closed Monday and Tuesday except by appointment. Closed Easter Sunday, April 12. For more information, call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

The Main Street Gallery introduces the skillfully and colorfully fired RAKU works of Rudy Lucero and Benjamin Parker will continue as guest artist for the month of April. Parker is an award-winning photographer and his landscape photography is not something to be missed. This exhibition includes images shot in the scenic desert Southwest, including remote locations in New Mexico, Utah, Arizona and Colorado.

The Main Street Gallery will also be introducing new works by some of Las Cruces' finest artists including the etchings and pastels of Winfrey Hearst, the impressionisms of Annetta Hoover, Judy Licht's brilliant dyes on silk, Daphne Wirthlin's whimsical fantasy scenes, Lois Wilson's fused and dichroic glasswork, Lynn Unangst's Spirit Minders, Margaret Berríer's detailed rock-art jewelry, Joanna Bradley's flamboyant gourd artworks and signed limited editions of Robert Highsmith's splendid watercolors.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

IN EFFECT GALLERY

In Effect Gallery, 514 W. Griggs Ave., will feature local up-and-coming artist Jesse Miller, who will show a number of his works, from oil paintings to assembled pieces and beyond.

Miller was born in Columbus, Ga., and, with both parents being in the service, adapted quickly to being moved from school to school a dozen times or so. He now resides in Las Cruces and attends Oñate High School, graduating this May.

Even at a relatively young age, Miller has developed his own unique style in his approach to his art. Although he only seriously began painting about three years ago, he has already completed more than 100 paintings on canvas and most sell quickly. Additionally, he somehow found the time to compile and submit multiple advanced placement portfolios throughout the arts community.

From having a graffiti mural inside Oñate to doing some "tagging," or graffiti art – on others' property – Miller finally realized that if he did not re-direct the artist inside, he would probably never get into school, or have the opportunities available to his peers. Graffiti is/was the driving force behind Miller's art. In Effect Gallery is a contemporary, cosmopolitan liberal arts venue. Call 526-1551 or email ineffectgallery@mac.com for more information.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

More than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary to high school students.

The student art shows have been a rotating fixture for Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000, with hundreds of works by local student artists displayed for the public during that time. The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, as well as a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the county manager.

On permanent display downstairs is an original oil painting by Las Cruces artist Alice Terry donated to the Doña Ana County Government Center last February for permanent display. The painting, titled "Heart of the Problem," depicts a dry desert arroyo and represents the artist's respect for the power of arroyos and the damage they can inflict to property during the summer Monsoon Season inherent to southern New Mexico. Also on display downstairs is a scale model of the USS New Mexico, a Virginia Class nuclear submarine.

On semi-permanent display in the main lobby is one of New Mexico's most famous painted ponies. Caballo de Las Cruces is covered with more than 2 million tiny, decorative, glass beads. The pony is for sale by the Doña Ana Arts Council, with the proceeds to benefit the historic Rio Grande Theatre. To date, none of the bids for it have met the minimum allowable for sale. The pony will remain on display near the main reception desk of the Doña Ana County Government Center until it changes ownership. Caballo de Las Cruces was designed by local artist Julienne Hadfield. The beading process took more than 4,000 hours to complete by a dedicated group of more than 100 community volunteers. The pony was designed to honor Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

The public is invited to view the student art show, Caballo de Las Cruces, "Fall Splendor" and "Heart of the Problem" at any time during normal county business hours.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter's 2009 Spring Membership Exhibit will continue through Tuesday, April 28.

The spring membership show is the third juried exhibit held by the Southern Chapter. Twenty-two artists will show 34 paintings selected by juror Bill Rakocy of El Paso. The exhibit features a wide variety of works, from realistic to expressive abstractions of subjects including figurative, floral, landscape, still life and animals.

The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main Street, is located at the north end of the Downtown Mall. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Galleries are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information about exhibits, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museum.

TERRACE GALLERY

"Portraits-Human and Animal," new works will be shown by Las Cruces Arts Association members at the Terrace Gallery through Saturday, April 25.

The artwork is priced $200 or less in keeping with Las Cruces Arts Association's mission to offer affordable art.

The Terrace Gallery is located on the second floor of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. For more information, call 528-4000.

LAUGHING AT THE SUN GALLERY

The featured artist for the month of April at Laughing at the Sun Gallery will be Abby Osborne. She creates artwork using several media, including acrylic painting, drawing and fiber art. Her work combines multiple layers of pattern, symbolism and spirituality.

Osborne earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in painting from Arizona State University, a bachelor of the arts degree in graphic design, as well as a master's degree in learning technologies from New Mexico State University.

Call 523-1890 for more information. Gallery hours are from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

Artist members of the Teacup Garden Studio group will present "Animal Dreams," an exhibit introducing and illustrating local wildlife, at the Tombaugh Gallery, Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Works in a variety of media created by 11 regular studio members will delight and entertain with the artists' many interpretations of wildlife habits – and perhaps dreams.

The exhibit runs through May 1. Regular gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, contact Margaret Berrier at 521-3917.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery located at 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre, will feature Joyce Ann Key during the month of April. Key is a local artist and businesswoman known for rearranging images and infusing them with energetic color. Some artists paint what they see – Kay paints what she dreams.

Also featured is Sally Quillen, a local artist and teacher known for her Georgia O'Keefe flower style and bold, colorful figurative paintings.

The gallery is proud to announce the newest artists, JoAnn Milam and Bert Rawlings, who have joined their group.

Milam is a prolific pastel artist depicting terrain on canvas. She is a native New Mexican, is deeply invested in the mysteries of landscape – how winding roads curve around vast panoramas of land and sea as depicted in her pastels. Rawlings is a New Mexican landscape painter known for his boldly colored landscape works and impressionistic brush strokes. He works primarily in acrylics.

COTTONWOOD GALLERY

Artists from the Las Cruces Arts Association celebrate their fifth decade of supporting the arts, with the exhibit "The World Around Us" at the Cottonwood Gallery inside the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall. This is the group's 47th annual Membership Show, and will feature a variety of art forms and media. Prizes will be awarded in four categories. The exhibit runs through Monday, April 27. No admission charge. For more information, call 522-5552.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

Three Las Cruces artists – Judy Licht, Lynn Unangst and Laurel Weathersbee – have joined their talent, energy and skills to present a special artistic event at the Branigan Cultural Center through Saturday, April 25. "Colors and Textures of Southern New Mexico" will feature a wide variety of two- and three-dimensional works interpreting the artists' visions of this area's flora, culture and landscape.

The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., is located at the north end of the Downtown Mall. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Galleries are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information about exhibits, call 541-2154 or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org.

ABRAHAM'S BANK TOWER RESTAURANT

"Art for the Fun of It!" will be on display at Abraham's Bank Tower Restaurant on the fourth floor of the Wells Fargo Bank Building, Main Street and Lohman Avenue. Sponsored by The Ten O'clock Club, "Art for the Fun of It!" will hang on one wall of the restaurant where the group meets once a month to discuss art.

The group meets at 10 a.m. on the 10th of each month whenever possible. Artists include June Decker, Jane Addy, Alice Dressler, Penny Duncklee, Jean Smith, Susan Rivera and Margaret Bernstein. Abraham's Bank Tower Restaurant is open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum presents "A Most Terrible Wonder: Firearms from 1600-1900," a new exhibition featuring a variety of firearms from its collections that span three centuries. Call 522-4100 for more information.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The NMSU Library's Archives and Special Collections Department has mounted an exhibit of historical letters titled "The Whole Damned World: New Mexico Aggies at War 1941-1945."

The letters were written by former students of NMSU Engineering Dean Daniel Jett from every corner of the world and every branch of the armed services. The exhibit may be viewed in the Milton Gallery on the fourth floor of the Branson Library through October.

The exhibit, which complements the library's recently published book by the same title, includes photographs from the U.S. Navy collected and donated to the Archives by Paul Forsberg. Visitors to the exhibit may also listen to an audio stream of former State College president and Army Brigadier General, Hugh M. Milton, describing the experience during the Battle of Bougainville that earned him a silver star.

For more information, contact Martha Andrews at 646-5028 or mandrews@lib.nmsu.edu.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The LCPS annual high school art exhibition continues through May in the LCPS Administration Building gallery lobby, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. The exhibit includes works by students from Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate high schools in a variety of media. For more information, contact Bonnie Hosie at 527-5860 or bhosie@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Emmy Award-winning performer comes to town

Dale Gonyea presents unique musical satire and humor on April 18

Emmy Award-winning and Grammy-nominated artist Dale Gonyea will bring his brand of musical satire to the Oñate High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 18, as part of the Las Cruces Civic Concert Association's concert series. Tickets are $20 for the show or free with the purchase of a $55 2009-2010 concert season membership. Students are admitted free.

At the age of 5, Gonyea got up one morning and, without a single lesson, began playing the piano. At 10, he saw the movie "West Side Story" and was furious he hadn't written it. Today, this University of Michigan graduate uses piano to springboard his unique brand of humor, and is garnering worldwide acclaim. He has written songs for Disney's "Aladdin" and "Sport Goofy," as well as for Bette Midler, Ray Stevens, Rich Little and for a satirical British television show titled, "Etc."

The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association is starting its 65th year of entertaining the Mesilla Valley. The association has featured world-class artists such as the von Trapp Family Singers, Longines Symphonette and Roger Wagner Chorale. They also make a commitment to showcase local talent including the Ron Theilman High Society Band and Harry Beckett.

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Emmy Award-winner Dale Gonyea

Find out what really happened to Elvis at Boba Café.

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Enjoy a night of music and food with the king of rock and roll

Live at the Boba Café presents "The Elvis Experience," Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

Is Elvis truly dead or has he been snatched from this earth by otherworldly beings as some Elvis worshipping cultists believe? Find out the "surreal" answer and enjoy some great food and music featuring the king of rock and roll, or maybe his clone, or maybe an alien Elvis impersonator. At the Boba Cabaret, they know the truth.

Dinner seats at 6 p.m. with show time at 7 p.m. Cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner shows are $25, which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner entrée and beverage (beer and wine included). The 8:30 p.m. cocktail performance tickets are $8 per person. Students and seniors are $6 per person.

For reservations, call 647-5900. The Boba Café is located at 1900 S. Espina St.

Dance into 'Rhythm Nights' at RGT

NMSU DanceSport Company presents showcase

New Mexico State University's dance program presents "Rhythm Nights," a performance by the DanceSport Company. Under the direction of Eric Fierro, this diverse program showcases the different styles of couples dancing including ballroom, Latin and swing.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. There will also be a 2 p.m. performance on Sunday, April 19. All performances will be at the Rio Grande Theatre, located in the Downtown Mall. Ticket prices are $10.

For more information, call the dance program at 646-2070 or Eric Fierro at 680-2200.

Members of the New Mexico State University DanceSport Company will perform a number of dances at the Rio Grande Theatre April 17 and 18.

Bluegrass concert at the Black Box Theatre

Visiting artists perform stellar vocal harmonies

A bluegrass concert with music by Cahalen David Morrison and Brianna Lane will be performed at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Rarely would someone think a sound so inherently natural could be born out of emails and long-distance phone calls, but after having played together twice, Lane and Morrison saw that collaboration was bound to happen, and so it did.

Somewhere in the correspondence between Minneapolis, Tierra Amarilla, N.M., and dozens of solo tour stops, Harbor Collective was born.

Lane's sweet, gravelly voice has the purity of youth and the prudence of old age, and her guitar playing is rooted in obvious years of performing. She is also a well-seasoned traveler, knitter and runner.

Morrison hops back and forth between instruments effortlessly, showing prowess on most things with strings. His voice lies somewhere between ragged and beautiful, but is always steady. He is also an accomplished baker and babysitter.

Together they will be performing a mash of tunes – originals, covers and traditional tunes – mostly from the old-time, blues and country traditions. These two nearly veteran songwriters will not disappoint.

The Black Box Theatre will present an evening of embracing vocal harmonies, clawhammer, banjo, guitar and mandolin, foot stomping, soul warming and everything in between. Tickets for the concert are $10 at the door. For reservations, call 523-1223.

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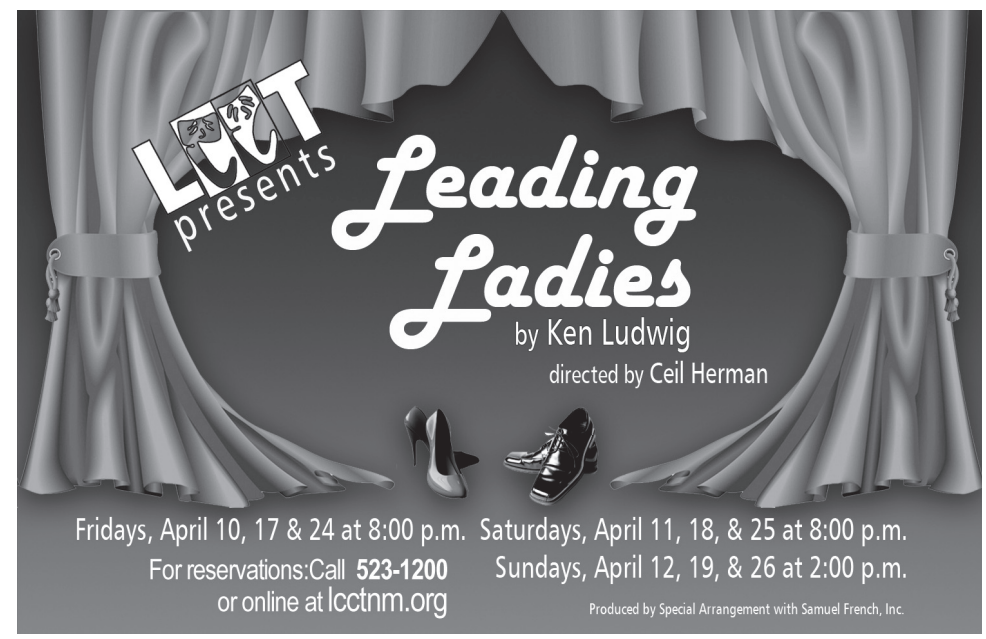


NMSU Library features historic look at the Southwest

RGHC meeting to feature Harvey Houses

Richard Melzer, professor of history at the University of New Mexico Valencia campus, will be the featured speaker at the 2009 meeting of the Rio Grande Historical Collections of the New Mexico State University Library's Archives and Special Collections Department. Melzer will speak about the history of Harvey Houses in the Southwest and sign copies of his new book, "Fred Harvey Houses of the Southwest" (Arcadia Publishing, 2008).

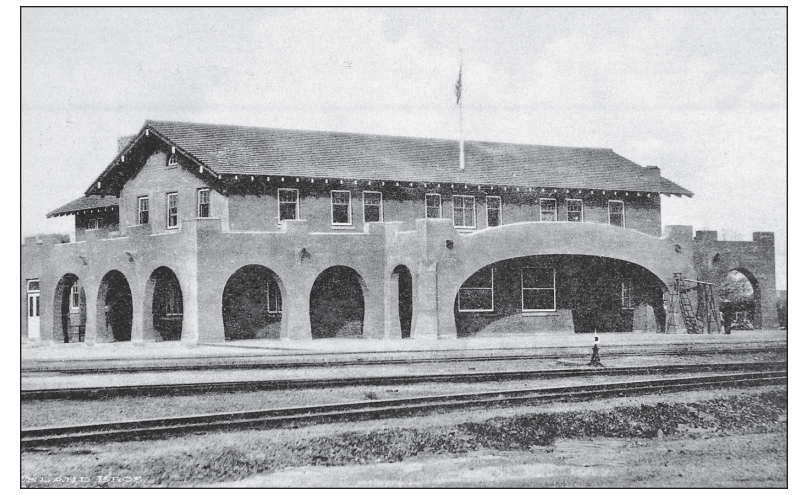
The program and brunch will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, April 24, on the fourth floor east of NMSU's Branson Library.

The program will also include an update on current projects of the Library's Archives and Special Collections Department as well as additional book signings by Archives staff members, including the award-winning "The Whole Damned World: New Mexico Aggies at War, 1941-1945," edited by Martha Andrews, with an introduction by Melzer.

The public is invited to the program and brunch. Tickets for the brunch are $14 per person, and must be purchased in advance. RSVP to 646-4635 or krismart@lib.nmsu.edu by April 17. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Parking permits for the event may be printed at http://www.campusvisitor.com/permit/parking.asp. Shuttle buses will be provided from NMSU parking lot #30 across from Pan Am Center to Branson Library. The shuttles will pick attendees up at 9:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. from the parking lot and drop them off in front of Branson Library. Shuttles return to the parking lot at noon, 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call 646-4635 or email krismart@lib.nmsu.edu.



Fred Harvey Houses will be the topic for a discussion by Richard Melzer at the New Mexico State University Branson Library.

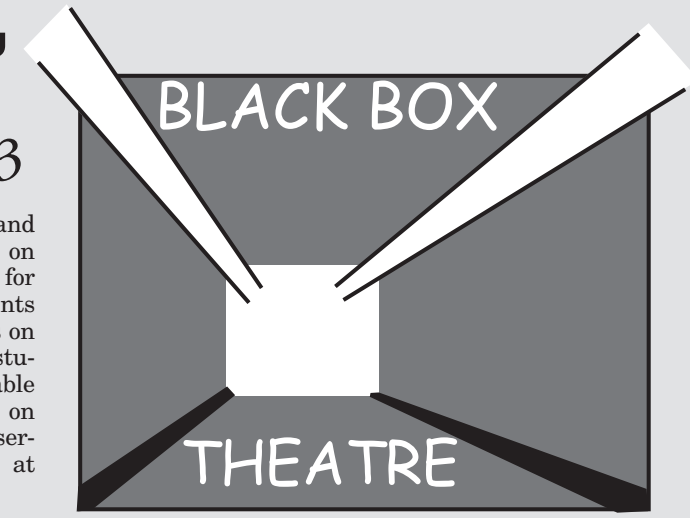
Holiday abroad with 'Enchanted April'

Black Box Theatre performance runs through May 3

No Strings Theatre Company presents "Enchanted April" at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. The play, which opens Friday, April 17, and runs through Sunday, May 3, was written by Matthew Barber from a novel by Elizabeth Arnim and is directed by Nikka Ziemer.

Two London housewives beached in arid marriages are irresistibly drawn to a month-long holiday in an Italian villa on the coast of the Mediterranean. They recruit two other English women floundering in their own circumstances to share the expenses. They discover their own renewal amidst the lush gardens and wisteria of spring in Italy in ways that warm and endear.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, April 26 and May 3, and a 7 p.m. Thursday performance on April 30. Ticket prices are $10 for regular admission, $9 for students and seniors over 65, and all seats on Thursday are $7. A high school student rush ticket for $7 is available 10 minutes before performances on a space available basis. For reservations, call 523-1223 or online at http://www.no-strings.org.



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FEATURED ARTIST

La Cella Bella: Four women making beautiful music

Original works, new rock arrangements make group unique

By Jenna Frosch
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Finding music for four cellos has proven difficult for the group La Cella Bella, but that hasn't stopped the women from becoming a popular favorite for events and dinners with their original works and the occasional rock music ensemble.

The group, made up of Alison Reynolds, Alicia Dolan, Debbie Eckles and Tatianna Dickens, have varying levels of expertise on their instrument, but all bring a little something extra to La Cella Bella. They play mostly pop music, but have a classical repertoire as well.

"We play songs of the Beatles, Eric Clapton, Eurythmics, Eagles, Paul Simon, Green Day, Lifehouse, Coldplay, Etta James and some other older jazz tunes, fiddle and celtic tunes," says Reynolds, who has been playing the cello since she was 9 years old. "Basically, we try to play something for everyone."

The group began after Reynolds joined the New Horizons Symphony Orchestra and met Eckles and Dickens. She arranged one of her first tunes, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" for cellos, and shortly thereafter the group had 11 pieces and decided to take their group "public." They played with various other members, but added their fourth player in Dolan later. Their first performance was at The Bean in Mesilla, and from that, the group was asked to play at Spirit Winds and a few weddings.

The entire group participates in arranging songs for the cello, and since the beginning, their 11 pieces has grown to more than 40. Most of the music is arranged by Reynolds, and she says sometimes people will suggest specific songs when they book the group to play.

"When I listen to a song that I am thinking of arranging for the group, I listen first to the bass line," Reynolds says. "If there is an interesting bass line, along with a good melody, chances are it will make a good arrangement."

Dolan is working on a few of her original pieces and hopes to have them complete in the near future. She also says the group is unique because it plays a variety of genres.

"I have always been bothered by people who think that because you play a certain type of instrument, then you are supposed to restrict yourself to playing a specific kind of music," Dolan says.

Dolan played with the El Paso Symphony for 19 years, the Las Cruces Symphony for five years and the El Paso Opera for 15 years. She also teaches private cello lessons.

"Playing in a group for me has always been more fun than playing alone," says Eckles, who plays the violin, viola, cello and a little piano. "What I love about La Cella Bella is that we play fun music and people have fun listening to us."

Eckles began playing the violin in eighth grade and played with the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra for 21 years. She took up the cello 12 years ago with Reynolds, who was her teacher. She now plays principal viola with the New Horizons Symphony Orchestra.

Reynolds also plays the guitar and in high school, started playing folk music and pursued a music career after she graduated. Eventually, she went back to school for music and got married and had two children, putting music on the back burner for a while. Now, she is getting back into performing.

"I love to play with La Cella Bella," Reynolds says. "I get to relive a bit of my band days without the need for all the equipment, and it is a lot easier on my ears."

Dickens began playing the cello in second grade, but took 14 years off to attend college, support her husband through law school and help her son, Zack, recover from autism.

"I'm inspired by love and gratitude," Dickens says. "Music helps me express what is in my heart. Being a member of this group has broadened my horizons as a musician, and it allows me to think more creatively."

The group will perform at St. Clair Bistro on Avenida de Mesilla from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23. Call 649-5135 for more information.

Tatianna Dickens, Debbie Eckles, Alicia Dolan and Alison Reynolds are the members of La Cella Bella.

See page E5 for a map & list of homes!

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

A better New York-style pizza? Fuggedaboutit, Las Cruces

Bronx native offers patrons a slice of the Big Apple

By Gabriel Vasquez
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Call Eddie Farrell's restaurant any day, any time, and if he's there, he swears he'll make you a pie.

"It doesn't matter if I haven't opened or already closed, call me and I'll take care of you. It's a done deal," he said.

For Farrell, a former New York City police detective turned Las Cruces pizza-maker, "done deal" is not just a motto, but a way of life.

"I've been saying it for years," he said. "Whenever somebody asks me for a favor or asks me to do something, boom, it's a done deal and the story ends."

Farrell said he brings something truly unique and authentic to the Las Cruces culinary scene, New York-style pizza that is "crispy, thin, delicious and cooked all the way through – the only way to have pizza," he said.

In January, Farrell opened Eddie's Done Deal Pizza, a humble concrete homage to the pizza joints he grew up around, "one like there was on every other block in the Bronx," he said. It is located at 1103 S. Solano Drive, the location which was formerly Casa de Menudo.

Using a 50-year old recipe he learned as a kid while slinging dough at a neighborhood pizzeria in the Bronx, Farrell creates the perfect New York City pie – thin and crispy with gooey, whole-milk cheese, a hearty homemade sauce and a generous helping of fresh toppings.

"I use my own techniques, and make the same dough and sauce I learned to make when I was a kid," he said. "It's beautiful."

Together with cook Santiago Martinez, a native of Patterson, N.J., who Farrell describes as "the hardest working man I've met here," Eddie's Done Deal Pizza has attracted a growing base of steady customers.

Patrons of Eddie's have an option of ordering a large one-size-fits-all, one-topping pie for $11. Each additional topping – pepperoni, Italian sausage, onions, green chile or jalapeño – is available for 50 cents extra.

Farrell also offers meatball, Italian sausage and pepper "hero" sandwiches – "with ingredients shipped straight from New York," Farrell said – for $6, along with traditional sausage and pepperoni calzones, also for $6.

Depending on the day, you could also be treated to one of "Eddie's specials," usually a scrumptious Italian dish inspired by his mother's home cooking.

"I care when I cook, and I never serve anything that's not quality," he said. "Since I opened, I've only tossed two pies in the trash. Everybody takes their pie home or finishes it on the spot, it's great."

Farrell said his customers vary – from college students to retirees – but all have one thing in common, they don't leave without first getting an earful from a loud, proud New Yorker that is happy to share his love of the Big Apple by making sure his customers remember, "If you come back, it's a done deal."

Eddie's Done Deal Pizza
1103 S. Solano Drive
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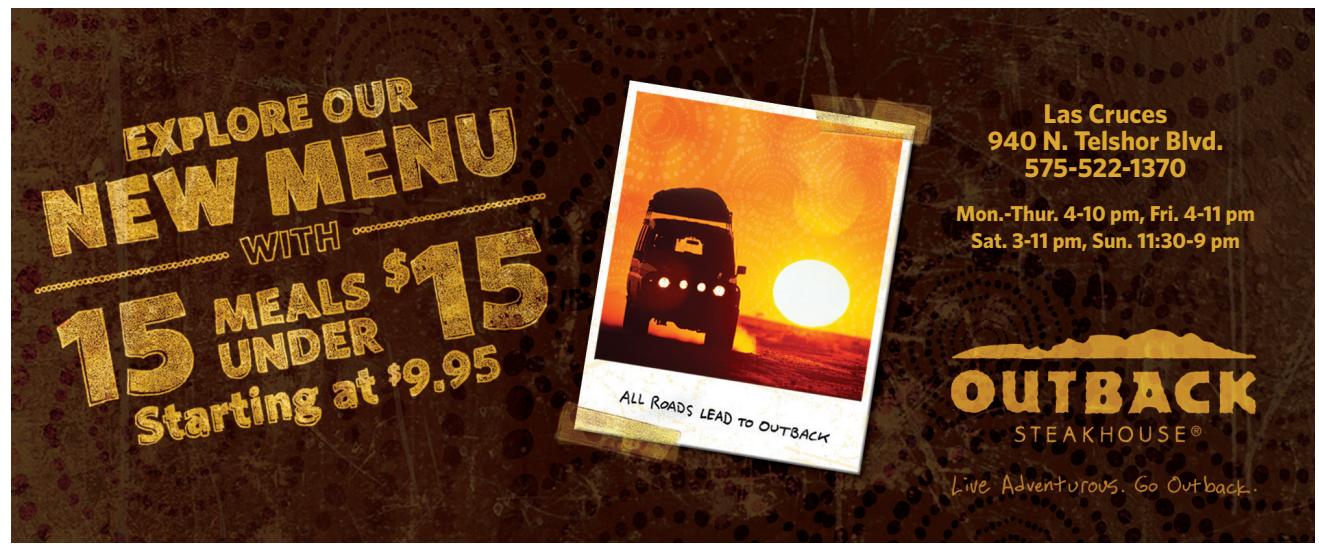
GABRIEL VASQUEZ | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Cook Santiago Martinez and former New York City police detective Eddie Farrell offer Las Crucens a taste of the big city with small-town, friendly service.



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One of their most famous dishes, the "Tostada Compuesta," originated at La Posta in 1939. This dish consists of a toasted corn tortilla cup filled with frijoles, red chile con carne, topped with chopped lettuce, diced tomatoes and grated cheddar cheese. If you prefer green chile, the "local" favorite is the sour cream enchilada. This dish consists of corn tortillas smothered with green chile sauce, topped with grated cheddar cheese or monterey jack cheese and sour cream, and includes refritos, rice and our very tasty Mexican slaw. Other La Posta favorites include their compuesta salad, red enchiladas, folded and rolled tacos, beef or chicken flautas, chile rellenos, as well as a wonderful selection of desserts including their very delicious homemade flan and empanadas. Perhaps one of their best kept secrets is their tasty succulent steaks, served with your choice of baked potato, red enchilada, or steak fries, and includes a side of their green chile (of course!).

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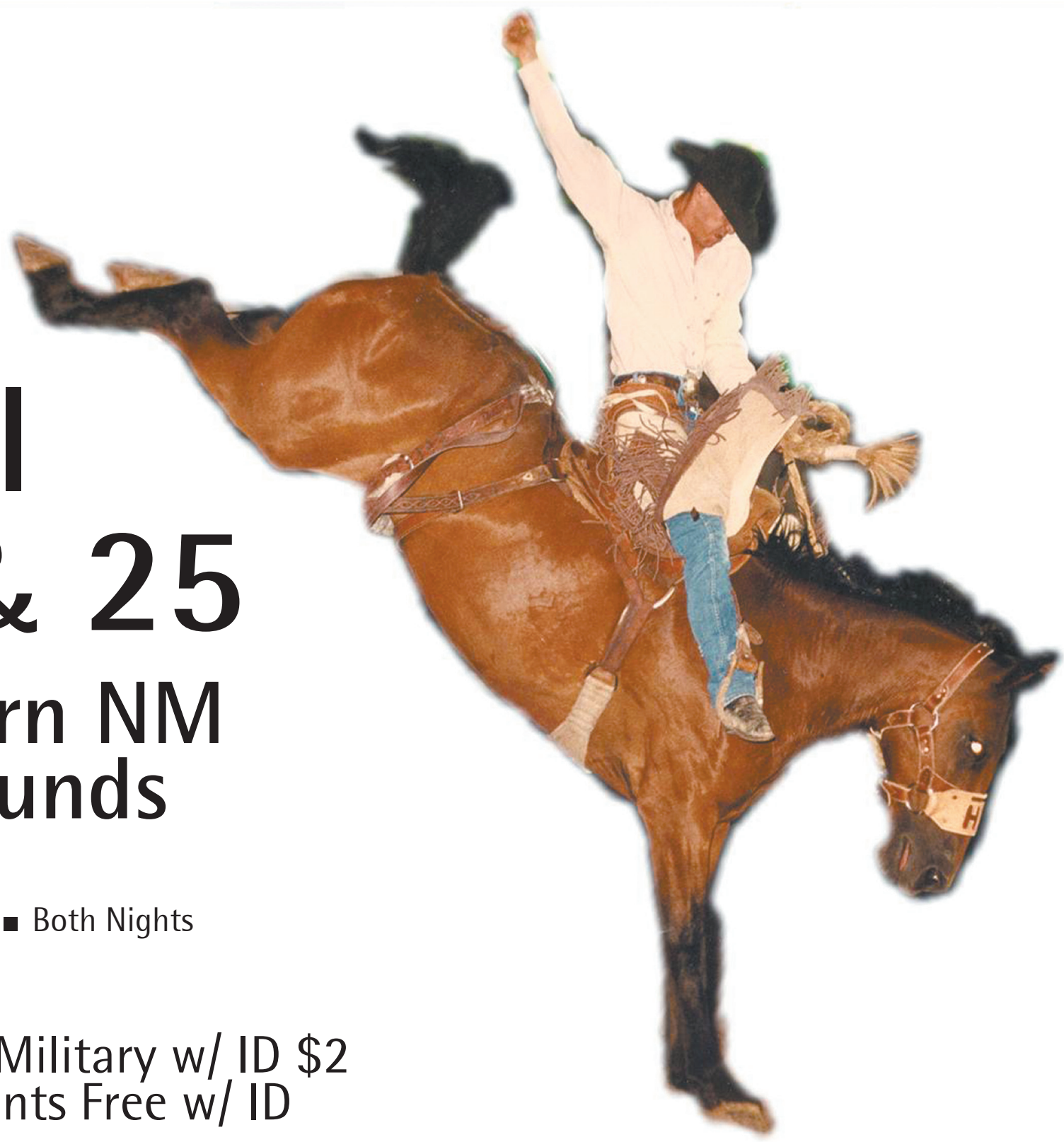

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Sports News Movies

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FRIDAY EVENING — APRIL 17, 2009

		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	News-Lehrer		Minding	Wash Wk	Group	NOW on PBS (N)		To Be Announced		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS	3 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint CC		NUMB3RS CC		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil (N) CC		News (N)	Two Men	Prison Break CC		Prison Break (N)		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Howie Do	Howie Do	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Chris	Game	Next Top Model		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer (N)		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Home Videos		Bullwin	Bullwin	Bullwin	Bullwin	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter		Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	MLS Soccer: Revolution at United				Countdn	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series					Football	SportsCenter		SpoCen
USA	31	NCIS CC		House "Detox"		House CC		House "DNR"		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight CC		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	Law & Order		★★ "Stomp the Yard" (2007) CC				★★ "Stomp the Yard" (2007) CC				"White Noise 2: The Light" (2007) CC			
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996) CC				My Boys	Sex &	Sex &	(:40) ★★ "Happy Gilmore"		
SPIKE	34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene		★★ "Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace" (1999)						"Star Wars: Episode II-Attack of Clones"			
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Martin	Mandoon	Craig Ferguson		Presents	Presents	Presents	S. Park	Comedy-Roast	
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	Wife Swap CC		Wife Swap CC		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Reba	Reba
FOOD	40	Challenge		Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Unwrapped		Good	Rachael	Diners	Diners	Unwrapped	
HGTV	41	Curb	House	Property	Myles	House	Buck	House	Unsella	Get Sold	First	Property	Myles	House	Buck
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Patton 360 CC		Patton 360 (N)		Battles BC CC		Ancient Discoveries		Patton 360 CC		Patton 360 CC	
TLC	45	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear	
DISC	47	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs CC		Untamed Alaska (N)		Hard Time Alaska		Dirty Jobs		Untamed Alaska		Hard Time Alaska	
ANPL	50	Nature's Vampires		Feeding Frenzy		Chimp Eden		Stranger-Bears		Chimp Eden		Feeding Frenzy		Stranger-Bears	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		70s Show	70s Show	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Sonny	Sonny	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Phineas	"Halloweentown High" (2004)			Suite Life
NICK	54	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	George	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	Family	Family	George	Lopez
AMC	57	"Blazing Saddles"		★★ "Road House" (1989) Patrick Swayze. CC				★★★ "Halloween" (1978, Horror) CC				★★★ "The Howling" (1981)			
SCIFI	59	Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Moonlight CC		Primeval (N) CC		Stargate Atlantis		Primeval CC		Stargate SG-1	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Deal or No Deal		On the Money		Fast Mny	Options	Mad Money		Deal or No Deal	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		★★★ "Witch Hunt" (2008, Documentary)			

SATURDAY MORNING — APRIL 18, 2009

		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)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Garden	Garden	Garden	Hometime
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC				Cake	Horseland	Dino	Sushi Pack	Strawberry	Care Bears
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Reporter	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Profits	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	3rd Rock	Paid Prog.	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend
NBC	9 9	Consumer	Old House	Today (N) (In Stereo) CC				Veggie	Penguins	Turbo	Babar (El)	Zula Patrol	Friend
CW	14	(Off Air)				Huntik	Sonic X	GoGoRiki	GoGoRiki	Dinosaur	Teenage	Chaotic	Chaotic
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Adelante	Lifestyle	Total Gym	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABS Circle	Paid Prog.	Turbo Jam	Lifestyle	Hollywood	Cultivating
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC				Moments	Poker
ESPN2	27	Fishing	Beat	On Lake	Fishing	Bassmasters		NASCAR Now (Live)		NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series			
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Becker	In Plain Sight "In Plain Sight" CC			In Plain Sight CC		In Plain Sight CC	
TNT	32	Angel "Habeas Corpus"		Law & Order "Wager"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		"Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of Ring"			
TBS	33	(:10) ★★ "The Pallbearer" (1996) CC				(:10) "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"				(:10) ★★ "Housesitter" (1992) Steve Martin.			
SPIKE	34	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Slim Jeans	Paid Prog.	UFC 97 Countdown		★★ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002) (In Stereo)					
COM	35	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	★★ "Meatballs" (1979) Bill Murray. CC				Presents	Presents	Presents	Scrubs	Scrubs
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Deep in My Heart" (1999) Anne Bancroft. CC			
FOOD	40	Italian	Nigella	Sandra Lee	Krieger	Ultimate	5 Ingredi	Minute	Chef	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ask Aida
HGTV	41	Weekend	Sweat	House	Amazing	Ground	Landscape	Sweat	Hammer	Over Head	Carter Can	To Sell	Curb
A&E	43	Bio: Diff'rent		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC	
HIST	44	Heavy Metal CC		Mega Disasters CC		Seven Deadly Sins		Seven Deadly Sins		Seven Deadly Sins		Seven Deadly Sins	
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC		Home Made Simple (N)	
DISC	47	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	P90X	Ten-Trainer	Anaconda Adventure		Dirty Jobs (In Stereo)		Out of the Wild: Alaska		Man vs. Wild CC	
ANPL	50	(4:00) Dog Show From Houston. CC				Faithful	Breed	Pet Star CC		Unexplained		Tusks And Tattoos	
FAM	51	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded	★★ "Chasing Liberty" (2004) Mandy Moore.			
DISN	52	Scream	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Wiggles	Charlie	Tigger	Mickey	Agent Oso	Agent Oso	Handy	Handy
NICK	54	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	(:15) ★★ "Gunsmoke" (1953) Audie Murphy.				★★ "Kansas Raiders" (1950) Audie Murphy.				★★★ "The Bravados" (1958) Gregory Peck.			
SCIFI	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P90X	Millions	★ "Alien Lockdown" (2004) John Savage.				"Alien Agent" (2007) Mark Dacascos, Billy Zane.			
CNN	62	Saturday	House Call	CNN Saturday Morning		Your Bottom Line		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Profits	Paid Prog.	Profits	Slim Jeans	Ten-Trainer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Houses For	Slim Jeans	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Crime & Punishment	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — APRIL 18, 2009

		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	Workshop	MotorWeek	NMSU	Old House Hr.		Gourmet	Pepin	Cook	Food	Cooking	Lawrence Welk Show	
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf Verizon Heritage -- Third Round. (Live) CC						CONTOUR	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Montana	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	NBA Count	NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) CC					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movies
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TMZ (N) CC		Baseball	MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Los Angeles Dodgers. CC						Faithful
NBC	9 9	NHL Hockey Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA. CC				PGA Tour Golf: Champions						Consumer	Raymond
CW	14	Yu Gi Oh	Kamen	J Hanna	Wild Amer	Degrassi	Degrassi	Animal	Animal	Adventure	Adventure	WHADD	Exploration
WGN	15	Boston Legal CC		★★ "She's All That" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.				Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Boston Legal CC	
ESPN	26	Poker		Poker		ESPNU Spring Football (Live)				SportsCtr.	NBA Basketball: First Round		
ESPN2	27	WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup -- Semifinal. (Live)				Billiards		Billiards		Horse Racing		NHRA Drag Racing	
USA	31	In Plain Sight CC		In Plain Sight CC		In Plain Sight CC		In Plain Sight CC		House (In Stereo) CC		House (In Stereo) CC	
TNT	32	"Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of Ring"				★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002, Fantasy) Elijah Wood. CC							Lord Rings
TBS	33	(:15) ★★★ "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone. CC					Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
SPIKE	34	★★★ "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith" (2005) (In Stereo)						★★★★ "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) Mark Hamill. (In Stereo)					
COM	35	★★ "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) Eddie Murphy.				★★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. CC				★★ "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson. CC			
LIFE	39	★★★ "Losing Isaiah" (1995) Jessica Lange.				"America" (2009) Rosie O'Donnell, Ruby Dee.				"Custody" (2007, Drama) Rob Morrow. CC			
FOOD	40	Giada	Contessa	Challenge		Chopped		Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Iron Chef America		Secret Life	Heavy
HGTV	41	Curb	Top 10	Design	Genevieve	Dime	Colour	Divine	Deserving	Color	Rate	Get It Sold	To Sell
A&E	43	Flip This House CC		Psychic Kids		Paranormal State CC		Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal	CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44	Seven Deadly Sins		Seven Deadly Sins		Seven Deadly Sins		Hell: The Devil's Domain CC				Nostradamus	
TLC	45	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.	
DISC	47	Tattoo Hunter "Brazil"		The Ice Hotel CC		Survivorman CC		Surviving Alaska CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Untamed Alaska	
ANPL	50	Animal Cops Houston		Animal Cops Houston		Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye		Untamed and Uncut		Most Outrageous		Underdog	
FAM	51	Chasing	★★ "Ice Princess" (2005) Joan Cusack. CC				★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. CC					"Prince & Me 2"	
DISN	52	Handy	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	"Halloweentown High" (2004) CC			Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	Mighty B	Mighty B	Barnyard	Barnyard	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	(:15) ★★★ "A Big Hand for the Little Lady" (1966) CC					★ "Death Wish 3" (1985) Charles Bronson. CC				★★ "Road House" (1989) CC		
SCIFI	59	★★ "Alien Siege" (2005) Brad Johnson.				"Living Hell" (2008) Johnathon Schaech. CC				"Showdown at Area 51" (2007) Jason London.			
CNN	62	Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Baby Read	P90X	Paid Prog.	P90X
MSNBC	64	Crime & Punishment		Born in the Wrong Body		Conviction		Conviction: Murder		Mind Control		Al Roker Reporting	

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PBS (2) 22	Aggie	America	Desert	BBC	Monarch of the Glen		Stress	Red	JM Cousteau		House of Life		Austin City Limits	
CBS (3) 3	CBS	News (N)	Jeopardy	Fortune	CSI: NY CC		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News (N)	CSI: NY CC		Cold
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) CC						News (N)	(:35) Cheaters (N)		Wired
FOX (8) 14	Legend of		NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Subway Fresh Fit 500. (In Stereo Live) CC								MADtv CC		Talkshow	King
NBC (9) 9	Con	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Kings (N) CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order CC		News (N)	(:35) Saturday Night Live (N)		
CW (14)	Movie				Bananas CC		UFC Wired		Scrubs	My Wife	Access Hollywood		Eye Eye	Eye Eye
WGN (15)	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. CC						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bullwin	★★ "Black Dog" (1998) CC		
ESPN (26)	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball First Round Game 2 -- Teams TBA.					NBA Basketball First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA.					SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2 (27)	NHRA Drag Racing		High School Basketball: Jordan Classic				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		Madden	Fast
USA (31)	House CC		House "Half-Wit"		House "Top Secret"		House CC		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight CC		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT (32)	(4:45) ★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003) Elijah Wood.								★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel.				Matrix	
TBS (33)	★★ "The Wedding Date"		★★ "The Holiday" (2006) Cameron Diaz. CC						"Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"				"Legally Blonde 2"	
SPIKE (34)	★★★★ "Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back" (1980)						★★★ "Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi" (1983) Mark Hamill.						"Star Wars IV"	
COM (35)	★★ "Blue Collar Comedy Tour Rides Again" (2004)				"Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector"				Comedy Central Roast CC				Ron White: Fix	
LIFE (39)	"The Memory Keeper's Daughter" (2008)				★★ "Then She Found Me" (2007) CC				★★ "Then She Found Me" (2007) CC				Frasier	Frasier
FOOD (40)	Paula's Party		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Chopped		Chopped	
HGTV (41)	Curb	House	Divine	Gene	Color	House	House	House	Rate	Kitchen	Divine	Gene	Color	House
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST (44)	Nostradamus		Black Blizzard CC				Countdown to Armageddon CC				Black Blizzard CC			
TLC (45)	48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence	
DISC (47)	Alaska: Ext.		MythBusters CC		Dirty Jobs		Arctic Roughnecks		MythBusters CC		Dirty Jobs		Arctic Roughnecks	
ANPL (50)	Dogs 101 CC		It's Me or the Dog		Groomer Has It (N)		Most Outrageous		Groomer Has It		It's Me or the Dog		Most Outrageous	
FAM (51)	"Prince & Me 2"		★★ "A Cinderella Story" (2004) CC				"Another Cinderella Story" (2008) CC				Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
DISN (52)	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	"Return to Halloweentown"			Phineas	Suite Life	Cory
NICK (54)	Sponge	iCarly	iCarly	Jackson	iCarly	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im
AMC (57)	★★ "Road House"		★★ "Passenger 57" (1992) Bruce Payne				★★★ "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer.							
SCIFI (59)	★★ "H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds"				"War of the Worlds 2: The Next Wave"				"AVH: Alien vs. Hunter" (2007)				"Alien Apocalypse"	
CNN (62)	Newsroom		Addiction-Edge		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Addiction-Edge		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley-News	
CNBC (63)	Deal or No Deal		Suze Orman		Suze Orman		Deal or No Deal		Suze Orman		Suze Orman		Heads-Poker	
MSNBC (64)	The Runaways		Caught on Camera		Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	

SUNDAY MORNING — APRIL 19, 2009

	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)				Raven Tls	Mr Rogers	Sid	Electric	Wash Wk	Santa Fe	Religion	Minding
CBS (3) 3	Homeown	Paid Prog.	Believers	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Debt Cures	CONTOUR
ABC (7) 7	Rangers	Wall St	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		This Week With George		Slim in 6	Le Mans
FOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Paid Prog.	FOX News Sunday		The Firm	Paid Prog.	Backlot	Houses For
NBC (9) 9	Strikeforce	Matthews	Today (N) CC		Consumer	Reel Talk	Consumer	Home	Meet the Press (N)		Heads-Poker	
CW (14)	(Off Air)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NASCAR
WGN (15)	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Swaggart CC		Children	Paid Prog.	The Bob & Tom Show		WWE Superstars CC	
ESPN (26)	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC					Baseball
ESPN2 (27)	Schooled	Coastal	Fishing	Saltwater	Fishing	Spanish Fl	ATPA	ATPA	NHRA	Cheerlead	Cheerleading	
USA (31)	Prince	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
TNT (32)	★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. CC				★★★ "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. CC						NBA Preview	
TBS (33)	(4:20) ★★ "Take the Lead" (2006)		(:20) ★★ "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"					(:20) ★★★ "The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid. CC				
SPIKE (34)	P90X	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Married...	Married...	Married...	Machines	Hrsepwer	MuscleCar	Trucks! (N)	Xtreme 4x4
COM (35)	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Presents	★★ "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) Eddie Murphy.				RENO 911!	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	Scrubs
LIFE (39)	Dr. Frederick K. Price		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	"Her Only Child" (2008) Nicholle Tom. CC			
FOOD (40)	Cooking	Rescue	Emeril	Simply	Cooking	Giada	Contessa	Boy Grill	Big Bite	Minute	Sandra Lee	Paula
HGTV (41)	Ground	Yard	Landscape	Get Out	Yard	Super	Curb	Unsellable	To Sell	Get It Sold	My House	Good Buy
A&E (43)	Biography CC		Bio.: Howard		Private Sessions (N)		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Beast "Counterfeit"	
HIST (44)	Weather at War CC		Tsunami 2004: Death		Mega Disasters CC		Mega Disasters CC		Black Blizzard CC			
TLC (45)	Designing	P90X	Baby Read	Ten-Trainer	Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up In Louisiana.	
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Profits	Ten-Trainer	Baby Read	Time Warp	Time Warp	MythBusters CC		Pitchmen (In Stereo)		Dirty Jobs (In Stereo)	
ANPL (50)	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Pet Star CC		K-9 to 5	Breed	It's Me or the Dog		Search-Giant Anaconda		Piranhas CC	
FAM (51)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004) CC		
DISN (52)	Stepsister	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Wiggles	Charlie	Tigger	Einsteins	Agent Oso	Handy	Mickey	Mickey
NICK (54)	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC (57)	(4:30) ★★ "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) CC				★★ "Airport '77" (1977) Jack Lemmon, Lee Grant. CC					★ "Death Wish 3" (1985) CC		
SCIFI (59)	Detox	Paid Prog.	P90X	Millions	WCG Ultimate Gamer		★ "Alone in the Dark" (2005) Christian Slater.				★ "BloodRayne"	
CNN (62)	Newsroom	House Call	Newsroom		State of the Union		Reliable Sources CC		State of the Union		State of the Union	
CNBC (63)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Slim in 6	Profits	Paid Prog.	P90X	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		They Run	They Run

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — APRIL 19, 2009

	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	Aggie Alm	NOW on PBS (N) CC		Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Animal	Cultivating	Europe	Burt Wolf	Yachting	Antiques Roadshow (N)	
CBS (3) 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Motorcycle Racing		PGA Tour Golf Verizon Heritage -- Final Round. (Live) CC						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC (7) 7	American Le Mans Series Racing			NBA Count	NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) CC					Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight	
FOX (8) 14	Raceweek	3rd Rock	★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger. CC					★ "Sphere" (1998) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone.				
NBC (9) 9	PGA Tour Golf: Champions				NHL Hockey Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 or 3 -- Teams TBA. CC						Consumer	Consumer
CW (14)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Movie				Reporter	Fearless	Latino	LatiNation	Chris	The Game
WGN (15)	★★ "Nemesis Game" (2003) Adrian Paul. CC				★★ "In Dreams" (1999) Annette Bening. CC				Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters
ESPN (26)	College Softball Texas A&M at Oklahoma. (Live)				Poker		Poker		Poker		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2 (27)	WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup -- Final. CC				College Football All-Star Challenge CC				Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden
USA (31)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		House (In Stereo) CC	
TNT (32)	★★ "Doom" (2005) The Rock, Karl Urban. CC				★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis. CC					NBA Basketball: First Round		
TBS (33)	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at New York Yankees. (Live) CC						★★ "The Wedding Date" (2005)			★★ "The Holiday" (2006) CC		
SPIKE (34)	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		The Ultimate Fighter		UFC Unleashed CC		UFC Unleashed CC		UFC Unleashed CC	
COM (35)	Scrubs	★★ "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson. CC				★ "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector" CC				"Blue Collar Comedy Tour"		
LIFE (39)	"The Elder Son" (2006) Shane West. Premiere.				★★ "She's Too Young" (2004, Drama) CC				"Music for My Mother" (2006) Julie Hagerty. CC			
FOOD (40)	Home	Big Daddy	Rachael	Road	Diners	Diners	Food	Food	Cakes	Cakes	Unwrapped	
HGTV (41)	First Place	My Kitchen	Design	Myles	Dime	Color	Divine	Genevieve	House	House	Potential	To Sell
A&E (43)	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST (44)	Last Days on Earth CC				Seven Signs of the Apocalypse CC				Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm.			
TLC (45)	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8	
DISC (47)	Doing Da Vinci		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC	
ANPL (50)	Untamed and Uncut		Untamed and Uncut		Untamed and Uncut		Human Prey Hippo.		Human Prey CC		Human Prey CC	
FAM (51)	"The Prince & Me" CC		"The Prince & Me 2: The Royal Wedding" (2006)				★★ "A Cinderella Story" (2004) Hilary Duff. CC				"Another Cinderella"	
DISN (52)	Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	"Return to Halloweentown" (2006)			Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK (54)	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Barnyard	Barnyard	Zoey 101 CC		iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Drake	Drake
AMC (57)	DeathWish	★★★ "Heat" (1995) Al Pacino. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary.								★★ "Passenger 57" (1992, Action)		
SCIFI (59)	(10:00) "BloodRayne"		"BloodRayne 2: Deliverance" (2007, Horror) CC				★ "A Sound of Thunder" (2005) Edward Burns.				"Lost World-Jurassic"	
CNN (62)	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom	
CNBC (63)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Comfort	Paid Prog.	Ab Secrets	Paid Prog.	Slim Jeans	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Paid Prog.
MSNBC (64)	Hitman Tapes		Beauty and the Beast		Tylenol Murder		City in Fear: Columbine		Meet the Press CC		Locked Loaded	

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Globe Trekker		Nova (N)		Nature (N)		Masterpiece Classic (N) CC		From		Frontline/World (N)		Short List	(Off Air)
CBS	3 3	CBS	News (N)	60 Minutes CC		Amazing Race		"The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler"				News (N)	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News (N)	News	Movies	Desper
FOX	8 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Amer	King-Hill	Simpsons	Sit Down	Fam. Guy	Amer	News (N) CC		Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	Chap
NBC	9 9	NBC	News	Miss USA 2009 (Same-day Tape) CC				The Celebrity Apprentice (N) CC				News (N)	Lopez	Con	CSI Mi
CW	14	Drew	Drew	Jericho CC		★★ "At First Sight" (1999) Val Kilmer.				Housewives		Bananas CC		Star Trek CC	
WGN	15	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	News	Replay	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing: Southern Nationals -- Final Eliminations						Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker	
USA	31	House CC		House CC		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight CC	
TNT	32	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC				NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC						Inside the NBA	
TBS	33	(3:30) "The Holiday"		★★ "Two Weeks Notice"			(:45) ★★ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)				(:45) ★★ "Take the Lead" (2006) CC				Out
SPIKE	34	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		★★ "Zombie Strippers" (2008, Comedy)				Deadliest Warrior		The Ultimate Fighter	
COM	35	"Blue Collar"		Bill Engvall		Ron White: Beh		Ron White: Beh		Mandoon	S. Park	RENO	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
LIFE	39	"The Tenth Circle" (2008) Kelly Preston.				★★ "Prayers for Bobby" (2009) CC				Grey's Anatomy		Army Wives CC		Frasier	Frasier
FOOD	40	Challenge		Challenge (N)		Iron Chef America		Chopped		Flay	Flay	Iron Chef America		Chopped	
HGTV	41	Curb	House	Green Home		House	House	First	Property	Renovatn	Stagers	Green Home		House	House
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44	The Universe CC		Next Nostradamus CC				Ax Men CC		Secret Societies		Next Nostradamus CC			
TLC	45	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon & Kate		Cake	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon & Kate		Cake	Jon Kate
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC	
ANPL	50	Wild Kingdom (N)		Weird, True		Lost Tapes CC		River Monsters (N)		Weird, True		Lost Tapes CC		River Monsters	
FAM	51	"Cinderella St."		"My Fake Fiancé" (2009) Premiere. CC				"My Fake Fiancé" (2009) CC				J. Osteen	Feed	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Sonny	Wizards	★★ "Life-Size" (2000) CC			Phineas
NICK	54	iCarly	Jackson	H2O	Zoey 101	News	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Cosby	Cosby
AMC	57	Pass 57	★★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)					Breaking Bad (N)		Breaking Bad CC		Mad Men CC		Breaking Bad CC	
SCIFI	59	(4:00) "The Lost World: Jurassic Park"				"Knights of Bloodsteel" (2009) CC				"Knights of Bloodsteel" (2009) CC				Twilight	Twilight
CNN	62	Newsroom		Addiction-Edge		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Addiction-Edge		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St	Big Mac: Inside		City of Money		Marijuana Inc.		American Greed		Inside American Airlines: A Week, Life			
MSNBC	64	Hamptons		Mind-Manson		MSNBC Investigates		"Robert Blecker"		Gladiator Days		MSNBC Investigates		"Robert Blecker"	

MONDAY EVENING — APRIL 20, 2009

		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	News-Lehrer		BBC	Antiques Roadshow		American Experience (N)			Remem	Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS	3 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Big Bang	Mother	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami CC		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Dancing With the Stars CC			Surviving	(:02) Castle (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News (N)	Two Men	Bones (N) CC		24 (N) CC		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Chuck (N) CC		Heroes "I Am Sylar"		Medium (N) CC		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Gossip Girl (N)		One Tree Hill (N)		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees. CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter		NFL's Greatest Game CC			NFL's Greatest Game CC			NASCAR Now CC		NFL Live	Fast
USA	31	NCIS "Witness" CC		NCIS CC		WWE Monday Night Raw CC				(:05) In Plain Sight		Law Order: CI		(:05) Monk CC	
TNT	32	NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC				NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC						Inside the NBA		Law & Order	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Name	Name	Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	★★ "Eraser" (1996) (PA) CC		
SPIKE	34	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC 75: Champion vs. Champion						CSI: NY CC		Amazing Video	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	RENO	Daily	Colbert	Mandoon	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Mother	Mother	Will	Will	"Black Widower" (2006) Kelly McGillis.				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Reba	Reba
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Food	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Good	Unwrap	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	Curb	House	Property	Gene	House	First	House	Bought	Unsella	First	Property	Gene	House	First
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		Intervention CC		Intervention CC		Para	Para	Para	Para	Intervention CC		Intervention CC	
HIST	44	Ax Men CC		Modern Marvels		Battles BC (N)		Ax Men (N) CC		Ancient Discoveries		Modern Marvels		Battles BC CC	
TLC	45	Little	Little	Little	Little	Table 12	Jon Kate	Jon & Kate		Little	Little	Table 12	Jon Kate	Jon & Kate	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Belly of the Beast		Doing Da Vinci (N)		MythBusters CC		Belly of the Beast		Doing Da Vinci	
ANPL	50	Awesome Pawsome		Chimp Eden		Sue Thomas		Animal Cops (N)		Chimp Eden		Sue Thomas		Animal Cops	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	Greek (N) CC		Room	Sophie	Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Greek CC		Paid	Thinner
DISN	52	Sonny	Sonny	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	"Max Keeble's Big Move" CC			Phineas	Wizards	Montana
NICK	54	Drake	Drake	Sponge	Sponge	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"October Sky" CC		★★★★ "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989)				(:15) ★★★ "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" (1963) Spencer Tracy.							Hellfight
SCIFI	59	"Knights of Bloodsteel" (2009) CC				"Knights of Bloodsteel" (2009) CC				"Knights of Bloodsteel" (2009) CC				Lost CC	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Big Mac: Inside		On the Money		Mad Money		Fast Money		Big Mac: Inside	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — APRIL 21, 2009

		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	News-Lehrer		BBC	Nova CC (DVS)		Frontline "Poisoned Waters" (N)				Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS	3 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	NCIS "Murder 2.0"		The Mentalist CC		Without a Trace		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Jim	Jim	Dancing-Stars		(:02) Cupid (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News (N)	Two Men	American Idol CC		(:01) Fringe (N)		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo) CC				Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Reaper (N) CC		90210 (N) CC		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Home Videos		MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. CC						News	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)		Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	College Football All-Star Challenge CC				Series of Poker		Series of Poker		E:60 (N)		NASCAR	SportsCenter		Fast
USA	31	NCIS "Pop Life"		House "Control"		House "Cursed"		House "Mob Rules"		Law & Order: SVU		In Plain Sight CC		Psych CC	
TNT	32	NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC						NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC				Inside the NBA		Law & Order	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Office	My Boys	Office	Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	Friends	Zoolan
SPIKE	34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Deadliest Warrior		The Ultimate Fighter		CSI: NY CC		Amazing Video	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	Ron White: Beh		Daily	Colbert	Ron White: Beh		Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	"Like Mother, Like Daughter" (2007) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Reba	Reba
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good	Food	Cakes	Chopped		Good	Unwrap	Food	Cakes	Chopped	
HGTV	41	Curb	House	Property	Top 10	House	To Sell	House	Stagers	Income	First	Property	Top 10	House	To Sell
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	Manhun	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Earth-Made		Earth-Made		Life After People		Decoding the Past		Earth-Made		Earth-Made	
TLC	45	Pregnant 46 Yr		I Didn't Know		I Didn't Know		Know-Pregnant		I Didn't Know		I Didn't Know		Know-Pregnant	
DISC	47	Made	Made	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		Out of the Wild		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Out of the Wild	
ANPL	50	Lions of-River		Untamed and Uncut		Stranger-Bears		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Untamed and Uncut		Stranger-Bears		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Room	Sophie	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	"Life Is Ruff" (2005) (In Stereo)			Wizards	Wizards	Montana
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Sponge	Sponge	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Driving-Daisy"		★★★ "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970) CC					★★★ "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964) Clint Eastwood.					"Rio Conchos" CC	
SCIFI	59	"Knights of Bloodsteel" (2009) CC				ECW (Live)		Ultimate Game		Scare	Scare	Cha$e CC		Lost CC	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Scam-Madoff		On the Money		Mad Money		Fast Money		Scam-Madoff	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

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WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 22, 2009

	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	News-Lehrer		News	Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures				Secrets of the Dead		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Christine	Gary	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds (N)		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Scrubs	Better Off	Lost (N) CC		(:02) The Unusuals		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil CC		News (N)	Two Men	Lie to Me (N) CC		American Idol CC		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Law & Order CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order CC		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model		90210 CC		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN (15)	Home Videos		Coach	Coach	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN (26)	Homecoming		MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. CC						SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2 (27)	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter		PBA Bowling CC		Baseball Tonight		Homecoming		NASCAR	NFL Live	Football	Fast
USA (31)	NCIS CC		House "Role Model"		NCIS "Probie"		NCIS CC		★★★ "Little Miss Sunshine" (2006) CC				In Plain Sight CC	
TNT (32)	Law & Order		NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC					NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC					Inside the NBA	
TBS (33)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex &	Sex &	My Boys	★★ "Out of Time" (2003) (PA)		
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		Deadliest Warrior		CSI: NY "The Fall"		Amazing Video	
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	RENO	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	RENO	Futurama	Daily
LIFE (39)	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	★★ "Little Manhattan" (2005) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Reba	Reba
FOOD (40)	Challenge		Good	Good	Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good	Unwrap	Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible	
HGTV (41)	Curb	House	Property	Rate	House	Income	House	Renovatn	Amazing	First	Property	Rate	House	Income
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami "Nailed"		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Exterm	Exterm	Exterm	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest (N)		UFO Hunters (N)		Decoding the Past		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC	
TLC (45)	Mystery Diagnosis		Jon & Kate		Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Moving Up CC		Jon & Kate		Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Moving Up CC	
DISC (47)	Time Warp		Time Warp (N)		MythBusters (N)		Pitchmen (In Stereo)		Time Warp		MythBusters CC		Pitchmen (In Stereo)	
ANPL (50)	Blue Planet		Shark Feeding		River Monsters		Night (N)		River Monsters		Night		Shark Feeding	
FAM (51)	70s Show	★★★ "Eight Below" (2006) Paul Walker. CC					Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN (52)	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Montana	Suite Life	Wizards	"Minutemen" (2008) (In Stereo)			Phineas	Wizards	Montana
NICK (54)	Jackson	Jackson	iCarly (N)	Jackson	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC (57)	"Reign of Fire" CC		★★★ "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale. CC						★ "Catwoman" (2004) Halle Berry. CC				Breaking Bad CC	
SCIFI (59)	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		(:01) Ghost Hunters		(:01) Ghost Hunters		Scariest Places		Lost "Lockdown"	
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC (63)	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		As Seen on TV (N)		On the Money		Mad Money		Fast Money		As Seen on TV	
MSNBC (64)	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

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CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Survivor: Tocantins		CSI: Crime Scn		(:01) Harper's Island		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Mother	Saman	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Private Practice (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil CC		News (N)	Two Men	Bones (N) CC		Hell's Kitchen (N)		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Name	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Southland (N) CC		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville "Stiletto"		Supernatural (N)		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN (15)	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Around-World		WGN News at Nine		WWE Superstars		Around-World		Scrubs	Scrubs
ESPN (26)	Homecoming		NFL Live	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2 (27)	Madden	Football	MLS Soccer: Red Bull at Wizards				College Football All-Star Challenge CC				NASCAR	SportsCenter		Fast
USA (31)	NCIS "Bikini Wax"		House CC		House "Heavy"		NCIS "Boxed In"		Burn Notice CC		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
TNT (32)	Law & Order		NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC					NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. CC					Inside the NBA	
TBS (33)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ "Enough" (2002) Jennifer Lopez.				Sex &	Sex &	(:10) ★★ "Enough"	
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		TNA Wrestling (N) (In Stereo) CC				MAN	MAN	Mocap	Game	MAN	MAN
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	Mandoon	S. Park	Daily	Colbert	Mandoon	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE (39)	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	★★ "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy)				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Reba	Reba
FOOD (40)	Challenge		Good	Good	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV (41)	Curb	House	Property	Design	House	House	House	For Rent	Property	First	Property	Design	House	House
A&E (43)	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		The Beast CC		The Beast CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC	
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels		Gangland CC		Gangland (N) CC		Warriors (N) CC		Superhuman CC		Gangland CC		Gangland CC	
TLC (45)	Rides Graphic artist.		Overhaulin' CC		American Chopper		Stop Shouting		American Chopper		Stop Shouting		Overhaulin' CC	
DISC (47)	Made	Made	De	De	Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch		De	De	Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL (50)	Reptile Kings		Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Animal Cops		Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Animal Cops	
FAM (51)	70s Show	70s Show	★★ "Jurassic Park III" (2001) Sam Neill.				Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN (52)	Phineas	Phineas	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	"Dadnapped" (2009, Comedy)			Wizards	Wizards	Montana
NICK (54)	Drake	Drake	Sponge	Sponge	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC (57)	(4:00) "Commando"		★★ "Passenger 57" (1992) Bruce Payne				★★ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller.				★★ "Highlander" (1986) Sean Connery			
SCIFI (59)	Eureka CC		Eureka CC		Eureka CC		Eureka CC		"A.I. Assault" (2006, Action) Joe Lando.		Lost "Dave" CC			
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC (63)	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Prostitution		On the Money		Mad Money		Fast Money		Prostitution	
MSNBC (64)	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

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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.

BEGINNER

6	7			5	9			
5	4	8	7	3		2		
		2					3	
			3			1	8	5
1			5		6			9
2	8	5			4			
	9					7		
		1		4	2	3	6	8
			8	7			1	4

Difficulty rating: Easy

CHALLENGER

	4	8						
		7		9	3			4
			8				9	2
	2		9		5	3		
	9						5	
		5	2		7		8	
6	1				8			
3			4	7		6		
						9	2	

Difficulty rating: Moderate

EXPERT

7			6		1	8		
	4		9	3		6		
		2					1	8
3	9						2	5
5	1					9		
		6		8	5		3	
		7	4		3			2

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

3	7	5	9	1	4	8	2	6
4	2	8	5	3	6	7	1	9
1	6	9	8	2	7	5	4	3
2	1	7	6	8	9	3	5	4
6	9	3	1	4	5	2	8	7
5	8	4	2	7	3	6	9	1
8	4	1	7	6	2	9	3	5
9	3	6	4	5	8	1	7	2
7	5	2	3	9	1	4	6	8

CHALLENGER

3	8	9	2	4	5	7	6	1
6	2	1	9	8	7	3	4	5
4	5	7	1	3	6	2	8	9
5	4	6	8	9	2	1	3	7
8	1	3	7	5	4	6	9	2
7	9	2	6	1	3	4	5	8
9	6	5	3	7	1	8	2	4
2	7	4	5	6	8	9	1	3
1	3	8	4	2	9	5	7	6

EXPERT

2	3	1	9	4	5	7	8	6
7	6	8	1	3	2	5	9	4
9	4	5	7	6	8	1	3	2
6	1	7	3	2	4	9	5	8
3	5	2	6	8	9	4	7	1
4	8	9	5	7	1	6	2	3
8	2	6	4	5	7	3	1	9
1	7	4	2	9	3	8	6	5
5	9	3	8	1	6	2	4	7

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BRAIN GAMES

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.

CLEAR THE FIELD

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CLEARING	CLARO
IN THE CLEAR	FUERA DE PELIGRO
SPACIOUS	ESPACIOSO
SWEEPING	BARRIDO
TO CHANGE	CAMBIAR
TO CHOP DOWN	CORTAR
TO CLARIFY	ACLARAR
TO CLEAR UP	DESPEJAR
TO REDUCE	REDUCIR
TO SWEEP	BARRER
TO UNBLOCK	DESATASCAR
UNOBSTRUCTED	DESPEJADO

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F	U	E	R	A	R	A	E	L	C	E	H	T	N	I
U	O	R	G	I	K	C	O	L	B	N	U	O	T	E
E	T	O	C	H	O	P	E	G	N	A	H	C	O	T
R	A	R	A	L	C	A	T	O	C	L	A	H	S	S
A	D	E	S	P	E	J	A	D	O	F	Y	O	W	W
D	R	R	A	I	B	M	A	C	N	U	C	P	E	E
E	A	E	S	P	A	C	I	O	S	O	O	D	E	E
P	C	D	R	A	J	E	P	S	E	D	R	O	P	P
E	S	U	P	U	R	A	E	L	C	O	T	W	O	I
L	A	C	S	P	A	C	I	O	U	S	A	N	R	N
I	T	I	O	B	A	R	R	I	D	O	R	T	A	G
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R	S	J	A	D	O	G	N	I	R	A	E	L	C	E
O	E	Y	F	I	R	A	L	C	O	T	R	A	B	D
T	D	A	D	E	T	C	U	R	T	S	B	O	N	U

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.

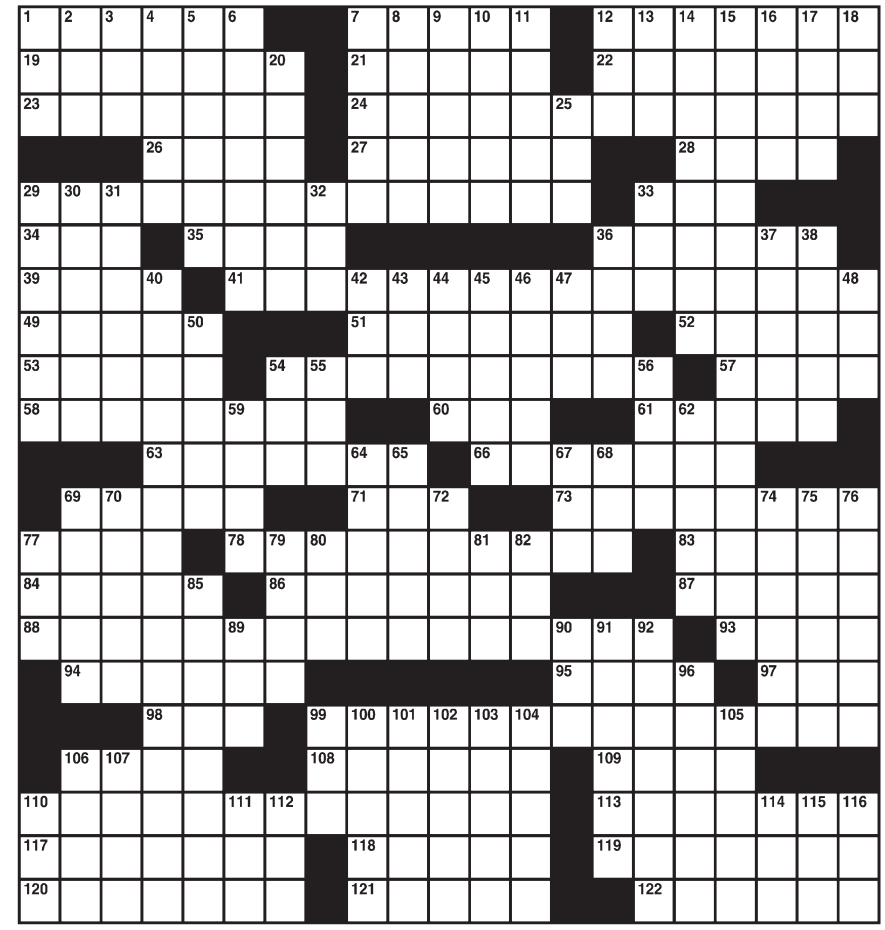
ACROSS
1 Well-known flower
5 African flower
6 Start of something big?
7 Flower holder
10 Coffee holder
13 Aphids, for example
14 Certain investment, for short
15 Single
16 Georgia capital
20 Basil, e.g.
21 Microscopic arachnid
22 Macho guys
23 Parenthetical comment
27 Abysmal test score
28 Unfasten
29 Computerphile
30 "The magic word"
33 "Hogwash!"
34 Dub
35 Jungle climber
36 Final stage
37 Edict
38 Unsubstantial
39 Gulf of Guinea port
41 Order member
42 Taunting expression
43 Opera venue
45 Curtsey
47 Lake Volta's country
49 Cover, in a way
50 Start with while
51 Reserved, as in seating
54 Cavalry weapon
55 Small handbag
56 New York's state flower
57 Tablecloths and such
58 Medal recipient
59 Gent
60 Vocalized
61 Hippodrome, e.g.
63 Hall's buddy
64 How-to
65 Zoomed
68 Recount
70 "___ the fields we go"
71 Jordan's nickname
72 Northern constellation
73 It contains stanzas
74 Apoidea member
75 Hailing word
76 Nozzle
77 Open vessel

DOWN
1 Sheep production time
2 Intestinal problem
3 Arcade
4 Sounds heard in passing?
7 Cobbler
8 Catch-22 character (1970 film)
9 Coke drink, with Energy
10 Watered fabric
11 "Render therefore ___ Caesar ..."
12 "Holy moly!"
16 Greenland city
17 Neighbor of Nigeria
18 Furnish with wings
19 Bruce and Gypsy Rose
20 To this manner
21 ___ Verde National Park
24 Helianthuses
25 "Four Essays on Liberty" author Berlin
26 Rabble rouser (var.)
27 Like the Marx Brothers
30 Orchard
31 Alternative word
32 Bring home the bacon
40 More stylish
44 Check
45 Infant
46 Rachel Ray equipment
48 Country TV series
49 Qualm
51 Battery inventor
52 Land patch
53 "___ porridge hot..."
54 Hyperbolic function
56 Place to bring up
57 Ill-gotten gains
59 Marauder
60 Spring purchase
62 Be that as it may
64 To boot
65 Marvelous, in slang
66 Recline
67 Before, to a sonneteer
69 Left one's seat
72 Country road

PUT A LID ON IT!

ACROSS
1 Offering at the fast-foodery El Pollo Loco
7 Intimidate
12 Add one's two cents
19 Long Island university
21 Like some trucks going uphill
22 1982 Toto hit
23 Star who's out?
24 Winner's prize in a programming competition?
26 Fish caught in pots
27 Fatty acid salt
28 Rorschach "image"
29 Frijoles prep area?
33 "I didn't know that!"
34 Former Radiohead label
35 Circle dance
36 Soprano Maria
39 Start of an idea
41 Writing surface available only occasionally?
49 Midas's undoing
51 Confuse
52 Charlie Brown's cry
53 Come to terms
54 Peak that reeks?
57 Newton fruit
58 Hold back
60 Penn, e.g.: Abbr.
61 "Here's hoping ..."
63 One of the Simpsons
66 Sluggishness
69 Japanese chess
71 Chargers' org.
73 Sign of desperation
77 Syngman of Korea
78 Crew cut after a sloppy wrestling match?
83 10th century emperor dubbed "the Great"
84 Poet's feet
86 One working on the sheep
87 Ideal for dieters
88 Milk of Magnesia bottle cap?
93 Prepare to be shot
94 Escargots
95 Tight-fitting
97 "The Simpsons" disco guy
98 Many ATM deposits
99 Proof of evil purchases?
106 Counterfeit
108 Smooth routine
109 Nastase of tennis
110 Shirt needing a chemical rinse?
113 Fundraising events
117 "No damage done"
118 Farm song refrain
119 Latvia neighbor
120 Paging devices
121 Alan and Diane
122 Elements on the road

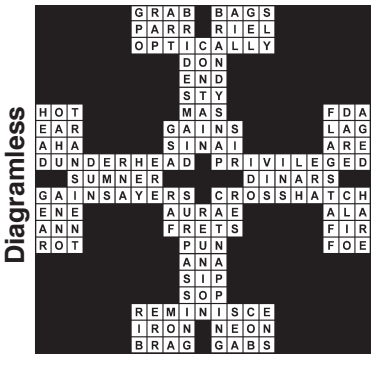
DOWN
1 "Humph!"
2 Food std.
3 Some Caltech grads
4 Truman veep Barkley
5 Acceptance __
6 Area defined by an el
7 Fairway chunk
8 Doddering
9 Gastric woe
10 Absent from
11 "Scotty, __ beam up"
12 Call (out)
13 Jan. 1st, e.g.
14 Columbus sponsor
15 Convertible for a Canadian hockey player?
16 Opposite of exo-
17 When some ties are broken, briefly
18 40 winks
20 Safeguard
25 Gym unit
29 Lazarus, for one
30 Become visible
31 They put on shows
32 GRF's veep
33 Shoot the breeze
36 Crime boss
37 Places in the heart
38 Saturated
40 "Say hello to your average asphalt contractor"?
42 Post-ER destination
43 Magic, on scoreboards
44 Specks
45 Last Supper question
46 House shower
47 "For shame!"
48 Acidity nos.
50 Freedom from govt. control
54 Hi-__
55 Clandestine maritime org.
56 Worst
59 "__ sure you know ..."
62 Climber's spike
64 Champs-Élysées sights
65 Company with a spokesduck
67 "Evil Woman" gp.
68 Eschew the doorbell
69 Persian potentates
70 Surround
72 Gideon Fell's creator
74 Fire sale phrase
75 Such that one might
76 Rubbernecking cause
77 Fabric flaw
79 Stamp-selling org.
80 The N.L. doesn't use them
81 Trip souvenir
82 Credit-reporting company now called Experian
85 '50s political slogan
89 Parisian pronoun
90 Airport safety org.
91 Kind of kick
92 Avoid perishing?
96 Discuss
99 __ Tour
100 Synthetic fiber
101 Finnish mobile phone giant
102 Fussed over, with "on"
103 Egg-shaped
104 Some auction sales
105 It's a gas
106 Big bash
107 Cathedral recess
110 Bro, for one
111 Aries or Taurus
112 Pennington et al.
114 Denouement
115 Estuary
116 Airline to Stockholm



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless



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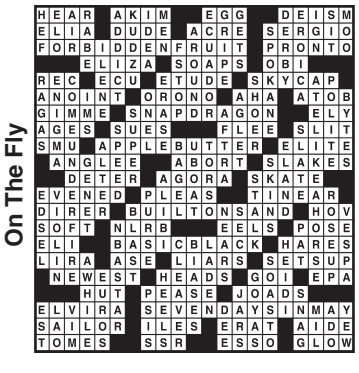

CRYPTOGRAM

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NDD UGP NDITZYN NMB QNDQADAP

FAFGDP RK ZT PAYT RUTC YTNB RUT

PAHBNC FNFTYP.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
Now it seems you can eat full meals on the Internet. They have plenty of servers and a nice drop-down menu.

THEATER

Acting their way into our hearts

'Leading Ladies' performances and cast are a must see

Review by Jenna Frosch
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Looking for a laugh-a-minute live performance that will leave you feeling like there are a few less cares in the world? Then look no further than "Leading Ladies," now playing at the Las Cruces Community Theatre.

The play, which features a very talented and capable cast, is the story of two struggling theater actors, Leo and Jack, who get a hair-brained idea to try and claim the inheritance of "Max" and "Steve" from a dying woman, which they read about in the newspaper. The problem is, Max and Steve are women. The men decide to dress as women to convince the woman's family that they are the real "Maxine" and "Stephanie."

Through a number of mishaps and mix-ups, the two find a little something else other than money from a dying woman. The best part about the play is the cast – a talented group of individuals who, together, make up a witty, engrossing group that you will love to watch.

Ceil Herman, owner of the Black Box Theatre, is a capable and talented director and leads this cast into a graceful and powerful performance, with plenty of witty lines to keep even the biggest grump entertained all evening.

Amy Lynn Upshaw is fantastic in her role as Meg, cousin to Max and Steve, and offers the audience a glimpse of a true theater act. She is making her debut on the LCCT stage, but was previously a television actor and had her chance on American Idol in 2004. She is phenomenal in her role, and hopefully she will continue on in the Las Cruces theater scene with future roles.

Not to be outdone, the remainder of the cast is just as talented – Matthew Esqueda plays Leo who dresses up as Maxine, and does so with a certain amount of grace and hilarity. He has been seen in past productions of "Cloud Tectonics," "Holy Ghosts" and "Seussical," among others, and is more than convincing in his role in "Leading Ladies."

Another mentionable performance was from Corey Dlask as Jack and Stephanie, whose tall, lanky frame makes him a tad on the awkward side as he towers over the entire cast as Stephanie. He has a lot of the physical scenes, being pulled in opposite directions, dancing and being a part of the comical side of the performances, but is convincing throughout.

Gidget Chairmaine plays the role of the dim-witted and endearing Audrey to a tee – and yes, that's her real name. Audrey is a platinum blonde beauty with the blonde brains to match, which provides comic relief at various junctures in the play. Her boyfriend through much of the play is Shaun Hadfield, who plays Butch, and has his own share of witty one-liners.

Rounding out the characters are Ken Eastlack as Doc, Carmen Call as Florence and Walter Carr as Duncan, all of which add even more talent to the already stellar cast of characters.

"Leading Ladies" is one of the LCCT's finest and should not be missed.

The play runs through Sunday, April 26, and performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $8 for regular admission and $7 for students and seniors over 65. Groups of 10 or more are $6 per seat, and children 6 or under are $5. For reservations, call 523-1200 or visit http://lcctnm.org.

Courtship is not as easy as it seems at NMSU

ASTC presents 'She Stoops to Conquer'

The American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts is pleased to present the classic play, "She Stoops to Conquer," from Friday, April 17, through Sunday, May 3, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus. It is the final production of the 2008/2009 ASTC/NMSU season.

Oliver Goldsmith's 18th century comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," follows the courtship of Charles Marlow and Kate Hardcastle. Charles is nervous around upper-class women, so Kate poses as a barmaid in order to win him. The play is a love story filled with laughter.

Director and NMSU Theatre Arts faculty member Tim Pinnow observes that "period plays like 'She Stoops to Conquer' often get a bad rap – people assume they'll be long and boring. Not this play and not this period. Our production brings the vivacity of the Georgian period alive through a bit of time travel. We're bringing 1785 to you."

Pinnow leads an experienced production team including NMSU Theatre Arts faculty members Jim Billings (scenic design), Deb Brunson (costume design), David Hereford (props design) and Mike Wise (stage management).

The cast includes NMSU Theatre Arts students Amy Archibeque (Miss Hardcastle), Kari Bahmer (Bar Patron), Sean Dolan (Marlowe), Grady Easterling (Diggory), Matt Jones (Tony Lumpkin), Jordan Kelley (Bar Patron), Aldo Maldonado (Roger), Esther Martinez (Maid), Kiera Quinn (Bar Patron), Christopher Rivas (Hastings), Bryant Shockley (Landlord) and Sarah Vannest (Miss Neville).

Community actor David Edwards (Mr. Hardcastle) and NMSU faculty members Ruth Cantrell (Mrs. Hardcastle) and Richard Rundell (Sir Charles Marlow) round out the cast.

"She Stoops to Conquer" will be at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. Sundays. There will be a Thursday performance at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30.

Ticket prices are $15 for adults, $13 for seniors and NMSU faculty/staff and $10 for students. For more information, call the NMSU Theatre/ASTC box office at 646-4515 or 1-800-646-ASTC.

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Cultures and love make this film bloom

'Cherry Blossoms' plays at the Fountain Theatre

REVIEW BY JEFF BERG
The Las Cruces Bulletin

"Cherry Blossoms" is a sweet lesson about cultures and love, which are the mainframes for this touching and slightly unusual film.

Trudi and Rudi, a German couple, have been married for years. Although their differences are massive – she is adventurous, he is a homebody – they have a strong marriage and raised three children who are now all on their own.

However, as much as Rudi resists change, it is on its way – big time. Trudi discovers that he only has a short time to live. For reasons that are not entirely clear, Rudi, at first, is unaware of this. She convinces him to go to Berlin, as a first stop on a trip to Japan, a country she adores, to visit two of their children (the third lives in Japan). He begrudgingly agrees.

It is here where director Doris Dorrie's work first kicks into gear. The couple's children, distant and somewhat self-centered, are not overly interested in this visit, although they do not know at the time about Rudi's health. A side trip to a seaside resort, another favorite place for Trudi, turns into tragedy, when she dies peacefully in her sleep, leaving the stagnant and rudderless Rudi on his own.

Soon, however, he realizes how little he did to make his wife's dreams come true and travels to Japan to stay with his youngest son, Karl.

Karl can barely be bothered with this interloper, and offers little in the way of solace or serenity for the confused and grieving Rudi. Rudi begins to explore, ever so slightly, the world outside Karl's confusing apartment, and soon happens upon a young woman, Yu, who is a busker of sorts, who performs a traditional dance known as Butoh.

Their friendship melds as Rudi finally begins to open up, while helping Yu work through the grief she feels after losing her mother. He fully realizes how much his wife meant to him, and how he may have not been the best of husbands.

Rudi does not reveal his new friendship to Karl, who remains too busy at his work to share much time with his father, but he does begin to realize the great loss he now holds by not spending more time learning about and from his mother.

Dorrie does a fascinating job of combining two distinct cultures and two distinct generations, never allowing for the film to feel maudlin or corny. Beautifully photographed during Hanami, cherry blossom time, Dorrie takes full advantage of all the brief possibilities for extraordinary beauty during a short season.

In an interview which discusses the film, Dorrie helps flesh out the story a bit by offering this bit of information about her film: "That's what it's all about – that each person, each plant, each animal is granted a moment when it can truly blossom and reveal itself. But what often happens to us, and to Rudi, is that we just keep suppressing it. We never allow our true self and our true beauty to reveal itself, to blossom like the cherry tree does."

She also notes that the tale was inspired by Yasujiro Ozu's "Tokyo Story" and its own spiritual predecessor, Leo McCarey's 1937 U.S. drama about an elderly couple who are separated by circumstances "Make Way for Tomorrow" (screens as a CineMatinee at the Fountain on May 9).

This story, at times, is told a bit too slowly, and the mood has a slight melancholic feel to it until the last third. However, it is kind of like being on a train going up a mountainside – the journey might be a bit laborious, but once you arrive, it is certainly worth the wait.

Spring has sprung and blown away, jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews are intended to reflect his opinion of the movie only – and not of anyone else connected with the film society.

A journey of love is examined

WSIFF film 'Courting Condi' has it all

REVIEW BY BETH SITZLER
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The movie begins with Devin Ratray telling his mother he met someone. In fact, he has loved "this someone" for six years – Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

His mom, and probably audience members, laugh at the notion that Buzz from "Home Alone" is in love with the woman Forbes Magazine named the world's most powerful woman in 2005.

"Courting Condi," directed by Sebastian Doggart, is the first-ever musical docu-tragi-comedy and follows Ratray's efforts in wooing Rice, as he travels the country, learning about the person behind the power.

Armed with music, the thing they have in common, and "love discs," which are love letters set to music and video, Ratray is determined to sing his way into Rice's heart. He begins his journey in Birmingham, Ala., where Rice grew up.

He talked to childhood friends and learned about the things that influenced her, such as her minister father and her desire to become a concert pianist.

Segregation also was influential in her life since she grew up during the Civil Rights movement and even lost a friend in a church bombing in 1963. This and other instances made her determined to make a difference in Washington, D.C.

Next, they adventured to Denver where Rice lived from 1969 to 1981. Along with talking to former teachers, they interview Rick Upchurch, Rice's only former fiancé and former Denver Broncos' football player, much to Ratray's dismay.

After deciding she wasn't going to be a concert pianist, Rice became interested in international affairs and global politics and despite a loving relationship and marriage proposal, Rice took a job in Washington, D.C.

While visiting Stanford University, where Rice was the first African American woman provost, they discover the cutthroat side of Rice.

Lastly, after a quick visit home to mom and dad in New York, Ratray goes to Washington, D.C., where he encounters a very honest focus group. The result of this leg of the journey will surprise audiences.

Ratray is actually a good singer and his powerful love ballads, such as "Invisible," makes the audience believe the love he has for Rice.

Doggart does a wonderful job combining footage of Rice, historical photos, interviews and Ratray's "love discs" in a way that tells Rice's full story.

It's amazing how many people they were able to speak with, including Academy Award-winning songwriter Carol Connors, Rice's stepmother Clara Bailey Rice, actor Adrian Grenier, comedian Jim Norton, Republican political consultant Frank Luntz and many of Rice's biographers as well as former friends, classmates and colleagues.

Despite the good music, historical facts, humor and shocking events, "Courting Condi" is very informative and can be a lesson to all the song-writing, hopeless romantics.

Strong plot, characters and music make 'Cumbia Connection' shine

CineMatinee film is complicated fairy tale

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre for Saturday, April 18, is "Cumbia Connection" (2008, 94 minutes, in Spanish with subtitles – this film contains strong sexual content).

"Cumbia Connection" was filmed in Monterrey, Mexico. Villareal situates his musically-driven love story within the colony of Independence populated by a lower class youthful subculture characterized by color-coded outfits, insider slang and frenetic dances.

"Cumbia Connection" is a musical where the narration is built through songs composed and played especially for the film.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is at 1:30 p.m., and admission is $4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for $1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

Seth Rogen, you can do better than this

'Observe and Report' is a tragic tale

Review by Jenna Frosch
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Aside from the fact that two men beside and in front of me at the theater fell asleep – and one woke himself up snoring – the movie "Observe and Report" was still a bust.

Seth Rogen, playing his darkest role to date, delivered a tremendous performance as Ronnie Barnhardt – just not the performance that can be traditionally enjoyed when watching one of his flicks.

Rogen plays a mall security guard who suffers from bipolar disorder and is a tad on the violent side. He isn't exactly bad in the role, but it is painful to watch – one of those that makes you feel like he can't do anything right and will never get a big break.

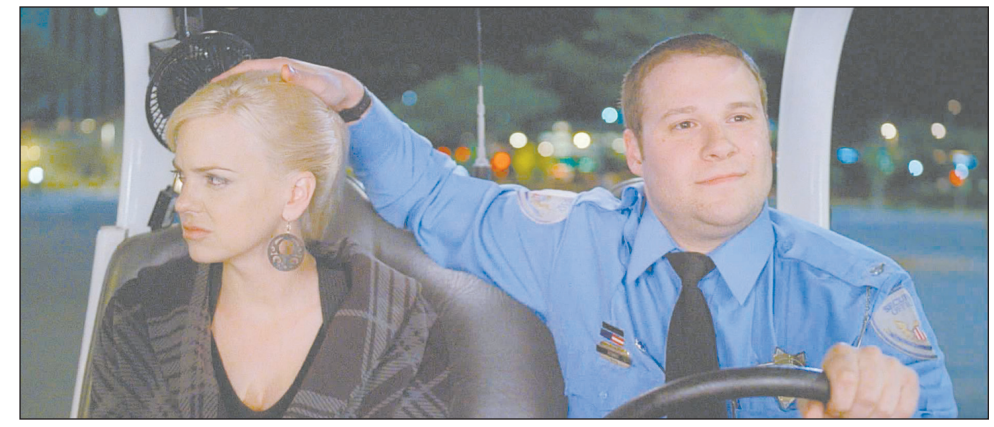
The plot is about a mall plagued with a naked flasher problem, one who assaults women in the parking lot. Ronnie makes it his goal to take the man down, and in the meantime, asks out Brandi, played by Anna Faris, and tries out for the police force. While the pervert runs loose in the mall, Ronnie is unable to apprehend him, so the mall administration brings in a surly police detective played by Ray Liotta, for whom Ronnie has a particular distaste. Ronnie's bipolar disorder becomes a problem, though, and he fails his psychiatric exam to join the force, which sets him off, causing a scene inside the mall and leads to subsequent violent scenes that are a bit difficult to swallow.

While the ending is a happy one – with a good moral about being happy about who you are – getting there isn't exactly a cake walk. The film is littered with violent outbursts, one in which two mall security guards beat a group of kids with their own skateboards. At times, it's difficult to concentrate on anything at all because of the 10 minutes of full frontal nudity that is the mall pervert running around assaulting people.

OBSERVE AND REPORT

Dark and twisted doesn't begin to describe this movie – stick with something a little less graphic.

Grade: D



Seth Rogen as Ronnie in Warner Bros. Pictures' and Legendary Pictures' dark comedy "Observe and Report," now playing at Allen Theatres.

The overall feeling of the movie is dark, twisted and violent with an underlying theme of downright gross humor, but Rogen does his part justice. He shows his true versatility by departing from playing the "funny guy." His depth is evident and his talent is unmatchable. He has a bright future ahead of him, even if this isn't a movie to put on the mantle.

On a lighter note, "Observe and Report" was shot in Albuquerque and Bosque Farms, N.M. – the mall is familiar! – and recently, Gov. Bill Richardson commended the filmmakers for their environmentally-friendly filming practices throughout the movie.

Supporting film in New Mexico is important, so maybe people should see the film despite its flaws – but if you want something lighthearted, better stick with the Miley Cyrus movie.

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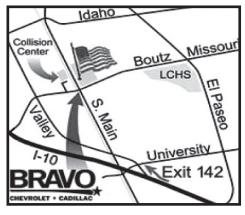

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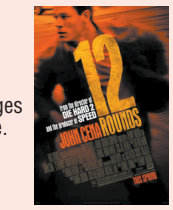
Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Adventureland
Rated: R
Plot Overview: During the summer of 1987, recent college grad James Brennan takes what he thinks is a going-nowhere job at his local amusement park, only to discover it's a perfect opportunity to prepare himself for the real world.
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg
Director: Greg Mottola

Hannah Montana: The Movie
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: As Hannah Montana's popularity begins to take over her life, Miley Stewart, urged on by her father, takes a trip to her hometown of Crowley Corners, Tenn., to get some perspective on what matters most in life.
Starring: Miley Cyrus, Emily Osment
Director: Peter Chelsom

12 Rounds
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Detective Danny Fisher discovers his girlfriend has been kidnapped by an ex-con tied to Baxter's past, and he'll have to successfully complete 12 challenges in order to secure her safe release.
Starring: Aiden Gillen, John Sena
Director: Renny Harlin



I Love You, Man
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Friendless Peter Klaven goes on a series of man-dates to find a Best Man for his wedding. But when his insta-bond new friend puts a strain on his relationship with his fiancée can the trio learn to live happily ever after?
Starring: Paul Rudd, Jason Segel
Director: John Hamburg

The Last House on the Left
Rated: R
Plot Overview: After kidnapping and brutally assaulting two young women, the gang led by a prison escapee unknowingly finds refuge at a vacation home belonging the parents of one of the victims.
Starring: Garrett Dillahunt
Director: Dennis Iliadis

Fast and Furious
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The feud between ex-con Dominic Toretto and agent Brian O'Connor is reignited in Los Angeles, where a crime has pitted the two men against one another yet again.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
Director: Justin Lin

Monsters vs. Aliens
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: When a meteorite from outer space hits a young woman and turns her into a giant monster, she is taken to a secret government compound where she meets a ragtag group of monsters.
Starring: Reese Witherspoon
Director: Rob Letterman

The Haunting in Connecticut
Rated: R
Plot Overview: As Peter and Sara Campbell settle into their new Victorian home, they come face to face with their abode's unsettling history and the supernatural forces who share the space.
Starring: Virginia Madsden
Director: Peter Cornwell

Observe and Report
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Bipolar mall security guard Ronnie Barnhardt is called into action to stop a flasher from turning shopper's paradise into his personal peep show.
Starring: Seth Rogen, Anna Faris
Director: Jody Hill

Duplicity
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A pair of corporate spies who share a steamy past hook up to pull off the ultimate con job on their respective bosses.
Starring: Julia Roberts, Clive Owen
Director: Tony Gilroy

Dragonball Evolution
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The young warrior Son Goku sets out on a quest, racing against time and the vengeful King Piccolo, to collect a set of seven magical orbs that will grant their wielder unlimited power.
Starring: Emmy Rossum
Director: James Wong

Race to Witch Mountain
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A UFO expert enlists the help of a cabbie to protect two siblings with paranormal powers from the clutches of an organization that wants to use the kids for their nefarious plans.
Starring: Dwayne Johnson
Director: Andy Fickman

17 Again
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A film about a guy whose life didn't quite turn out how he wanted it to and wishes he could go back to high school and change it.
Starring: Zac Efron, Matthew Perry
Director: Burr Steers
Opening April 17

State of Play
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A team of investigative reporters work alongside a police detective to try to solve the murder of a Congressman's mistress.
Starring: Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Rachel McAdams
Director: Kevin Macdonald
Opening April 17

Crank: High Voltage
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Chelios faces a Chinese mobster who has stolen his nearly indestructible heart and replaced it with a battery-powered ticker that requires regular jolts of electricity to keep working.
Starring: Jason Statham, Amy Smart
Director: Mark Neveldine, Brian Taylor
Opening April 17

New this week ON DVD

Tuesday, April 21

Notorious
Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Jamal Woolard, Angela Bassett
Director: George Tillman Jr.

The Wrestler
Rated: R
Genre: Drama, Action
Starring: Mickey Rourke, Marisa Tomei
Director: Darren Aronofsky

Frost/Nixon
Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Frank Langella, Michael Sheen
Director: Ron Howard

TOP GROSSING

April 10-12

Rank	Movie Title (Week No.) Weekend Gross
1	**Hannah Montana: The Movie** (1) $34,000,000
2	**Fast and Furious** (2) $28,783,000
3	**Monsters vs. Aliens** (3) $22,617,000
4	**Observe and Report** (1) $11,140,000
5	**Knowing** (4) $6,670,000
6	**I Love You, Man** (4) $6,412,000
7	**The Haunting in Connecticut** (3) $5,710,000
8	**Dragonball Evolution** (1) $4,650,000
9	**Adventureland** (2) $3,433,000
10	**Duplicity** (4) $2,997,000

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Apr. 17 – Apr. 23 *Cherry Blossoms*
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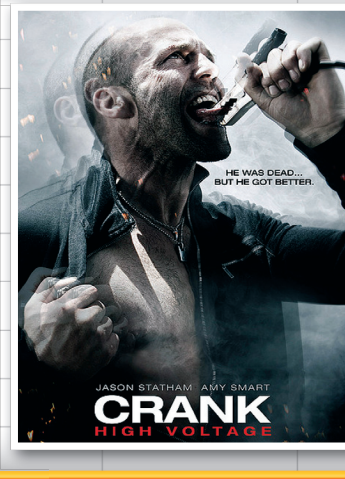

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The man behind the scene

JOHN KEITH
Sports Editor

In 1997, they were buddies on the football staff at Cal-Berkeley.

Juan Lozano was the student manager, DeWayne Walker the defensive secondary coach. Twelve years later, they are, like the country song, together again. Walker's the head football coach at New Mexico State, Lozano the Aggies' director of football operations.

Off stage and hidden from public view, Lozano's job may cover more ground than any other on Walker's staff. Lozano books and orchestrates Walker's off-the-field calendar. He handles player and team issues as well. He might be asked for his voice in scheduling team travel for the 2009 season. "I'm not sure about that, yet," Lozano said.

You've noticed, of course, that Walker has already invaded Las Cruces with speaking engagements, a pancake breakfast and a promised summer of scheduled coaching clinics. He is the most visible football coach in NMSU history and has yet to coach a game here.

I'm not sure whose idea it was when Walker and Lozano invited the local media to lunch a few weeks ago. Great move, considering journalists' penchant for free meals.

Lozano surrendered a lucrative law career to re-join Walker in Las Cruces. "I like the city," Lozano said. "I like working in a city with a large Hispanic population. I feel comfortable here."

Walker knows the value of Lozano's expertise. "Juan is my right-hand man," he said. "He keeps me on point as far as my schedule goes, and with all my administrative duties, Juan has been influential in our efforts to get our program out into the community.

"He is a lawyer by trade, very well educated and speaks Spanish. His background, I feel, will be very beneficial at both the administrative and community levels," Walker said.

Lozano is busy designing the First Annual DeWayne Walker Spring Golf Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at the University Golf Course. It is one more opportunity for Aggie fans to meet NMSU's coaching staff in a festive atmosphere.

All golfers, good and bad, are encouraged to participate. Handicaps will be used. The tournament will tee off in foursomes with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Walker and his staff will be stationed at different tees to be the fifth player for any group when needed.

Registration will begin at 6 a.m. A brief awards ceremony and lunch will follow the event.

Ag women find new life

NIKI RHYNES I The Las Cruces Bulletin

Paul Brilliant, the Aggie women's golf coach, works with Maggie Murphy in preparation for the WAC tournament, scheduled for April 20-22 at Nevada's Wolf Run Golf Course.

WAC golf tourney up next for NMSU

By John Keith
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It was the Baylor Spring Invitational, the eighth tournament of the year and the third of the spring season, before the Aggie women's golf team found an identity. Hopefully, anyhow.

"We finished second at Baylor," said New Mexico State coach Paul Brilliant. "Before that, we struggled, but we played some tough competition."

Then came the BYU-Dixie Classic one week later. "We finished fifth in a strong field," Brilliant said. "I could tell we were making progress."

The spring schedule has not been kind to NMSU. Brilliant's team opened with a 17th place finish in a 17-team field at the Arizona Wildcat Invitational, Feb. 22-24. The Aggies were sixth out of seven teams at the Pepperdine Invitational, March 2 and 3 before the breakthrough finish at Baylor.

New Mexico State, Brilliant thinks, will be in the hunt when the WAC championships tee off April 20-22 at Nevada's Wolf Run Golf Course.

"I don't know what to think," Brilliant said when asked to pick a winner. "San Jose State will be the favorite. They're ranked in the top 20, but any one of the WAC teams have a shot."

Jackie Booth, NMSU's assistant coach, believes the Aggies can win the tournament if the players have grown

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In softball, father always knows best

Coach, daughter work together for Oñate's success

By Craig Massey
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Kristi Covarrubia was destined to be an athlete. The only question was going to be in which sport would she play and excel.

As a young child, she played some basketball, gave soccer a shot and was the only girl on her baseball team. As a 7-year-old, she gave softball a try and has never looked back.

She still throws the javelin for the Oñate High School track team, but softball has been her sport of choice for the past 10 years, and her father has been with her through every heartbreaking loss and every thrilling victory.

Oñate softball coach Bobby Covarrubia has been his daughter's softball coach since she began playing, and the long, successful partnership on the field is winding down. Kristi Covarrubia graduates with honors next month, and she will take her academic and athletic talents to New Mexico State University. Her grade-point average is higher than a 4.0 and she was awarded a Crimson Honors scholarship. She also will play for the Aggie softball team.

"(NMSU) was looking at her, and once she got that academic scholarship they asked her to come and play," said Bobby Covarrubia.

The "delicate" partnership that mixes father and daughter with coach and player, hasn't always been easy, but both have made adjustments and worked hard to make it successful.

When asked what it's like to play for her father, Kristi Covarrubia shrugged and said, "It's all I've ever known. He expects me to be at a different level, and he probably pushes me a little harder, but it's worth it."

Bobby Covarrubia, who laughingly says coaching his daughter has been "a life experience," credits his assistant coaches with doing

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Kristi Covarrubia could have been a multi-sport athlete at Oñate High School but decided to play softball.

High School Events Schedule

Las Cruces High School

Boys Baseball	Tuesday, April 21	at Gadsden	3 p.m.
Girls Softball	Saturday, April 18	at Alamogordo	11 a.m.
	Tuesday, April 21	Oñate	7 p.m. (FOD)
Golf	Monday, April 20	at Santa Teresa Golf Tourn.	noon
	Thursday, April 23	at Deming Golf Tournament	noon
Tennis	Saturday, April 18	Oñate	9 a.m. (LCHS)
	Tuesday, April 21	at Gadsden	3 p.m.
	Thursday, April 23	at Alamogordo	3 p.m.
Track & Field	Friday, April 17	at Ruidoso Invitational	noon
	Friday, April 24	at Alamogordo Qualifier	3:30 p.m.

Mayfield High School

Boys Baseball	Saturday, April 18	Gadsden	11 a.m., 1 p.m. (AP)
	Tuesday, April 21	at Oñate	7 p.m. (AP)
Girls Softball	Tuesday, April 21	Alamogordo	7 p.m. (FOD)
Golf	Monday, April 20	at Santa Teresa Golf Tourn.	noon
	Thursday, April 23	at Deming Golf Tournament	noon
Track & Field	Friday, April 17	at Cobre Qualifier	3 p.m.
	Friday, April 24	at Alamogordo Qualifier	3:30 p.m.

Oñate High School

Boys Baseball	Saturday, April 18	at Alamogordo	11 a.m.
	Tuesday, April 21	Mayfield	7 p.m. (AP)
Girls Softball	Saturday, April 18	Gadsden	11 a.m., 1 p.m. (FOD)
	Tuesday, April 21	at Las Cruces	7 p.m. (FOD)
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	Friday, April 24	at Alamogordo Qualifier	3:30 p.m.

MV Christian Schools

Boys Baseball	Friday, April 17	at Tularosa	4 p.m., 6 p.m.
	Saturday, April 18	at Capitan,	noon, 2 p.m.
	Tuesday, April 21	Lordsburg	3 p.m., 5 p.m.

Ags' Simon gets WAC award

Pitches shutout at Fresno State Bulldogs

Hawai'i outfielder Kolten Wong and New Mexico State University right-handed pitcher Daniel Simon have been named the Western Athletic Conference Baseball Hitter and Pitcher of the Week, respectively, for April 6-12.

Simon, a junior from Susanville, Calif. (Lassen HS), pitched 6.0 innings in a 2-0 shutout win against Fresno State. Simon allowed no runs on two hits to get the WAC road victory. He also tallied three strikeouts. With the win, Simon improves to a perfect 7-0 on the season with a 2.93 ERA.

Simon's win at Fresno State marks the first time since 2005 that the Bulldogs – the defending national champions – have been shutout by a WAC opponent at Pete Beiden Field.

Aggie football staff will host coaches' clinic Friday

Kirby Wilson of the World Champion Pittsburgh Steelers assists as special guest

New Mexico State University head football coach DeWayne Walker has announced that the Aggies coaching staff will host a coaching clinic on Friday, April 17, for all middle school and high school coaches.

"This Aggies coaching staff, on both sides of the ball, has years of pro and collegiate coaching experience, not to mention playing experience, and coaches of all levels could really learn a significant amount from our coaches," Walker said.

Walker will be bringing longtime friend Kirby Wilson, running backs coach for the World Champion Pittsburgh Steelers, as a special-guest coach for the clinic.

"Kirby Wilson is a fantastic running backs coach who has coached in both college and the pros," Walker said. "Most recently, he won a Super Bowl with the Pittsburgh Steelers. We are lucky and honored to have coach Wilson coming to Las Cruces to come visit us."

The registration fee for the clinic costs $25 in advance and $30 at the door. Food and beverage will be provided. Contact Juan Lozano at jclozano@nmsu.edu to RSVP or for more information.

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Kim Watson

Kim Watson

Senior, Softball

New Mexico State senior right-handed pitcher Kim Watson guided the Aggies to a series sweep with a 3-0 performance and an ERA of .41. She recorded 20 strikeouts and now owns the program's all-time career strikeout record, which had stood for 26 years. Watson only allowed one earned run in 17 innings along with her fifth shutout victory of the season.

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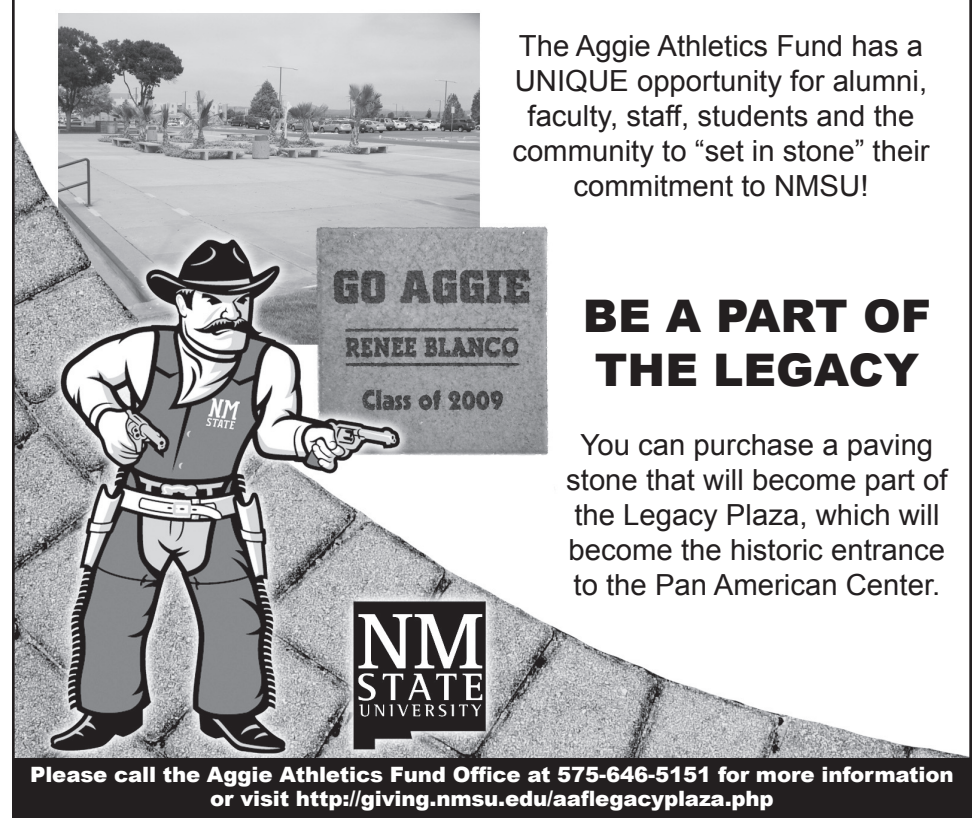

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On the green

Psychopathology of golfers

Part one of a two-part series on golf disorders

DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

As someone trained and licensed in the mental health field, your intrepid Doctor of Golf has had to deal with the "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual" (DSM IV) for may years.

DSM IV represents the rather comprehensive compendium of mental and related disorders, as published by the American Psychiatric Association – the shrink's bible as it were.

I have long thought there should be a similar tome for golf, which would be definitive for afflictions of the brain and behavior as they apply specifically to golfers. In fact, for some time I've been working on that very project, and here are some of my current analyses – summarized, of course. (Please understand that the intent here is strictly humor and parody, with no intention of disrespecting persons who suffer from serious emotional and behavioral conditions.)

Lesson-avoidant personality disorder – A pervasive pattern of feelings of golfing inadequacy and hypersensitivity to negative evaluation as indicated by the following typical behaviors: fears criticism by golf teachers; is preoccupied by feelings of rejection when suggestions are made; ignores golfing failures in favor of avoiding learning situations; is afraid to take risks in golf learning situations because of feeling inept or inadequate and tends to take advice and quasi-information from inappropriate sources like poor golfers or random unqualified sources.

Intermittent club-throwing disorder – A pattern of behavior marked by several public episodes of failure to resist aggressive impulses that result in hurling or flinging golf clubs in anger, usually following bad luck or bad golf. The nature of these episodes is grossly out of proportion to any precipitating physical or social stressors. As yet no correlation has been found between club-throwing and antisocial personality disorder, or even spear-chucking expertise (M*A*S*H* circa 1980s).

Greenside Tourette's – This syndrome can involve motor or vocal tics (or both) which are sudden, rapid non-rhythmic movements or noises that usually occur by a discourteous player mostly while an opponent is putting or preparing to putt. Examples would include talking loudly, rattling pocket change, coughing, dropping clubs and other far more creative and loathsome distractions. The disturbance may not be due to the direct effects of alcohol or drugs, and the onset is usually after someone has played considerable golf and lost money over the years. The afflicted may be heard yelling profanities to himself even while playing alone.

Post-tournament stress disorder (PTSD) – This is a serious, sometimes career-ending, condition where the person has been exposed to a traumatic event in competitive golf where the event is so overwhelmingly disappointing and distressing that it has caused serious emotional disturbance.

Recent examples would be Sean O'Hair losing a five-stroke lead to Tiger Woods at Bay Hill, and Kenny Perry making bogey-bogey to lose the Masters. Phil Mickelson was tormented and crippled for a brief period following the 2006 Open. Other famous examples can be found throughout golfing lore.

Symptoms include: experiencing recurrent and intrusive recollections of the event; recurring dreams (actually nightmares at that point) of the tragedy; having flashbacks before, during and after subsequent tournaments with the "yips" often interfering with play; physiological reactions to the event such as excess nervousness and shaking; and often there is the inability to recall exactly the details of the trauma correctly. Be alert for difficulty sleeping as the strokes and rolls of the ball are replayed at night over and over; irritability and outbursts whenever the topic is brought up; difficulty concentrating with a quick startle response, say to a golf cart brake release; hypervigilance, often seen in not entering tournaments or taking chances. Treatment is long and arduous.

Reactive cell phone attachment disorder of adulthood – This adult developmental disorder is marked by uncontrollable attachment to one's cell phone or Blackberry as seen in compulsive checking of voice messages, texting and otherwise fidgeting with scrolling and buttons while it is obviously an inappropriately social or sport situation, such as in the middle of a golf match.

Sometimes, the patient will recognize that the behavior is unwelcome by others and will even apologize, but then goes right back to playing with the phone. The disorder involves the persistent disregard for traditional social decorum (as opposed to slacker decorum) and the serenity of those within ear- and eyeshot. Even a short time out of reach of the high-tech instrument produces anxiety similar to a panic attack.

Selective mutism (formerly elective mutism) – This is a consistent and even inconsistent failure to say "that's good"or "pick it up" when it is obvious that the situation or the length calls for conceding the putt. Poor social skills, meanness or being oblivious to the common courtesies of a friendly golf match are usually involved. Golfers sometimes refer to the condition as "lockjaw." The disturbance interferes with the social relationships of certain groups and even ends longtime friendships. Duration can last a lifetime. Inability to find a golf game and the resulting loneliness seem to be the only cures.

Golf Channel-induced insomnia – Sleep disturbance becomes distressful and potentially dangerous medically when it causes clinically significant distress in social, occupational, sexual or other important areas of functioning. A predominantly male phenomenon, with origins in the mid-1990s, Golf Channel sleep disorder afflicts men between the ages of 16 and 96, with most reporting that they can't sleep and then turn on the Golf Channel, rather than the other way around.

These patients rarely recall what infomercials they were watching, but they say, almost invariably, that it helped them to return to sleep if they spent enough time feeling brain-dead in front of the cable tube.

Sometimes Golf Channel insomnia (some call it "Golfer's Obsessive Lazy Fadeout" or GOLF for short) occurs in the course of another disorder, which is often compulsive golf club and swing aid purchasing. The upside is it does tend to stave off depression due to golfing blues. This disorder is not to be confused with golf course induced Hypersomnia, which is basically going to sleep in the middle of an important match or tournament. Some find that normal. I do not.

More to come next week.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Through his seminars, motivational speaking and individual coaching, he assists executives and organizations to strengthen leadership effectiveness.

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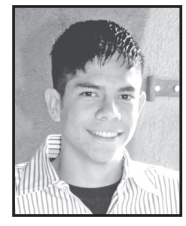
MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Zach Adams

Zach Adams is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is on the golf team and plays post guard on the basketball team. The SonBlazers made first Team All-District and Adams was an All State basketball player. He is a great leader on and off the court the golf course. Adams is a superb example to the young players at MVCS in his success as a player and in his faith in the Lord. He is a focused student with a 3.4 GPA, and his positive attitude attributes to his success.



Anthony Nuñez

Anthony Nuñez is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is pitcher on the SonBlazers baseball team. This season he has had six wins and one loss, 39 strikeouts, one save game and an ERA of 4.3. Nuñez has worked hard in the off season to be able to pitch harder this year with more velocity and better control. His positive attitude has helped the younger players work harder this season. Nuñez is also a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA.

AGGIE INSIDER

April 25 is a busy day for Aggie football fans

Golf and spring game on tap

PETE
Pete's Ponderings

There's a full day of fun coming your way Saturday, April 25. Ole Pete is here to tell you it is the day you get to know everything about Aggie football you might ever want to ask. I'm convinced of this, because all Aggie fans can spend the entire day with head coach DeWayne Walker and his staff.

That morning the first ever DeWayne Walker Spring Golf tournament tees off. You don't have to be a scratch golfer – because no one else in this group will be – but you do have to be ready to have some fun and talk some football.

The scramble format has a shotgun start at 8 a.m. If you happen to make it to five shots on a hole, coaches will be on various holes to take that fifth swing for you. It will give you a chance to get a drink and ask them what they plan to do on third and long, whether or not they'll pull a blitz on first down or play it basic. Naturally, all of this takes place at the NMSU Golf Course.

That is just the appetizer for the day's events. The main course is that night at Aggie Memorial Stadium when the spring game unfolds. For those of you who have to work or maybe aren't golfers, one event is not mandatory for the other. In other words, bring the kids, the in-laws, your uncles and everyone to the spring game to see the first phase of the development of Aggie football under Walker. It's a team that looks a little more run oriented than what we have seen lately and with the head man a firm believer in defense, you know that has been a point of emphasis as well.

> "... Aggie fans can spend the entire day with head coach DeWayne Walker ..."

Ole Pete's not gonna quit telling you that football season has got to be in your mind every month of the year. The spring game is another example of how this coaching staff is going above and beyond to get to know you and our town. That is because they know this program can only show its stuff when there is a partnership on the field and in the stands.

There is a fee for the golf tournament, golfers expect that, but there is no admission charge for the spring game that night. Come on Aggie fans join in the fun, Walker and his staff are holding out a hand, don't leave them hanging.

PETE

Ags' baseball for real

NMSU is making giant strides during a remarkable 2009 season

JACK NIXON
Jack's Corner

I think it is time to put your believer clothes on now with regard to this year's Aggie baseball team. In the past, the standard line of thinking has been that February and March have provided exciting starts to years that never quite developed when WAC play began. Not in 2009.

New Mexico State earned national attention last month with an impressive showing against San Francisco and has held its own in conference play.

A learned sports competitor and philosopher named Rick Flair has said, "to be the man, you have to beat the man." The Aggies did that last weekend in their series with defending NCAA National Champions Fresno State. Statistics and home run records are fun but doing it on the field against those ahead of you is the true test of a team's strength.

The 2-0 shutout victory over the Bulldogs last Saturday showed that head coach Rocky Ward has shored up the two areas that needed it: defense and pitching. In other words, the fundamentals of the game. Kicking around teams from the Northeast who are just happy to get to a climate where they can wear shorts doesn't keep you in the top 25, shutting out Fresno State does. Playing other top 25 programs helps too. The Aggies and the University of New Mexico split two games this year, taking wins from the other's home field.

If you listen to what Ward says, there is still a lot of season left, but the gloves and the arms are holding up at this point to go with NMSU's hitting power. The current road trip that began before Easter ends this weekend in Reno versus Nevada. To this point, Nevada and the Aggies are the teams with the best conference records to date.

Most coaches are content with a split on road trips and look to makeup the progress at home. Being able to hang together on this extended jaunt through the west is another indicator of true growth.

It is a mature team that keeps it together through May and it looks like New Mexico State fits that mold. Ward is looking for a third invite to the NCAA postseason for his program.

You look familiar:

A walk-on for football head coach DeWayne Walker's squad has a top-notch legacy pedigree. Joe Cordova, a 6-8 inch receiver, is the son of Aggie alums. His father, John, was a lineman in the late 1970s and mom, Diane Tschaar, was a top women's basketball player around the same time.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight

Devin Brooks, Sophomore Track and Field

New Mexico State sophomore hurdler Devin Brooks broke the school's 100-meter hurdle record at the UTEP Invitational, in El Paso. She crossed the line in a time of 14.04, which surpassed Sandra Anane's record of 14.07 that was set in the 2007 season. Brooks finished second with her personal-best time (14.04) and also recorded a personal-best mark in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.14, which is 10th on NMSU's all-time record list.

Sophia Marks, Junior Women's Tennis

Junior Sophia Marks led the Aggie women's tennis team to a 2-1 record with wins over Utah State and Louisiana Tech. She went 2-1 in her singles matches. Combining her two singles victories, Marks only lost a total of one game as she beat USU's and La. Tech's No. 1 players. In her only loss, Marks nearly upset Fresno State's Melanie Gloria, who is the No. 14-ranked singles player from the No. 15 Bulldogs. Marks fell to Gloria, 6-2, 2-6, 10-3. In doubles play, Marks along with Aleksa Costa went 2-1 and the lone loss came to the nation's top-ranked singles team from Fresno State. In the two victories, the duo only lost one total game.

Angie Ortega Junior Softball

New Mexico State junior right fielder Angie Ortega led the Aggie softball team to its first WAC sweep of the season against San Jose State. She had three home runs, including a grand slam, with a .500 batting average and 10 RBIs. Ortega recorded at least one hit in each outing. In the opening game, she hit back-to-back home runs and had a team-high six RBIs. Ortega smacked a three-run bomb, her 11th of the season, in series finale.

This Week In Aggie Athletics

Friday, April 17

Softball
Boise State
Las Cruces
5 and 7 p.m.

Equestrian
National Championships
Waco, Texas
All day

Men's Tennis
Hawai'i
Boise, Idaho
10 a.m.

Baseball
Nevada
Reno, Nev.
2 p.m.

Track and Field
Azusa Pacific Invitational
Azusa, Calif.
All day

Saturday, April 18

Softball
Boise State
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Men's Tennis
Fresno State
Boise, Idaho
9 a.m.

Equestrian
National Championships
Waco, Texas
All day

Track and Field
Azusa Pacific Invitational
Azusa, Calif.
All day

Women's Tennis
Idaho
Las Cruces
9 a.m.

Women's Tennis
Boise State
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Men's Tennis
Utah State
Boise, Idaho
2 p.m.

Baseball
Nevada
Reno, Nev.
2 p.m.

Football
Scrimmage
Las Cruces
11:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 19

Women's Tennis
Hawai'i
Las Cruces
10 a.m.

Baseball
Nevada
Reno, Nev.
2 p.m.

Fishing REPORT

This fishing report has been generated from the best information available from officers and anglers. Conditions encountered after the report is compiled may differ, however, as stream, lake and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.

Northeast Area

Charette Lakes: Fishing was slow.
Cimarron River: Fishing was slow.
Clayton Lake: Trout fishing was fair. A few mud cats were caught on worms.
Conchas Lake: Fishing for white bass was fair. A few walleye were taken on minnows, crank baits and grubs. A few catfish were taken by anglers using stink bait.
Coyote Creek: Trout fishing was very good. Fly fishing was slow.
Eagle Nest Lake: Trout fishing was sporadic this past week.
Lake Maloya/Lake Alice: Trout fishing was good at both lakes using power bait, salmon eggs and homemade dough baits.
McAllister Lake: Closed.
Maxwell Lake 13: Trout fishing was fair using power baits, salmon eggs and spinners. There were no reports on other species.
Monastery Lake: Trout fishing was fair.
Morphy Lake: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair.
Pecos River: Trout fishing on the upper river and on the Mora was fair using copper john barrs, prince nymphs and salmon eggs.
Red River: Trout fishing was fair using copper john barrs, salmon eggs, worms, wooly buggers and bead head hares ears.
Rio Grande: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair using wooly buggers and spinners. There were no reports on other species.
Springer Lake: Fishing was slow for all species this past week.
Storrie Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.
Stubblefield: No reports.
Ute Lake: Fishing was good for walleye, bass and crappie. Fishing was fair-to-good using stink bait and cut bait for catfish.

Northwest Area

Abiquiu Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.
Bluewater Lake: Trout fishing was slow.
Chama River: Fishing was slow
Cochiti Lake: Fishing was slow
El Vado Lake: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair.
Fenton Lake: Trout fishing was fair-to-good using Pistol Petes, power bait and salmon eggs.
Heron Lake: Fishing from the bank was fair.
Jackson Lake: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair.
Jemez Waters: Trout fishing on the Jemez, San Antonio, East Fork and Cebolla was fair using black and green copper john barrs, worms and salmon eggs.
Manzano Lake: Trout fishing was slow.
McGaffey Lake: No reports.
Navajo Lake: Fishing was slow-to-fair for smallmouth bass. Fishing was fair-to-good for crappie in La Jara, Uhl and Bancos canyons. Fishing was fair for northern pike. A few trout were taken.
Ramah Lake: No reports.
San Juan: Trout fishing through the Texas Hole and Upper Flats areas was fair. Fishing through the bait waters was fair using night crawlers, salmon eggs, hair jigs and jerk baits.
Santa Cruz Lake: Trout fishing was fair-to-good using power bait, salmon eggs, worms, spoons and spinners.
Tingley Beach: Trout fishing at the Youth and Central Ponds was fair-to-good. Fishing for bluegill was good.

Southwest Area

Bear Canyon: No reports.
Bill Evans Lake: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair using power bait, salmon eggs, worms and corn. A few bluegill were taken on worms. There were no reports on other species.
Burn Lake: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair using salmon eggs, power bait and worms.
Caballo Lake: Fishing for white bass was fair-to-good using crank baits, curly tail grubs and spinners. A few walleye were taken on grubs.
Elephant Butte: Fishing was fair-to-good using shad, cut bait and stink bait on trotlines, and with rod and reel for channel catfish. Fishing was fair-to-good using crank baits, jigs, minnows and grubs for white bass. There was good white bass action near the Black Bluffs, Long Point and Rock Canyon. Fishing was fair using minnows, crank baits, chigger craws, worms and senkos for smallmouth bass and largemouth bass. A few walleye were caught by anglers using minnows, small jigs and grubs. Fishing was fair using live bait for striped bass.
Escondida Lake: No reports.
Gila River: Trout fishing on the Forks was slow-to-fair using small bead head nymphs and worms.
Glenwood Pond: Trout fishing was good using spinners and power bait.
Lake Roberts: Trout fishing was fair using wooly buggers, salmon eggs, worms and power bait. Fishing for bass was fair using worms and crank baits. Fishing was fair using stink baits for catfish.
Percha Dam: Fishing was fair using chartreuse and white grubs and crank baits for walleye.
Quemado Lake: Trout fishing was fair using power bait and salmon eggs.
Rio Grande: Water flow below Elephant Butte on Monday was 1,760cfs. Fishing below Elephant Butte was fair using white and chartreuse grubs for walleye as well as a few white bass. Fishing below Caballo was fair using grubs and crank baits for walleye. There were no reports on other species.

Southeast Area

Bataan Lake: No reports.
Bonito Lake: Trout fishing was good. Fishing on Bonito Creek was fair.
Bosque Redondo: No reports.
Bottomless Lakes: Fishing was slow.
Brantley Lake: Catch and release only for all fish here as high levels of DDT were found in several fish. No reports.
Carlsbad Municipal Lake: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair.
Grindstone Reservoir: Trout fishing was good using Pistol Petes, salmon eggs, spinners, worms and power bait.
Jal Lake: No reports.
Lake Van: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair using power bait, worms and salmon eggs. Fishing pressure was very light.
Pecos River: Water flow on Monday below Sumner Lake was 106cfs. Fishing was slow for all species.
Perch Lake: No reports.
Ruidoso River: Water flow at Ruidoso on Monday was 14cfs. Trout fishing was slow-to-fair using salmon eggs, worms and small bead head nymphs.
Santa Rosa Lake: Fishing was fair using crank baits, chigger craws, jigs, worms and tubes for largemouth bass. Fishing was slow-to-fair using crank baits, grubs and worms for walleye and crappie.
Sumner Lake: This past Friday, fishing was fair using minnows and grubs for walleye and a few crappie. Over the weekend, fishing was slow for all species.

Football Game
Saturday, April 18 at 1 p.m.
Sierra Middle School

Las Cruces Kings VS. Albuquerque Demons

LAS CRUCES KINGS — LA CASA, INC.

The Las Cruces Kings are requesting fans and spectators to bring toiletries (a new toothbrush, deodorant, etc.) to the game to donate to domestic violence victims living at La Casa's shelter.

The Las Cruces Kings is a member of the New Mexico Football Alliance which is a non-profit, community-oriented organization. *"If we can come together as a team on the field, then we will strive to bring the community together off the field. We are driven to help non-profit organizations and schools raise money for their programs by having benefit games in the community."*

Call 526-2819 for more information.
To learn more about the Kings and the New Mexico Football Alliance go to: www.hometeamsonline.com
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The GOAL LINE CLUB Proudly Presents

DeWayne Walker
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Saturday, April 25
NMSU Golf Course
8 a.m. Shotgun Start
Scramble Format
$75 Individual Entry • $300 4-man team

includes

- Green Fees & Cart
- Lunch
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NMSU Spring Football Game at 6 p.m.

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR SALE OF LAND BY SEALED BID

Sale No.5974, Otero County, New Mexico

The Commissioner of Public Lands gives notice that pursuant to the New Mexico Enabling Act (36 Stat. 557), N.M.S.A. 1978, Sections 19-7-1 and 19-7-2, Rule 19.2.14 NMAC, and the public auction process described in this Notice, he is offering for sale, by sealed bid, the surface estate of the following state trust land (the "Land"): Pt. Lot 4, Pt. SW¼NW¼, Pt. NW¼SW¼, Pt. SW¼SW¼ of Section 2; Lot 1, Pt. Lot 2, Pt. SW¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼; NE¼SE¼, Pt. NW¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼ of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 6 East, N.M.P.M, Otero County, New Mexico, containing 325.263 acres, more or less. The Land is located approximately one mile west of Highway 54 and south of the paved road which parallels the southern boundary of Ft. Bliss Military Reservation.

1. The Land is offered "AS IS"; the Commissioner does not make any representations or provide any warranties regarding title to the Land or its condition or fitness for any purpose. The Land is offered as a single tract only; bids for less than the entire tract will not be considered.

2. Details of this offer, applicable rules, instructions for submitting a sealed bid, and the required form on which a sealed bid must be submitted are in the Bid Information Packet, which may be obtained by written request, in person, by telephone or emailing. Contact the State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501, Attention: Dallas Rippy, Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Resources Division, phone (505)-827-5760 or emailing dbearden@slo.state.nm.us. The Bid Information Packet is incorporated in this Notice by reference and should be reviewed in detail before submitting a bid. Sealed bids not complying with the requirements set forth in the Bid Information Packet are subject to disqualification. Conforming bids received will be evaluated by the Commissioner. The Commissioner reserves the right to withdraw the bid or reject all bids submitted and to re-offer the Land for sale and/or exchange on the same or different terms.

3. The Minimum Bid is $736,000.00. Bidders are encouraged to offer amounts greater than the Minimum Bid.

4. Bids must be accompanied by the Transaction and Performance Deposits in the amounts set forth below. Deposits must be in the forms specified in the Bid Information Packet. Failure to include the required Deposits will result in disqualification. The successful bidder will be required to pay all other costs associated with the transaction. Except for the non-refundable $30 Sale Application Fee, the Performance and Transaction Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded. See Bid Information Packet for additional information and requirements regarding the required Deposits.

1. Transaction Deposit:
Sale Application Fee
(non-refundable)
$30.00
Advertising Cost
$3,086.21
Appraisal Cost (State Trust Land) $2,600.00
Survey Cost (State Trust Land) $ 4,012.50
Total Transaction Deposit
$9,728.71

2. Performance Deposit
(10% of Minimum Bid)
$73,600.00

3. Total of Deposits -
$83,328.71

5. Transfer of the Land will be subject to all valid leases, easements and other encumbrances (collectively, "encumbrances") shown in the records of the State Land Office and the Otero County Clerk's Office. Authorized improvements associated with the encumbrances are not included. Bidders are responsible for verifying encumbrances and their effect on the Land.

6. The Land will be conveyed by a single patent, reserving to the State all minerals of whatsoever kind, geothermal resources, and certain water rights, together with rights of access and surface use necessary for or incident to exploration for and extraction and removal of such minerals, geothermal resources, and water rights.

7. Bids, including one (1) paper copy of required information and materials as well as any transmittal letter and supplemental materials, and the required Deposits, must be submitted in a sealed container, clearly marked Sealed Bid for Sale No. 5974, addressed to the Commissioner, c/o Assistant Commissioner, Dallas Rippy, at the State Land Office address provided above by 4:00 p.m. April 30, 2009.

Disabled individuals requiring aid to bid may call (505) 827-5724; FAX (505) 827-6157 or TTY (800) 659-8331. Upon request, this notice may be available in other formats.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 10th day of February, 2009.

Patrick H. Lyons
Commissioner of Public Lands

Pub #8502
Dates 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-3141

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Trustee on Behalf of the Certificateholders Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-backed Pass-through Certificates, Series 2005-WCW1, Plaintiff,

vs.

ISIDRA AGUIRRE; FELIPE AGUIRRE; and JOHN DOE I and JANE DOE I; JOHN DOE II and JANE DOE II; JOHN DOE III and JANE DOE III; and JOHN DOE IV and JANE DOE IV, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 22, 2009, 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 2427 Lester Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
The East 1⁄2 of Lot 1, Block 2, LA FONDA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat #759 thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 28, 1972, in Book 11 Page 16 of Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, more fully described as follows, to wit:
A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being part of the East 1⁄2 of Lot 1, Block 2, LA FONDA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, filed July 28, 1972, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, identical with the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 2, LA FONDA ESTATES, Thence S.75 deg., 50'00"W., 93.48 feet along the North line of Lester Avenue to the Southwest corner of this tract;
Thence N.15 deg., 26'00"W., 121.86 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract;
Thence N. 74 deg., 34'00"E., 93.48 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract;
Thence S. 15 deg., 26'00"W., 123.93 feet along the West line of La Fonda Drive to the place of beginning.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above_entitled and numbered cause on March 13, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above_described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $151,014.24 and the same bears interest at 9.4% per annum from March 14, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,555.65. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 525-2711

Pub #8592
Dates 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Judgment of the District Court rendered and entered in the above-entitled cause foreclosing Plaintiffs' Mortgage on March 23, 2009, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants in the matter styled Ragida (Rocky) Galassini v Klaus Schuermann, Cecilia Rivas Schuermann and Sebring Capital Partners, Limited Partnership, No. CV 2007-2145.

Pursuant to the Judgment of the Court that the Plaintiff, Galassini, has a second lien, against the following property in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to wit:
A tract of land situate in Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. U.S.R.S. Surveys, South of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being and comprising U.S.R.S. Tract 13-2A1, Tract 1 and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the northerly right of way line of Doña Ana County Road C-016, also known as Carver Road, whence the original Southwest corner of said U.S.R.S. Tract 13-2, marked by a steel grader blade, bears S.60°03'30"W., along said northerly line of Carver Road for a distance of 537.03 feet; thence leaving said Carver Road from said Southwest beginning corner of the tract herein described and running N.29°56'30"W., 15.00 feet along the easterly line of a 30 foot wide entrance to a 1.000 acre tract to a point;

Thence N.60°03'30"E., 129.58 feet along the southerly line of said 1.000 acre tract to the Southeast corner thereof;

Thence N.31°31'42"W., 247.32 feet along the easterly line of said 1.000 acre tract to the Northeast corner thereof;

Thence S.60°03'30"W., 120.32 feet along the northerly line of said 1.000 acre tract to a point thereof;

Thence leaving said 1.000 acre tract and running N.33°59' 47"W., 579.90 feet along the easterly line of a 10.0000 acre tract to the Northeast corner thereof;

Thence leaving said 10.0000 acre tract and running N.31°09'24"W., 296.99 feet to the most northerly corner of said U.S.R.S. Tract 13-2 which is the identical most northerly corner of the tract herein described;

Thence S.78°32'50"E., 415.06 feet along the northeasterly line of said U.S.R.S. Tract 13-2 to a point;

Thence S.81°48'48"E., 469.59 feet continuing along said northeasterly line of U.S.R.S. Tract 13-2 to a point;

Thence S.12°20'00"E., 57.91 feet continuing along said northeasterly line of said Tract 13-2 to a point;

Thence S.68°11'12"E., 20.33 feet continuing along said northeasterly line of said Tract 13-2 to a point thereon being the most northerly corner of a 2.2400 acre tract;

Thence S.30°30'00"E., 502.07 feet along the westerly line of said 2.2400 acre tract to the Southwest corner thereof and the identical Southeast corner of the tract herein described, being a point on said northerly line of Carver Road;

Thence S.60°03'30"W., 635.83 feet along said northerly line of Carver Road to the southwest and beginning comer of the tract herein described, containing an area of 11.8335 acres of land, more or less, together with all improvements thereon and all water rights appurtenant thereto and commonly known as 680 Carver Road.

The Plaintiffs Judgment is in the amount of $126,872.06, plus interest accruing on said amount after March 23, 2009 to date of sale $1,524.60. The property is encumbered by a prior mortgage dated June 23, 2006, given to Sebring Capital Partners, Limited Partnership securing a note in the original principal sum of $384,800.00. Any purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall take the real property subject to existing liens on the property, including the Sebring mortgage and any unpaid taxes liens having priorit

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 4, 2009 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' one month right of redemption with respect to the real property.

Dated this the 24th day of March, 2009.

JAMES G. SCOTT,
Special Master
224 N. Anthony Drive
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-4500

Pub #8594
Dates 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-157
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD STANTON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 6, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:
Lots 9, 10, 11 and the North half of Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 36, PALMERS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 7, 1912, in Book 4 Page(s) 44 of Plat Records.

The address of the real estate is 825 McFie Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 10, 2009, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $91,068.51 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee.Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. 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 sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale.Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void.The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 18, 2009.

John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Submitted by:

VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUEHER, P.C.
6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E.,
Suite 500
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87110
(505) 884-8444

Pub #8603
Dates 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200800942

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., Asset-backed Pass-through Certificates, Series 2007-AHL3, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONA STOUT; STAN STOUT; SARAH STOUT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 22, 2009, 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 571 Spanish Broom Road, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
A tract of land situate West of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of the Refugio Colony Grant located in Section 6, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; WHENCE the Section corner common to Section 31, T.26S., R.3E., and Section 6, T.27S., R.3E., bears the following three courses and distances: N. 43°12'15"W., 643.70 feet; Thence N. 51°46'41"W., 964.12 feet; Thence S.31°47'30"W., 807.48 feet to the Section corner;

THENCE from the point of beginning, S.13°28'30"W., 122.64 feet to an iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.80°44'50"W., 568.72 feet to an iron rod set at the East line of an existing road for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the East line of said road, the following two courses and distances: N.09°15'10"W., 240.56 feet to a point of a curve;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 450.45 feet, through a central angle of 11°44'33", with an arc length of 92.32 feet, and whose long chord bears N 03°22'54" W., a distance of 92.16 feet;

THENCE leaving the road, S. 79°23'40"E., 645.03 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract of land contains 3.105 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 February 12, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property.The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $777,554.54 and the same bears interest at 7.325% per annum from January 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $15,136.22.The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all

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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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Dates 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1806

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

TRACY S. ALEXANDER and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; CITY OF LAS CRUCES; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 22, 2009, 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 1145 North Mesilla Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 5, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 1, 1961, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 73 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 18, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property.The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $133,124.40 and the same bears interest at 6.8750% per annum from October 1, 2008, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $5,115.26.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
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Pub #8606
Dates 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-2979

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2, Plaintiff,

vs.

HERIBERTO D. HERNANDEZ; ANTONIA HERNANDEZ; GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION dba ditech.com; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 22, 2009, 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 1285 Apple Tree Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 2-A, ORCHARD, REPLAT NO. 1 AND THE TRACT IS TO BE KNOWN AS U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-12B2 (REPLATTED), 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. 3290 ON JANUARY 25, 2000, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 368 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 6, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $345,051.73 and the same bears interest at 7.0% per annum from February 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $5,360.12. 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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Dates 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

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

No. CV-2008-3124
Judge Valentine

LA CASA INC., Plaintiff,

VS.

KIMBERLY ORTIZ and DAVID ORTIZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

TO: DAVID ORTIZ:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, La Casa Inc., has filed a Complaint for Interpleader in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for delivery to a designated person and/or a declaration that the personal belongings of Elijah Ortiz are abandoned and to be disposed of by Plantiff as having no value.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 18, day of May 2009, Judgement will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT BABBINGTON MYNATT, P.C. (CATHERINE QUINONES) P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Catherine Quinones at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 26th day of March, 2009

District Court Clerk
By: Melissa A. Lundeen
Deputy

Pub #8615
Dates 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-460

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANA E. FELIX; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant(s) Ana E. Felix

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 6880 Moongate Rd., in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:
A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF L0T 4, IN SECTION 4, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1⁄2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF MOONGATE ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS N.00 DEG. 56' 41" W., 314.01 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF MOONGATE ROAD, S. 89 DEG. 50' 40" E., 325.15 FEET TO A 1⁄2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S. 00 DEG. 28' 15" E., 298.92 FEET TO A 1⁄2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N. 89 DEG. 39' 41" W., 323.73 FEET TO A 1⁄2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF MOONGATE ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF MOONGATE ROAD, N. 00 DEG. 56' 41" W., 297.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.226 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 50 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT BEING PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE AND A 5 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT BEING PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE. ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD;

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, 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 24th day of March, 2009.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Genevieve Bauer
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub #8618
Dates 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-2885

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFREY HAYNES; JOHN DOE A, JANE DOE A, JOHN DOE B and JANE DOE B, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 29, 2009, 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 102 San Ysidro Road, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 4 in Block 2 of San Ysidro Subdivision Unit - One, 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 May 21, 1973 and recorded in Book 11 at Page 45, 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, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $62,487.25 and the same bears interest at 12.125% per annum from March 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $934.10. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 525-2711

Pub #8619
Dates 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CHARLENE P. SANTISTEVAN FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NO. CV-2009-717
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Charlene P. Santistevan, a resident of the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

She seeks to change her name from Charlene P. Santistevan to Mary Charlene Santistevan. This Petition will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, on the 30th day of April, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, located at 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Fisher
Attorney for the Petitioner
P.O. Box 8052
Las Cruces, NM 88006
523-4321

Pub #8620
Dates 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-119
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK MALLON AKA MARK J. MALLON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 21, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:
Lot 8 Rillito Acres Phase 1B 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 November 3, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 394-395 of Plat Records

MAKE: Silver Creek;
MODEL: 2481;
FRONT HUD #: NTA1400747
REAR HUD #: NTA1400748.

The address of the real estate is 2980 Polder Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 25, 2009, in the above-entitled and numbered

HOME FOR SALE
$106,000
6015 Tannahil, Doña Ana, NM
3BR, 2 Bath, 1402 Sq. Ft.

Legal: Lot 17, Block B, Lyons County Estates Subdivision, Doña Ana, Doña Ana Co., NM

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Non-Program Investor: 5% Down, 10 yr. term, 5.125%
Non-Program Owner/Occupant: 2% Down, 30 yr. term, 5.125%

FOR MORE INFO: 575-522-8775, ext 4 or visit www.resales.usda.gov

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

HOME FOR SALE
$97,000
117 Lomas, Mesquite, NM
3BR, 1.5 Bath, 1012 Sq. Ft.

Legal: Lot 26, Block 4, Del Cerro Estates Subdivision, Mesquite, Doña Ana Co., NM

Financing Available for applicants who qualify for USDA, RHS program

RHS Program Eligible: 0 down, 33/38 yr. term, 4.625%
Non-Program Investor: 5% Down, 10 yr. term, 5.125%
Non-Program Owner/Occupant: 2% Down, 30 yr. term, 5.125%

FOR MORE INFO: 575-522-8775, ext 4 or visit www.resales.usda.gov

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

NMSU hosts rodeo at the fairgrounds

Eight college teams will compete April 24 and 25

Rodeo athletes from eight schools will ride to qualify for the College National Rodeo Finals during the Aggies' home Rodeo, Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

The field includes New Mexico State University, New Mexico Highlands University, Mesalands College, University of Arizona, Central Arizona College, Cochise College, Navajo Technical College and Diné College.

The College National Rodeo Finals will be held Saturday, June 13 to Saturday, June 20 in Casper, Wyo.

Performances at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds will start at 7 p.m. both days. General tickets cost $5, and military active duty $2. New Mexico State students will be admitted for free.

This will be the Aggies' big rodeo to wrap up the season and will attract about 170 athletes, including the top collegiate rodeo contestants in the Grand Canyon Region, said Aggie coach Jim Dewey Brown.

The Aggie Rodeo Team will be following up after a successful 2008 year. Last July, four Aggies won championships during the College National Rodeo Finals in Casper, Wyo.

Bailey Gow, was National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association champion barrel racer and Wyatt Althoff earned NIRA All-Around Cowboy after placing third in Tie-Down Roping and fifth in Team Roping with his partner Matt Garza. Megan Albrecht won first place in Goat-Tying and Johnny Salvo was the Calf Tie-Down Roping champion.

Brown believes that this year's team will be just as competitive.

Mumme hired to coach McMurry

Division III program 2-18 last two seasons

Hal Mumme, the former football coach at New Mexico State, has accepted the head coaching job at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

He was formally introduced at a press conference on Wednesday, April 15.

Mumme, 57 years old, replaces Donnie Gray, McMurry's former coach who was fired after a 2-18 record over a two-year span.

McMurry plays in Division 111 and belongs to the American Southwest Conference.

Mumme was fired from New Mexico State last December after the Aggies finished 3-9. He won a total of 11 games in four years.

McMurry, a team without a winning season since 2000, finished 0-10 last year.

Mumme, who recently underwent surgery for prostate cancer, said he feels fine and is anxious to start his new job.

He didn't say whether or not he would hire members of his former staff at NMSU.

Sophia Marks wins player of the week

Ags' No. 1 player faced tough field

New Mexico State junior Sophia Marks has been named the WAC Women's Tennis Player of the Week for April 6 to 12. This is the first player of the week honor for Marks, who made second team all-WAC last year for the Aggies in both singles and doubles.

"To have the success that she's had playing at the No. 1 position and playing against a very tough schedule that we've faced speaks volumes for how great of a player she is," said coach Don Ball. "She has been playing great for us and to basically play even, as she lost in a third set tiebreaker, with one of the nation's best players is outstanding. We are thrilled for her and excited she received this honor."

Marks, a junior from Grantham, England (University of Lincoln), led the Aggie women's tennis team to a 2-1 record last weekend with wins over Utah State and Louisiana Tech. She went 2-1 in her singles matches and 2-1 in her doubles matches.

Combining her two singles victories, she only lost a total of one game as she beat USU's and La. Tech's No. 1 players. In her only loss, Marks nearly pulled off an upset of Melanie Gloria, who is the No. 14-ranked singles player in the nation from No. 15-ranked Fresno State. Marks fell to Gloria, 6-2, 2-6 and 10-3.

In doubles play, Marks, along with teammate Aleksa Costa, went 2-1 together and their only loss was to the nation's top-ranked singles team from Fresno State. In their two victories, they only lost a total of one game.

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Ags to host 3 in women's tennis

NMSU to play season's final home matches

The New Mexico State women's tennis team hosts Idaho, No. 32 Boise State and Hawai'i, Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, at the NMSU Tennis Center.

The Aggies (9-10, 3-2 WAC) play their last matches before the WAC Tournament, Saturday at 9 a.m. against Idaho and at 1:30 p.m. against Boise. New Mexico State concludes the weekend against Hawai'i, at 10 a.m. Sunday. Sunday is Senior Day and the Aggies will honor Stephanie Eusebe and Paulina Zuniga.

NMSU

Sophia Marks leads the team in singles victories.

Zuniga has won 117 combined singles and doubles matches entering this weekend and is 8-3 in WAC singles play. Eusebe was named to the second team All-WAC in singles last year and in her two years as an Aggie, she has won 68 combined singles and doubles matches.

New Mexico State has won three of its last four matches. Junior Sophia Marks leads the team with 11 singles victories this season. Marks won two of three last weekend playing in Fresno, Calif. She narrowly lost to the nation's 14th-ranked singles player, Melianie Gloria, from No. 15 Fresno State, 6-2, 2-6, 10-3.

Idaho (18-6, 3-2 WAC) also won three of its last four matches. Boise (20-2, 7-0 WAC) has had three straight 7-0 sweeps. Bronco junior Picchittra Thongdach is No. 72 in the singles rankings. She is joined by sophomore Lauren Megale as the No. 73 ranked doubles team, who is also ranked No. 80 when partnered with Vivien Silfany.

Hawai'i (10-11, 2-2 WAC) will begin the weekend by playing No. 15 Fresno State, Friday April 17. Fresno, Hawai'i and Idaho all play each other on Friday and the match times are set for 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Fresno faces Boise, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Covarrubia

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an outstanding job coaching Kristi Covarrubia. He often would have them step in and provide her with more of the one-on-one instruction.

"I owe a lot to them," he said. "I try to let the other coaches coach her more. If I say something, she'll respect it, but if they tell her, it reinforces it.

"I had to learn how to separate the player from the daughter," he explained. "On the softball field, she's another player. But at home, she's my kid."

The irony in all of this is that Kristi Covarrubia probably needs less coaching than most players.

"She's self-motivated and pushes herself," said Bobby Covarrubia. "She's gifted with a great arm, but she's a great kid with a great work ethic, and she's a good student."

Kristi Covarrubia has started for Oñate since her freshman year, but missed her sophomore year after suffering a knee injury playing basketball. A polished fielder and reliable hitter, she has been a consistent force for a strong OHS softball program under the direction of her father.

She plays shortstop and loves it because "it puts you in position to have to know everything that's going on and be smart about what you're doing."

Wise beyond her years, her transition to becoming a leader for the team was smooth and effortless. As a senior, she has welcomed the responsibility of setting an example for her more inexperienced teammates. The young Knights have put together another good season, but are chasing Las Cruces High and Mayfield in the district standings.

"You always have to have the work ethic," she said. "We have to keep our confidence up and get the young players to understand that the level of play is different in high school."

Kristi Covarrubia also offers one more piece of wisdom.

"If you don't have fun and enjoy doing what you're doing, then you're not going to succeed."

New life

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tough enough mentally. "That's what turned us around at Baylor," she said. "We've played some tough teams this spring, but I told our players that the only difference in them and us was their mental toughness. They don't putt any better than we do. They don't drive the ball any better. They just think tougher."

Brilliant and Booth are coaching young, inexperienced golfers this season. "We have one freshman, three sophomores and one senior on the squad," Brilliant said. "We're trying to find an identity – some tradition."

At the conference tournament, Brilliant will play Maggie Murphy at No. 1, Suterra "Pang" Chanachai at No. 2, Apinporn "Mint" Swaschuto at No. 3, Buz Bowerman-Ritchie at No. 4 and Ashley Elias at No. 5.

To acquaint his team with the Wolf Run golf course, Brilliant asked Scott Lieberwirth, the Ag men's golf coach, to review the layout, hole by hole. Lieberwirth's team has played Wolf Run before.

"The gals wrote down what he said," Brilliant explained. "What to expect on each hole, the fairways and the slant of the greens, etc. It's valuable information. It ought to help us."

Aggie Women's Golf Coach Paul Brilliant and Maggie Murphy, his No. 1 player, work on the putting green.

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cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $110,299.57 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff was granted a judgment and has a subordinate lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $3,781.56 (including interest to the date of sale). Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its respective judgments to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 30, 2009.

John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
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88004-0578
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Submitted by:

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Dates 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

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

No. CV-2008-3153
Judge: Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

DANIEL TRUJILLO, ROBERT WALTERS, AND 1991 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER WHITE/ BLUE; VIN: 1GNDT13Z7M2165408; New Mexico License Plate No. JCK 126 Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Daniel Trujillo and Robert Walters, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 Chevy S-10 Blazer, White/Blue; VIN: 1GNDT13Z7M2165408; New Mexico Plate No. JCK 126.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, 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 27th day of March, 2009.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY Joe M. Martinez
DEPUTY

Pub #8623
Dates 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 23, 2009, Warren H Plante, 2260 Fandango Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14648-1 into LRG-11371 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-14648-POD 1, located on land owned by the applicant within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22S, Range 01E, NMPM, and begin using well LRG-11371-POD 2 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 34, at approximately X=1,461,387 Y=491,439 Feet (NMSP Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD 1983), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence located in Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 34. The change-from well and change-to well are located at the physical address of 2260 Fandango Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Well LRG-14648-POD 1 has been plugged.

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

Pub #8625
Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 20, 2009, John V Zelesko, P.O. Box 34, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-14647-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14643-POD 1, located on land owned by Margaret Bulman within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25S, Range 02E, NMPM, and drilling new well LRG-14647-POD 1 with 8-inch casing to depth of 80 feet on land owned by the applicant within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 23, at approximately X=1,499,172 Y=408,764 Feet (NMSP Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, supplemental to surface water rights administered by the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for the irrigation of 0.41 acres of land located in Pt. NE 1/4 of said Section 23 within USRS Tract 20A-40B. Change-from well LRG-14643-POD 1 is located approximately 192 feet northwest of the intersection of Principal and E. San Miguel Streets in La Mesa, NM. The proposed location for change-to well LRG-14647-POD 1 is approximately 176 feet west of said intersection. Well LRG-14643-POD 1 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.

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Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-3111
Judge: Martin

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ARACELI ARREDONDO, PEDRO HERNANDEZ, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, and 1989 MAZDA 626, GRAY; VIN: JM1GD2223K1727739; New Mexico License Plate No. KBK 255 (NM) Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Pedro Hernandez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Mazda 626, Gray; VIN: JM1GD2223K1727739; New Mexico Plate No. KBK 255.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Harry S. Pete Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 31st day of March, 2009.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

BY: /s/Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub #8627
Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-3114
Judge: Martin

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ESTELLA DEL VALLE, MARCO DIAZ, and 1987 OLDSMOBILE CCI, White; VIN: 2G3AJ51R9H9335738; New Mexico License Plate No. 447 KXJ; Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Marco Diaz, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1987 Oldsmobile Cel, White; VIN: 2G3AJ51R9H9335738; New Mexico Plate No. 447 KXJ.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Harry S. Pete Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 31st day of March, 2009.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

BY: /s/Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub #8628
Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-110
Judge: Martin

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

FERNANDO GONZALEZ, and 1986 FORD RANGER, Brown; VIN: 1FTCR15T0GPA39555; New Mexico License Plate No. CXJ 579; Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Fernando Gonzalez, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1986 Ford Ranger, Brown; VIN: IFTCR15T0GPA39555, New Mexico Plate No. CXJ 579.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Harry S. Pete Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 31st day of March, 2009.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

BY: /s/Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub #8629
Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-111
Judge: Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ANGELICA CORNEJO, KEVIN ALVILLAR, and 1990 CHEVROLET LUMINA, White; VIN: 2G1WN54T3L9103879; New Mexico License Plate No. 631 NYR; Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Kevin Alvillar, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 Chevrolet Lumina, White; VIN: 2G1WN54T3L9103879; New Mexico Plate No. 631 NYR;

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Harry S. Pete Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2nd day of April, 2009.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

BY: /s/Peggy R. Brock
DEPUTY

Pub #8630
Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-305

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JEREMY J. HERNANDEZ, Deceased; CHRISTINA HERNANDEZ, Individually, and as Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF JEREMY J. HERNANDEZ, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JEREMY J. HERNANDEZ, Deceased; PIONEER BANK; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant(s) The Estate of Jeremy J. Hernandez, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Jeremy J. Hernandez, 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 2827 Diamond Springs Dr., in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:
Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered 4 of Diamond Springs Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Diamond Springs Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 1, 1993 in Plat Book 17, Folio 271-272,

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, 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 1st day of April, 2009.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Josie Gomez
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub #8631
Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1805

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA CARRASCO aka LAURA L. CARRASCO; MICHAEL A. CARRASCO; GREENPOINT CREDIT CORP.; THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); 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 6, 2009, 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 917 Calle Contento, Las Cruces, and is

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situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 1, A.B. TRACTS, 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 SEPTEMBER 05, 1997, IN BOOK 18 PAGE 759 PLAT RECORDS,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1999 Schult DW, VIN SA294331AB, 0934MHS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 31, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $120,149.22 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from December 1, 2008, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $3,617.65. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant United States of America (IRS) shall have a 120-day right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 525-2711

Pub #8632
Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-39
Judge Valentine

COMPASS BANK, formerly known as State National Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

CURTIS JAY KISER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and any and all unknown claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 7, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the law office of Holt Babington Mynatt, P.C., 1660 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces NM, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 132 Westgate Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 9, Block 1, Unit one Westgate Business Park, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on plat No. 1441, thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 23, 1986, and recorded in book 14, pages 190-191, plat records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a default judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 25, 2009 against Defendant Curtis Jay Kiser, being an action for debt and money due and to foreclose a real estate mortgage in a one-half (1/2) interest in the property under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the one-half (1/2) interest in the above-described real estate securing payment of its Judgment in the principal sum of $304,239.19, with interest continuing at the rate of 20% per annum from March 10, 2009, until paid, plus attorney fees and costs of $7,437.58 and tax thereon, plus the costs of this action including Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The Judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the Judgment plus interest and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if she deems it advisable.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the one-half (1/2) interest in 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 a one (1) month right of redemption.

The attorney for the Plaintiff is Matthew P. Holt of Holt Babington Mynatt P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

/s/Elaine Kaufmann
ELAINE KAUFMANN
Special Master

Pub # 8635
Dates 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 2009

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

NO. CV 09-663
THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO JUDGE JAMES T. MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KATY MARIE ENRIQUEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Katy Marie Enriquez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Katy Marie Enriquez to Katy Marie Elston, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 21st day of July 2009, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
Signature:
Katy Marie Enriquez
Print Name
Katy Marie Enriquez
Petitioner, pro se
Address:
2870 Quasar Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Mailing address if different:
Telephone:
(575) 649-9313

Pub #8637
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 2009

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

PB2009-27 Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE MARK W. PONCHELLIA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, ß 45-3-801(B), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the deceased in the above-captioned estate administration proceeding. Any person or entity having a claim against the estate is required to present his, her, or its claim within 2 months after the date of the first publication of this notice; otherwise the claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned personal representative, Monica L. Swander, 2309 Willowgrove Avenue, Kettering, Ohio 45909, or to the attorney for the undersigned personal representative, Daniel D. James, Attorney At Law, PC, 650 E. Montana Avenue, Suite B, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2009.

/s/Monica L. Swander
Personal Representative
of Mark W. Ponchellia,
Deceased

Pub #8638
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2009, John Morgan, P.O. Box 1448, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-14037-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. Well LRG-14037, located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 01, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, is to be abandoned and a new (replacement) well is to be drilled approximately 360 feet deep for an 4-inch casing in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 or said Section 01 (x=1,471,614: y=486,934, New Mexico State Plane Central Zone, NAD 83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed replacement well site is located near the intersection of Carlton Road and Doña Ana Road at the physical address of 2650 Doña Ana Road. Old well LRG-14037 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Facsimile's 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 is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with NMSA 1978 Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub #8639
Dates 4/17, 4/24 5/1, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 7, 2009, Paul S. Cowan, 1901 Brown Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14655 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14655, also known as well LRN11-0101 as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-011-0118 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located at X = 1,471,997 Y = 472,422 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at X = 1,472,036 Y = 472,478 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 6.0 acre- feet per annum of shallow groundwater supplemental to surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.25 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located in the NW 1/4 of projected Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes. The proposed replacement well site is located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1901 Brown Road. Old well LRG-14655 will be capped.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publicatiqn 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. Ifno 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 #8640
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 2009

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

NO. CV-09-808 (Martin)

TRIVIZ PLAZA LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE HEIRS OF EMMETT L. NATIONS and LUCILLE J. NATIONS, his wife, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; the CITY OF LAS CRUCES; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff' has filed suit against you, the general object or which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

**A 1.6577 ACRE TRACT OF LAND
LOCATED IN SECTION 31, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS
LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

FEBRUARY 28, 2007

DESCRIPTION OF A 1.6577 ACRE TRACT

ATRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 31, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF THE TRIVIZ PLAZA SUBDIVISION.

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, N.30°31'00"W.,301.31 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE N.56°19'00"W., 309.94 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE, S.45°56'44"W., 186.72 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE, N.78°13'38"W., 200.01 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE, N.45°33'53"E., 248.28 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE, S.78°11'32"E., 172.99 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE, S.56°15'40"E., 334.96 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE, S.30°31'00"E., 311.54 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE, S.58°05'18"W., 50.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.6577 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

Unless you enter your appemance herein on or before May 19, 2009, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 160, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575-524-0833), is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on this 7th day of April, 2009.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK
by Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub #8641
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. PB-2009-28
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESUS MANUEL RIVERA, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Jesus M. Rivera, Jr. has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jesus M. Rivera, Sr., 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 8th day of April 2009.

HOLT BABINGTON
MYNATT P.C.
By: /s/
ANNAMARIE DELOVATO
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004
Telephone: (575) 524-8812
Attorneys for the Estate of Jesus M. Rivera, Sr.

Pub #8642
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV08-2802

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

vs.

JANEANN FINDLEY and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; CITIMORTGAGE, INC. successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13, 2009, 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 3133 Rio Arriza Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered E of Las Palmas Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Palmas Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 5, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 794-796.

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, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $220,327.28 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from January 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $4,718.93. 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

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 525-2711

Pub #8643
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-2611

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTEBAN SCOZ; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13, 2009, 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 1158 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot numbered 19 on Block numbered C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 24, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 122-123.

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, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $177,552.84 and the same bears interest at 7.25% per annum from March 14, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,151.31. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 525-2711

Pub #8644
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-3169

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2007, GSAMP Trust 2007-HE2, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD A. GONZALES; ALMA C. GONZALES; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE of NEW MEXICO; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant Richard A. Gonzales
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 4436 Rociante Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:
Lot numbered 73 in Block numbered C of La Mancha Estates IIa Final Plat, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said La Mancha Estates IIa Final Plat, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/15/2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 452-454.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A. VALENTINE, 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 8th day of April, 2009.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Peggy R. Brock
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub #8645
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2796
Judge James T. Martin

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.
GABRIEL R. DOMINGUEZ AND YAZMIN P. SAENZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 28, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:
Lot 12, Block 2, Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, a Townhouse Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on May 7, 1984, in Book 13 page(s) 253 of Plat Records.

The address of the real estate is 1681 Ebony Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 6, 2009, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $108,868.95 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. 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 sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 9, 2009.

John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Submitted by:
VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUEHER, P.C.
6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E., Suite 500
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
(505) 884-8444

Pub #8646
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-387
Judge James T. Martin

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.
NEAL CHAGARIS, KRISTIN E. CHAGARIS, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (unknown occupants), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 28, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:
A tract of land situate northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the west ¼ corner of Section 9, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances:

S.0°00'15"E., 1962.93 feet to an iron rod set on the north line of U.S. Highway 70 (N.M.P. No. F-018-1(5));

THENCE N.88°55'00"W., a distance of 1134.50 feet to the ¼ corner;

THENCE from the place of beginning N.0°00'15"W., 206.96 feet to an iron rod set for the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE EAST 210.49 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE SOUTH 206.96 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE WEST 210.47 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less.

1994 CAVCO/ SER# CAVAZLP931138XCU/ Model 250.

The address of the real estate is 9525 Comet Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 6, 2009, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $87,807.22 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. 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 sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 9, 2009.

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Pub #8647
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1987
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., STATE OF NEW MEXICO – TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, ANTIX, INC., NORMAN L. FRISTOE AND FRISTOE AND COMPANY, PA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 21, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:
Lot A-2, TELLBROOK SUBDIVISION UNIT, 3, BLOCK 5, REPLAT NO. 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4099, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on January 24, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, Page 119, Plat Records.

The address of the real estate is 4030 Tellbrook Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 2009, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $268,296.68 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. 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 sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 9, 2009.

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Special Master
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Pub #8648
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 2009

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

No. PB 2009-24
Judge Valentine

In the Matter of the Estates of DAVID JOHNS, Jr., Deceased, and MARGARET JEAN JOHNS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David Johns III has been appointed personal representative of these estates. All persons having claims against the estates 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 Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2009.

David Johns III
Personal Representative
247 W. Broad Street
Tamaqua, PA 18252

Pub #8649
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 2009

If you have antique postcards originating from the Las Cruces area, you can contribute to
The Las Cruces Bulletin's
weekly feature:
POSTCARDS *from the* PAST
Call Rachel at 524-8061 to contribute.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. PB 2009- 26
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA LEE FARRIS, Deceased,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Anna Lee Farris, 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 4101 Kingsferry Dr., Arlington, Texas 76016, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Zeno L. Farris
4101 Kingsferry Dr.
Arlington, TX 76016

Pub #8650
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant 10 Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands with the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by MARCELINO C GARCIA, who requests that the Board suspend 0.14 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 13. Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map. 9A-63 BLK 21 LT 19,20, and transfer them to lands owned by ROBERT J ROMERO, located in Section 13. Twp. BS, Range 1E. NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 9A-63 BLK 21 LT 21-24 PT, NMPM. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres. Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is May 13, 2009. at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution.

Pub #8651
Dates 4/17, 2009

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:
I0073354-A Student Injury & Sickness Insurance

Proposal Due Date: 4/30/09

Proposal forms will be sent on request by calling (575) 646-2916.

Pub # 8652
Dates 4/17, 2009

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: I0073049-F
15-Passenger Van for Santa Fe County Extension Service

Bid Opening Date: 5/5/09

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub #8653
Dates 4/17, 2009

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:
I0073468-A Presidential Search Consulting Service

Proposal Due Date: 4/30/09

Proposal forms will be sent on request by calling (575) 646-2916.

Pub #8654
Dates 4/17, 2009

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: I0073416-M
Pricing Agreement-Audio Visual Equipment/Supplies

Bid Opening Date: 4/29/09

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub #8655
Dates 4/17, 2009

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

No. CV-2009-494
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel.,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

VICENTE MARQUEZ, AND 1986 BUICK 2DR, BLUE; VIN: 1G4JS2709GK423511; Fictitious New Mexico License Plate No. 120 FFH, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Vicente Marquez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1986 Buick 2DR, Blue; VIN: 1G4JS2709GK423511; New Mexico Plate No. 120 FFH.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 10th day of April, 2009.

GREG TOOMEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 8656
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 2009

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance(s) at The Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on May 4, 2009:

1. Council Bill No. 09-055; Ordinance No. 2518: An Ordinance Amending Various Sections of Municipal Code Chapter 6, Amusements and Entertainments. Amendments Modify the Application Process for Consistency With Other City Policies and Clarifies the Notification Process for Adjacent Landowners.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 14th day of April, 2009.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub #8657
Dates 4/17, 2009

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

No. CV-09-51

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ELI TARIN; LILIA TARIN; BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13, 2009, 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 4290 Venetian Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 4 IN BLOCK A OF SONOMA RANCH ESTATES, PHASE 1 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 23, 2003 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20 AT PAGES 390-391, 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, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $538,578.37 and the same bears interest at 6.0% per annum from March 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $5,223.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The judgment in favor of Bank of the Rio Grande obtained in Cause No. CV-2008-2655 as of March 6, 2009, is in the amount of $160,606.39 with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 18% per annum. The Defendant Bank of the Rio Grande has the right to bid at such sale and may apply all or any part of its judgment in lieu of cash to the purchase price after first paying the judgment of the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 525-2711

Pub #8658
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 2009

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

No. CV-08-3147

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee for the Benefit of CWABS, Inc., Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2006-3, Plaintiff,

vs.

RACHEL C. BANEGAS; ARTHUR A. BANEGAS; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; L&P BUILDING SUPPLY OF LAS CRUCES, INC.; LAS CRUCES WINLECTRIC CO.; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13, 2009, 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 3835 North Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 5-76B and more particularly described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a 1⁄2" iron rod found on the West line of Doña Ana Road, for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; identical to the Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-76A2;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the West line of Doña Ana Road, S.21°28'38"E., 79.11 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the West line of said road, S.64°41'03"W., 208.33 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.21°29'29"W., 76.98 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.64°06'00"E., 208.50 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.372 acre 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 April 8, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $89,489.89 and the same bears interest at 9.15% per annum from February 14, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,996.60. 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 #8659
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 2009

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

No. CV-09-155

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

TONYA R. YOUNG; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13, 2009, 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 2801 Claude Dove Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered 4 of Amended Ridgecrest Addition, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Amended Ridgecrest Addition, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 30, 1964 in Plat Book 9, Folio 53-54.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 6, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $181,541.18 and the same bears interest at 6.25% per annum from April 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,336.69. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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Pub #8660
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 2009

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-42

PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON JUNE 9, 2009, ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER RESTAURANT LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, §60-6A-4 and §60-5A-1 the Board is authorized to initiate a special election on the question of whether or not to approve the issuance of restaurant licenses for the sale of beer and wine within the unincorporated areas of the County;

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2009, the Board resolved to hold such an election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-24-2(C), publication of election-related information must be provided once each week for two consecutive weeks not less than fifty (50) days prior to the date of election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, that on **June 9, 2009,** there shall be held in the unincorporated areas of Doña Ana County a special election for consideration by the qualified electorate on the question of whether Doña Ana County shall approve the issuance of restaurant licenses for the sale of beer and wine within the unincorporated areas of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager and Bureau of Elections staff of the County Clerk's Office are hereby directed to take all steps necessary to conduct the election called for herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED
March 10, 2009

The form of the ballot question shall be as follows:

FOR, YES
AGAINST, NO

"Shall restaurant licenses for the sale of beer and wine be permitted within the unincorporated areas of Doña Ana County?"

A person is a qualified elector of the County if on the day of the special election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the County. In order to vote, qualified electors of the County must have previously registered with the Doña Ana County Clerk or any other voter registration agent in accordance with the law. Any qualified elector of the County who is not registered and who wishes to vote at the special election should register at the Doña Ana County Clerk's office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2009, that being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the special election or register at a designated agency as provided in NMSA 1978, § 1-4-1 et. seq.

The polls for the special election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Voting on the day of election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, § 1-9-1(B). At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place in each voting location.

Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except §§ 1-6-4.2), and the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19 through 1-6-25 and by § 1-6-5, qualified electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Doña Ana County Clerk during regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. on May 12, 2009, until 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2009, and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 6, 2009, the Saturday immediately prior to the special election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot pursuant to NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-7 and 1-6-9.

The consolidated voting precincts for the special election are as follows:

Polling Places
Election Precincts

Garfield Elementary School
Highway 187
1 Garfield-East/Salem

Hatch Valley High School

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170 E. Herrera
2 Hatch East
3 Rodey
60 Hatch West
95 Rincon

Mayfield High School Lobby
1955 N. Valley Drive
22 San Andres (unincorperated county)
84 Carlton
86 San Ysidro
87 Shalem Colony
88 Southwind (unincorperated county)
90 Camelot Gardens (unincorperated county)

Las Cruces Country Club
2350 N. Main Street
99 Elks Club West (unincorperated county)

McArthur Elementary School Lobby
655 North 4th Street
38 Mac Arthur (unincorperated county)
40 Valley (unincorperated county)
56 Mesilla Park North (unincorperated county)
57 Mesilla Park South (unincorperated county)
108 South Valley

University Hills Elementary Cafeteria
2005 South Locust
58 University Park (unincorperated county)

Las Alturas Fire Station
4145 Cholla Drive
54 University Campus (unincorperated county)
77 Mission Bell (unincorperated county)
79 Mesquite North
110 A Mountain East
104 Las Alturas (unincorperated county)
114 Las Alturas South

Tombaugh Elementary
226 Carver Road
7 Pecan valley North (unincorperated county)
55 Mesilla Park (unincorperated county)
96 Pecan valley South

Doña Ana Community Center
5745 Ledesma Drive
4 Doña Ana West 1-25
63 Hill
85 Vista (unincorperated county)
111 Radium Springs
115 Doña Ana Cristo Rey

Fairacres Elementary School
4501 West Picacho Avenue
19 Fairacres
21 Picacho Hills (unincorperated county)
100 Old Picacho
107 Fairacres Fire

Sunrise Elementary
5300 Holman Road
5 Moongate
64 Organ North
65 North Highway 70
105 Doña Ana Northeast I-25

Oñate High School
5700 Mesa Grande
6 Organ South
66 Butterfield Park

Camino Real Middle School
2961 Roadrunner Parkway
20 Elks Club North (unincorperated county)
59 Jornada East
62 Doña Ana Southeast I-25 (unincorperated county)
73 Buena Vida (unincorperated county)
83 Elks Club East (unincorperated county)
102 High Range NE (unincorperated county)
103 Foothills (unincorperated county)
106 High Range SE (unincorperated county)
109 Sonoma
112 East Mesa
113 Roadrunner South (unincorperated county)

Mesilla Elementary School
2363 Calle Del Sur
78 Tortugas
98 Mesilla South
101 Tombaugh

Santa Teresa Middle School
4800 McNutt Road
14 Santa Teresa

La Union Elementary School
875 Mercantile Avenue
15 La Union

Chamberino Fire Station
301 South Medina Road
16 Chamberino

Mesquite Elementary School
205 Highway 228
8 Mesquite South

Berino Elementary School
92 Shrode Road
9 Berino
10 Berino South

La Mesa Pre-K Center
253 Chumuri Steet
17 La Mesa

Anthony Elementary School
609 Church Street
11 Anthony North
12 Anthony West
80 Anthony South
81 Westside

North Valley Elementary School
300 Cascade
82 San Miguel

Chaparral Middle School
290 East Lisa Drive
74 Chaparral West
75 Chaparral North
76 Chaparral South

Pursuant to the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA, § 1-6-19 et. seq., there is hereby created an absent voter precinct for the County located in the office of the Clerk of Doña Ana County, members of which shall be appointed by the County Clerk of Doña Ana County.

As required by law, the date and time of closing registration shall be at 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2009, that being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the day of the special election.

PASSED AND APPROVED March 10, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Leticia Benavidez
For/Against
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For/Against
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For/Against
District 2

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For/Against
District 3

ATTEST: Scott Krahling
For/Against
District 4

Lynn J. Ellins
County Clerk

JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE DOÑA ANA

RESOLUCION No. 2009-42

CONVOCATORIA A ELECCIONES EL 9 DE JUNIO 2009, PARA DECIDIR ACERCA SI LICENCIAS DE RESTAURANTES PARA LA VENTA DE CERVEZA Y VINO DEBEN SER PERMITIDOS DENTRO LAS AREAS NO INCORPORADAS DEL CONDADO DE DOÑA ANA

CONSIDERANDO QUE, de acuerdo con la ley NMSA 1978, § 60-6A-4 Y § 60-5A-1 la Junta de de Comisionados esta autorizada para inicial una elección sobre la pregunta si debe o no aprobar la emisión de licencias a restaurantes para la venta de cerveza o vino dentro las áreas no incorporadas del condado.

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el 24 De Febrero Del 2009, la junta resolvió a tener tal elección; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, de acuerdo con la ley NMSA 1978, § 1-24-2 (C), la información relacionada con las elecciones debe de ser facilitada una vez por semana durante dos semanas consecutivas y no menos de cincuenta (50) días antes de la fecha de las elecciones.

AHORA, POR CONSIGUIENTE, QUEDA RESUELTO por decisión de la Dirección de Comisionados del Condado de Doña Ana, Nuevo México, el 9 de Junio del 2009 deberá llevarse a cabo en las áreas no incorporadas del Condado de Doña Ana, una elección especial para que el electorado calificado considere sobre la pregunta si debe o no aprobar la emisión de licencias a restaurantes para la venta de cerveza o vino dentro las áreas no incorporadas de condado.

ADEMAS QUEDA RESUELTO que el Manejador del Condado y el personal del Buró de Elecciones de la Oficina de la Secretaria del Condado, por medio del presente indican que se tomaran todos los pasos necesarios par llevar a cabo la elección.

El texto de la pregunta en la balota será la siguiente:

SI, A FAVOR
NO, EN CONTRA

"Debería o no aprobar la emisión de licencias a restaurantes para la venta de cerveza o vino dentro las áreas no incorporadas de condado.

Una persona cumple con los requisitos de elector del Condado, si el día de las elecciones especiales el o ella es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, tiene al menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Condado. Las condiciones para votar, los votantes que cumplan con los requisitos especificados por el Condado deberán de haberse registrado anteriormente en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Condado de Doña Ana o con cualquier otro agente que registre votantes de acuerdo con la ley. Cualquier votante que cumpla con los requisitos que especifica el Condado y quien no este registrado y desee votar en las elecciones especiales, deberá de registrarse en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Condado de Doña Ana en Las Cruces, Nuevo México, durante horas de oficina antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo del 2009 siendo el día 28 que antecede a las elecciones especiales, o registrase en la agencia designada como lo establece la ley en NMSA 1978, § 1-4-1 et. seq.

Las casillas para las elecciones especiales se abrirán de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.

De Acuerdo con la Ley de Voto en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 hasta 1-6-18 (excepto §§ 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), y la Ley del Precinto por Voto en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24 y 1-6-25 y por § 1-24-3, los votantes que cumplan con los requisitos pueden votar en ausencia en la oficina de la Secretaria del Condado de Doña Ana durante el horario regular y los días hábiles 8:00 a.m. el 12 de Mayo del 2009, siendo este el día # 25 que antecede a las elecciones especiales, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de Junio del 2009, siendo este el Sábado inmediatamente antes de las elecciones especiales. El voto en ausencia deberá de ser por medio de una papeleta/boleta de acuerdo con la ley NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-7, 1-6-9, y 1-24-3.

Se consolidaron los precintos de votación para las elecciones especiales de la manera siguiente:

Casillas De Votacion
Precintos

Escuela Primaria Garfield
Highway 187
Garfield NM
1 Garfield-East/Salem

Escuela Preparatoria Hatch Valley
170 E. Herrera
2 Hatch East
3 Rodey
60 Hatch West
95 Rincon

Escuela Preparatoria Mayfield
1955 N. Valley Drive 22 San Andres (unincorperated county)
88 Southwind (unincorperated county)
90 Camelot Gardens (unincorperated county)

Las Cruces Country Club
2350 N. Main Street 99 Elks Club West (unincorperated county)

Escuela Primaria McArthur
655 North 4th Street 18 Mesilla
38 Mac Arthur (unincorperated county)
40 Valley (unincorperated county)
56 Mesilla Park North (unincorperated county)
57 Mesilla Park South (unincorperated county)
108 South Valley

Escuela Primaria University Hills (Cafeteria)
2005 South Locust 58 University Park (unincorperated county)

Estacion De Bomberos De Las Alturas
4145 Cholla Drive
54 University Campus (unincorperated county)
77 Mission Bell (unincorperated county)
79 Mesquite North
110 A Mountain East
104 Las Alturas (unincorperated county)
114 Las Alturas South

Escuela Primaria Hillrise South Curnutt
103 Foothills (unincorperated county)
113 Roadrunner South
73 Buena Vida (unincorperated county)

Escuela Primaria Tombaugh
226 Carver Road
7 Pecan valley North (unincorperated county)
55 Mesilla Park (unincorperated county)
96 Pecan valley South

Centro Comunitario De Doña Ana
5745 Ledesma Drive 4 Doña Ana West 1-25
63 Hill
85 Vista (unincorperated county)
111 Radium Springs
115 Doña Ana Cristo Rey

Escuela Primaria Jornada
3400 Elks Drive
20 Elks Club North (unincorperated county)
83 Elks Club East (unincorperated county)

Escuela Primaria Fairacres
4501 West Picacho Avenue
19 Fairacres
21 Picacho Hills (unincorperated county)
100 Old Picacho
107 Fairacres Fire

Escuela Primaria Sunrise
5300 Holman Road
5 Moongate
64 Organ North
65 North Highway 70
105 Doña Ana Northeast I-25

Escuela Preparatoria Oñate
5700 Mesa Grande
6 Organ South
66 Butterfield Park

Escuela Primaria Highland
4201 Emerald Street
59 Jornada East

Escuela Primaria Desert Hills
280 Roadrunner Parkway
106 High Range Southeast (unincorperated county)

Escuela Secundaria Camino Real
2961 Roadrunner Parkway
62 Doña Ana Southeast I-25 (unincorperated county)
102 High Range Northeast (unincorperated county)
109 Sonoma
112 East Mesa

Escuela Primaria Mesilla
2363 Calle Del Sur
78 Tortugas
98 Mesilla South
101 Tombaugh

Escuela Secundaria Santa Teresa
4800 McNutt Road
14 Santa Teresa

Escuela Primaria La Union
875 Mercantile Avenue
15 La Union

Estacion De Bomberos Chamberino
301 South Medina Road
16 Chamberino

Escuela Primaria Mesquite
205 Highway 228
8 Mesquite South

Escuela Primaria Berino
92 Shrode Road
9 Berino
10 Berino South

Centro Pre-K De La Mesa
253 Chumuri Steet
17 La Mesa

Escuela Primaria Anthony
609 Church Street
11 Anthony North
12 Anthony West
80 Anthony South
81 Westside

Escuela Primaria North Valley
300 Cascade
82 San Miguel

Escuela Secundaria Chaparral
290 East Lisa Drive
74 Chaparral West
75 Chaparral North
76 Chaparral South

De Acuerdo con la Ley de Votos por Ausencia, NMSA, § 1-6-19 et. seq., por medio del presente se ha creado un precinto para votación en ausencia para el Condado ubicado en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Condado de Doña Ana.

Como lo requiere la ley, la fecha y hora para el cierre de registros deberá de ser a las 5:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo del 2009, siendo este el día veintiocho que antecede al día marcado para las elecciones especiales

ADMITIDO Y ACEPTADO el 10 de Marzo del 2009.

DIRECCION DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE DOÑA ANA, NUEVO MEXICO

Leticia Benavidez
Por/Contra
Distrito 5

Oscar Vasquez Butler
Por/Contra
Vice Chair, Distrito 1

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Por/Contra
Distrito 2

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Por/Contra
Distrito 3

Scott Krahling
Por/Contra
Distrito 4

DOY FE:

Lynn Ellins
Secretario del Condada

Pub #8662
Dates 4/17, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D0307CV200900203

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES L. PARSONS, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF NANCY J. PARSONS, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees of Charles L. Parsons, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Nancy J. Parsons, deceased.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 137 Tornillo Flats, Chaparral, NM 88021, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE AT CHAPARRAL, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PART OF TRACT 119 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 36, T.265.R.SE. (SIC) NMPM OF THE USGLO SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED UPON RECEIPT OF SURVEY. MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN AS: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE AT CHAPARRAL, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PART OF TRACT 119 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 36, T.26S.R.5E. NMPM OF THE USGLO SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED UPON RECEIPT OF SURVEY Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before May 29, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By:Sharon Hankla
Sharon Hankla
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999 18th St.,
Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013;
(303) 285-2222
Attorney 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 30th day of March 2009.

Nadine A Sanchez
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Joe M Martinez Deputy

08-1925/ Parsons, Charles
P557379

Pub #8663
Dates 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 2009

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Dates 4/17, 2009

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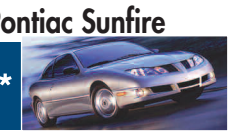
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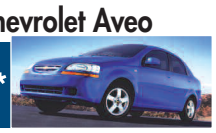
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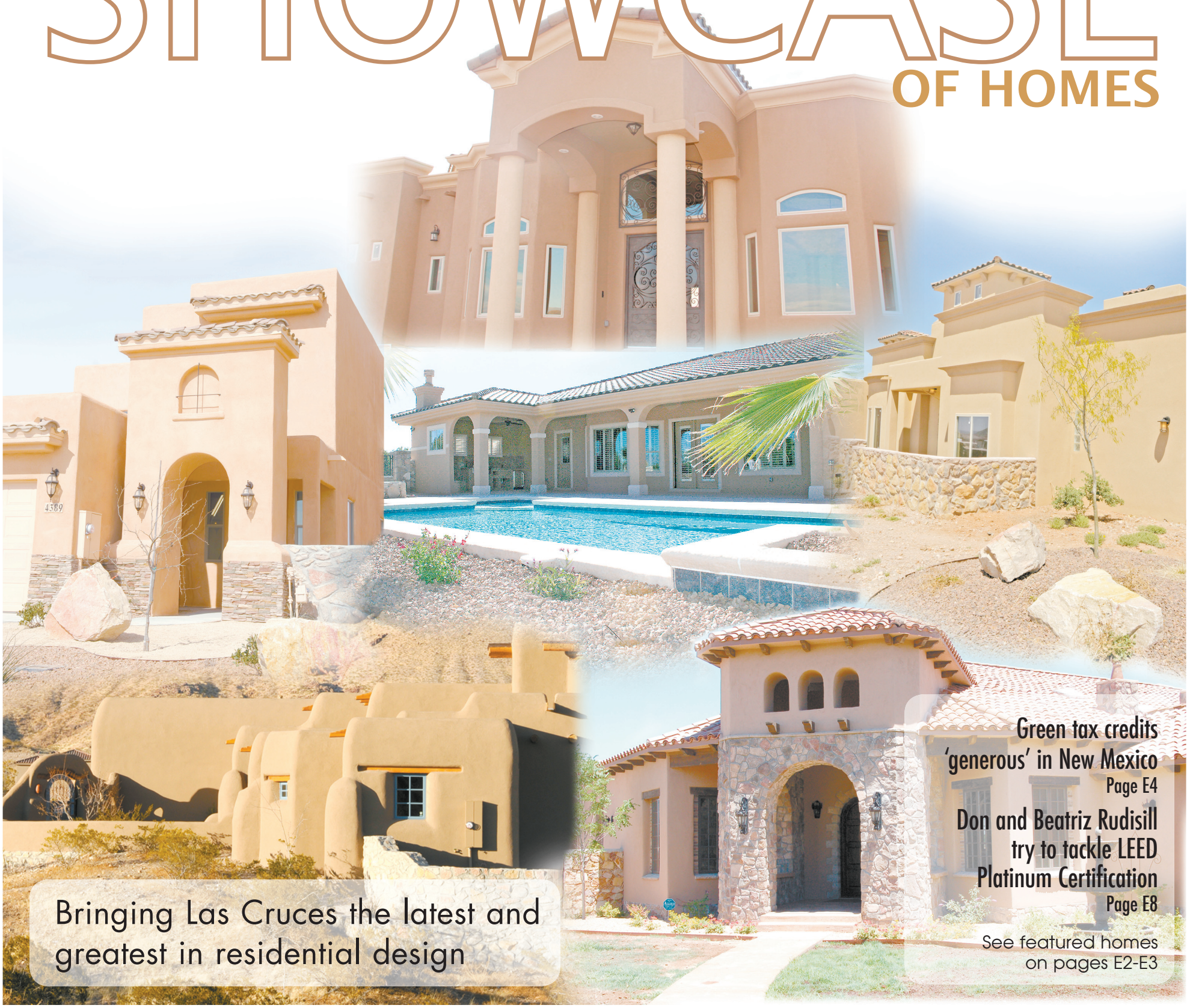

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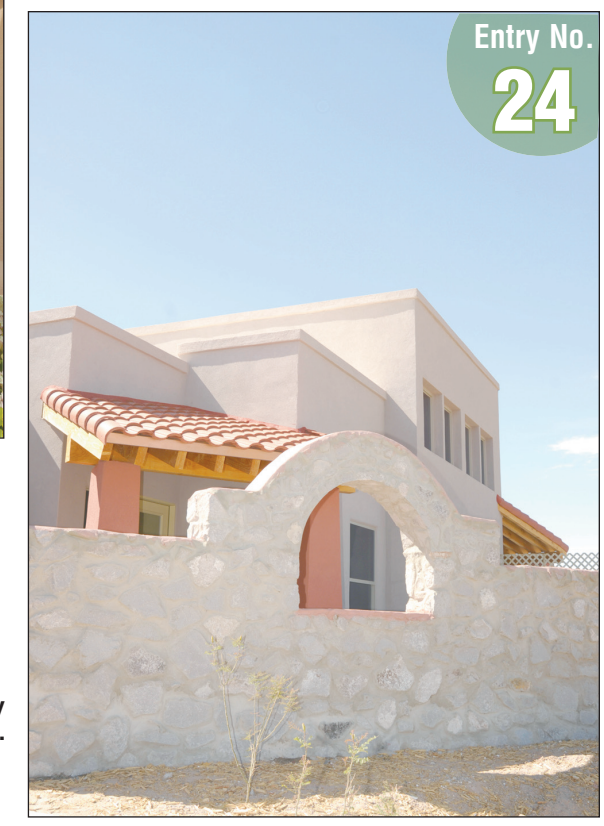

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Step into this year's LCHBA Showcase

26 entries make up this year's diverse roster of homes

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As Las Cruces grows, the city's builders, architects and designers work to shape the face of the community, creating an image imbedded in the minds of residents and visitors.

Every spring, along with the flowers, the winds and the warm-weather festivities, the Spring Showcase of Homes offers those in residential construction a chance to expand that image – a chance to bring the latest ideas in residential design to the forefront.

In its 36th year, the Las Cruces Home Builders Association Spring Showcase of Homes will take place over the weekends of April 24, 25 and 26 and May 1, 2 and 3, and will feature 28 homes from all over Las Cruces.

Though the market has seen better days and the number of homes in the showcase has dwindled from last year's 53 entries, for David Roewe, LCHBA executive officer, there is no better time to buy a home or support the city's building industry. From cabinetmakers to sheet rockers and interior designers, Roewe said everyone can benefit from the popular event.

"Our purpose is to promote and protect the building industry, and that is the point of showcase," he said.

Whether coming to Las Cruces for the first time, looking to relocate to one of the area's newest subdivisions or planning a massive remodel, those in the industry say there is no better place to explore housing options than at the showcase.

"Ninety percent of the people that come to the show will come just to get remodeling ideas. Out of 1,000 people, 900 are thinking, 'I need a new kitchen,'" Roewe said. "If it does nothing more, I hope it sparks people's imagination."

With prices ranging from $100,000 to $1.5 million, the showcase offers something for everyone.

"We have a great array of homes out there, price wise," Roewe said. "Everything from the beginner homes to homes for people looking for something a bit more special."

With all the incentives offered today, Roewe can't say enough about the advantages for first-time homebuyers and said the showcase presents the perfect opportunity.

"I'd love to see a bunch of people buy houses," he said. "I want people to start thinking about how they can afford to buy their first home. The magic is here right now, and I have just been beating the drum on the first-time homebuyers."

With the LCHBA celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2009, this showcase is especially commemorative for Beth Marr of Steinborn GMAC Real Estate, who is serving as chair of this year's event.

"These homes are constructed by the finest builders in Las Cruces," Marr said. "It's the best that the builders have to offer."

The showcase is not only a local attraction, Marr said, but also brings in people from across the country looking for a quality, affordable place to live.

"In the past, we have seen people from Arizona, Nevada, California. It's an event that is looked forward to each year," she said. "You see such a variety of people from all over the country. It's becoming a regional and national event."

For attendees, the showcase also offers a chance to visit with local builders and see some of the area's newest subdivision. Builder JB Stearns, president of the LCHBA and owner of JB Stearns Custom Homes, said interacting with participants is the best part.

"I talk shop with people," he said. "I always hope I am educating people, whether they work with me or not."

After showcase, each home can be viewed through its own website and will serve as a concrete example of what a builder can accomplish.

"If you're selling something, you have to have something on the ground to show people what you can do," Roewe said. "Not everyone might like that house, but if they like the quality and what they see, then they are going to have that person build a house for them somewhere else."

Official Showcase of Homes magazines will be available Monday, April 20, and the event makes for "a great family weekend that doesn't cost you anything," Stearns said. Each home has a designated showcase flag and their will be markers throughout the route taking attendees in the right direction.

"Grab a magazine, and the map will take you on a route from one to 28," Marr said.

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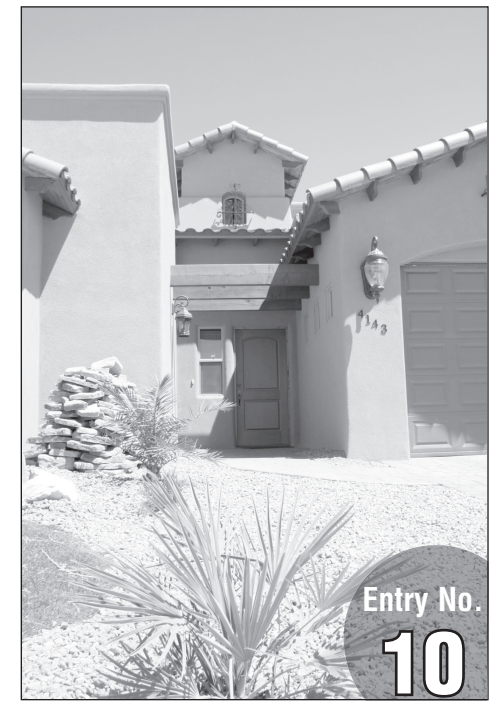
Builder members with entries in the Spring Showcase of Homes gathered at the Las Cruces Homes Builders Association Tuesday, April 7. Back row from left are: Rafael Veloz of Veloz Homes, Gabriel Sandoval of G. Sandoval Construction, Ed Emerick of Emerick Real Estate & Construction, David Coyle of Coyle Associates Inc. Builders and Arlo Albers of Charlos Homes. Front row from left are: Pat Bellestri Martinez of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders, JB Stearns of Stearns Custom Homes, Sarah and Rafih Jandali of Jandali Homes, Lucy Salmon of Charlos Homes and David Blackmon of Flair Homes. Other participants include R. Hines Construction, Sky Vista Custom Homes, Classic New Mexico Homes, Burke Construction Inc., Red Mesa Development, John Curry Construction, GL Green and Associates, Desert Sage Building & Development, Team Builders, D.R. Horton and Tayvis Estates.



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It pays to build a green home

Improvements in state tax credits reward green, energy-efficient construction

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Living Green

Senate Bill 291 dealing with amendments to the New Mexico Sustainable Building Tax Credit (NMSBTC) was passed during the recent legislative session in Santa Fe and signed into law by Gov. Bill Richardson Wednesday, April 1.

New Mexico's tax credit to purchasers of qualified green and efficient homes is administered by the N.M. Energy, Minerals and Natural Resource Department, and is considered one of the most generous tax credits in the nation. The recent changes included in SB 291 enhance incentives for builders and homebuyers by streamlining the certification process and increasing the available tax credits.

New residential construction qualifies for the Sustainable Building Tax Credit through certification within either of two approved green-building programs. The first is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) for Homes, a national green building program administered by the U.S. Green Build Council. The second certifying program is BGNM, which is administered by the Home Builders Association of Central New Mexico.

> "The state tax credits earned can now also be taken by the builder of the home ..."

Qualification requirements of projects under the LEED program are unchanged. BGNM has now adopted use of the new American National Standards Institute accredited National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) 2008 National Green Building Standard. Although similar to the preceding NAHB Model Green Home Building Guidelines, an additional qualifying level has been added (Emerald) and the NMSBTC now allows for higher dollar incentives using the new standard, up from the previous gold level minimum of $4.50. The state tax credit dollar amounts available for projects certified under the new NAHB Green Building Standard are now equal to those using the LEED for Homes program.

Updated provisions for field verification within each of the programs are designed to reduce the amount of documentation required by builders and homebuyers. The state tax credits earned can also now be taken by the builder of the home or transferred to the buyer. Not-for-profit builders participating in these projects can benefit from the tax credits by using state allowed tax credit for cash transfers. Individuals not able to use the total state tax credits earned can also exchange credits for cash value.

The tax credit dollar amounts are significant, and in most cases well exceed the costs required to incorporate green and efficient features to participate in the programs. A 3,000-square-foot Silver certified home (LEED or BGNM) will earn $12,500 in state tax credits. A similar-sized home qualifying at the highest program levels, Platinum or Emerald, will earn $22,450.

Manufactured homes and commercial construction projects continue to qualify for New Mexico Sustainable Building Tax Credits under provisions of the recent amendments.

For more information on the NMSBTC or the qualifying programs, visit these websites:

- **New Mexico Sustainable Building Tax Credit**
  www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ecmd/cleanenergytaxincentives/sustainablebuildingtaxcredit.htm
- **Build Green New Mexico**
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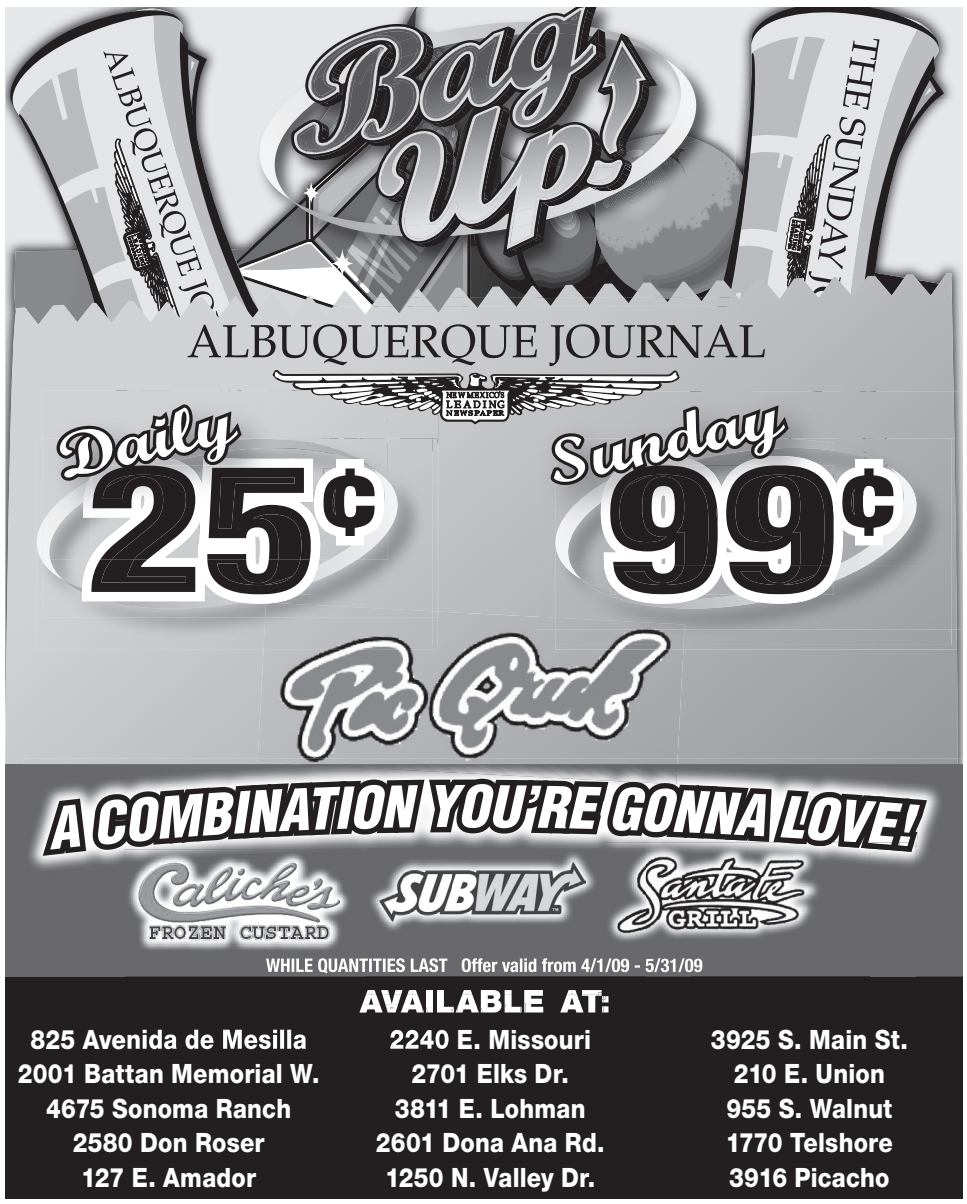

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4	Desert Sage Building & Development, Inc.	The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch	4351 Nambe Arc	400-500
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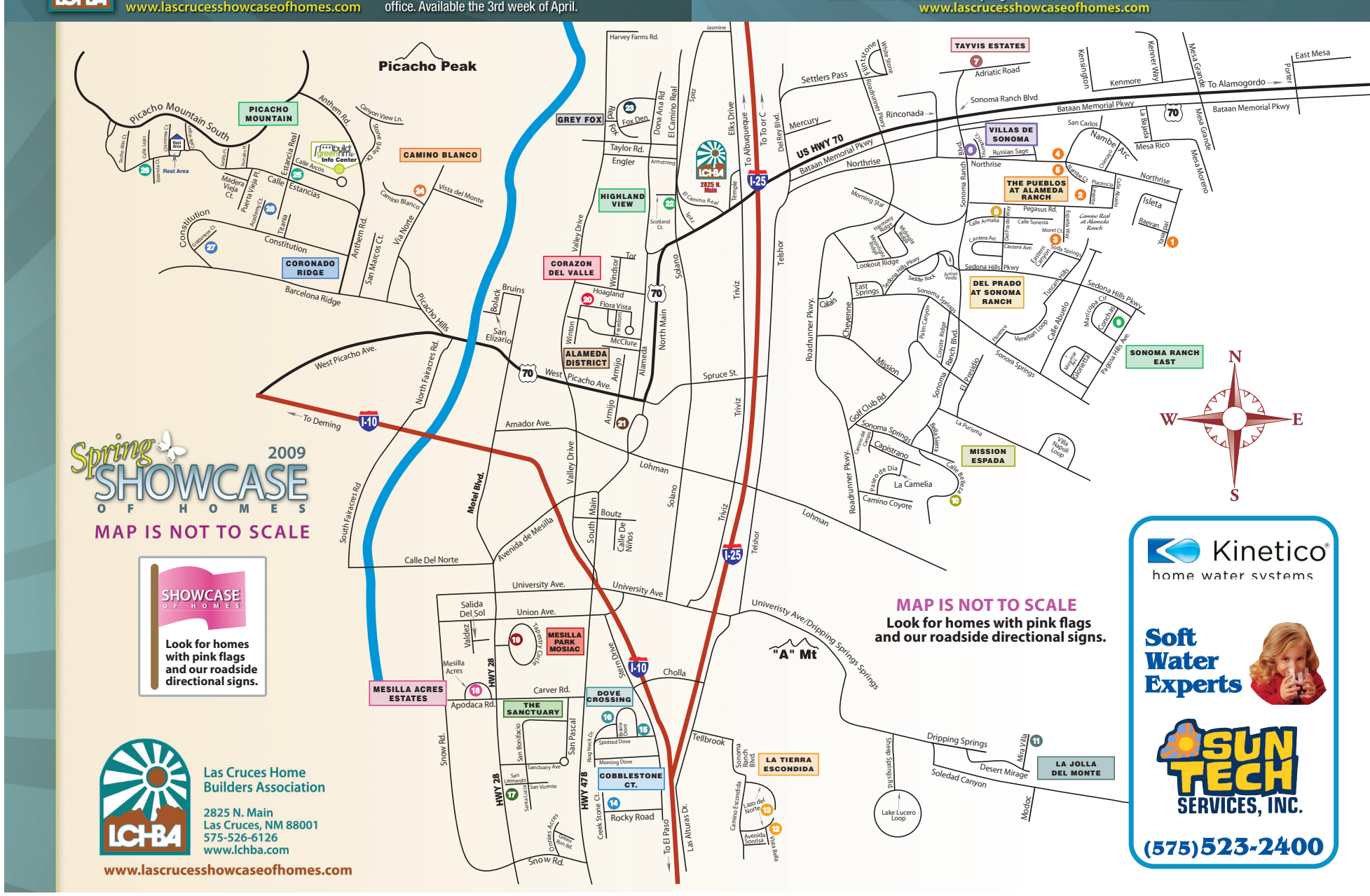

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By Bethany Conway
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After spending eight years at 1005 S. Telshor Blvd., D. Elaine Johnson and her company, RE/MAX Classic Realty, can be found in new digs this month at 2805 Doral Court.

Serving buyers and sellers since January of 1995, the move marks the fourth time Johnson has had to find a new location to accommodate her growing team of Realtors.

Initially housed in the former Matrix Capital Bank building, Johnson created RE/MAX Classic Realty with a team of only two agents. Today, that number has reached 47 and her firm is the second largest in the city of Las Cruces.

"One day I said to myself, 'I think I can do this,'" Johnson recalled when asked why she started her real estate firm. "I did not have a clue how to do it. I had to learn a lot and learn it quick."

Recently inducted into the RE/MAX Hall of Fame and the recipient of RE/MAX International's 2008 Owner/Broker of the Year award for the state of New Mexico, it's safe to say Johnson found her way.

The daughter of a military man and wife of an engineer, Johnson moved from place to place for the majority of her life. That is, until she returned to Las Cruces after living for more than a year on the South Pacific's Quadulan Islands.

"Everywhere we moved I was always looking for a house, and I was always helping the Realtor find my house,'" she said. "I found out that I could do a really good job for myself, so I thought maybe people would enjoy that."

She chose the RE/MAX franchise for its reputation, philosophy of ownership and educational benefits.

"It was hard getting it off the ground because RE/MAX is not for everybody," she said. "We are the only franchise that has had the same owners since the very beginning. We are in 70 countries, so we are global, which I think is important for Las Cruces because with the university, White Sands, Holloman and Fort Bliss, we are getting people globally.

"Wherever you have been in the world, more than likely you've seen a RE/MAX sign."

With their own satellite, which allows them to offer training seven to eight hours a day via their TV production studio and online, RE/MAX agents are able to stay on top of their game.

"They put out a three month TV guide, so you know what is laid out for three months and you can pick and choose what you want to learn," she said. "Plus, we do a lot of in-house training."

By asking her agents what they are interested in learning about, from photography to accounting, Johnson is able to offer free workshops on a wide range of topics. "These are some of the highest-educated people in the industry in this office," she said.

Although, over the years, the state of the market has changed, Johnson's enthusiasm persists.

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D. Elaine Johnson

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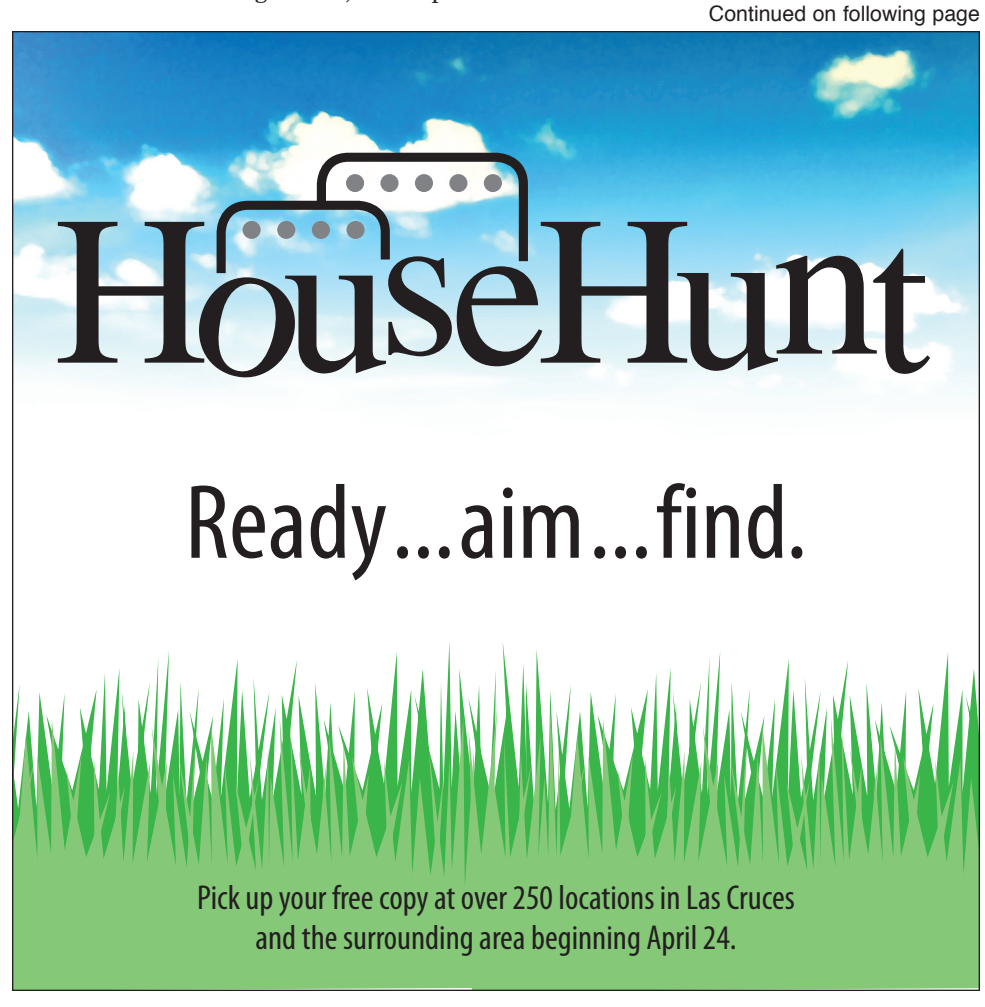

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"I am still very passionate about this business. I wake up every morning thinking, 'What am I going to do for my people today? How am I going to help them?'" she said. "I love the management side of it. I have 47 people doing business, and all 47 ways are right. I empower them to run their business."

Most recently, she helped her team of Realtors by offering up something that is essential in any workplace – space.

"We remolded that place (1005 S. Telshor Blvd.). We added onto it. We had them stacked in there in such small spaces, and they were such great sports," she said.

When the time came and Johnson knew they needed to try something new, she said the market was right to purchase the building on Doral Court. In the new building, they not only have more space, but they have room to grow.

"I have shared spaces, private space, exclusive spaces – it just depends on what fits that person," she said. "I have spaces for 12 to 15 people more if we grow, and since we have grown every where we have gone, we expect that. I am comfortable filling up this building."

After almost 15 years as owner/broker, Johnson said no matter what challenges come her way, "I am all in."

"For me, you still have to love it so much that no obstacle upsets you. A problem is an opportunity to find a solution," she said, adding that her team of Realtors must have the same mentality.

"It's not for the faint of heart. Not in this market," she said. "Everybody wants to be in real estate when the market is good, and nobody wants to be in it, except for the diehards, when the market is bad. If you're not in it for the right reasons, you're not going to make it."

Serving on the board of both the Las Cruces Association of Realtors and the Multiple Listings and Information Service, Johnson knows what it takes.

"This is a great business. It's very challenging, but it is also very rewarding, and the biggest reward is the people you meet."

PHOTOS BY BETHANY CONWAY

Though she spends the majority of her time focusing on managerial tasks, Johnson also takes on listings such as this Southwest home on 5537 Red Fox Road.

Gabby Estrada, secretary at RE/MAX Classic Realty, enjoys the ample space in their new office at 2805 Doral Court.

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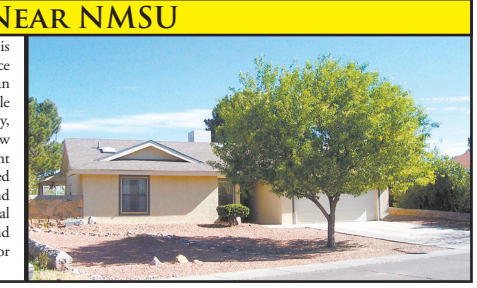

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Inside the 'Platinum Trailblazer'

Don and Beatriz Rudisill reach for the highest level of LEED certification

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: This is the first article in a series following the construction of Las Cruces' first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum Certified home. Though owners Don and Beatriz Rudisill will not know whether they achieve this certification until their home is complete, sharing their story will help others on their journey to becoming green.

For Don Rudisill, the story behind his home at 4367 Isleta Court is in many ways similar to that of "the first penguin."

Reaching for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum Certification – never before achieved in southern New Mexico – he is a lot like the first penguin that takes the plunge into cold, unfamiliar territory.

"When you watch a film about penguins, most people notice how they bunch up on the edge of the ice. No penguin wants to be the first to jump into the water where unknown dangers may lurk," Rudisill said, referencing an excerpt from "The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch. "The same happens with building something new. Many people like the idea of a green home – improved energy efficiency, a healthier home and improved utilization of the planet's resources all sound good – but there are many unknowns."

After two years of intense planning and overcoming many obstacles, Rudisill is blazing a trail for others to follow – a green trail. He will accomplish this with the help of builder Jim Graham of Sun and Earth Inc., who has 30 years of green-building experience.

"It a very ambitious project," said Miles Dyson, owner of Inspection Connection LC and the only certified Home Energy Rater in Las Cruces. "He has it very well laid out."

Dyson, southern New Mexico's go-to guy when it comes to achieving LEED and Build Green New Mexico (BGNM) certification, will inspect the home throughout the entire process. Credit categories for LEED homes include Sustainable Sights, Locations and Linkages, Indoor Environmental Quality, Water Efficiency, Materials and Resources, Awareness and Education and Energy and Atmosphere.

The trail began when Don and Beatriz Rudisill sat down to create the home's footprint. The unusual floor plan is partially the result of the couple trying to meet the LEED requirements for passive-solar design. According to the LEED program, the maximum conditioned square footage for a three-bedroom house should be 1,900 square feet. By going above this amount, the couple loses points. By going below it, they gain points.

"We are trying to stay under 1,690 square feet, which gives us three points (toward LEED Platinum Certification)," he said. By creating a storage closet for seasonal clothing near the master bedroom and a sunroom on the southeast side of the house – two areas that will not be heated or air-conditioned – they will be able to add extra space not counted toward their conditioned square footage.

"This is going to generate a lot of solar heat in the winter," Rudisill said of the sunroom. "During the summer months, we intend just to leave the windows open, and this will be a bonus room. Jim (Graham) is going to put a fan in here, because in the winter it will produce surplus heat that we will be able to blow into the house." Solar hot water panels hidden behind the parapet over the garge roof will provide additional heat.

Another way they were able to gain points and energy efficiency was by keeping all of the hot water within a 20-foot radius. For this reason, the kitchen and bathrooms are all "clustered within the center of the house."

"If you look at the plans, we had this 20-foot circle drawn, and that created another requirement for the floor plan," Rudisill said.

When it came to the slab itself, they used 30 percent fly ash – a waste product from coal after it has been burned in a boiler.

Next on the list was the framing, which was done using finger-jointed lumber.

"You take scraps that are too small to be used and make a usable piece out of it," Rudisill said.

When it came to placing the Marvin windows with ULTREX fiberglass frames, Rudisill also had to be very particular in order to gain LEED points.

"I put a lot of time into trying to capture the views because we are given glass budgets. You have to keep the glass within a certain percentage," he said.

One of the most important attributes of the home are the Structured Insulated Panels manufactured by KC Panels of Animas, N.M, which will make up its 4-inch thick walls. Graham said this is the first time he has used the insulated panels. The thermal resistance, or R-value of the panels, is so high they perform almost twice as well as standard 6-inch walls and result in more than 30 square feet of space being shifted from the walls to the available living space. They are held together by polyurethane foam.

"The foam creates a complete seal around the building," Rudisill said. "So again, through using this one product, we are saving space and improving energy efficiency. The air-tight seal contributes to improved indoor-air quality, and the foam has a class-one fire rating, improving the safety of the home."

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Terry Crump and Jim Graham of Sun & Earth Inc. install Structured Insulated Panels that will make up the walls of the Rudisill home at 4367 Isleta Court.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19, during the Guild of the Las Cruces Symphony Association's green home tour, titled The Greening of Las Cruces, residents of Las Cruces will get a chance to visit the construction site and view these panels up close.

"I have an interest in trying to get the information out there about what really goes into a well-built house," said Rudisill, adding that by educating the public he is actually gaining more points toward the home's certification.

Though the Rudisills are hopeful they will reach their goal, they won't know if LEED Platinum Certification will be achieved until the project is complete.

"Being the first to attempt the Platinum level means that we have to be the first in the area to earn certain points. One of the areas that we are earning points is by working as an integrated design team. We have been working very hard as a team with Miles, Jim and several subcontractors all putting their heads together to help ensure that the rating is achieved."

Assuming they achieve the platinum rating, the Rudisills will receive $9.50 per square foot in tax credits – close to $15,000.

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This spring, everyone should take a wok outside

Grilling veggies is easier than ever with this perforated pan

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Here's another interesting gadget from the grilling isle.

Popular for centuries, the wok, previously featured in the Bulletin's Homes & Southwest Living section, is a popular addition to any kitchen because of its large, bowl-like shape. Because of their depth, woks enable a chef to toss veggies and meats around vigorously without the food to spilling over on the stovetop.

Though chefs aren't really worried about making a mess when cooking outdoors, the grilling wok works on the same principles but lets one add that grill flavor.

What is it?

The grilling wok makes it easy to enjoy some of those favorite Asian dishes at an outdoor picnic or barbecue. It is peforated, almost like a colander, which allows the heat to cook the veggies or meats uniformly.

Most outdoor woks are designed in a 12-inch square shape and made of stainless steel, though they also come in cast iron. Flared sides make it easy to toss food while grilling.

How does it work?

Using a grilling wok is not much different than using a regular wok. Simply toss the desired meats and veggies in a bowl, sprinkle with a bit of olive oil, season, transfer to the wok and place on the grill. Toss regularly.

Where can it be found?

Like all other grilling items, this time of year the grilling wok can be found in abundance at kitchen supply and grocery stores.

How much does it cost?

Coming in everything from stainless steel to cast iron, this gadget ranges in price from $14.99 to $50.

Featured gadget: grilling wok

Wok-Grilled Vegetable Lo Mein

1 pound lo mein noodles or capellini
10 fresh shiitake mushrooms, stems removed and caps sliced
1 onion, cut into slivers
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon fresh ginger, minced
2 tablespoons toasted se same oil
3 tablespoons soy sauce (or more)
2 small bok choy, stems and greens sliced
1/4 cup oyster sauce (use vegetarian oyster sauce if this is to be meatless)
1/8 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

In a large pot of boiling, salted water, cook the noodles until just tender. Drain and set aside. Prepare a medium-hot fire in the grill. Lightly oil your grilling wok and set in place on the barbecue grill. In a bowl, combine the mushrooms, onion, garlic, ginger, sesame oil and 2 tablespoons of the soy sauce. Toss until all the veggies are coated. Add the mushroom and onion mixture to the wok and stir-fry until just tender. (about 4 minutes depending on how hot your barbecue burns). Add the bok choy and stir fry until limp (about 1 minute). Add the noodles and toss to combine. Pour in the oyster sauce and stir fry until well coated and heated through (about 4 to 7 minutes). Place in a serving bowl. Season to taste with the remainder of the soy sauce and the black pepper. Serve immediately. For vegetarian use, vegetarian oyster sauce. Regular oyster sauce is not vegetarian. Recipe from www.recipezaar.com.

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Step aside fat cats

Kitty Litter wisks away odors and more

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It might be hard to believe that cat owners once used sand, dirt and ash in their litter boxes, but the neighbor of Kitty Litter inventor Ed Lowe was one of them. Her struggle with constant paw prints and dirt on her floors convinced Lowe that there must be something better, and he changed the lives of cat lovers everywhere.

Lowe, whose family owned an industrial absorbents company, convinced her to use clay. The first person to use this material in litter boxes, Lowe dubbed his 1940s invention Kitty Litter. The name is now a general term for this absorbent product.

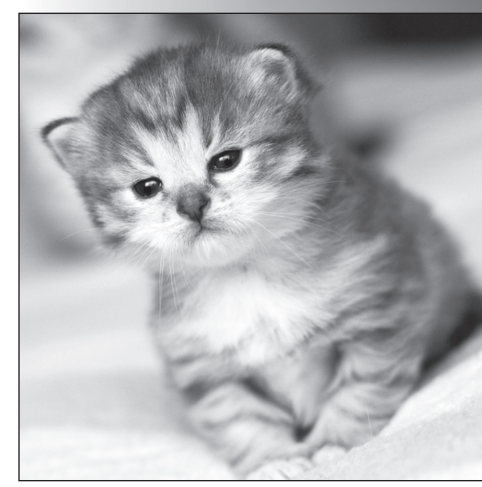
Though cat litter may bring to mind thoughts of feline clean up, there are surprising ways this clay-based item can be used around the house. Though cats can go through a bag in no time, keep a fresh stash set aside for these unusual uses.

1. Deodorize smelly objects: Cat litter can take the place of baking soda in many instances. Put it in a small container in the fridge to get rid of unwanted odor. Sprinkle a bit on stinky diaper pails and trash cans. Place a cup of cat litter inside knee-high panty hose and place it in a stinky shoe overnight. It can also be used to get the smell of cigarette smoke out of old books.

2. Stop smells before they start: When it's time to put away seasonal items, such as clothing, outdoor gear or linens, pack them away with a tied off sock full of cat litter. When it's time to pull these items out again, they will smell nice and fresh.

3. Absorb liquids: For years, mechanics have used cat litter to clean up oil spills in the garage. A 10-pound sack of litter will absorb more than a gallon of liquid, including paint and gasoline. Next time you have an ugly spill try covering it with Kitty Litter and then sweeping up the mess.

4. Make a clay mask: Some may see this suggestion as a bit twisted, but all-natural, 100-percent clay, scent-free cat litter can be used to make a detoxifying mask. For those who are brave enough, mix three tablespoons of clean cat litter with about



Around-the-house item: Kitty Litter

three tablespoons of water and mix with a mortar and pestle. Apply it to your face, wait 10 minutes, then wash clean.

5. Keep out of a sticky situation: Though this tip is mainly for those living in colder, snowy climates, cat litter has long been used for added traction when a vehicle is stuck in the dirt, snow, ice or mud. Keep a bag of it in the trunk so you're always prepared.

6. Prevent grease fires: To keep the fire in an outdoor grill from flaming up, put a layer of litter on the bottom to prevent a grease inferno.

7. Secure flower arrangements: To anchor dried or artificial flowers, put cat litter in a vase and then insert the stems.

8. Grow healthy plants: Use equal parts all-natural cat litter and soil to plant flowers, vegetables and shrubs. It will keep the soil evenly moist, improves root development and is safe for any kind of plant.

9. Prevent falls: Kitty litter also can be used in place of salt when it comes to treating icy sidewalks. Simply sprinkle some kitty litter on icy areas and guests and family will be sure footed as they approach your residence.

10. Control algae: A type of clay called bentonite, which is found in most cat litters, is the main material used for clearing up algae in ponds. Those who have a pond full of koi can use cat litter to control and prevent algae. Use about one pound of all-natural cat litter for every 2,000 gallons of circulating pond water. The water will turn muddy at first but will clear up in about 24 hours.

Multi-faceted millipedes

This lengthy creature may surprise you

The slow-moving millipede seems to harbor as many surprises as it has legs. It's a pet, the star of a game, larger than expected and sometimes beautifully colored, to name a few points of astonishment.

The millipede never struck me as especially popular with humans or glamorous, but people welcome this creature as a pet. It's also the star of a Nintendo game released in 1988 that's simply called Millipede.

Giant African millipedes are among the varieties kept as pets and reach an adult length of 10 inches – compare that to the most common millipedes that range from a half an inch to an inch-and-a-half. The African millipede can live up to 10 years. Don't break out that crystal-studded collar and leash, though. They're kept in aquariums and fed fruits and vegetables.

The millipede is clearly not always the little bug I think of, curled into a tight little ball as it protects itself in the moist soil of my garden. Large or small, millipedes have other protection mechanisms. They secrete a caustic compound that can irritate the skin and in some instances leave a stain. Primarily nocturnal, they like moist areas and usually are herbivores.

Millipedes are essentially harmless and aren't damaging when they get in the house. They can be controlled by restricting the moisture and dryness in the home and garden. In the garden, don't let fruits and vegetables rot on the ground.

Millipede varieties can also be beautiful, and that's the case in New Mexico. Desert millipede's can grow to 8 inches and their colors remind me of hot sun on red rock. In California, there's a nocturnal millipede that glows in the dark, according to the American Tarantula Society.

The millipede is often confused with the centipede, whose name would indicate it has 100 legs, but they are different. Millipedes generally don't try to bite, centipedes do. Millipedes will curl up when threatened, centipedes will not. Millipedes are slow moving; centipedes are quite speedy.

Did I say as many surprises as millipede legs? Well, I'm about to let you down twice. Despite its name, the "thousand legger" doesn't have a thousand legs – at the very best, it has 750, but more commonly 40 to 400. So if you're trying to calculate how I equated legs and surprises, you can stop. Chalk it up to millipede math.

As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. Murray brings an informative and uniquely entertaining perspective pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Arizona-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. For more information, to ask the expert a question or to see the brand-new "Insect Inquirer" blog, visit www.trulynolen.com.

Home Sales Scoreboard

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	4	1	11
Homes Sold Existing	10	15	13
Pending Home Sales (All)	202	181	209
Average Days on Market (All)	113	125	187

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$168,250	$123,450	$198,000
Median Price Existing	$136,750	$192,000	$160,000
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,312	1,334	1,567
Real Estate Agents	534	532	606

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A look at taste-bud teasing chile

Celebrate Earth Day with down-to-Earth dishes

Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22. I can't think of a better way to commemorate the occasion than with dishes prepared with fresh or dried red chile – the ripe form of green chile known for its earthy undertones.

My favorite fresh reds (rojos frescos) are jalapeño and serrano; dried (rojos secos) de árbol, chiletepín, chile piquin, cayenne, chipotle (dried, smoked jalapeño) and chile colorado (also known as New Mexico red). The dried variety can be purchased whole, crushed, flaked or powdered. Grocery stores stock fresh chile in the produce section, but look for dried in the Mexican food aisle.

According to Mark Miller, author of the time-honored pepper guide, "The Great Chile Book," certain reds taste best when paired with particular dishes. Some reds deliver a sweeter and/or smoky flavor, so keep this in mind when selecting a pepper for a recipe. The number (1 to 10) assigned to each pepper designates its heat level. Ten is taste bud hot! The letter "S" means "sweet heat" and "Y," smoky.

Jalapeño (5.5, S): salsas, stews, sauces or tamales (roast them for soups)

Serrano (7): salsas or pickled (roast them for sauces)

De árbol (7.5, Y): soups and stews (powdered to make sauces)

Chiletepin (8): salsas, soups and stews

Chile piquin (8.5, S, Y): salsas, soups, sauces and vinegars

Cayenne (8, Y): sauces and soups (the powdered version is primarily used as a seasoning)

Chipotle (5.5, S, Y): soups, salsas and sauces (available canned in a red adobo sauce)

Chile colorado: traditionally in sauces (undertones of dried cherry)

Avocado Vichyssoise

Avocados are a semitropical fruit native to Mexico and Central America. Now grown in California for export, the Hass variety accounts for up to 85 percent of the more than 80 varieties known.

Rich in dietary fiber, vitamins K, A, B6, C and folate, avocados also provide unsaturated fats containing oleic acid. The fats in avocados lend their creamy texture to this soup and to other dishes such as sauces and dips.

2 large ripe avocados
Juice of 1 lemon
4 cups mushroom broth (see below)
Vegetable stock or water
1 potato, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
Sea salt and freshly ground pepper
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper flakes
1/2 cup rice milk or soy milk
4 tablespoons chopped fresh chives or basil pesto, optional

Peel, pit and slice avocados in half and place in a bowl with lemon juice.

In a saucepan, bring broth to a gentle boil over high heat. Add avocados with lemon juice and potato. Season to taste with salt, pepper and hot pepper flakes. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes or until potato is soft. Let cool.

In a blender, combine rice milk and avocado mixture and blend until smooth. Transfer to a bowl, cover and refrigerate for 1 hour or until well chilled. Ladle into soup bowls and garnish with chopped chives. Serves 4.

Tip: Avocado Vichyssoise may be made up to two days in advance and stored, tightly covered, in the refrigerator.

Mushroom Broth

This broth is brown, rich and full of earthy mushroom essence.

8 ounces shiitake mushrooms
1 leek, white and light green parts, sliced
1 cup onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 cups vegetable stock or water, divided
1 teaspoon pure maple syrup
1 teaspoon salt

Trim and discard mushroom stems. Slice caps and set aside.

In a large saucepan over medium heat, combine leek, onion, garlic and oil. Cook, stirring frequently, for about 10 minutes or until very soft. Add mushrooms and 1/2 cup of the stock. Bring to a gentle boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes.

Add remaining 2-1/2 cups of the stock, maple syrup and salt. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes.

For a clear broth, strain through a sieve and discard vegetables. For a thicker soup, using a slotted spoon, lift out half the vegetables and transfer to a food processor or blender. Process for 30 seconds or until smooth. Pour into a bowl. Repeat with remaining vegetables. Keep remaining broth hot in the saucepan over low heat. Return purée to the saucepan and stir into the liquids.

Store stock in clean jars with lids in the refrigerator for up to two days or freeze in 2- or 4-cup portions in freezer containers for up to two months. Serves 4.

Note: Avocado Vichyssoise and mushroom recipes are from "The Vegan Cook's Bible" by Robert Rose.

Mesilla Valley Garden Pasta

1 (16-ounce) package vegetable flavored spiral pasta or other favorite variety
1 large green summer squash, sliced thick diagonally
1 large yellow summer squash, sliced thick diagonally
1 large green bell pepper, thinly sliced into rings
1 medium red onion, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon fresh or dried basil
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
Pinches dried sage, dried thyme, cumin and ground ginger (or adjust to taste)
2 red jalapeños
Salt and pepper to taste
1/4 cup (or less) vegetable broth
4 ounces fresh Parmesan cheese, thinly shredded
Olive oil

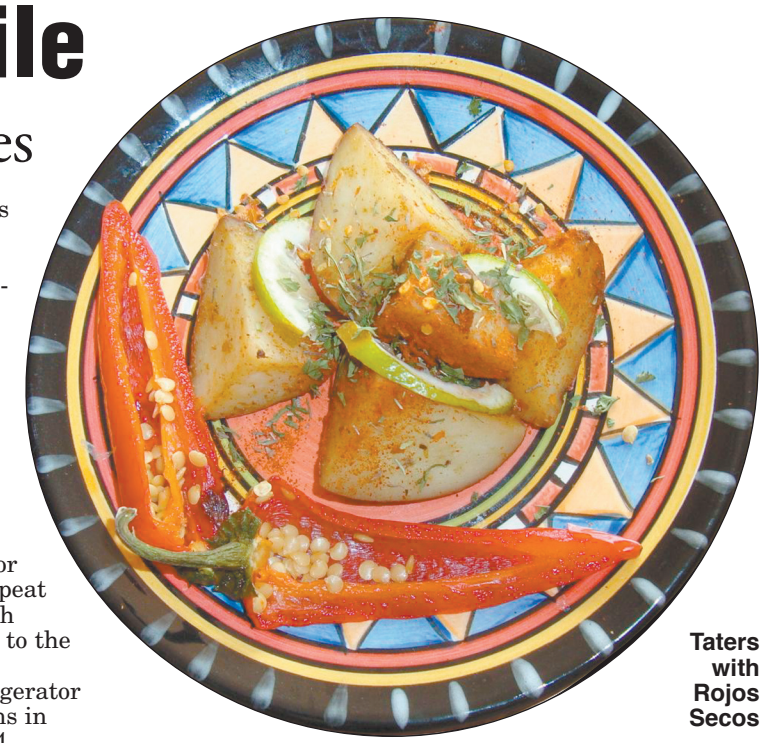
Prepare pasta according to directions. In a heavy skillet, add about 1/4 cup of broth and a splash or two of olive oil. (Squash produces its own juice so be careful to limit the amount of broth.)

Add spices and gently simmer uncovered over low heat for 5 minutes. Add vegetables and continue cooking until squash is tender but not mushy. Do not overcook.

Toss veggies with pasta. Scatter with a handful of cheese. Sprinkle with cilantro and serve. Serves 4 as a main meal or 6 as a side.

Taters with Rojos Secos

12-14 small new potatoes, halved
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon dried red chiles, crushed
1/2 teaspoon white cumin seeds
1/2 teaspoon fennel seeds
1/2 teaspoon coriander seeds, crushed
1 teaspoon salt
1 onion, sliced



Taters with Rojos Secos

3 fresh red chiles, chopped
1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped, plus extra to garnish

Cook the potatoes in boiling, salted water until al dente. Remove from the heat and drain the water. Set aside until needed.

In a deep-frying pan, heat the oil over a medium-high heat, and then reduce the heat to medium. Add the crushed chiles, cumin, fennel and coriander seeds, and salt and fry, stirring for 30 to 40 seconds.

Add the sliced onion and fry until golden brown. Then add the potatoes, red chiles and cilantro. Stir well.

Reduce the heat to very low. Cover and cook for 5 to 7 minutes. Serve the potatoes hot, garnished with the rest of the fresh cilantro. Serves 4. (Adapted from "The Complete Mexican, South American & Caribbean Cookbook")

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Local leak expert says, 'Every drop counts'

American Leak Detection recognizes Earth Day by offering ways to conserve

Some people may recycle bottles and cans, others might volunteer to help clean littered parks, and still others will decide to use biodegradable products in recognition of Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22. But, one local leak detection expert is letting community residents know they can also join the "green" bandwagon and make a huge impact on helping the environment – right in their homes.

"You don't even have to take one step outside your front door to make a difference. All you have to do is be mindful of the way you're using your water," said John Seaver, owner of American Leak Detection Serving New Mexico. "It takes small steps to conserve water. Our mission this Earth Day is to educate consumers on how they can take steps to take better care of Mother Earth."

Earth Day was first celebrated in 1970 when 20 million Americans championed for a healthy, sustainable environment. Earth Day is now celebrated every year by environmentalists, recognized in schools by both teachers and students and is a nationwide effort where people come together for a common cause. Seaver said American Leak Detection Serving New Mexico is proud to do its part in the campaign.

"Several sources indicate that the average American uses over 100 gallons of water each day. Many times, people waste water without even realizing it," Seaver said. "Our goal this Earth Day is to provide simple advice to area residents that will lessen the amount of water they use in the local community."

The following are five water conservation tips from American Leak Detection:

1. Think smart when using water appliances. With dishwashers and laundry machines, homeowners can save gallons of water simply by waiting to use them until they have a full load. In fact, a dishwasher conserves more water than hand-washing dishes. According to the American Water Works Association, an automatic dishwasher uses 9 to 12 gallons of water, while hand washing can use up to 20 gallons.

2. Refrigerate drinking water. Avoid running the faucet to get a cool glass of drinking water. Let the refrigerator do the work by storing a container of water in there to keep drinking water cold.

3. Conserve water when washing produce. Use a bowl of water to clean fruits and vegetables instead of running water over them. In addition, always think of ways to reuse water. For example, the water from washing produce can be reused for watering houseplants or the garden.

4. Avoid unnecessary flushes. An average family of four uses almost 900 gallons of water per week, just by flushing the toilet. Keep children from repeatedly flushing the toilet for fun, and dispose of hand tissues, insects and other wastes in the trash, not the toilet.

5. Stop that annoying drip. A leaky faucet can waste 100 gallons of water each day, Seaver said. That's why it's important to make sure to fix leaks in the kitchen and bathroom. If you detect a leak, call a professional right away. The sooner it is fixed the less water will be wasted.

American Leak Detection Serving New Mexico utilizes specially trained experts and quality equipment to detect leaks before they require major home repairs. The company implements its own proprietary methods and technology to ensure the most non-invasive leak detection possible. Since 1974, the company has been in the forefront of water conservation, Seaver said, and has dedicated itself to resource protection.

"Every drop counts," Seaver said. "Water is a precious resource, and we really should take steps to make sure we're using it more efficiently. We hope these tips help those in the Las Cruces area stay mindful of the ways they use water in their homes. Our recommendation is that they try to do one thing each day that will result in saving water. The more often they look for ways to conserve, the easier it will become routine."

For more information about American Leak Detection, The Original Leak Specialists, Serving New Mexico, please contact John Seaver at 505-296-1757.