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# **Work starts on** aquatic center

## Next phase focuses on 25-meter pool

By TODD G. DICKSON
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Ground was broken this week on the \$13 million Regional Recreation and Aquatic Center in Las Cruces with planning already starting on the next phase.

Those who want the center to include a traditional large, rectangular pool with swimming lanes for laps tried to push the new city council to make it a central part of the first phase of construction, but city officials said the project was too far along to make the change without cutting into the project, which already had been scaled

back because of funding confusion.

A couple of years ago, when gas prices were high and the Legislature was flush with capital outlay funds, state Rep. Joseph Cervantes got Gov. Bill Richardson to agree to match funding if members of the Doña Ana County delegation would put a share of their funding into an aquatic center, similar to the one in Santa Fe.

When the deal was struck, city officials believed they were getting between \$18 million and \$21 million, said Assistant City Manager Robert Garza at the city council work session Monday, Dec. 8. Officials began planning for an aquatic center that would also provide other recreational facilities, such as gyms, basketball courts and workout rooms.

City officials learned that Richardson believed he only promised \$5 million – half of what was being expected for the project – after the center was already designed to start off with a leisure pool and a therapy pool with other facilities. A larger pool with lanes was planned for the center's second phase

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Second city MVD opens State officials hold grand opening for new satellite MVD in Las Cruces

# Dawgs take state trophy



Las Cruces High School players, including No. 20 Zach Diaz, front, celebrate winning Saturday's state championship against Eldorado at Wilson Stadium in Albuquerque. Las Cruces High, which won 26-21, finished its season undefeated.

# Council mulls over uses for old buildings

# New city hall frees up space for the city to sell off

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When the new city hall is completed and all the municipal functions move in, that will leave the current City Hall and City Office Center empty, which city offi-cials said they would rather unload than

One reason is maintenance. City Facilities Director Brian Denmark said that the city will be responsible for the upkeep of more than 1 million square feet of building space within the next couple of years, when it only has the staffing to handle about half of that.

Also, both of the current buildings have lived past their usefulness, Denmark said. City Hall, which was designed in 1967, is fortunately next to the new federal courthouse being constructed, so there is an interest there to acquire the neighboring space, perhaps for a parking

The City Office Center, however, started its life as the city's hospital in 1948, and its systems are very old, Denmark said. To top things off, it was built before there were concerns about asbestos, so even demolishing it would be costly - an estimated \$275,000 to do proper asbestos abatement measures

Meanwhile, city officials and councillors are bracing for a mid-year budget evaluation that is expected to show reduced revenues because of the economy.

Councillors agreed to allow city officials to negotiate in earnest with the federal government for the current City Hall, but some said they weren't sure about going ahead with trying to find a buyer for the City Office Center just yet. That's because

the old hospital on the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Lohman Avenue is on the other side of the intersection from the planned intermodal center, which would primarily be the main station for public buses. The city might want to hold on to some of that property in case the intermodal center needs more space once the project is further along in planning, said Councillor Gil Jones.

Most of the council agreed, except Councillor Miguel Silva who recommended that the city form an exploratory committee to look into all the potential options for the buildings and to make sure whatever is done with them is keeping with the Downtown revitalization efforts. With the move to the new city hall more than a year away, there will be plenty of time to decide what to do, he said. Mayor Ken Miyagishima agreed with Silva.



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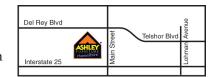




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# At the WinterFest

# Celebration

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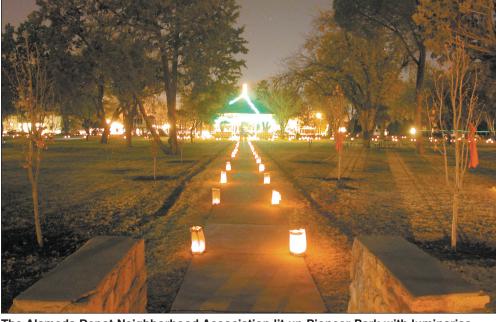


Irene Gonzalez and Allyssa Wright dance to music on the north end of the Downtown Mall during WinterFest on Friday, Dec. 5.



Tom Tetting wore a festive hat for the Christmas tree lighting.





The Alameda Depot Neighborhood Association lit up Pioneer Park with luminarias.



After Las **Cruces** Mayor Ken Miyagishima turned on the **Christmas** tree lights, residents filled Main Street to check out some of the other WinterFest activities.

Rosa Garcia and Renato Barragan entertained with guitar music.

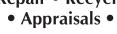


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# **Opinions**

# The chamber works for you

2008 has been a very good year for our city and the chamber

By DAVID E. McCOLLUM
The Las Cruces Bulletin



**McCOLLUM** 

It is hard to believe that my one-year term as chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is coming to a close. It has been an honor to work among the chamber's directors, committees and staff during the past 12 months.

The chamber's success has exceeded expectations in many areas

We began the year with nearly 400 community supporters attending the chamber's annual meeting in January at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. Our theme was "Cowboy Up," which, for you city folks, means, "Do what it takes to get the job done." Our single goal was to achieve a membership level of 1,000. In March, following a citywide membership campaign, we exceeded 1,000 members for the

first time in chamber history.

Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, hosted by the chamber's Conquistadores, once again set records for attendance as more than 200 Las Crucens traveled to Santa Fe in January to participate in the state's legislative process.

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In the spring, under the leadership of Curtis Creighton, we added an agriculture committee. They immediately swung into action and named Frank DuBois "Cowboy of the Year" as part of the National Day of the American Cowboy.

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Early in the year, the chamber board voted to adopt "Thanks Team WSMR" as an annual chamber activity. With great support from dozens of volunteers and sponsors, the 2008 event was held on Oct. 24 at the missile range and was rated by participants as one of the "best ever."

The chamber took a big step forward in mid-year when William "Bill" Mattiace joined the staff in the newly created position of vice president of government affairs. Bill's enthusiasm for Las Cruces and the business community is unparalleled. He will serve the chamber well in government affairs both locally and at the state level.

Chamber communications continued to expand in August as Joel Courtney moved from his editor's position at the Bulletin and joined the chamber staff to coordinate the Leadership Las Cruces program and the chamber's communications activities including Internet, email and The Bottom Line magazine.

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In mid-October the Bulletin and chamber teamed up to host a tailgate celebration prior to the Aggie football game with Hawaii. More than 400 veterans and members of the White Sands community joined us to enjoy Marci Dickerson's chuck wagon cookout. Included among our guests were local Honor Flight participants and several of the WWII Navajo code talkers. Both groups were recognized at halftime prior to the signing of the community covenant by community leaders and WSMR.

In November, Leadership Las Cruces graduated 25 new community leaders. For the first time, applicants for the popular leadership program exceeded the number of available positions.

Throughout the year, the chamber hosted successful events such as the quarterly luncheons, Good Morning Las Cruces networking breakfasts and the ever-popular monthly Business After Hours. Additionally, the Conquistadores hosted more than 100 ribbon cuttings for new local businesses.

As we end the year, the chamber's new Chairman John Hummer and Chairman-elect Kiel Hoffman are in the midst of planning for January's annual meeting when the chamber's objectives for 2009 will be announced and the annual award winners will be recognized. The banquet is Friday, Jan. 23.

Meanwhile, please allow me to close by saying "thanks" to everyone in the

Meanwhile, please allow me to close by saying "thanks" to everyone in the community who has contributed to make 2008 an excellent year for the chamber. It has been a terrific experience.



Letters to the Editor

## Eyesore or history?

Having been involved with adobe projects for the past 29 years and having specialized in historic preservation for the past 18 years with Cornerstones Community Partnerships, a nonprofit organization that works with communities to restore historic structures, I have a better grasp than most when it comes to adobe preservation. I've also been involved in bi-national preservation workshops for the past 15 years that have covered 10 states in two countries.

Recently, the Miller House (Pink House) on University Avenue was torn down and, according to the developer's spokesperson, "could not be restored or saved." They did not even allow for documentation of the building as previously promised to concerned residents.

The Miller House is attributed to the famous Henry Trost of New Mexico State University and University of Texas - El Paso architectural fame. His designs and sturdy buildings were such that many of them still stand today.

Having worked with adobe structures that have been in worse condition, the Pink House didn't show the classic signs that it "could not be restored or saved," but it sure showed the signs of needed maintenance from years of neglect. Just because a house hasn't been maintained and has become an eyesore doesn't mean it should be torn down. If that was the case, you'd have a long list of "eyesores" to take care of.

How can we as a people have a vision for the future without an appreciation for our past?

PAT TAYLOR

## Now, nothing is left

Logos Inc. had a legal right to demolish the Pink House on University Avenue if the owners Ms. Cunningham and Ms. Estrada granted permission and if the appropriate permits had been obtained. In fact, hundreds of historic buildings and archaeological sites around the country are lost each year to highway and building construction.

When we lose these significant historic and cultural sites, an established practice is to survey and document these places to have a record of what we have lost. After the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting concerning the Pink House, I spoke with Logos representative Kirk Clifton and offered my services to document the house.

I offered my services for free because this was a significant house. Its architectural style was significant, important people to the university and the city lived there, and Henry C. Trost designed it.

I made the same offer to Councillor Sharon Thomas who passed it on to Logos. Consequently, I received a call from Joe Martinez on behalf of the developer saying that I would be allowed to enter the house and document it before demolition. I assembled volunteers from the Public History Program at New Mexico State University to be ready to document the Pink House. We never received the call.

Joe Martinez later apologized about not contacting us, saying he would investigate why he and, subsequently, we were not informed about the demolition. I still have not heard an explanation.

The owners of the Pink House have the right to do what they want. However, they could have allowed us to document this significant structure before they destroyed it, as is the common practice in cases like this. It would have cost them nothing. Sadly, nothing is all we have of this historic building.

JON HUNNER NMSU Public History Program director

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# State earns a better grade

## Pew gives Land of Enchantment 'B-'



Is New Mexico state government better than it was 10 years ago? The Pew Center on the States thinks so. In its "Grading of the States 2008" New Mexico's overall grade is a B-. In this year's survey, states range from an A- to a D+. So B- is a little above average, which New Mexico state government isn't accustomed to being very often.

Even more promising is New Mexico's move up the rankings. On our 1999 report card, we rated a C-. By 2005, we had moved up to a C+ and now we're at a B-. What has caused this increase?

The study states: "In the past five

The study states: "In the past five years, New Mexico has taken strong steps toward addressing some of its most glaring management weaknesses, including what may have been the worst method of capital spending in the country."

Instead of having a centralized planning process for its infrastructure, the

infrastructure, the state simply divided capital funds into three equal portions, one each for the governor, the House and the Senate.

Then the House and Senate money was split further by dividing much of it among legislators. "Everything was political," said the study. "Hardly were any of the decisions based on rational planning."

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Most of us remember those days well because they weren't that long ago. Cities and counties won capital construction projects based on which had the best-connected lobbyists. And the lobbyists made out like bandits.

When Gov. Bill Richardson came into office in 2003, he announced that infrastructure spending henceforth would be based on a statewide list of priorities. Lawmakers went ballistic. Their re-election campaigns were based on who could bring home the bacon. No one was going to break into that sacred treasure chest.

It appeared a standoff of titanic proportions was inevitable. But Richardson was enjoying a honeymoon with voters and lawmakers during his first months

in office. Legislative leaders knew they couldn't win this one. The governor had both logic and popularity on his side.

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So negotiations began on how much of its money the Legislature would give up to be used for identified priorities throughout the state. Each year, the governor has been able to chip away a little bigger chunk of the Legislature's portion to be combined with the governor's and used toward identified priorities.

The remainder is still split the traditional way, but most legislators have agreed to pool their money toward funding

priorities in their regions.

Other improvements noted by the Pew study include a consolidation of information technology services into one new cabinet department and one consolidated computer system. The system, known as SHARE, had a very bumpy road initially as Gov. Richardson tried to implement it too quickly and too cheaply. Now that most of its bumps are getting smoothed out, the system is proving its worth.

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The study also compliments the installation of an advanced human resources system that has given workforce planning a boost, and a long-term planning

system that assigns departments with the responsibility to fulfill their portions of the state's strategic plan.

New Mexico now ranks above some of its neighbors. Oklahoma, Colorado, Nevada and California all are in the C category. Arizona and Texas are Bs. Utah is one of three A-minuses in the nation, along with Washington State and Virginia

Utah, the Beehive State, long known for its industriousness and efficiency, has been a leader in governmental innovation over the years.

Utah was the first state to go to the four-day-week. It closes most non-essential state government offices on Fridays. It did so after careful planning and analysis of the increased information technology pressures it would place on state government to allow citizen access to government services on Fridays.

Hawaii followed soon after, learning from Utah's careful preparation. The two states have a close relationship. If you don't believe it, check out the football rosters of their college teams.

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# Taking a fall



One of the secrets of life is knowing how to take a fall. Physical, financial or emotional.

When you drop something, it breaks. Be it a bank, a bone or a heart

I've experienced all three kinds of falls. They all take a while to get over. My usual reaction is to roll ... and keep rolling 'til I can see daylight. This method to get beyond trouble is not unique to me. Cattle feeders have as many lives as Geraldo Rivera. They crash and burn over and over, and are miraculously reborn, acting as if nothing ever happened! They are like the Chicago Cubs at the beginning of each season. The slate is clean, their memories erased and it's batter up!

I've bought twice as many wedding rings as I've been married. To my good fortune, I just kept rolling 'til the best one finally caught me and put me back on my feet.

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I have a dear friend who contracted Parkinson's disease in his forties, 20 years ago. The battle he and his family fight continues to this day. They struggle and fall and keep rolling. And every single hour of every single day that they get their head above water is worth more than any World Series ring, Academy Award or \$700 billion bail out.

It is this human spirit of resilience that makes regular folks into heroes. Single mothers working two jobs. Local bankers in tight money times extending loyal farmers seed money to keep them rolling. Teachers, firemen, doctors, deputies putting in unpaid extra hours to make our lives better. Volunteers whose immeasurable contributions allow hospices, museums, county fairs and colleges to keep communities functioning.

It was surprising to me that when the American economy stumbled and fell in October, most of the rest of the world's economies tumbled like dominos. Now they are scrabbling around like we are, trying to find their footing. Some of the global nations may have taken secret pleasure in our misery, our come-uppence. Our fall was humbling. But now the realization of their dependence on us is humbling for them. Now, no one has any doubt that the United States carries the world's economy on its shoulders.

The shoulders of each American; you and me, and each of us who gets up every day, goes to work, pay our taxes, takes care of those around us, unselfishly contributes our time and money and keeps the faith ... in God and country and each other.

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# New Mexico State football: A case of intentional stupidity again and again

# Forty years of futility and no change on the horizon

Programs are

ultimately judged by

their wins and losses.

By MICHAEL SWICKARD For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For the last 40 years, every time New Mexico State University hires a new football coach the poor soul rides triumphantly into Las Cruces on a splendid prancing stallion amid the fanfare of trumpets and cheering. Shortly after, this same poor soul is forced out of town riding a broken-down burro amid the jeers of the Aggie faithful, another victim of NMSU football.

The NMSU leadership has spent the last 40 years perfecting an intelligence minimalism when it comes

to Division I football. This ignorance is not by accident, rather, the manner they have directed Aggie football shows a determined inten-

tional stupidity.

If NMSU was just going through a small "dry spell," the leaders could be forgiven for their mistaken judgments. However, 40 years of doing the same thing again and again and getting the same result again and again qualifies as "40 years of pur-posefully intentional stupidity." Why are the NMSU leaders

considered stupid? In the world of

NCAA Division 1 football, money gets results, and the lack of it causes coaches to suffer the slings and arrows of the aforesaid intentionally ignorant leaders. Money does not guarantee success; rather, it qualifies the program for success. Without it, success is unlikely.

Am I too hard on the NMSU leadership? No, I have

watched most of the home football games during those 40 years. I am entitled to be steamed that "the plan" 40 years ago and now sounds exactly alike.

Nothing has changed. NMSU plans to play programs that are much better financed with the "hope" that the Aggies will prevail anyway. They have not been able to do so consistently in those 40 years.

Worse, to get some of the football operational money, the leadership has for decades played money games, which is a polite way of saying NMSU has sold losses for money. The way programs are ultimately judged is by their wins and losses. Selling losses for money destroys programs. It leads to the junk heap. Let us look at facts: What is NMSU's record against

programs that have equal or lesser financial support? Contrast that with programs that are much better financed. See a pattern? It is not just NMSU. Do the same computation for all football programs, and the trend will be that the better-financed programs prevail

How do better-financed teams use the money? They have the creme de la creme of coaches, assistant coaches, stadiums, team travel, training facilities, etc.

College football is 90 percent recruiting. Every football team needs five for six real impact players backed up by a bunch of very good players. The impact players

take a good team and make champions of them.

When teams are underfinanced they rarely get true impact players because impact players have a high recruiting value. They want everything that lots of money can buy so they have the best venue for their talents including a national coach

who can call the pro coaches. Further, most struggling programs need more money if they are not successful since they get little television and fan money. Often, the money on campus flows from

academics to athletics to balance the books. In big, successful programs, the money flows from athletics to

Athletics is a part of institutional identity so there is little enthusiasm for dropping sports. So what can

First, NMSU must match their athletic budget to that of their opponents and play teams that have similar funding.

There are two ways to do this. Lower the level of play down to the budgets in Division II, or invest significantly more money in NMSU athletics to match the other WAC football teams.

If NMSU wants to stay in the WAC, the leadership must double or even triple the athletic department budget and put that money into coaching salaries, facilities and recruiting budgets or it will then be 41 years of intentional stupidity.

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# **Memorial march is** taking registrations

The Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range will be March 29, 2009, and registration for the event is now open. The Bataan Memorial Death March is a challeng-

ing trek through the high desert terrain conducted in honor of the heroic service members who defended the Philippine Islands during World War II, sacrificing their freedom, health and, in many cases, their lives. Participants may choose either the 26.2 mile route or the 15.2 mile route.

The 26.2 mile march starts on the Army installa-

tion's main post, crosses hilly terrain, winds around a small mountain and returns to the finish line through sandy desert trails and washes

The event is open to military (active duty, reserve, National Guard, ROTC, JROTC or retired) and civilian teams and individuals in either heavy or light divisions. Military personnel marching in any military category must wear full field gear. Civilian marchers in any category should wear attire appropriate for a road march through desert terrain. Marchers entered in a heavy division category must carry a 35-pound rucksack. Awards will be pre-sented to the top-two finishers in each age division

in each category.

Teams must consist of five people. All five marchers must cross the finish line together. There are no age divisions within the team categories. The cost to register a team is \$225.

Cost to register as an individual is \$55. There are multiple age divisions in both military and civilian

The 15-mile Bataan honorary march is for those who want to participate but do not want to attempt the longer, more difficult route. The cost is \$55.

Categories are male or female individual marcher. No awards are presented for the honorary march.

Deadline for online registration is midnight March 22. Late, online registration begins at 12:01 a.m. March 23 through midnight March 26. Cost for late online registration increases to \$110 for individuals and \$450 for teams.

Mail-in registration forms can be downloaded from the website at www.bataanmarch.com. All entry forms sent by mail must be postmarked no later than March 14.

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# City working to control runoff

## Problem of pollutants carried by storm water also being addressed by Las Cruces

By Marvin Tessneer

Las Cruces is on the edge of the Chihuahuan Desert and has a storm water problem, not so much with the volume but with the timing and intensity of rain runoff, engineer technician Peter A. Bennett said at a recent International Boundary and Water Commission public quorum at New Mexico State University's Corbett Center.

"On all the days when we don't have rain, we have a pollutant buildup, and actually they're concentrated," said Bennett, who is with the Public Works Department. "When we finally get a good rain storm, the pollutants hit our watershed and the river pretty hard."

The city is operating under at Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) that is used for collecting or conveying storm water that is not part of a sewer system.

Municipalities are required to submit a storm water management plan to the Environmental Protection Agency to run their MS4 programs, and Las Cruces has obtained its permit, NMR040000.

The city is developing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan that identifies possible sources of storm water pollution at specific sites and describes best management practices to reduce pollutants and the volume of water leaving them.

The plan also outlines required procedures to follow to comply with non-pollution regulations.

Bennette characterized the plans as dynamic, and that they are still being revised by his staff. Currently, the city does not have adequate controls and there is a shortage of staff, he said.

City control measures include: illicit discharge detection and elimination; pollution prevention for municipal operations; postconstruction storm water management in new development; public education and outreach storm water effects; public participation and involvement; and construction site storm water runoff control.

Bennett said to stop illicit storm water discharge, the city is developing a storm sewer system map, showing the locations of all storm water infrastructure including streets, street sewers, irrigation laterals, arroyos, culverts and outfall pipes. Supported by inspections of storm water infrastructure, the city also adopted ordinances prohibiting non-storm water discharges into the municipal storm water system.

The city distributes material explaining the effect of storm water discharges into the watershed and river, for classroom education or community events, Earth Day, the state fair and science fairs.

# John Darden will seek spot on Las Cruces school board

John A. Darden, a former member of the New Mexico State Board of Education and of the Public Education Commission, announced he is seeking election to the Las Cruces Public School Board in District 1.

Darden has served as the state board's vice president and legislative chair and as the Public Education Commission's chairman. The School Board election will be Feb. 3, 2009

"I have a commitment to the children, our future, and to the dedicated teachers and staff who commit so much time and effort to them, " Darden said. "I offer a lens from 39 years in Las Cruces after law school. I have experience both with the issues of the business community to whom the district looks for financial support and with the education policies of the secretary of education. Many of the standards now in place were adopted by the state board on which I served. As legislative chairman of the state board, I participated in bring forth the interests of all the education partners, developing a cohesive plan for education and lobbying that plan with the Legislature and governor. Ultimately that plan was largely adopted and funded with almost 48 percent of the state's then available funds for appropriation.

Darden's maternal grandparents immigrated to New Mexico where his grandfather, Joaquin Lopez Garduño, was a physician in Albuquerque. His father, William Byron Darden, was the son of educators and served as a member of the school board for many years. His mother, Lucille Darden, was a teacher;

his brother Byron, was president of the Arizona State Board of Education, his sister, Lucille Getz, is a teacher and principal at Highland Elementary; and his wife, Ann, is a public school nurse

Darden is a member of the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Board of Governors and the Downtown Las Cruces Advisory Board. He is also an ex-officio member of the board of directors for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. Previously Darden served as president of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and as chairman of the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Board of Governors, of the Salvation Army Las Cruces Advisory Board and of the Whole Enchilada Fiesta Inc. He served as a trustee of Nature Conservancy-New Mexico and as a member of the Boards of Directors of the Gospel Rescue Mission and the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference.

He was awarded the Member of the Year award by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Citizen of the Year by the BPOE Elks. Darden attended the Las Cruces public school system and graduated from Las Cruces High School

Gov. Bill Richardson appointed Darden as a vice chairman of the Governor's Education Task Force, chaired by Lt. Gov. Diane Denish and former Gov. Garrey Carruthers.

Darden is employed by the Darden Law Firm, PA. He is married to Ann Darden and they have five grown children and four grandchildren.

## RESERVOIR UPDATE

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District could start off the 2009 season with an allocation of 145,697 acre-feet, according to figures reported by consultant Phillip King during the last EBID Board of Directors' last meeting.

The current reservoirs storage total is 624,610 acre-feet with 604,320 acre-feet stored at Elephant Butte and 20,290 acrefeet stored at Caballo, reported King, who is a New Mexico State University civil engineer.

All of the stored water will not reach the three Rio Grande Compact districts because of upper-stream credit obligations. The compact members are EBID, El Paso County Water Conservation District No. 1 and Juarez, Mexico.

An acre-foot of water covers one acre a foot deep and contains 325,900 gallons

## Thank you to all who attended this year's La Casa Holiday Bazaar as well as those who donated their time, energy and resources.

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# Coming Up-

## Football tournament

The City of Las Cruces is holding registration until Jan. 7, 2009, for the second annual Las Cruces Gridiron Classic 4-on-4 Flag Football Tournament at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

The tournament is open to people 18 and older. Packets are available at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. It will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, and Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Soldados Soccer Complex at the corner of Hadley Avenue and Walnut Street. The event will be a 4-on-4 non-contact flag football tournament with teams playing five games on Saturday, followed by a single-elimination tournament Sunday.

The cost is \$200 per team for six guaranteed games. All documentation is due prior to Jan. 7. Registration is limited to the first 14 teams.

For more information, contact Recreation Athletics at 541-2551. The TTY number is 541-2661.

## Sobriety checkpoint

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint within city limits during the upcoming weekend, Dec.

This weekend's enforcement activities also may include saturation, underage and party patrols.

## **Poetry Night**

Students at Desert Hills Elementary School, 280 N. Roadrunner Parkway, will present Poetry Night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12.

"Four classes of about 100 students studied a unit on poetry and wrote original poems that each student has published in a book," said Desert Hills Elementary thirdgrade teacher Theresa Saenz-Telles. "This experience allowed the students to express themselves in a creative way. After the experience, most students commented that they had developed a love for writing and learned that writing poetry isn't always just about making words rhyme."

Students in the classes of Telles, Allen Aguayo, Sandra Soto and Christine Thompson will read an original poem during Poetry Night.

"The event will celebrate the hard work that the students and teachers have dedicated," Telles said.

For more information, contact Telles at 527-9619 or tsaenz@lcps.k12.nm.us.

## NARFE meets

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Days Inn Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla.

La Cella Bella will entertain with

Christmas music. All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group. There is a cost for the breakfast buffet, and reservations must be made by calling Linda Roberts at 382-0174.

## **Kids' Christmas party**

The Ray McCorkly VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite St., will have a Children's Christmas Party from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. All children are welcome. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m., Santa will arrive at noon and there will be a magic show at 1 p.m.

For more information, call 527-0443.

## OHS band concert

The Oñate High School Band Winter Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the OHS Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature standard holiday

music under the direction of student teachers J.T. Humphreys and Javier Ayala and directors Joseph Flores and Shawn Silva.

For more information, contact Band Director Shawn Silva at 527-9430 or ssilva@lcps.k12.nm.us.

## Munson goes green

The City of Las Cruces Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., and the New Mexico State University Institute for Energy and the Environment will have a kick-off presentation Wednesday, Dec.17, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. to introduce a new Environmental Management System (EMS) project at the center. The presentation will be held inside the Munson Center.

The EMS project will help the center become more "green" in their daily operations. The project, funded by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, will help in increased recycling, reductions in energy use through bulb and thermostat replacements, improved monitoring of electric bills, water conservation and a scrap food composting program.

Presenters include Dr. Abbas Ghassemi and Chris Campbell from the NMSU Institute for Energy and the Environment.

Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP by calling Toni Flores at 528-3000.

For more information, contact Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

## **MVTC** holiday sale

Students from Mesilla Valley Training Center will hold a holiday\_sale from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the lobby of the Las Cruces Public Schools Administration Building, 505 S. Main St.,

Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

Items for sale will include plants from the MVTC Horticulture Department, along with hand-made crafts from other MVTC departments, said Dunwell.

For more information, contact MVTC ara-professional Concha Dunwell at 527-6059 or cdunwell@lcps.k12.nm.us.

## Spaceport meeting set

There will be a regular meeting of the Spaceport Authority Board of Directors at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. An agenda may be obtained at least 24 hours before the meeting at the New Mexico Spaceport Authority office at 505 S. Main St.

Any individual with a disability in need of any form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, should contact Belinda Lucero, New Mexico Spaceport Authority administrator, at 521-3407 at least one week prior to the meeting, or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided upon request.

## Community meeting set

District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner-Elect Scott A. Krahling will co-host a Dec. 16 community meeting in conjunction with Rep. Nathan Cote and members

of Doña Ana County's staff.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. at Sunrise Elementary School, 5300 Holman Road.

"This meeting is an opportunity for our constituents to come out, get to know us and share with us their priorities about the upcoming Legislative session, as well as ongoing county and state programs in which they have an interest," Krahling said. "Rep. Cote and I look forward to a constructive discussion."



Congratulations, Monica!

First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces would like to congratulate and

announce the promotion of Monica McDonald to Assistant Cashier.

Monica moved from Carlsbad to attend NMSU and graduated with a BA

in Business Administration-Business Computer Systems. She joined First

New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces as one of its first employees in 2001. In

addition to managing the Credit Department and Compliance Officer

duties, she has assumed the administration of the IT Department. Monica

has been ready and willing to accept new responsibilities and continues to

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# At the Jardin de los Niños event

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Lou Sisbarro talks to Javin Taylor inside Josefina's Gate on Friday, Dec. 5, for La Posado de Navidad, a fundraiser for Jardin de los Niños.



Jan Clute views some of the silent auction items.





The mild weather allowed guests to enjoy the outside patio area of Josefina's Gate and its food and drinks.





Yvette Schultz, an employee for A Catered Affair, serves food to Diane Leroy and Grace Gunaji.

# **Aquatic**

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because city officials thought the main desire of the swimming community was to have a competition-level pool – which would require a 50-meter pool with bleachers

But at Monday's work session, members of the local swimming community told the council they would be happy with just a 25-meter pool. The city is struggling to keep its traditional pools open because of their aging equipment and structures. The old Laabs pool was replaced by a smaller, more recreational pool. The city's other traditional rectangular pools – Apodaca and Frenger – were both built in 1961 and upkeep for both is costly. That leaves only the New Mexico State University natatorium as the only pool available for lap swimming, though Frenger was reopened this week after being closed for months because of repairs.

Representatives of AGUA – Aquatics Get Us Active – recommended that the council scrap the water play and leisure pool aspects of the center, because the new Laabs and the new East Mesa pools provide those opportunities. The AGUA presentation called for building a 25-meter rectangular pool, which the group estimated could be done for between \$5 million and \$7 million.

But with a construction contract awarded and work set to begin this week, changing the plans would cause them to be redrawn at a cost of about \$1 million, and the cost of construction supplies could go up during the delay, city officials told the council.

The council could, however, indefinitely put off the other additions to the first phase that were cut out of the initial construction because of the funding dispute and begin planning now for the 25-meter pool second phase, the city officials advised the councillors. Rep. Joni Gutierrez provided \$594,000 toward designing the second phase, which the city has access to now

Worried that any delay and added costs would hurt the city's relations with the legislators who provided the center's funding, councillors agreed to keep on course for the center's modified first phase and to begin designing the 25-meter pool for its next phase, instead of the other non-aquatic activities for the center.

"We need to bite the bullet," said Councillor Dolores Connor, who opposed leaving out a traditional pool in the center's first phase when the original plans were approved.

There are several city projects in process where the new councillors would have taken a different course. noted Councillor Miguel Silva, but at least the city has money to plan for a 25-meter pool, and then the council can consider its options for finding future construction funds.

The Regional Recreation and Aquatic Center will be located on city property at the northwest corner of Hadley Avenue and Solano Drive.

The center will include a thera-peutic pool, leisure pool with a water slide, lazy river, spray/play features, zero-depth entry and, according to a city press release announcing Thursday's ground-breaking ceremony, "a lap swimming area.'



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## **Marricle honored**



C.O. Marricle, a fifth-grade teacher at Fairacres Elementary School, was honored as the 2008 **New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau** Educator of the Year at the organization's annual meeting in Albuquerque Nov. 21. The award recognizes the excellent job Marricle does of teaching students about the role of agriculture.

## **Crime Stoppers: Theft**

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person or people involved in the Thanksgiving Day theft of a Bobcat Loader and trailer from The Greenhouse nursery. The Green-

tional \$5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction house is offering an addiof those responsible for the theft.



Sometime between the hours of 3 and 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 27, a Bobcat 773 Loader and a trailer were taken from The Greenhouse construction yard at 1950 Copper Loop. Las Cruces Police are investigating the incident.

The additional \$5,000 reward offered by The Greenhouse is valid for four months.

If you have any information regarding this theft, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 800-897-

The Crime Stoppers number is operational 24 hours a day, and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.



# Reading program benefits kids

After-school classes also give NMSU students a chance to get hands-on teaching experience

A new after-school reading program offered through the Reading and Literacy Center at Myra's Children's Village benefits both the community and New Mexico State University students obtaining a master's in curriculum and instruction.

At the beginning of the fall 2008 semester, Koomi Kim, a professor in language, literacy and culture in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at NMSU's College of Education, started the pilot after-school reading program to accom-pany her reading evaluation and assessment course in collaboration with Myra's Children's Village, Family Resources Center and Housing and Residential Life.

"I started the program because I wanted to provide real hands-on experience for my students while valuing the partnership with the community members here at NMSU," Kim said.

This semester, the program has about 20 children, from Pre-K to seventh-grade, that attend every Monday, and 10 graduate students that serve as their literacy tutors.

The program is divided into two sections. The first section includes activities and snacks provided by the Family Resources Center. During this time, the children do a writing or drawing activity that they can take home and share with their family. In the second section, the children work with the tutors either one-on-one or in small groups.

"I've learned a lot from being a tutor that I can carry into my career,' said Violet Henderson, who is a graduate student studying curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in reading. "It has been a more enriched learning experience than working in an in-service school because the needs of the child come before everything else.

For Sylvia Chavez, a graduate student also studying curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in literacy, being a tutor gives her a chance to work with age groups she hasn't experienced before.

"It's been different working with someone who is in Pre-K because I teach fifth grade," Chavez said. "One of my students is 4 years old, and the other is 6 years old. It is interesting to see how they grow and make their



During an after-school reading program offered through the Reading and Literacy Center at Myra's Children's Village at New Mexico State University, tutor Violet Henderson, a graduate student studying curriculum and instruction, conducts a shared reading experience with fifth-grader Laurissa Bertoldo and first-grader Assoya Dkirsi.

own connections to things.

Each tutor is responsible for creating their lesson plans that are individualized for each child. After their lessons with the children, the tutors meet together with Kim to evaluate what they did and what needs improvement.

The tutors focus on involving parents in their children's learning experiences.

Today, we are creating recipe books for their parents to form a school-home connection," Chavez said. "It gives them something to talk to their parents about."

Kim said the program also was formed as a way to reach out to the community.

"It is critical to provide more access to literacy programs to the

community because we need to value literacy," Kim said.

The Family Resource Center and Housing and Residential Life at NMSU helped Kim advertise the program, which is free to families living on campus and NMSU employees, by sending out applica-tions and flyers.

Hamid Mansouri Rad, coordinator of special projects in the Strategic

Initiative Office at NMSU said he entered his daughter Nika, 4, into the program because she liked to read and thought it would be a great opportunity to develop and expanded

"It's been great. She brings home projects and reads us stories when home," Mansouri Rad said. "I've noticed an improvement with her reading skills. We'll enroll her in the program again the next time it comes

Kim said that the program will be offered only when she teaches her reading evaluation and assessment course, which so far is only during the fall semester.

"I would like to have the afterschool literacy program every semester, but as of now it can only be held in the fall," Kim said. "The parents have been very supportive of the program and are disappointed that it won't be held next semester."

Kim added that any child from PreK to eighth-grade can take part in next year's program but, she is unsure how many students will be accepted since it depends on the number of graduate students in the

# **Knowledge Bowl winners announced**

## Zia, White Sands middle schools take top honors

Zia Middle School's eighth-grade White Team and White Sands Middle School's seventh-grade Turquoise Team won first-place trophies in their respective grades at the first-ever Las Cruces Public Schools Middle School Knowledge Bowl held Saturday, Dec. 6, at Camino Real Middle School, said CRMS Advanced Educational Services Facilitator Bertha Cantu, event coordinator.

Here are the results:

Eighth grade:

- First place: Zia White Team. Sponsors: Marvid Charlson and Thea Hand
- Second Place: Lynn Middle School Red Team. Sponsor:
- Third place: Gadsden Middle School (Gadsden Independent School District) Red Team. Sponsor: Irma R. Martinez. Seventh grade:

- First Place: White Sands Middle School Turquoise
- Team. Sponsor: Carlos Granados Second Place: Zia Turquoise Team. Sponsors: Marvid Charlson and Mary Murin
- Third Place: White Sands Black Team. Sponsor: Carlos

"The first LCPS Middle School Knowledge Bowl Invi-

tational was a success. Six middle schools participated; from Gadsden District: Gadsden and Chaparral middle schools; from LCPS: Camino Real, Lynn, White Sands and Zia Middle School. There were eight seventh-grade teams and 10 eighth-grade teams," said Cantu.

"Parents and community members joined more than 100 student participants and sponsors to support the knowledge bowl competition," she said.

For more information, contact Cantu at 527-6030 or bcantu@lcps.k12.nm.us.

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Elsa Moreno came to pick out coats for her three daughters and son at the Coats for Kids program distribution of donated coats Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Community Action Agency warehouse on El Paseo Road.

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Jessica Perez, 4, stands among the rows of coats as she decides which one she likes best.



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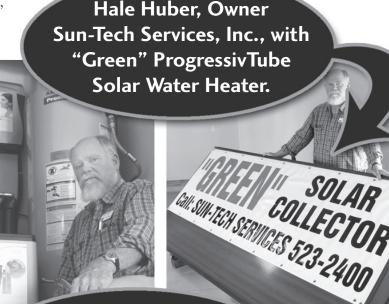
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# La Piñon launches **Campaign Against Sexual Exploitation**

## Public engagement is goal

On Thursday, Dec. 4, La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico, in collaboration with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office, the City of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Police Department, kicked off the Campaign Against Sexual Exploitation (CASE).

CASE seeks to increase awareness of and promote proactive action against sexual exploitation by engaging communities through a diverse alliance of stakeholders. The campaign aims to show people across the country how they can protect children from becoming victims of sexual exploitation and where those children can receive services if they have already been victims of sexual exploitation.

It is estimated that more than 1.6 million children across the United States left their homes and stayed away at least overnight or were asked to leave by their parents or guardians. Some leave to escape from physical or sexual abuse and neglect. Without means to protect and sustain themselves, many children live on the streets, vulnerable to sexual exploitation and physical abuse.

Through the collaboration with other agencies, schools, churches, national centers and parents/caregivers, La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico hopes to create an environment that is conducive to changes of attitudes and behaviors, leading to a safer community for children and adults alike.

Present for the campaign's commencement were Ana Cody of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Chief Deputy District Attorney Amy Orlando, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Deputy Chief Richard Parra, police officer Melissa Molina and Donna Richmond, executive director of La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services.

For more information on CASE, La Piñon, or how you can become involved in ending sexual exploitation, please call the La Piñon office at 526-3437.

# **NMSU Model United Nations team does** well in competitive event held in China

Three awards brought home by Las Cruces delegation

By JENNA FROSCH The Las Cruces Bulletin

They climbed the Great Wall of China, dined on authentic Chinese food and came home with three awards after competing at the National Model United Nations Competition abroad.

The New Mexico State University Model United Nations (MUN) delegation, comprised of students of all majors, received awards for two Outstanding Position Papers as well as an honorable mention for the team that represented Indonesia. Fatah Hafassa was awarded for his position paper representing Algeria in the General Assembly, and Erica Williams was awarded for her paper representing Algeria on the Economic and Social Council.

The team is judged on how well they stay in character and represent the countries they are assigned to," said Jason Ackleson, the faculty adviser for the team and an associate professor in the Department of Government at NMSU. "They are also judged on a pre-written position paper on a topic within their committees."

Ackleson said the team that participated in the competition in China represented two countries, Indonesia and Algeria. The competition reflects that of the United Nations and teams are given various topics to discuss on four committees. The teams are given scenarios, such as terrorism or global warming, and then work together with other nations to come up with solutions and write resolutions on those topics.

Hafassa, who serves as president of the MUN, said the competition teaches far more than the role of the UN.

"The goal is to learn the art of diplomacy with the whole group," Hafassa said.

China team member Andrea Gomolak said the trip and

competition was something that she will not forget.

"Going to China was a life-changing experience," Gomolak said. "It was full of generous people who want to open China up to the rest of the world."

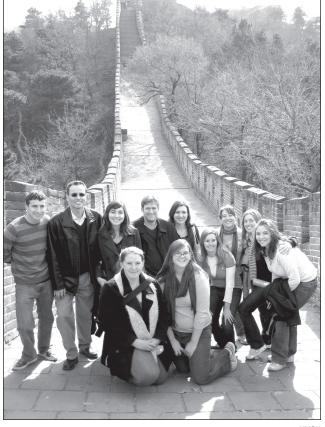
This isn't the first time the MUN team has brought home awards. In the 2007-2008 school year, the team was awarded the Outstanding Delegation award at the competition in New York, as well as Outstanding Position Paper. Hafassa received the Best Delegate award, which was voted on by the 290 schools competing at the national level.

"Our showing in China further validates the strength of the program with this recognition on the international

stage," Ackleson said.

The MUN team will travel to New York City in the spring with some new team members and some returning

"This was a big success, and we will look forward to



Members of the New Mexico State University Model United Nations team traveled to China and came back with three awards from the competition abroad.

doing additional international conferences in the future," Ackleson said. "We will continue to make sure the students are getting the rich team experience.'

The MUN organization hopes to expand their reach by potentially hosting a high school competition for high schools in the area similar to that of the national competition. "Our immediate goal, however, is to see the program become more financially established," Ackleson said. "We would like

to someday build an endowment for the program."

For more information about the MUN team, contact Ackleson at 646-2085.





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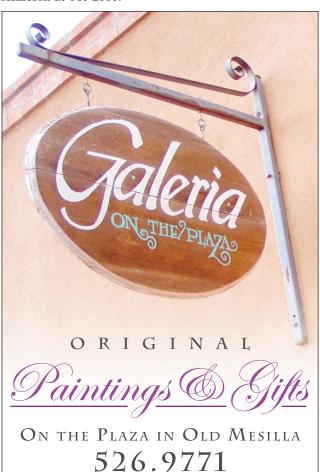
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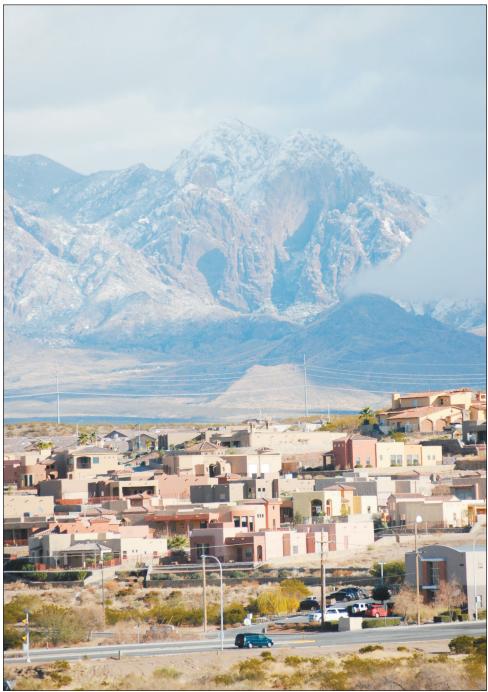
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# A fleeting snowfall frosts the Organ Mountains



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Vote on Jan. 5 agenda

The city council will consider approving a design for the City of Las Cruces license plate on Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at its regular meeting.

Gov. Bill Richardson signed the new city license plate bill into law in March 2008. There are three designs for the license plates that the council will have the opportunity to see. The plates, which will cost \$35 each, will generate additional revenue for the city's recreation fund. Only Las Cruces residents will be able to obtain the license plates.

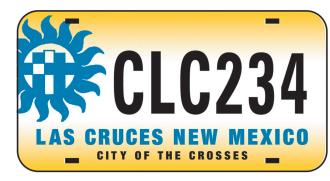
The New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division will retain \$10 for the manufacture and issuance of the plates; the remaining \$25 will be paid to the state treasurer and appropriated to the City of Las Cruces recreation fund.

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# State award seeks women nominees

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Forms can be requested by contacting the commission office in Albuquerque at 505-222-6600 or toll-free at 800-432-9168. TTY/TDD users can call 800-659-8331. Forms and instructions are also available on the commission's website at www.womenscommission.state.nm.us.

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Ellis credited the work of groups such as the Southwest Environmental Center, the Audubon Society, The World Wildlife Fund and the local garden club for mak-

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mission. "We only have four full-time employees. If it wasn't

for the volunteers, we couldn't run this," he said.

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Mesilla Valley Bosque Park Superintendent Stan Ellis

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# Bosque park is a crown jewel for the Mesilla Valley old refuge land is owned by the New Mexico Department

## Newest state park opens doors Saturday morning

By JIM HILLEY

Thanks to years of grassroots organizing and hard work on the part of many people in Las Cruces and around the state, a new jewel in the crown of Las Cruces' cultural attractions will officially open its doors Saturday,

Located partially on what long-time residents call the "Old Refuge," the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park will be a showcase for environmental and educational programs about the Rio Grande and its biological and ecological history. Exhibits at the new 7,500-square-foot visitors center and administration complex will highlight the wetlands habitat that once dominated the Mesilla Valley and the wildlife and fauna typical of that habitat. Out in the park's wetlands - which are still only in the beginning stages of restoration - visitors will be able to take walking tours and may see some of the abundant

variety of birds and wildlife that inhabit the park.

The park opens to the public with a 7 a.m. pancake breakfast followed by a 9 a.m. Grand Opening and Visitors Center Dedication Ceremony. Forty-minute tours of the park will be offered from 10:20 to 11 a.m. The event will include a ribbon-cutting, Mariachi music, Tigua Indian dancers and programs for kids. There will also be special exhibits by New Mexico State Parks, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. Organizations such as the Southwest Environmental Center, the World Wildlife Fund, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society, the Mesilla Valley Garden Club, the Asombro Institute for Science and Education and New Mexico State University will have booths at the park.

The visitors center includes classrooms, administrative offices, an exhibit hall and a large courtyard for outdoor events. Almost all of the buildings are built of adobe, and are meant to look like they have stood on the spot for decades. State Park Architect Rob Love said in "New Mexico Wildlife" magazine that the center's design "speaks to hundreds of years of human occupation of the river valley before the industrial revolution, yet hints at the evolution from small agricultural economies to the



Waterfowl will find the Mesilla Valley Bosque Park an inviting stopover during their annual migrations

world we know today." The facility is built with many "green features," including a solar-voltaic electrical generation system on the roof of the motor pool and a ground

source heating and cooling system.

Stan Ellis, superintendent of the park, knows the visitors' center opening is just the beginning. "We are just getting on our feet, it is going to take years and years before the bosque restoration is anywhere near complete," Ellis said. "People ask 'Why don't you have better

trails?" Well, just wait, and we will.

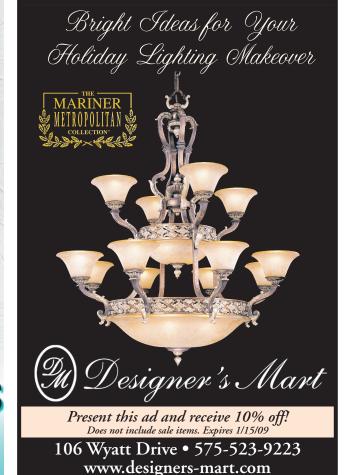
"There are three things we are really big on, restoration, education and protection."

The park's educational mission is already in business, with many local school children having visited the park over the last two years. A curriculum guide has been developed that meets national science-education standards, and the park will partner with local school districts and nonprofits such as the Asombro Institute to reach students from throughout southern New Mexico and west Texas. Inside the exhibit hall, students and children of all ages will now find new, interactive exhibits

about the park, area history and the local environment. Ellis said that the park currently contains a little less that 1,000 acres, with much of it leased from local landowners and entities such as the International Boundary and Water Commission, the Bureau of Land Manage ment and Elephant Butte Irrigation District, while the

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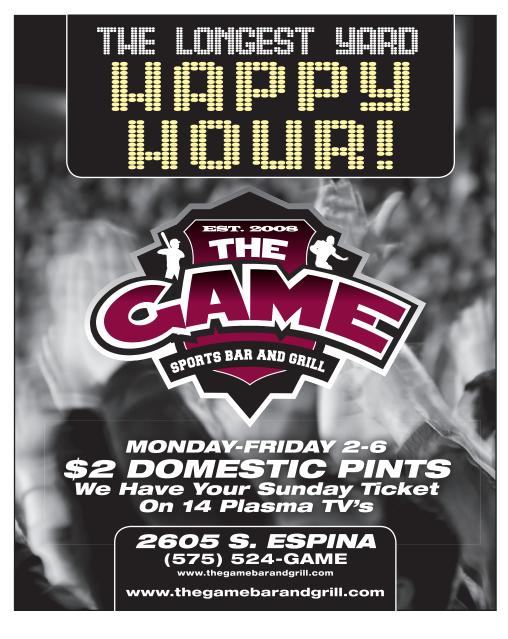
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# Ode to the little elves

Certain people keep the spirit of Christmas alive



Yes, I've been a bit negative when it has come to the holidays, and as this is retailers' most productive time of the year, it seems a little ironic that a business editor could frown upon the season.

A little elf came to me bearing gifts this week and made me realize that it is not just about greedy retailers roping in customers and forcing them into their businesses. There's a reason consumers enter stores in droves and rack up huge amounts of credit card debt. I, too, am a consumer, and I truly enjoy the season, selecting gifts for people and enjoying the hustle and bustle of shopping. Screaming babies, however - a totally differ-

Regardless of whether we have money or not, there's still something about giving a son or daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild or spouse everything they want. Being a mother myself, there's nothing better than watching my daughter's face light up - even if what she wants costs nearly \$150.

Those are the times that these children will remember, and that's why we brave the cold weather and the cold attitudes. It's even better to see those faces light up at half the price, and that's why we wait in line at 3:30 a.m. the day after Thanksgiving.

A former business owner in the community, the elf's business still needed to stay afloat, and that's really what it all boiled down to. Consumers must be drawn to businesses, and that's ultimately what helps drive our

At first, the elf and I shared a little joke, as she playfully called me Scrooge last week, but she actually took the time not only to get me a nice gift, but it was one that meant something. While adults try to be brave for the children, who are not yet callous to the many things that make our world go round, it was now my face that lit up when I read her sincere note and saw her gifts, even if she ran from me when I tried to give her a hug.

Happy birthday and merry Christmas, little elf.

# Businesses enjoy extra traffic

Mesilla retailers get creative during the holiday season

By NATISHA HALES
The Las Crucas Bulletin

Mesilla businesses are staying open late this Friday, teaming up with the Town of Mesilla to host the lighting of the Christmas tree and shopping late in Mesilla Friday, Dec. 12.

The festivities begin at 6 p.m., and many businesses on and off the plaza will stay open until 7 p.m. or later to capitalize on the increased flow of traffic in the area.

Though Silver Assets is located off the plaza, Ken Dahlstrom, who owns the store with his wife Lori, said he will probably participate by extending the hours of his business.

"We have in years past, and we probably will this year, too,"

Though businesses along Calle de Mercado are more than a hop, skip and a jump from the plaza, owners are offering their own discounts and extended hours during the holiday season.

"We have been meeting our numbers that we had anticipated," said Kelli Burchell, coowner of The Emerald Isle, a retailer offering women's clothing and accessories.

Burchell said that although her business cannot offer the dramatic discounts that big-box retailers do, they've worked hard in other ways.

We do what we can in order to be competitive," she said.
"We offered early discounting like other retailers, and we're getting out there more in the

Jack Paulin, who owns Sim-

locally, nationally and internationally renowned artists, handmade jewelry and hand-blown glass work, is offering more gallery opening receptions to bring in more traffic. "We've had gallery openings for two different local artists

in the past month, which has helped," Paulin said.

Offering discounts for everything in the gallery except the consigned art, there are still challenges, and Paulin said he thinks this holiday season will be slower than usual.

"We've done just about everything we can think of doing," he said. "We have a core of repeat customers that is the bulk of our business, but where we're situated, it's hard for (new customers) to find us. We've been here for two years, and people still don't know we're here

Simply Posh, at 1740 Calle de Mercado, shares a building with Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe, which has seen "pretty traffic, according to Manager Bob Weaver.

"It's the same as last year if not better," Weaver said. "I think kitchen products are kind of a thing that if there's a little bit of a slowdown in other areas, people still like to cook, and we're not seeing a shift in

our volume."

He said they are expanding marketing efforts and have a billboard up, in addition to word-of-mouth advertising and a membership to the Old Mesilla Merchant Association.

"That's working for us," he said. "There's been a revitalization of that group, and they were out searching for new



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Already a popular tourist attraction, Mesilla businesses will have an increase of traffic during the events surrounding the lighting of the Christmas tree in the town plaza Friday, Dec. 12.

membership, and we decided that we would get involved with that. We're a unique shopping experience, and we're hoping that will get the top-of-mind attitude and people will pick that up.'

Many Mercado businesses are seeing an increase in traffic from El Paso. "We're getting a lot of people from El Paso," Burchell said. When they think about shopping, sometimes they want to find things that are unique. Driving up to Mesilla is an experience for them. They come down, have lunch, shop around and really make a fun day out

# Martin: Parking lot stays open

# Judge denies hotels' request to close Sitel addition until trial

By Natisha Hales

Though District Judge James Martin scheduled three hours for the hearing, attorney Joseph Cervantes joked that it would take just 45 minutes for the judge to decide whether a parking lot used by Sitel employees should be closed pending the outcome of

Seven hours later, after hearing both sides of the argument, Martin declined the parking lot's closure before the trial.
"At this juncture, I will deny the prelimi-

nary injunction," he said. "(If the parking is closed now) it appears the respondents will suffer more costs than the petitioners until we get to the trial on the merits.

The respondents – Sitel, the City of Las Cruces and Sitel's landlord Alyson Court Apartments – have worked together to build a 225-space parking lot on city property near the flood-control dam east of Telshor

Boulevard that would accommodate Sitel's growing number of employees. Once the employees access the parking lot from a roadway branching off Telshor Court, they use a walkway that cuts between the Social Security Administration building and the state income support building, then walk across Summit Court to get to the call center. The entire project cost more than \$500,000, which Sitel is paying in its lease agreement

with Alyson Court over 10 years.
While these accommodations have alleviated parking issues on Summit Court that were cause for complaint by owners of the nearby Fairfield Inn and Motel 6 Telshor, those same owners say there is still cause for concern, especially now that the parking lot is accessed via Telshor Court, where the TownePlace Suites hotel property sits.

The traffic and congestion moved from Summit Court to Telshor Court and that has reduced the desirability to new purchasers or guests of the TownePlace Suites," said Charles Mackey, a partner of the company that owns the TownePlace Suites and Fairfield Inn properties. Mackey also said that he has had to have landscaping replaced due to erosion caused by water runoff from the roadway. "I've never had problems with that much water before," he said.

On top of that, the petitioners contend that the driveway and the walkways both breach restrictive covenants of the business park because they were not submitted to or approved by an architectural review committee before they were constructed, a covenant of the park. Mackey said his company bided by the covenants of the business park, even if it meant an increase in construction

Terry Hyden, general manager and co-owner of the Motel 6 Telshor property, cited similar complaints and said he had never had a problem with parking before Sitel opened. Not only were there parking

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# — In Good Company: Bravo Chevrolet =

# Sometimes you just have to take risks



While he also owns an El Paso dealership, Bravo President Raymond Palacios spends most of his time in Las Cruces and has made a sincere effort to get

# Bravo dealership built on a dream

No, the Bravo Chevrolet-Cadillac dealership in Las Cruces isn't going out of business. It is, however, getting a new, more modern look, said dealership President Ray-

"This is something we had planned for some time now," Palacios said. "The people of Las Cruces deserve a nice, fresh facility."

Along with a new look will come an expansion of services. The full-service Las Cruces dealership will offer more accessories as well.

We aim to meet customers' automotive needs," Palacios said, "and we want to be able to serve all consumers

In the wake of national news surrounding the "demise" of the Big Three U.S. automobile manufacturers – General Motors, Ford and Chrysler – the news that the Bravo dealership isn't closing could cause a sigh of relief for the

"These aren't the best of times in the auto industry, but we will weather the storm," Palacios said. "For the last hundred years, the automotive industry has been a part of making America great, and it's time for Americans to step up and help get America back, not Congress."

While many may have considered buying a new car during these times as a big risk, Palacios said it's important for these consumers to reconsider their decisions.

"People need to get past the negativity, they need to come out and buy a car or a house," he said. "It doesn't help to sit at home and wait it out. That's what makes it

Palacios got to his position by taking a risk himself. Born and raised in a Houston barrio, owning a car deal-



The Las Cruces Bravo Chevrolet-Cadillac dealership, 1601 S. Main St., offers the core products manufactured by General Motors

ership was just a dream, along with the thought of living anywhere west of San Antonio. The closest he got was working for an Oldsmobile dealership during the graveyard shift as a security guard while attending college.

"This was something you dream of, I never thought it would actually happen," he said.

Not one to live with regrets, Palacios failed to ignore the thought in the back of his mind. While working as a certified public accountant for a successful firm in Houston, Palacios decided to take the plunge and was accepted into a dealer-development program for GM.

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He left a plush job with a land developer – complete with a corner office – to a job that paid significantly less.

"In April of '96, I got a call from Detroit about a job," he said. "They guaranteed nothing. But I don't want to be one of those who looks at his life when I'm in my 50s or 60s and says, 'I wonder what could have been.'

"So I left my career and I started at the bottom at a local dealership (in Houston)."

Within a year, Palacios was given the opportunity to manage the used car department at a dealership and soon became general manager at a dealership in Kingwood, Texas.

After just 18 months in his new career, Palacios became an automotive consultant for AutoNation, the nation's largest new- and used-car retailer.

Still waiting to fulfill his dream of owning his own car dealership, an opportunity came in 1999. An Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealership was for sale in El Paso. Texas.

and Cadillac dealership was for sale in El Paso, Texas.
"I never had been to El Paso, so I wasn't too sure about it. My world stopped at San Antonio," he said. "I decided to fly out there in October of '99. They told me this dealership was making a lot of money, so I told them to send me a financial statement and I agreed to consider it."

With his CPA background, Palacios said he was able to dissect the statements and see the dealership's weaknesses. The store was in fact losing a lot of money. But there was still potential, Palacios said. In 2000, Palacios moved his life to El Paso to run his new dealership, Bravo Cadillac Oldsmobile.

"Bravo has a double meaning in English and Spanish, and it's a word that relays positivity," he said. "In English it's a confident word, an accolade, and it means brave in Spanish. That, and it's a lot easier to say than Palacios."

Within three weeks, the dealership was in the black, "and we have been profitable

and we have been profitable ever since," Palacios said, "but it wasn't magic. I had to get

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Though the Bravo signage was removed from the showroom building, it doesn't mean the dealership is going out of business. The dealership is actually undergoing renovations, giving the facility a more modern look.

NATISHA HALES

everybody's attitude right. The employees had a history of losing and didn't expect to win, so it became a culture of defeat. I just told them from here on, we would all be winners, and we would all be a team."

Palacios was able to turn the dealership around by putting his employees first.

"Everyone says that you have to put your customers first," he said. "My employees are No. 1. They're not going to take care of the customers if they aren't taken care of."

Even with winning attitudes and a positive ledger balance, challenges still lied ahead. Within 11 months of owning the dealership, GM announced that the Oldsmobile brand was going away.

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"My entire forecast predicted that Oldsmobile was going to be our most profitable franchise," he said. "It was like they told us, 'We're going to cut your right arm off. Now see if you can climb a cliff."

Still Palacios' dealership continued to succeed, and in 2002, he acquired a Hummer franchise. In 2004, Wayne Wallace announced that he was selling his GM dealership in Las Cruces, and Palacios took the opportunity to avand

It was his original idea to turn the El Paso dealership around within four years and sell it again to return to his hometown of Houston. But the area's charm convinced him otherwise.

"Las Cruces is a beautiful place," he said. "I kind of fell in love with the area. Not only did I not sell (the dealership), I bought another one. This place is good for the whole family. This whole experience is a true blessing for us."

Palacios spends a large portion of his week at the Las Cruces dealership, which offers new Chevrolet and Cadillac models in addition to used cars. The full-service store also includes a service and parts department, which supplies parts and accessories for all domestic and imported makes and models.

While spending a large portion of his time in Las Cruces, Palacios has also become involved in the community with several nonprofit organizations in the area.

"There's so much need, and I feel like we're extremely blessed," he said. "God expects us to give back, and I'm blessed with more than I deserve. This is my home, and I'm in this for the long run."











The City of Las Cruces will hold the first in a series of town hall meetings to discuss negotiations regarding the El Paso Electric Franchise Agreement. Ken Hughes, Clean Energy Specialist from the Dept. of Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources, will speak on "Increasing Energy Efficiency in New Mexico". The current agreement with El Paso Electric expires April 2009.

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# Annual banquet scheduled for Jan. 23, 2009

## Chamber event honors 'best of the year'

By JOEL COURTNEY For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Jan. 23, 2009, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The chamber will honor members, businesses and organizations that have made the greatest contribution to Las Cruces over the past year.

The annual banquet is also a time where the new board members and officers are installed for the year. The out-going chair and out-going board members are

also recognized. Out-going board members Mary Beth Reinhart and Pete Hampton will be recognized for their time and service with the chamber of commerce. Incoming board chair John Hummer will inform membership of the dynamic opportunities the chamber will have available in 2009.

The annual banquet is supported by the generous sponsorships of Sitel, Memorial Medical Center and Wal-Mart on Walton Boulevard.

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Year, Nonprofit of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Crystal Apple Award are included in the December issue of the Bottom Line.

Business of the Year is sponsored by Steinborn GMAC Real Estate and will be presented to one of the 12 member businesses that have been honored throughout 2008. All 12 business honorees will be present at the annual banquet to be further recognized for their dedication to the community.

The Citizen of the Year award is given to the person that eximplifies community service, cooperation and leadership and is sponsored by Sitel.

The Nonprofit of the Year, selected from the 12 organizations spotlighted by the chamber in 2008. The Volunteer of the Year is selected by chamber staff.

Las Cruces Public Schools and El Paso Electric are jointly sponsoring the annual Crystal Apple Award, which honors a local educator that goes above and beyond to serve the students of Las Cruces.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, and interested businesses should contact the chamber at liz@lascruces.org.

If interested in attending this event, the cost is \$65 per person or \$650 per corporate table of 10. RSVP to the chamber office at 524-1968.

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The Crystal Apple Award is given annually to a Las Cruces educator who has shown excellence in teaching. Recipients of the award are nominated based on the criteria set forth by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. The award is given at the Chamber's annual banquet.

#### The following criteria are used to evaluate the nominee:

- 1. Presents timely, relevant material in a stimulating manner, encouraging cross disciplinary linkages whenever possible.
- 2. Encourages student inquiry and uses appropriate technologies to enhance educational opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom.
- 3. Encourages family involvement and utilized community resources in the education process.
- 4. Demonstrates an active and positive record of service to students as an academic, professional, and/or personal advisor.
- 5. Regularly completes professional development programs and applies new knowledge in the classroom.

Please include a brief summary of how the nominee exemplifies the criteria.

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## Application for Crystal Apple Award

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Nominee contact information:

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Recommended by:\_\_\_\_

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# National economic forces also affecting the Mesilla Valley

## But recession less likely in Las Cruces



The National Bureau of Economic Research's Business Cycle Dating Committee has determined that the national recession started in December 2007. The Las Cruces economy is slowing down substantially, but may not see a recession, at least in terms of unemployment. Indeed, the latest data released indicates employment up 2 percent from last year. Meanwhile, Santa Fe and Albuquerque have seen job losses and employment is down nationally for the 10th straight month.

So what factors work in Las Cruces' favor and what factors work against the city as the national economy slips into recession?

## First the bad news

New Mexico is a commodity exporting state. So while the fall in commodity prices is a positive for the national economy, it is a negative for us. Famously, oil and natural gas prices are down sharply from summer highs. Copper has seen the sharpest one-month drop on record in October. Of course, there are no copper mines or oil wells in Las Cruces, but the decline in these industries will spill over into our businesses sector. Moreover, falling energy prices means falling state revenues, which may manifest themselves locally as a cut back in road construction and slower growth at NMSU.

## Now the so-so news

Tighter consumer credit lending will affect consumers here the same as else where. Fearful of hitting their credit limit, consumers will cut back, especially on large items like appliances and cars.

Businesses that sell in national or international markets – like most agriculture, manufacturers and wholesalers, will be affected by the economic downturn based not on local but by national conditions. These businesses tend to be highly cyclical and will likely see a drop off in revenues. Fortunately for us, taken as a whole, cyclically sensitive sectors are relatively small in Las Cruces compared to the national economy.

# Next the kind of good news

Real estate certainly has been adversely affected by tight credit markets, but other factors – like relatively few foreclosures and continued population growth – have hampered the national trend. Real estate sales are definitely down, but prices haven't gone off the cliff like many parts of the country. Overall, we can count real estate as a positive, at least compared to the rest of the country.

Las Cruces is a relatively poor community, which means on average we have fewer stocks and bonds. That's the bad part. The good part is that the financial market blood bath the nation has experienced over the last few months will have relatively little impact on local consumers. The Wall Street fat cats may be cutting back on yachts and second homes, but we here in Las Cruces will continue to buy our

groceries, repair our cars and live our lives.

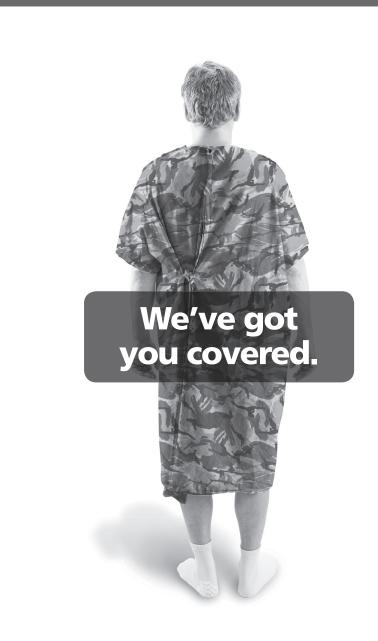
# And to finish things off, the good news

The largest positive for our local economy is the expansion of the military. I've talked about this before, so I won't go into the details. Suffice it to say that military

expansion will add 1 to 2 percent to local growth through 2012.

Will we see a recession locally? Probably, yes. But it is likely to be less severe than the national downturn. We may even avoid year over year job loss.

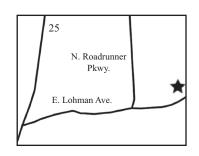
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# **Permanent impact through endowments**

## Funding provides long-term stability

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

When Vidusha Devasthali and Kryn Stankunas sent out invitations for their Dec. 29, 2007, wedding, they didn't include a gift registry, but they did ask for a gift that would have a lifelong effect.

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What they received will ultimately impact the community for years to come.

Devasthali, the daughter of Ramakrishna and Ammu Devasthali of Las Cruces, often heard her mother speak

about SpringBoard!, a scholar-ship program established to support educational advancement among women in the community. Ammu Devasthali was a founding member of the organization, supported by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

(CFSNM), and relayed to her daughter the impact scholarships made in the lives of women and their families – some unable to even attend school without the help

help.
"It seemed like it didn't take much at all to make a big difference," Devasthali

said about the decision to request monetary gifts toward a SpringBoard! endowment in place of wedding gifts. Guests were generous and the couple brought in nearly \$6,000 in endowment gifts. "We wanted to be a part of that impact."

Devasthali, a Las Cruces High School and New Mexico State University graduate who now resides in the San Francisco Bay Area, didn't let the distance between her and the Las Cruces community keep her from making an impact, and the CFSNM was there to help her in becoming an endowment donor.

An endowment is a permanent fund that is created through a legal agreement, and then professionally managed by the CFSNM. Once an endowment is created, the principal from the funds lasts forever and continues to produce earnings. A portion of the earnings is used for grants and can be designated for scholarships, programs and specific community needs as in the case of Spring-Board! The SpringBoard! scholarship program was established in 2004 when the CFSNM, and women like Devasthali, realized there was a need for educational advancement among community women. Since 2004, SpringBoard! has awarded 14 scholarships to deserving women and additional grants to women wanting to focus on small business ventures with the endowment.

In addition to a portion of the funds going toward grants, a portion of earnings is returned to the principal of the endowment and a portion is earmarked for management of the endowment. An endowment can be named as the donor wishes, for example, some endowments are created in memory or honor of an individual or with a family or corporate name.

As in Devasthali's case, the donor

# The Community Foundation

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31 for programs and services

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of Southern New Mexico Manages 92 endowments related to health care programs and services (41 for First Step Center)

does not need to reside in the community to make a difference, and the impact does not have to happen within this community. Forch E. Atkinson created an endowment with the help of the CFSNM when planning his estate, using legal language to specifically name the endowment and specify the purpose. Atkinson graduated from Lovelady High School in Lovelady, Texas, and wanted to provide a scholarship for a graduating student from the same school. Upon his death, a portion of his estate created the endowment and will provide a scholarship each year, to begin in 2009, for a deserving student that meets the specifics Atkinson outlined in the Forch E. Atkinson Scholarship Endowment – leaving Atkinson's legacy forever while impacting each student receiving a scholarship.

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.



# Ribbon Cutting Lia Sophia Fashion Jewelry

Kay Williams cuts the ribbon as her associates Jennifer Ross and Lynn Guest hold each end at the Lia Sophia Fashion Jewelry ribbon-cutting ceremony held by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Thursday, Dec. 4.

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## **Sitel**

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problems, Hyden said, but there were also issues with trash and loud music blaring from cars passing by. Before the parking lot was constructed and cars were parking along Summit Court, both Hyden and Mackey contended that it gave the appearance that both hotels were full and discouraged guests from checking in.

"Guests' whole sense of security is based on the entire atmosphere," Hyden said.

The respondents argued that plans for the improvements in the business park

were in fact submitted to the architectural review committee and approved.

"It was my understanding that we received all of our approvals," said Sitel Site Director John Muñoz. "This (lawsuit) came as a huge surprise. I thought we were OK."

He said he had spoken with Hyden and made numerous attempts to appease his complaints. The new parking lot has not only solved the issue of Summit Court parking, but it also eliminated a shuttle service from the now-defunct Tee Time driving range property at the intersection of Telshor and Del Rey boulevards. Not only was it costing money to fill up the van with fuel every other day, but Muñoz said

it caused a huge liability and risk to the company in addition to workers' compensa-

Now open for several months, the parking lot has boosted employee morale, and Muñoz said past parking problems have actually caused employee turnover.

City of Las Cruces Economic Development Administrator Christine Logan said she was copied on the letter from the architectural review committee, which cited approval in the first part of the letter.

Randy McMillan, president of NAI First Valley Realty, the company that serves as property manager for Alyson Court, also received a copy of the letter and said the city would not issue a permit unless approval was received.

"In my opinion, this is the tail trying to wag the dog," McMillan said. "We have two hotels owned by out-of-town investors in a manufacturing park zoned M-1, and they're complaining because people need to go to work and park their cars. This park was not designed for hotels, they're allowed, but it's not designed for them.

"It's absolutely nuts that hotels are trying to stop jobs in a manufacturing park.," he said. "They could have a manufacturing plant next door with noise and everything."

Martin, however, said the case was a lot closer than many people realize.

"Either way, one side is going to sustain a lot of damages," he said.

## City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report December 5, 2008

| Las Cruces Home | Builders Association              |  |          |                           |           |         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Permit #        | Permitee                          | Owner                                      | Project  | Address                   | Value     | Permit  |
| 20086214        | Diesel Enterprises LLC            | Mike & Yolanda Gonzales                    | Comm/Add | 130 N. Solano Drive       | \$30,000  | \$188   |
| 20086150        | Luis A & Maria Lizalde            | Luis A & Maria Lizalde                     | Res/add  | 1622 E. May Ave.          | \$8,000   | \$75    |
| 20086209        | Vica One Inc.                     | NA   | Res/New  | 4362 Paseo Del Oro Circle | \$92,220  | \$2,234 |
| 20086229        | Liberty General Construction      | Ikard James L                              | Res/alt  | 1501 Stull Drive          | \$36,500  | \$221   |
| 20086173        | Erasmo's Roofing Inc.             | Ford Clint R & Susan L Trstees             | Reroof   | 2089 Pine Needle Way      | \$5,171   | \$58    |
| 20086159        | Polanco Construction              | Burris Bridget R TR                        | Res/Add  | 4771 Quail Run            | \$2,000   | \$46    |
| 20086186        | E & E Construciton Co.            | Mall Properties Inc.                       | Comm/Alt | 1160 Mall Drive           | \$2,500   | \$43    |
| 20086193        | A & A Roofing                     | Salvador G & Delfina Lopez                 | Reroof   | 381 Juan Diego Ave.       | \$4,150   | \$52    |
| 20086182        | Gil's System                      | Griego Ray F & Kristina A                  | Reroof   | 1580 S Telshor Blvd.      | \$7,210   | \$70    |
| 20086266        | Guerrero Construction             | Mesilla Valley Business Park LLC           | Comm/Alt | 2300 N Main St.           | \$20,000  | \$146   |
| 20086268        | Hakes Brothers Construction Inc.  | Ken Thurston Dev Corp                      | Res/new  | 4943 Sherwood Road        | \$95,160  | \$3,289 |
| 20086272        | Cyrus E. Baker                    | Baker Cyrus E                              | Res/Alt  | 2027 Crescent Drive       | \$35,000  | \$214   |
| 20086257        | Kevin L. Keyes                    | Kevin L Keyes                              | Reroof   | 2340 Saturnn Circle       | \$2,500   | \$43    |
| 20086280        | Five Star Builders LLC            | Willson Lamont A & Lynda M Tr.             | Res/Add  | 2942 Lookout Ridge Drive  | \$9,355   | \$83    |
| 20086152        | Thurston Equity Corporation       | BPS LLC                                    | Res/New  | 4719 Mesita St.           | \$135,780 | \$3,685 |
| 20086235        | Jose M. & Mary Elizabeth Olayo    | Olayo Jose M & Mary Elizabeth              | Res/add  | 756 Creed Ave.            | \$550     | \$31    |
| 20086170        | Lucas Robert Roofing              | Bays Herbert A & Brenda J                  | Reroof   | 1901 Embassy Drive        | \$4,994   | \$57    |
| 20086196        | Desert View Homes LLC             | NM Lots LLC                                | Res/New  | 2945 San Elizario         | \$119,700 | \$1,498 |
| 20086277        | Balera Custom Builders            | Balera Custom Builders LLC                 | Res/New  | 2344 Tuscan Hills Lane    | \$306,600 | \$4,333 |
| 20086276        | JR & Sons Construction            | Bleimery Dora M                            | Reroof   | 1019 lvydale              | \$3,500   | \$48    |
| 20086283        | R & R Concrete Inc.               | Carrera Jose                               | Comm/Add | 732 West Palms            | \$13,000  | \$104   |
| 20086287        | Gardea Roofing                    | Bruinvestors Inc                           | Reroof   | 809 W. Van Patten         | \$12,500  | \$101   |
| 20086178        | Approving Roofing                 | Hector & Martha Arreola                    | Res/Add  | 763 Horizon View          | \$24,000  | \$169   |
| 20086325        | Elizabeth H. Lannert              | Elizabeth H. Lannert                       | Res/Add  | 315 Mesquite St.          | \$14,358  | \$112   |
| 20086305        | Pioneer Roofing & Specialties     | David J. & Beverly A. Amaral               | Reroof   | 1845 Salinas              | \$13,800  | \$109   |
| 20086281        | Pinetop Construction              | Mary C. Lowery                             | Res/New  | 1645 Neleigh Loop         | \$138,000 | \$3,305 |
| 20086306        | Pioneer Roofing & Specialties     | Michael L. & Donna H. Winchester           | Reroof   | 4226 Winchester           | \$12,090  | \$99    |
| 20086371        | C. Guillermo & Merlina A. Robledo | C. Guillermo & Merlina A. Robledo          | Res/Add  | 1626 Ash Ave.             | \$2,000   | \$46    |
| 20086338        | Hakes Brothers Construction Inc.  | BCD LLC                                    | Res/New  | 5786 Organ Peak Drive     | \$123,180 | \$3,655 |
| 20086342        | Micander Construction Inc.        | Young Pecan (King Ranch Inc.)              | Comm/Alt | 2455 Entrade Del Sol      | \$14,200  | \$111   |
| 20086339        | Roadrunner Construction Company   | First California Investments               | Res/Alt  | 3000 Majestic Ridge       | \$5,175   | \$58    |
| 20086350        | Vista Del Valle                   | Juan A. & Yolanda Briones                  | Res/Alt  | 2175 Mars                 | \$6,500   | \$66    |
| 20086300        | Pioneer Roofing & Specialties     | Susan I. Schibel                           | Reroof   | 1877 Newton               | \$7,050   | \$69    |
| 20086397        | Veloz Homes Inc.                  | Camino Real Builders Inc.                  | Res/New  | 5558 Gobi Lane            | \$88,440  | \$1,674 |
| 20086363        | JC Roofing Inc.                   | Fernadeo & Anita F. Carreon                | Reroof   | 1575 Durazno St.          | \$3,825   | \$50    |
| 20086401        | Pioneer Roofing & Specialties     | Samuel P. & Gloria M. Maggard Family Trust | Reroof   | 1225 E. University Ave.   | \$4,850   | \$56    |

## Doña Ana County Building Permit Report December 5, 2008

| Las Cruces Ho | as Cruces Home Builders Association |                                    |               |                        |                      |         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Permit #      | Permitee                            | Owner                              | Project       | Address                | Subdivision          | Permit  |
| 32340         | Ordunez Construction                | Peter & Victoria Bruder            | Res/Rem       | 7011 McNutt Road       | N/A                  | \$490   |
| 34196         | Dolphin Pools LLC                   | William French                     | Swimming Pool | 10102 Catalonia Court  | Barcelona Ridge      | \$217   |
| 34197         | Self                                | Tommy Montoya                      | Res/New       | 5570 Red Fox Road      | Grey Fox Phase 2     | \$1,100 |
| 34200         | A & A Roofing                       | St. Mary's At Hill Anglican Church | Reroof        | 7975 Doña Ana Road     | N/A                  | \$90    |
| 34203         | G S Roofing                         | Richard Ketchum                    | Reroof        | 540 Weinreich Road     | N/A                  | \$70    |
| 34204         | Summit Development                  | Summit Development                 | Res/New       | 6529 Gadwall Place     | Inspiration Heights  | \$496   |
| 34206         | Summit Development                  | Summit Development                 | Res/New       | 6469 Wagons East Trail | Wagson East          | \$751   |
| 34207         | Self                                | Kevin Fitzhenry                    | Res/New       | 7950 Jornada Road #2   | Uranga Estates       | \$466   |
| 34210         | Self                                | Michael Tucker                     | Res/New       | 718 Duffer Lane        | Quintas De Dos Lagos | \$883   |



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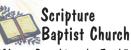
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Church Triumphant

## Lutheran

#### Peace Lutheran First Christian Church Church (Disciples of Christ)



Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Nursery Provided ww.peacelutheranlc.com 1701 E. Missouri Corner of Missouri & Locust 522-7119

### Mission Lutheran Church (L.C.M.S.)

God's Unchanging Word For An Ever Changing World

English Services: 9 a.m. School & Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. Spanish Service: 11:30 a.m.

¿Lo invito! a la Iglesia Lutherana Misión

Los Domingos: La escuela dominical 10:30 a.m.

La misa en español 11:30 a.m. 2752 Roadrunner Pkwy.

522-0465

## Faith Lutheran Church LCMS

Please join us for advent services on Tuesday Dec. 2, 9, and 16 at 7:00 pm

Teaching, Serving, and Sharing Christ Sunday School and Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith..."

Eph. 2:8

Presently worshipping Sundays at:

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Methodist

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Traditional Worship

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December 14, 2008

St. Paul's United

**Methodist Church** 

8:15 am

10:45 am

10:45 am

## Nazarene

CHURCH

**NEWS** 

Motorists driving past University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., between 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14,

may slow down when they see

a flock of sheep and an angel

are important parts of the church's traditional "Advent

Journey" gift to the commu-

nity, they also offer everyone an

invitation to stop and enjoy this

free presentation. During the half-hour journey, first-century

Judea comes alive as visitors walk though a series of scenes depicting the nativity story.

Laura Wells and Melly Locke,

Advent Journey directors, have

assembled a cast with more

than 100 costumed characters

of all ages. A busy marketplace

with artisans such as potters,

woodworkers, spice merchants,

silk merchants and bead makers

greets visitors with hands-on

activities as they wait to begin the journey. In the marketplace,

visitors may sign up to be part

of groups or tribes, who enjoy

vignettes from the gospel story

together. Tours leave every five

minutes and last approximately

Among the vignettes are the

Annunciation with Mary and the

Angel Gabriel, Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, first-cen-

tury hospitality at the inn and

a visit with the shepherds and

their sheep. The tour closes with a live nativity scene in the

free, and visitors may see it as

many times as they wish. All are

the Advent Journey, call the church office at 522-8220.

Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will present two Christmas Dessert Nights

at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec.

13. The original musical and

dramatic presentation is titled "And the Word Became ..." It

will be presented by both adult and youth groups from the

church's Worship Arts Ministry.

Admission is free and tickets will

be at the church office from 8

a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through

Friday. This is an opportunity for family and friends to enjoy a

For more information, call 522-7900 or visit www.

Peace Lutheran Church,

1701 E. Missouri Ave., is

offering four opportunities for prayer and contemplation

holiday evening together.

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**OFFERS SERVICES** 

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Admission to the journey is

For more information about

half an hour.

church sanctuary.

■ CHRISTMAS **DESSERT NIGHTS** 

welcome

While the choir and sheep

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ADVENT JOURNEY AT UU METHODIST

## First Church of the Nazarene

1900 S. Locust 522-7120 Church 642-3758 Cell www.lcnazarene.org **Pastor Stan Yocum** 

Sunday Services 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship service 6:00 pm Bible Study/Prayer Wednesday Service 7:00 pm Bible Study/Prayer

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Rev. Sam Ritchev - 647-2560

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vn Mall)

Thursday Refresh 11:30 a.m. with Prayer

# Unity

"Filled with God's Love,

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Terry Lund

during this Advent season. Centering Prayer is offered at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and Mondays for those who would like to gather in silent meditation for 20 minutes. "There is

## Light & Sound of God **Morning Star**

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We welcome you to a group discussior Gratitude the key to enjoying life' Saturday, December 20th 11 a.m. to 12 noon

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## al Leader of Eckank Call 524-2580 for information

Interested in being on our worship services page? Call Susan at 524-8061 for details

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# **521-3770** 2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrur

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# Mormon church hosts live nativity scene



LCHS student Bree Cox, 18, stands next to Flour, a 6-year-old miniature donkey in a nativity scene outside the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3210 Venus St., on Saturday, Dec. 6. Flour was donated by Carsley Horse and Rescue.



A nativity scene is acted out by members of the Mormon church on Saturday, Dec. 6.

PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

## **CHURCH NEWS**

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something uniquely powerful about meditating in a group – discovering community and a depth of discipline that people may not have individually."

A half hour of prayer and reflection to "pray for the peace of Jerusalem" (Psalm 122) will be offered on Wednesdays at noon, using worship resources provided by Churches for Middle East Peace

Holden Vesper Services will be offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17. This is a unique half hour of music, meditation, and devotion

All are welcome at Peace Lutheran to join in these special opportunities during this holy season. For more information, call Carol at 522-7119 between 8 a.m. and noon.

Baker and Mark Anderson lead a talented group of musicians featured performing "rockin' Christmas tunes."

Tickets are available at the church, 1800 S. Locust St. and at the door.

For more information, call 522-7900.

## ■ SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS

Come to a place where your thoughts, feelings and questions are important for the growth of all. Come listen and share on Sundays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 275 N. Downtown Mall. For more information, call 526-1591.

# Set boundaries for children before leaving on trip for family holidays

# Kids need their mistakes, that's the way they learn

How can parents preserve their own peace of mind and maintain harmony during car trips and family holidays?

Sometimes it helps to redefine the boundaries at the beginning of your time together. Let the children know exactly what you're doing and what's expected of them. If they still misbehave, respond with good, loving discipline right from the start.

No parent wants to be an ogre on vacation, but it helps to show a little firmness at the outset that can make the rest of the time together fun for the entire family.

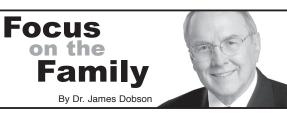
## We have always laughed a lot in our family, sometimes at each other. Is that good or bad?

It is healthy to be able to laugh together in a family. We ought to be able to tease and joke with each other without having to worry about getting an angry overreaction in response. But when the laughter is always at the expense of the most vulnerable member of the family, it can be destructive.

Even innocent humor is painful when it's the same child who is the object of ridicule. Unfortunately, that's the way it often happens. When one youngster has an embarrassing characteristic, such as bed-wetting, or thumb sucking, or stuttering, the other members of the family should be encouraged to tread very softly on the exposed nerves thereabouts. And a child should never be ridiculed for his or her size, whether he's a small boy or a large girl.

This is the guiding principle: It's wise not to tease a child about the features that he or she is also defending outside the home. If that youngster is hearing about some obvious flaw all day long, he or she certainly doesn't need more flak from the family. And when that child asks for a joke to end, the request should be honored.

Being the butt of everyone's ridicule is a formula for lifelong resentment, and there's just nothing funny about that happening.



My children love to do things for themselves, but they make such messes that it's easier for me to do things for them. I just don't have the patience to see them fumble with stuff. Do you think I'm wrong to step in and do things for them?

I think you are wrong, even though I understand how you feel. I heard a story about a mother who was sick in bed with the flu. Her darling daughter wanted so much to be a good nurse. She fluffed the pillows and brought a magazine to read. And then she even showed up with a surprise cup of tea.

"Why, you're such a sweetheart," the mother said as she drank the tea. "I didn't know you even knew how to make tea."

"Oh, yes," the little girl replied. "I learned by watching you. I put the tealeaves in the pan and then I put in the water, and I boiled it and then I strained it into a cup. But I couldn't find a strainer, so I used the fly swatter instead."

"You what?" the mother screamed.

And the little girl said, "Oh, don't worry, Mom, I didn't use the new fly swatter. I used the old one."

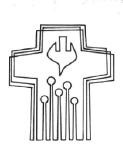
Well, when kids try their hardest and they get it all wrong in spite of themselves, what's a parent to do? What mothers and fathers often do is prevent their children from carrying any responsibility that could result in a mess or a mistake. It's just easier to do everything for them than to clean up afterwards. But, I urge parents not to fall into that trap.

Your child needs her mistakes. That's how she learns. So, go along with the game every now and then – even if the tea you drink tastes a little strange.

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



University Presbyterian Church 2010 Wisconsin Ave. 522-0828



Zechariah, the aged father of John the Baptist, received the shocking news from the Angel Gabriel that he and his wife would bear a son in their old age. He did not believe it. So Gabriel took away his ability to speak, and some say hear, until the child was born. For nine months Zechariah thought about what the Angel told him. He reflected on Elizabeth's pregnancy and, in particular, the greeting she and her six-month-in-uterus baby boy John gave to Mary and her three-month-in-uterus baby boy Jesus. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Mary was full of

the Holy Spirit. Zechariah was then filled with the Holy Spirit and his mouth was opened, and he joined these women in prophesying when John was born and given his name. It is no accident that his blessing is like that of Abraham and Sarah in the Old Testament. God kept his word. The Holy Spirit can be trusted. His son John would be the one to announce that Jesus was the ONE who would keep the promise made to Abraham. "The sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to his people who sit in darkness." Jesus is the Covenant Keeper.

# LOOKING BACK

This week in the history \* of the Mesilla Valley \*



## **MARVIN TESSNEER** Out of the Past

• The Board of Trustees passed an ordinance banning angle parking on Main Street since the street had been opened to the south.

• The county rural school system reported that they had 9,227 books for students, including reference books.

• The New Mexico County Agent Association named Don Chappell, who had been Doña County agent since 1956, president. He had received a degree in Animal Science in 1949 at New Mexico A&M and had

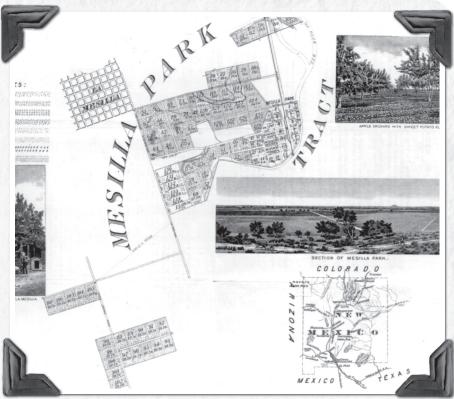
attended the University of Oklahoma and the New Mexico School of Mines. Before coming to Doña Ana County, he was associate county agent in Quay County. Originally from a ranch near Mountaineer, Chappell saw World War II combat service in the Navy.

• The Las Cruces High School basketball team and coach Lou Henson dedicated their new gym and opened the season with a 43-41 win over Ysleta. E.W. Wright, Don Rierson and Don Mullins each scored 10 points.

- The Yucca Boy Scouts Council awarded Harry Parsons with the Silver Beaver, Boy Scouts' highest honor, for 25 years of distinguished
- · New Mexico's Aggies also opened their home basketball season in the new high school gym before a crowd of 2,100, defeating McMurry 80-58, snapping a five-game losing streak.
- Maria Felix and Pedro Infante were starring in "Amor Indio" at the

• Hatch Mayor Clifford Browning asked Sheriff Henry Diaz for deputy support because town police officers were leaving for better-paying positions after they were certified.

- In Elephant Butte Irrigation District board district elections, the winners were, Jerry Franzoy, Jeff Isaacks, John Clayshulte, John Salopek and Barney Bickley.
- Weber State, coached by Neil McCarthy, knocked off New Mexico State University 94-71 after Coach Weldon Drew was ejected for protesting the number of fouls referees were calling against the Aggies.
- The Lockheed Corp. and Digital Equipment donated \$500,000 to help establish Technet to connect NMSU, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia Laboratory, the University of New Mexico and the Institute of



This Mesilla Park plat was supplied to people who might be interested in obtaining property in the area. A shot of an apple orchard and sweet potato field, which was a major crop years ago, is furnished to give an idea of what the area was like.

vears ago

• Emmit Brooks was transferring 27 songs that had been recorded from 1934 to 1996 by fiddle player Forrest Delk and the Gully Jumpers from 74 and 45 revolution-perminute records to compact

discs. The fiddle player's son Joe Delk said many people had been asking how they could obtain the Delk and Gully Jumpers music from that

- School bus employees voted 84-82 to join the Classified School Employees Council for union representation.
- The County Commission authorized a County Health Council to evaluate health needs, determine support and to qualify for grants.

(Sources: NMSU Library's Branson Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections).





Call the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on any ongoing programs. Senior programs will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, for the Christmas holiday.

### **■ CORE FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS**

There are four core floor exercise classes at the Munson Senior Center. All exercises are done on a provided mat. Suggested donation is 50 cents. The schedule is:

- Mondays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- · Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. with Dawn
- Wednesdays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- Thursdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. with Dawn

### ■ AQUATICS CLASS

Acquatic class is temporarily suspended. Call the Munson Center at 528-3000 for updates.

#### **■ 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, certified instructor, will lead Hatha yoga classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 8 a.m. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

### **■ MESILLA PARK EXERCISE CLASS**

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

#### **■ TAI CHI WITH CHER**

Tai Chi with Cher is held on Mondays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the class is at the Munson Senior Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. at the East Mesa/Sage Café, 5589 Porter Drive. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

### ■ CANASTA

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

### **■ SENIOR FOLKLORICO**

Senior Folklorico with Juan Ortiz is every Monday and

Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Call 541-2304 for more information.

#### **■ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

English as a Second Language (ESL) with Mary Lou Darby is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays at the Munson Senior Center in the TV Lounge.

#### **■ WATERCOLOR PAINTING**

Watercolor Painting Class meets from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays in the art/quilting room at Munson Senior Center.

#### **■ BEGINNING LINE DANCING**

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

#### **■ BINGO MANIA**

Bingo Mania is at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. No money is involved. Donations of old and/or new knickknacks for prize collection are welcome. Call 541-2305 or 541-2304 for information.

#### **■ HORSESHOE PITCHING**

Horseshoe-pitching practice is held from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Matt Youngblood Courts on Hadley Ave. For more information, call Burt Trujillo at 522-4849.

### **■ PINOCHLE**

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

#### **■ MAH JONGG**

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

## **■ CHINA PAINTERS**

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

### **■ CREATIVE WRITING**

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

### **■ 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, milk, bread or muffin and peanut butter or jelly. Each Wednesday, hard-boiled eggs will also be served. A 50-cent

donation is suggested for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, while 75 cents is suggested on Wednesday.

#### **■ CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

Christmas Caroling with Dolores will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17. Carolers will depart from the Eastside Center in the senior services van and proceed to visit homebound seniors. Refreshments will be provided.

#### ■ SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEAL

An Intergenerational Pot Luck and Craft Party will be Monday, Dec. 22, at the Eastside Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors are invited to bring their favorite dish and their grandchildren for an afternoon of good food and lots of fun. There will be games, cookies to decorate, and the first person to break a piñata full of goodies will earn a prize. Call the center to sign up at 524-1632.

#### **■ SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEAL**

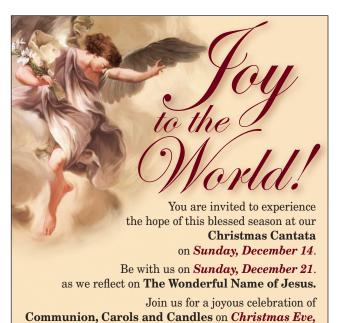
A special Christmas meal will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Munson and Benavidez Centers. Each will have two seating's for this meal. The first seating is at 11 a.m. and the second seating is at noon. The Eastside and Mesilla Park Centers will have their normal serving times: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All guests will be seated and served at the table. The suggested donation is \$2. Reservations are requested no later than Monday, Dec. 15, at one of the centers or by calling 528-3012.

#### **■ TAX PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS**

AARP Tax-Aid helps middle- and low-income taxpayers with special emphasis to those 60 and older. They also prepare tax returns for individuals of all ages. Volunteers for tax preparation and or administrative positions are needed for the Las Cruces area. Free training will start the second Monday in January and will last one week. All volunteers will be required to pass a written test in order to qualify as tax preparers. Classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and last until noon. Tax preparation for the public will commence on Feb. 2, 2009 and will be offered through April 15, 2009 at several locations in Las Cruces. Tax returns will be transmitted electronically. For information on being a volunteer, call 525-0299.

## **■ RSVP SENIOR CONNECTIONS**

Seniors are encouraged to join the Retired/Senior Volunteer Program, by donating a few hours a week to help the community grow. All volunteer activities have flexible times and schedules. For more information, contact Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.



 ${\bf Sunday} \ {\bf Worship} \ {\bf schedule} \ {\bf for} \ {\bf \it December} :$ 

8:30 a.m. – "Wildwood Chapel" Blended 9:45 a.m. – "RPM Worship" Contemporary 11:00 a.m. – "Sure Foundation" Traditional

Special Services at 3:00, 6:30, and 8:00 p.m..

## **Morning Star**

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# At the MountainView Regional-**Medical Center Christmas party**



Jesus Ramirez, a cook in the hospital's department of food and nutrition and his wife Marisela enjoy some of the desserts at the party.



Guests enjoy MountainView Regional Medical Center's Christmas party held in the NMSU Corbett Center ballrooms on Saturday, Dec. 6.





From left: Dawn Tschabrun, chief nursing officer, Tracey Alexander, Sarah Wellborn, director of risk managment, and Sally Hunt



ICU nurses Kat Upp, Stacey Fahrlender and Laura Walker



CEO Randell Hempling, Dave Langlois, Omar and Trista



From left: Fred Pate, Valerie Park and Denten Park, chief operating officer

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## health events and support groups

#### ■ FATHERHOOD **PROJECT**

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

#### **■ YOGA CLASSES**

The City of Las Cruces offers yoga classes taught by Olivia Solomon, a certified Kripalu instructor, from 9 to 10 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. All ages are welcome. Individual classes cost \$1.50, or a season ticket can be purchased. For more information, call 541-2563.

#### ■ BLOOD PRESSURE **CLINICS**

Blood pressure and glu-cose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held in Las Cruces on a weekly basis. The clinic is held on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road; on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.; on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.; and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Eastside Senior Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. A 25-cent donation is requested. For more information, call 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

### **■ WELLNESS CLASSES**

The City of Las Cruces invites area residents to the Walking for Wellness class at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The classes are at 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The 50-minute instructional class includes power walking, aerobics, weight resistance and more. The cost is \$1.50. Participants should bring water and wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. Showers are available on site. For more information. contact Dorene Titus at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

### **■ TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381**

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at their Thursdaymorning meetings at Trails West Senior Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. Meetings start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weighins are followed by group discussions on weight loss, dietary help and nutrition.

#### **■ PEOPLE WHO LOVE AN ADDICT SUPPORT GROUP**

People Who Love an Addict support group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Tuesdays at Additional Plants and Tuesdays at Tues the Stone Mountain Place

Club House, 930 E. Boutz Road. Contact information will be kept anonymous For more information, call Donna at 405-6369 or Alice at 527-1411.

#### WOMEN'S SELF **DEFENSE**

Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz, Suite 1, will be hosting free women's self defense classes certain Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in December. For more information, contact Gold Medal Taekwondo at 526-4429. ■ CROHN'S AND

## **ULCERATIVE COLITIS** SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many a one million Americans have IBD and both diseases are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management

of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery. The primary symptoms are: fatigue, painful intestinal cramping and diarrhea. The support group focuses on sharing coping strategies and listening to each other. It is an opportunity to be with others who understand the nature of long-term illness. Friends and family members welcome. The Crohn's and Colitis support group meets the second Sunday of every month from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. For more information, contact Jo Tice Bloom. 382-0722.

### ■ INDEPENDENT LIVING GROUP

The Independent Living Group meeting for people with all kinds of disabilities meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. 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.

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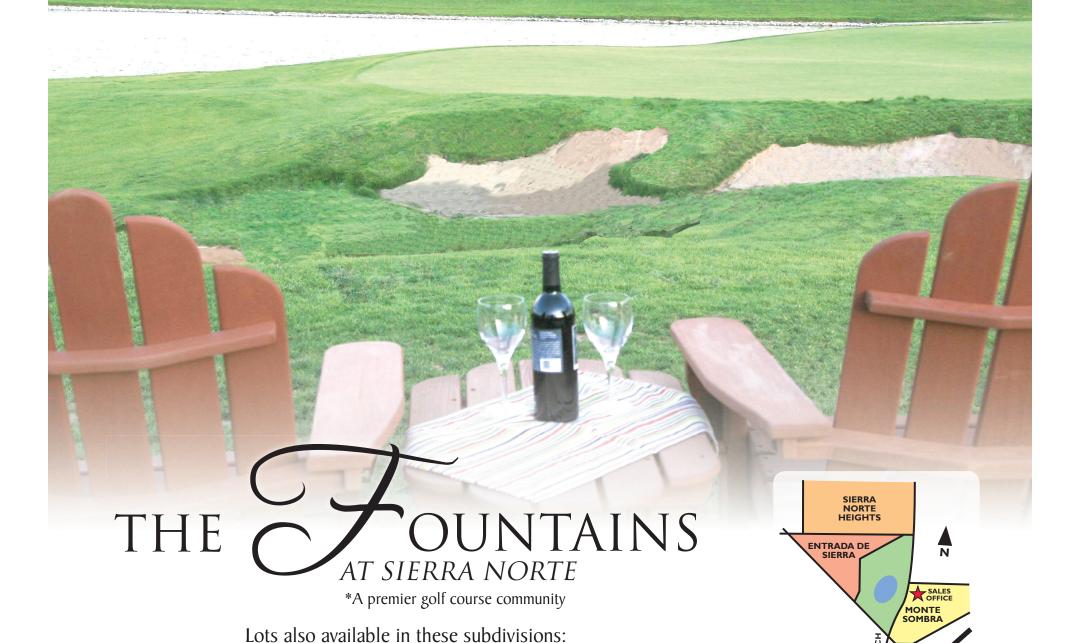


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# Las Cruces Chamber Ballet celebrates its 25th year with 'The Nutcracker'

# Traditional performance a testament to community support

By JENNA FROSCH The Las Cruces Bulletin

Maddie Ellis and

John Pohl as the

**Sugarplum Fairy** 

and her Cavalier

Each holiday season, the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet presents "The Nutcracker Ballet," to young and old alike. This year the production will celebrate 25 years as a tradition in the area with performances Thursday, Dec. 18, through Sunday, Dec. 21, at the New Mexico State University Music Center Recital Hall.

The story is of a young German girl who dreams about a Nutcracker Prince and a fierce battle against a mouse with seven heads, an adaptation from the original story by E.T.A. Hoffman, "The Nutcracker and the King of Mice." In the LCCB

adaptation, the story remains the same, but the ballet has put their own twist on the dance itself, according to Charlie Ann Manning, ballet mistress and teacher at Michele's Dance Academy.

"We stick to the traditional storyline, but we make the props and dances our own," Manning says.

The past 25 years of the ballet hasn't been without setbacks. In 1997, a fire destroyed the backdrops, costumes and props for the show and each year since

then, the company has worked toward replacing a lot of what was lost.

A gigantic new Mother Ginger with her Bon Bons will be portrayed by women in the community, Jan Clute, Sherley O'Brien, Leslie Cervantes and Traci Hooker. All four women will make their stage debut with the ballet company.

let company.
Senior Maddie Ellis
will play the Sugarplum
Fairy, accompanied by her
Cavalier, John Pohl. Senior
Alyssa Cervantes will dance the
role of the Snow Queen accompanied by her Snow King, Federico

Brianna Kowalski will dance the Waltz of the Flowers as Dew Drop and Mary Rogers will play lead Chinese. Ryan Romero will play the Rat King and will don a specially designed head from Europe.

Sarah Medina will take on the role of Clara and will be tormented by her brother Fritz. Sara Armendariz and Courtney Bullock will dance as Amy O'Donnell and Spanish during the performance.

Artistic Director Kevin Self will dance his last performance as Herr Drosselmeyer in this year's show.

"I have danced the part for years. It's time to step down and give someone else an opportunity," Self says.

Self says the community is what has helped this performance last for 25 years.

"It is a testament to community support for 25 years," Self says. "A production of this magnitude shouldn't really happen in a community of this size, but year after year, people come and support our performances."

Manning says "The Nutcrack-

Manning says "The Nutcracker" performance has become a tradition for a lot of people in the area.

"The show starts the holiday season off," Manning says. "It's wonderful for children in the community to see how hard the company has worked all semester. It's pretty amazing."

Performances begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, and continue at the same

Las Cruces Chamber Ballet presents "The Nutcracker"

New Mexico State University
Music Center Recital Hall
527-1893

Thursday, Dec. 18 through Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

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Stepheny Perez and Oscar Hernandez as the Ballerina Doll and the Harlequin

> time each night Friday, Dec. 19, and Saturday, Dec. 20. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. Tickets are \$15 to \$18 and can be purchased from the Pan

American Center Box Office at 646-1420. Call Michelle's Dance Academy at 527-1893 for more information.

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## ----- FEATURED ARTIST-

# **Russell Mott: Centered through ceramics**

# Photographer turned potter at the age 62

By Jenna Frosch

It was the middle of the night when Russell Mott decided he would become a potter. Some time after the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, he went to bed one night and couldn't sleep. He tossed and turned, finally getting up and going outside to try and figure out what was keep-

'By the next morning, I had decided to close both of

my businesses and become a potter," Mott says.

Mott was a photographer "off and on" for 25 years,
as well as a therapist. But at the age of 62, he gave that up to create art from clay and went on to learn as an apprentice in Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota and Silver City. Mott began traveling around meeting potters, and if he found a great one, he would stay for a while to learn their art.

"Sometimes it was just for a month and sometimes it was for eight months," Mott says. He opened his studio in mid-2004, focusing his work on raku, the Japanese firing technique, which is described as "a low-fire potting technique in which pieces are placed in a preheated kiln (usually about 500 degrees) and brought up to temperature very quickly (usually in about 20 minutes)," by Steve Branfman, a fellow potter to Mott.

In this process, when the glaze has matured, the pieces are removed from the kiln with steel tongs and either cooled in a bucket of water, more slowly in the open air or placed in a barrel of combustible material, then covered and allowed to smoke for a period of time.

Mott's method is that of placing the pots in a sand box, showered with strips of newsprint to re-oxidize them in the open air. Then, as the flames engulfed the pot, Mott covers it with a metal container and pushes the container into the sand, cutting off the oxygen. For 10 to 12 minutes, the pots sit under the metal bucket, then they are removed and the pots are exposed to the open air for the second time. As the glaze begins to 'bloom," as Mott refers to it, he sprays the pieces with water to "freeze" various colors in the glaze.

Mott demonstrated this at his annual studio show Dec. 6, firing two sets of pots for visitors to see

His studio, located at 2653 Snow Road, is full of projects and the fascinating work Mott does as an artist.

'At my age, it is a gift to have something that you have a passion for that gets you up in the morning," Mott says. "I work 10-, 12- and 14-hour days some days, and I spend all of that time doing what I love to do.

Mott says working in ceramics has proven to be very

generous, because it keeps him centered and on the job. 'If you do it enough, you get better," Mott says.

In working with other potters, Mott says he has been lucky to find those willing to teach their techniques to him in order to make him a better potter. He says, unlike a lot of photographers he has known over the years, potters don't have "secrets," that is, things they don't want to share.

"Potters are a generous group, both among themselves and with others," Mott says. "They are usually centered and happy people in general."

Mott says he is lucky to have his good health, and at 68, he says he has the blood pressure of a 20-year-old. Not long after he began throwing pots, Motts struggled with arthritis in both of his thumbs and visited a specialist who operated on both, allowing him full use without the pain. He says before the surgeries, he would pack it in after a long day in his studio, icing his thumbs and thinking it was worth the pain to create the work

"For a long time, I was throwing through pain, and now I have none," Mott says.

Now, he focuses on making his art better, saying that the potter's obsession is a gift.

Ceramics is a very generous obsession," he says. "You get a lot of gifts from throwing pots. It keeps you centered, and the more you do, the better you get.

For more information about Mott's Pots Studio, contact Mott at 524-7687.



The kiln Mott uses heats to 500 degrees, was built from steel and uses propane to heat.

A naked raku pot

PHOTOS BY JENNA FROSCH



The pots that come out of the kiln are so hot, they set the newspaper on fire, which helps with the colors in



After pulling the pots out of the kiln, Mott places them in a sand box with combustible material, newspaper, then covers them with a metal bucket.

Mott specializes in raku, a Japanese firing technique, which was used on these pots.



# At the Border Artists KRWG Benefit



"Raspberry Rhapsody" by **Border Artist Bob Willis was** on display at the Border **Artists Event to** benefit KRWG 90.7 FM public radio. The event will continue with Last Minute Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 13, at 4423 Organ Mesa Loop.

Fitzgerald of KRWG, Dee Cook and Ann Berkson admire a ceramic piece by Suzanne Kane.

Susan

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Lindy Yordy and Jill Steinhoff







## IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) is issuing this public notice about a potential problem involving the unauthorized access into the department's information systems. HSD has determined that customer data from the department's child support enforcement and income support systems between the dates of September 9, 2006 and July 13, 2008 are at risk. Customers of the department include; clients, custodial parents, non-custodial parents, their children, employers that withhold child support payments for non-custodial parents, and possibly department employees. The information that may have been accessed includes personal identity, social security numbers, employer identification numbers, and/or other financial information. HSD has put in place safeguards to prevent any further unauthorized access to any information within its information systems.

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Even if suspicious activity is not found on initial credit reports, HSD recommends that credit reports be checked periodically. Victim information sometimes is held for use or shared among a group of thieves at different times. Checking credit reports periodically can help spot problems and address them quickly.

If suspicious activity is found on a credit report or an individual has reason to believe personal information is being misused, a local law enforcement agency should be called and a police report filed. Get a copy of the report; many creditors want the information it contains to absolve an individual of fraudulent debts. A complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) may also be filed at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or at 1-877-ID-THEFT (8770438-4338). Any complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcers for their investigations.

HSD also suggests that concerned individuals obtain a copy of New Mexico Attorney General's Identity Theft Prevention and Repair Kit, a comprehensive guide to help guard against and deal with identity theft. This guide is available on the HSD website at www. state nm us

Should anyone need further assistance, HSD may be contacted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MST at 1-877-719-3337 (in New Mexico) or 1-877-719-3338 (outside of New Mexico).



Rich Markman admires Jo-an Smith's painting "Reaching."

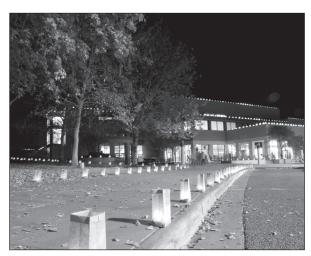
Amanda Jaffe, left, with Fred Martino and Carrie Hamblen of KRWG 90.7 FM



# **Noche de Luminarias**



Isabel Melendez and Dorian Chavez, both age 12, play bells and chimes in the Vista Vibrations Bell Choir, which performed for the crowd at NMSU on Sunday night.



Corbett Center was a focal point for placing the luminarias.

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Olberding family: Bruce, Della, 5, Maribeth Lila, 18 months, enjoy the **luminaria** event on the New Mexico State University campus Sunday, Dec. 7.



Luminarias illuminate the courtyard of Rhodes **Garrett Hall** on the NMSU campus.

Marissa Polanco, 7, complimentary punch in Corbett Center with her godmother, Shirley Gonzáles.





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# Friday,

# MESILLA LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND SHOPPING LATE

The Town of Mesilla and Mesilla businesses have teamed up to host Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Shopping Late in Mesilla Friday, Dec. 12.

The Christmas tree lighting will take place on the plaza at 6 p.m. followed by music by San Albino Church Choir members until 6:30 p.m. Town of Mesilla Mayor Michael Cadena will switch on the Christmas tree lights during the ceremony. The tree will be decorated with ornaments created by students from Mesilla Elementary School.

In addition to the restaurants and businesses that are normally open late, many other Mesilla businesses will have extended hours for late shopping. Some businesses will have refreshments for shoppers.

Call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262, ext. 116, for more information.

#### **9 OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN LINCOLN**

Partners in Preservation of Lincoln State Monument invite everyone to an Old Fashioned Christmas in Lincoln, N.M., Friday through Sunday, Dec. 12 through 14. Partners in conjunction with the Lincoln State Monument and merchants in Lincoln are happy to host numerous events including a dinner by reservation at the Ellis Country Store on Friday, Dec. 12; children's crafts, Christmas tree contest, "Find the Gold" treasure hunt, games and lunch at the Wortley Hotel; door prizes and storytelling at the Dolan House; Santa at the Visitor's Center on Saturday, Dec. 13; and church services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14.

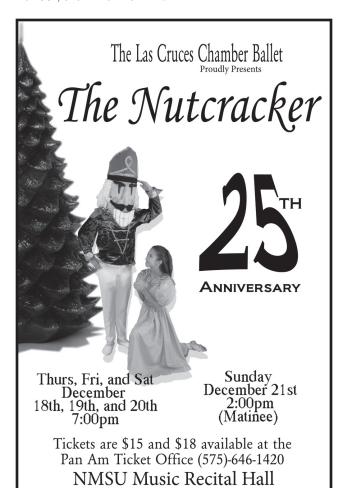
Call 653-4670 for more information.

# **9 DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AT THE FOUNTAIN THEATRE**

The Fountain Theatre in Mesilla will hold a documentary screening event of collaborative projects by New Mexico State University history, art, CMI and education students at 10:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12. Students in history 400/500, in collaboration with cinematography and advanced editing students from CMI, produced four short documentaries this semester. The films will be screened at the Fountain Theatre. There will be a small admission charge for the screening.

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# **EIGHT DAYS A WEEK -**

# 9 Upcoming Events @

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

Mesilla Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Shopping Late

DATE

LOCATION Mesilla Plaza

The tale is a spoof that follows the Styckes Upon Thump Repertory Company as they embark on their 15th annual tour of the Dickens classic.

The show runs through Dec. 21. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, \$5 for children 6 and under and \$6 per seat for groups of 10 or more. Call 523-1200 or visit www.lcctnm. org for reservations.

#### MEN'S NIGHT AT ENCHANTED GARDENS

Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, will host a shopping evening for men from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, for refreshments and gift ideas. There will be free gift wrapping. Reservations are required. Call 524-1886 or email gardens@zianet.com for more information and reservations.

# VOZ VAQUEROS ANNUAL CONCERT

Voz Vaqueros, the singing men of Las Cruces, will hold their 38th annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Call 635-0197 for more information.

## **© CD RELEASE PARTY**



Can music be made with a Turtle conch shell and deer antlers? What is the genesis of world music? For a group of local artists, the conch shell and deer antlers have led to the release of a music and spoken-word CD entitled, "La Concha de La Tortuga."

Denise Chávez, Corina Gabaldón, Kris J. Wroblewski, Nancy Green, Ricardo Valencia and Daniel Zolinsky have collaborated on this new CD.

The Cultural Center de Mesilla will host a CD release party from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at 2231 Calle de Parian in Mesilla, a block and a half west of the Plaza next to the Post Office. Mesilla

**Las Cruces Community Theater** 

Presents a comedy by Mark

Landon Smith inspired

will host its annual Christmas tree lighting and caroling the same day and Mesilla shops will be open late that night.

La Concha de La Tortuga CDs are available at the Cultural Center de Mesilla, 2231 Calle de Parian in Mesilla, for \$15. Contact 523-3988 or bbf@zianet.com for more information.

# Saturday, DECEMBER 93

# **9 FORT SELDEN LUMINARIA TOUR**

Fort Selden State Monument will be celebrating the season again this year during its annual Luminaria Tour from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. More than 1,000 luminarias will be placed along the monument trails to light the path of visitors as they experience this nighttime wonder. Living history re-enactors will be on hand to add an historic flavor to the event with skits and songs, and visitors will be treated to coffee, hot chocolate and cookies.

The traditional "Kids Christmas Crafts" program will again be offered the same day from noon to 2 p.m., and will include tree ornament making and gingerbread men baking. Pre-registration for the kid's program can be made at 526-8911. Both of these events are free to the public. These programs are made possible through the kind efforts of the "Friends of Fort Selden" and the New Museum of New Mexico Foundation.

#### **MARTISTS SHOWCASE AT EL PASO SADDLEBLANKET**

El Paso Saddle Blanket, 6926 Gateway East, in El Paso, presents an Artist's and Writer's Showcase from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Artists include Brent Clarke, Bob Snead, Bob Adams, Al Borrego, Melissa Bonham, Romana Saenz Hawkins, Jaime Portillo, Stephen Boughton, Albert Alvidrez, Margie Velez and Manny Guerra

# BLACK GOLD FROM THE SUN FUNDRAISER PARTY

Black Gold From The Sun will host a fundraiser event from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Black Gold from the Sun has not only been a cool store, but has been a wonderful contribution to the arts community in southern New Mexico. They have hosted several fundraisers since they have been in operation and have been a welcoming venue for visual artists and writers and other creative minds.

In the Spirit of helping Black Gold pay off some back debt as they close their store, they will host an Arbonne Party with a Purpose. All of the profits made on the Arbonne sales go to Black Gold from the Sun.

Call Carol Blue or Georjeanna Feltha at Black Gold From the Sun at 541-9693 or Pat Walke at 523-8085, 699-9361 or patrwalke@ne wmexicolayers.com for more information.

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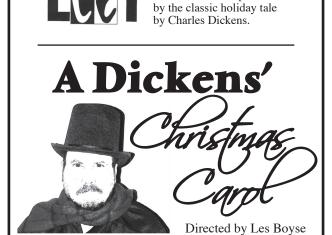
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# © DECORATING FOR THE BIRDS AT ENCHANTED GARDENS

A family themed event to create seed decorations for the garden and patio will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesillla. Dress for making a mess. Free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members for \$7.50 per person or \$15 per family to the public, which includes the supplies.

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December 5 to December 21. Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

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# © EVENING OF HOLIDAY MUSIC AT SAN ALBINO

The Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music will host an evening of holiday music at San Albino Basilica on the square in Old Mesilla at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. The performance will feature a number of well-known vocalists from the area accompanied by a variety of instrumentalists. There's no charge for admission.

# ARTIST'S DIALOGUE AT PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Preston Art Contemporary Center will host wood sculptor Marika Bordes at an Artist Dialogue presentation at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. There is no admission cost.

Haitian-born Bordes creates figurative wood sculptures that appear in the Fall Exhibition at the Preston Art Center running through Sunday, Dec. 21. She explains that she sees her sculptures "as poets that take us to a world where mythology and reality merge into a joyful dance." She will explain and demonstrate her woodworking process, as well as answer questions from the audience. Preston Contemporary Art is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com for more information.

# THE SWING DANCERS OF MUNSON CENTER

Couples and singles 50 and older are invited to dance with the Swing Dancers of Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and there is a \$6 cover charge. Mark Coker will provide this week's entertainment. Call 528-3000 for more information.

# FAMILY STORYTELLING AT COAS BOOKSTORES

COAS Bookstores present family storytelling from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. The storyteller at the Downtown Mall location will be Gloria Hacker and for the Solano Drive location, the storyteller will be Judith Ames. A free book is given to all children who attend.

# Sunday, DECEMBER 14

# § LCCT PRESENTS 'A DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL'

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of 10 or more. Call 523-1200 or visit www.lcctnm. seasonal selections as well as a merry sing-a-long org for reservations.

# MESILLA VALLEY CHORALE CONCERT



The Mesilla Valley Chorale, directed by Nancy Ritchey, will hold a holiday concert "Peace and Joy" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Rio Grande Theatre in the Downtown Mall. The concert of diverse holiday music reflects the beauty and warmth of the season and adds the great sounds of the jazz vocal group "Close Encounters," as well as sing-along favorites. Tickets are \$10 and are available at White's Music Box or at the door. Call 647-2560 for more information.

# SPECIAL SCREENING AT THE FOUNTAIN THEATRE

The final film in the Second Sunday Documentary Series at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla is "Passion and Power: The Technology of Orgasm" (74 minutes, not graphic, come and see the film with the most buzz ever!). The film will show at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14.

Diamonds aren't a girl's best friend in "Power & Passion," Wendy Slick and Emiko Omori's delightful, even inspirational, survey of the historical attitudes, treatments and controversies attending female orgasm – in particular, its stellar medical-technological helper, the vibrator," from Variety magazine. Admission is \$5.

# MOUNTAIN VIEW MARKET ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Mountain View Market will host a Farmers and Craft Market one day only, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at El Paseo Road and Idaho Street. Call 523-0436 for more information.

# NEW MEXICO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEETING

The New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter, will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, in the arts and crafts room at Good Sam's Retirement Home, 3011 Buena Vida Circle (one long block east of Telshor Boulevard in the administration building on the north side of Good Sam's).

After a brief business meeting, members will celebrate the holiday season by exchanging original watercolor paintings and enjoying refreshments. Call 526-5374 for more information.

# © CELESTIAL SOUNDS SINGING GROUP

Celestial Sounds, a community women's singing group, will present their holiday concert "Winter Melodies" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Good Samaritan Village Stucky Auditorium (3011 Buena Vida Circle). "Winter Melodies" will feature Randall Thompson's "Alleluia" and include many familiar

seasonal selections as well as a merry sing-a-long with the audience. The performance is free and open to the public and is made possible in part by a grant from the Doña Ana Arts Council. Jeannine Vigerust directs the group and can be reached at 524-0930 for further information.

# Juesday, DECEMBER 16

# (9) LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is hosting our monthly lecture series, Descubra el Desierto, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16. The lecture will be held at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History at the Mesilla Valley Mall. The December topic is "The Coming of the Civil War in New Mexico" presented by Dwight Pitcaithley of the New Mexico State University History Department.

In a little more than two years, this nation will begin a four-year-long commemoration of the American Civil War. Few who participate in the activities of that event will pause to consider the importance of New Mexico's central role in the coming of the war or be aware that the New Mexico Territory was at the center of the Republican Party's platform, and that intraparty differences regarding the management of the territory split the Democratic Party in 1860. Pitcaithley will discuss how the fateful election of 1860 turned not upon the abolition of slavery in the states, but on the future of slavery in the New Mexico Territory.

If you need an accommodation for a disability to fully participate in this event please contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

#### 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 every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Unravel Yarn Shop and Gallery, 300 N. Downtown Mall. All meetings are free and open to the public. Contact Susan Armstrong at 522-2984 or susana50@juno.com for more information. Visit http://lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

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# Thursday, DECEMBER 98

# STEVE SMITH AND CHRIS SANDERS WITH ELI COPELAND



**Chris Sanders and Steve Smith** 

For one evening only, Steve Smith and Chris Sanders will perform with Eli Copeland at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Griggs and Reymond Event House, on the northwest corner of Griggs and Reymond in Downtown Las Cruces. The trio concert will feature original and traditional acoustic music.

ditional acoustic music. Steve Smith will be on mandolin, guitar and vocals; Chris Sanders on vocals and guitar; and Eli Copeland on bass and vocals.

Smith and Sanders welcome bassist Eli Copeland back to Las Cruces for two shows only. This trio has their own twist on acoustic

music with dazzling instrumentals and great harmony vocals. Take a break from the holiday rush and enjoy some Hard Road favorites, some refreshments and more than a few surprises.

Eli Copeland

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for seniors and students, and are available at Hubbard's Music 'n' More, Mountain Music and at the door. Call Smith at 525-0559 or Sanders at 571-5298 for tickets and info.

# Friday, DECEMBER 19

# § LCCT PRESENTS 'A DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL'

The Las Cruces Community Theatre presents "A Dickens' Christmas Carol," a comedy by Mark Landon Smith inspired by the classic holiday tale by Charles Dickens, at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at the LCCT, 313 N. Downtown Mall.

The tale is a spoof that follows the Styckes Upon Thump Repertory Company as they embark on their 15th annual tour of the Dickens classic.

The show runs through Dec. 21. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, \$5 for children 6 and under and \$6 per seat for groups of 10 or more. Call 523-1200 or visit www.lcctnm. org for reservations.

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# GALLERIES & OPENINGS

# **② LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART**

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is proud to present "Innovation and Change: Great Ceramics from the Ceramics Research Center, Arizona State University Art Museum Collection." The exhibition will open Friday, Dec. 12, and run through Jan. 24.

The exhibit highlights 79 masterworks by many of the leading international artists of our time, offering a panoramic survey of the potential of clay as an expressive art form. The objects on view range from functional ware for everyday use to more expressive art forms.

The exhibit features works by such prominent artists as Peter Voulkos, Stephen DeStaebler, Jun Kaneko, Tanya Batura and Eddie Dominguez. Influenced by European modernist design, as well as Asian pottery traditions, these ceramic pioneers created a new American aesthetic. The showing here in Las Cruces is part of a 10-city national tour over a three-year period.

Contact Joy Miller, exhibition curator, at 541-2221 for more information. The TTY number is 541-2161.

#### **② UNSETTLED GALLERY**

Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St., presents the work of Pat Bonneau-White, Penny Duncklee and Jane Rogstad, starting with an artist's reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, through Jan. 24. Gift wrapping is available. Call 635-2285 for more information.

# Continuing this Week

#### **© TERRACE GALLERY**

"Small, but Mighty," a collection of miniature paintings by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association will be exhibited at the Terrace Gallery from December through Jan. 30. The artwork is priced at \$200 and less, in keeping with LCAA's mission to offer affordable art.

Terrace Gallery is located on the second floor of the Thomas

Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Call 528-4000 for more information. There is no admission charge.

#### **② NEW MEXICO FARM AND RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM**

The spirit of living in the rural Southwest is reflected in the "Western Heritage" art show presented at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through March 28, 2009. Paintings, sculpture, wood crafting, gourd art and photography created by the members of the City of Artists Promotional Association inspire a deeper appreciation of New Mexico's rich heritage and can be viewed during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# **② RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

A show entitled "Americana Revisited, Part 2" created by local art educator Shelley Black will show through Dec. 29, in the El Paso Electric Gallery and Carolene De Mesilla Information Center and Gallery at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall.

Black majored in fine arts at the University of Southern California and graduated in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in art. During her freshman year, she illustrated "Your Future in Archaeology" by Dr. Gerald A. La Rue.

While still attending college, she worked as staff artist for Dr. W. J. Bennett Jr. on an archeological dig under the auspices of the American Schools of Oriental Research and the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem, with funding provided by the Smithsonian Institution. This position took Black to the Middle East in 1971 to work on site and continued after returning to Los Angeles

until 1978 when the study was published.

Black developed her artistic endeavors in technical drawing by branching into architectural illustration and rendering, and pursued fine arts through freelance work, which included short story illustrations. She understudied to Nina George, a well-known award-winning surrealist painter who introduced her to the limited palette and inspired further direction in oils on canvas.

Her work includes a broad range of technique and application, ranging from portraiture to non-objective abstraction. Black attempts to bring forth the vibrancy of the surrounding world through art by focusing on color and poignant moments of life.

The galleries at the Rio Grande 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

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ster box by Nancy Begin at the Main Street Gallery

#### MAIN STREET GALLERY

Nancy Begin will be the featured guest artist through December at Main Street Gallery, 311 N. Downtown Mall. She is exhibiting her fantasy works, which depict her pleasingly peculiar watercolor world and her equally curious "Monster Boxes" which can only be described as irresistibly grotesque pets ... the kind you want to take home. The adorably quirky hand-painted and hand-carved characters are liable to charm and compel one into an adoption frenzy. The Main Street Gallery continues to exhibit 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 Berrier's detailed rock-art jewelry, Joanna Bradley's flamboyant gourd artworks and the authenticated limited edition prints of Robert Highsmith's superb

The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508 for more information.

# LAS CRUCES Christmas Buffet Menu Salads Tomato, Green Chile and Chicken Soup Roasted Corn Salad with Grilled Peppers, Onions and Black Beans Sliced Fresh Fruit Display Baby Greens with Chipotle Vinaigrette Appetizers Crab Claws and Chilled Prawns with Avocado Cocktail Sauce Fried Oysters with Habanero Aioli Mini Blue Crab Cakes with Mango Salsa Entrees Chile Rubbed Prime Rib Au Jus Smoked Ham with Dried Plum Sauce Pecan Crusted Trout and Mango Salsa Chicken Relleno with Salsa Verde Mesquite Pork Loin with Honey Guajillo Sauce Red Chile Tamales Roasted Garlic Mashed Potato with Paprika Butter Honey Glazed Carrots Cinnamon Maple Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Amandine Desserts Eggnog Cheesecake Vanilla Flan Chocolate Cake with Kahlua Whip Cream Sopapillas with Honey Tres Leches \$29.00 inclusive of gratuity and sales tax Please call 575-532-4257 for reservations Seatings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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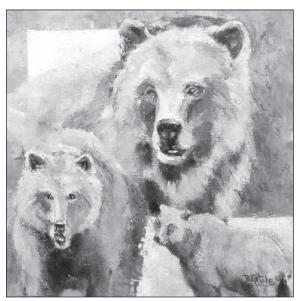
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# GALLERIES & OPENINGS



"Three Bears" by Mary Beagle, at the Terrace Gallery



#### **② M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY**

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery features a one-woman show for Carolyn Bunch, an artist that has been very active in the community for several years. The show will run through December. Also, 10 percent of all gallery art sales during December will be donated to La Casa, Inc., a nonprofit organization whose program offers safe housing, counseling and support services to victims of domestic violence and their children. Call 525-1367 for more information.

#### **© COTTONWOOD GALLERY**

The Cottonwood Gallery and City of Artists Promotional Association presents a stimulating photography show entitled "The Environment on the Edge," which will showcase pieces using digital and silver gelatin techniques as well as fractal skills in photography. The featured photographers are Joe Dominick, Kurt Van Wagner, Teri Van Huss, Lidio Rivera, Cheryl Fallstead, Katja Mayfield, Sharlene Glock, Susan Frary and Pat Jonker. The show runs through Jan. 18, and can be viewed at the Southwest Environmental Center located at 275 S. Downtown Mall.

# **② DW WILLIAMS ART CENTER**

Elizabeth Hillman, candidate for a master's of fine arts, will show her work at DW Williams Art Center, University Avenue at Solano Drive. The exhibition will run concurrently with the Warhol exhibition and retablos currently showing in the gallery. All exhibitions will run through Dec. 23. Gallery hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 646-2545 for more information.

# MASTERY IN LIFE CENTER

Raul Madrid, a remarkable individual who just celebrated his 50th birthday with cerebral palsy, will be featured at Mastery in Life, at the north end of the Downtown Mall, during the month of December. Madrid's works include a variety of techniques and media, including watercolor, collage and acrylic on panel. His vibrant and expressive works were created with minimal use of one foot. Call 373-1971 for more information.

# **② IN EFFECT GALLERY**

In Effect Gallery, 514 W. Griggs Ave., features their December show titled "The Birthday Suit: Black & White and in Color." Featured artist of the month will be Danielle Lozano, a local artist/photographer. Lozano has an impressive collection of black and white "erotic" photographs, which gave birth to the December

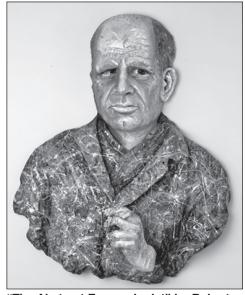




"Sotol" by Bev Denney, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum



"Starry Night" by Shelley Black, at the Rio Grande Theatre



"The Abstract Expressionist" by Robert Arneson, at the Las Cruces Museum of

theme. Numerous other local artists have entries as well. There is a lot of good, underexposed talent in the Mesilla Valley, as this show will demonstrate that. Additionally, In Effect will accept layaway purchases just in time for the holidays.

While not obscene or pornographic, the subject matter is adultoriented. For this reason, the gallery will be limiting entry to those 18 and older only, so as not to potentially offend any unsuspecting parents.

The gallery only shows works of local artists, often the ones no other gallery will show. Best described as "urban-contemporary," In Effect is truly a unique venue for the arts in Las Cruces. Regular gallery hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-1551.

#### **© TOMBAUGH GALLERY**

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will host the gourd art of Joanna Bradley and Kathe Stark through Jan. 2.

Stark has been working with gourds since moving to Las Cruces from the Midwest 10 years ago. Through trial and error, her art has evolved to include burnt and carved designs adorned with ink, dyes, paint, pine needles and feathers. The shape of the gourd points the way towards a design and method of embellishment. Both vessels and masks are created harkening to the rich Native American history of the Southwest. Stark's work has been featured in the galleries of the Rio Grande Theater.

Bradley has had a lifelong interest in the gourd as canvas. She has participated in art shows in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas for 14 years. She has been featured twice as artist of the week in the Sun-News and received an award for the most creative entry in the Angel Fire ArtsFest. Bradley's art has been featured at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery and the Main Street Gallery in Las Cruces.

Bradley and Stark explore the wide palette of possibilities offered by gourds as an art form. Both use various gourds and a full array of decorating techniques. The finished pieces offer a Southwestern flair that makes it a unique gift for the holiday season.

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 522-7281 for more information. The gallery will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 31.

# **© GLENN CUTTER JEWELERS AND GALLERY**

Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery will host Susi and Richard Bergquist through Dec. 31. The Bergquists are well-known ceramic artists from San Simon, Ariz. Susi Bergquist does figures based on Inidan Folklore made of ceramic. There are coyotes, wolves, birds, ravens, owls, deer and many other animals. She also does ledger drawing depicting Indian history. Her wall pieces are called mojaves and are of hummingbirds, bears, rabbits, porcupines and other creatures. She will also have some etchings, engraving and reduction linocuts.

Richard Bergquist does Santos or Saints clay creations that sit on a shelf with objects representing the miracles of the saints at the base. Each Saint has the professed blessing on the back of the pieces. He also does clay wall angels and nativity sets.

The two make all of their own ceramic clays from scratch. She makes figures from stories she draws of her own unique style. The figures are embellished with beads, fabric and hair the way the original Mojave Indian figures were.

# **© BLACK BOX THEATRE**

"Photos and Fibers" an exhibit by John Gustinis and Joan Jensen, is currently on display at thetheatregallery at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall in Las Cruces. John Gustinis studied physics in Rochester, N.Y., then worked as a technician and engineer at several universities. Jensen studied art in Pasadena and then history at the University of California at Los Angeles. They met in 1971 in San Francisco while both were involved in the anti-war movement. This is their first exhibit together.

After moving to Las Cruces in 1976, they studied art at New Mexico State University off and on. Gustinis branched out into photography and Jensen into fiber arts. They claim to be modernists at heart, growing up during the era of abstract expressionism, but have ventured on to include more representational objects in their work as well, including landscapes, insects and plants. They spend much time outdoors. Jensen hikes while Gustinis kayaks. These experiences find a way into their art in many ways: colors, textures, images, forms, light and shadow.

The gallery is open one hour before all performances at the Black Box Theatre and by appointment by calling 523-1223.

# **© LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

LCPS annual Middle School Art Show will continue through Jan. 31, 2009, in the lobby gallery of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. The show includes art by students from LCPS middle schools, using a variety of media.

For more information, contact LCPS Coordinator for Visual and Performing Arts Bonnie Hosie at 527-5860 or bhosie@lcps.k12. nm.us.





# At the Downtown Ramble

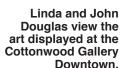


Shelly Black stands in front of her painting titled "N'kisi" at the Downtown Ramble Friday, Dec. 5.



Shelly Black (left) stands with her cousin Paul Quaintance at the Rio Grand Theatre art gallery where Black's work was on display.

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# **Brigid's Cross brings a bit 'o' Ireland**

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By JENNA FROSCH

Walking into Brigid's Cross Irish Pub at the foot of the Picacho Hills subdivision brings a feeling of walking into a foreign country, which was the intention of owners Patrick and Jovonna Hanlon when they opened the doors

two months ago.

Inspired by the Irish pub concept, the couple embarked on a 21-month journey to open their restaurant on the west side of Las Cruces, where Patrick Hanlon says the venture was needed.

The couple looked at several neighborhoods before deciding on Picacho, and thought that it was the right place to bring a dining establishment in – somewhere that people could enjoy dinner and drinks.
"Typically, only those who live near

Picacho Mountain get to enjoy the phenomenal view of the Organ Mountains," Patrick Hanlon says. "But now, anyone from Las Cruces can come out, sit on the patio or in the restaurant and enjoy the

The Irish pub concept isn't new to New Mexico, but Hanlon says it is unique in Las Cruces to have an authentic pub with the entirety of its furniture handmade in Ireland.

"Every piece was flown in from Ireland," Hanlon says. "It gives this place that extra level of authenticity by bringing a bit of Ireland into the pub.

The fixtures aren't the only things that are authentic. Traditional Irish favorites appear on the menu and are prepared by Executive Chef Herbert Robertson. The P.J. Hoan Fish and Chips is a local favorite, with cod fillets battered in Harp Lager and deep-fried until golden brown, served with chips, coleslaw and homemade tartar sauce. More traditional Irish fare can be found there, as well, such as the Shepherd's Pie: ground lamb simmered with carrots in Guinness and Cabernet sauce, topped with mashed potatoes and baked until piping hot.

Hanlon says one of the most popular menu items is the Irish Breakfast, served all day. The meal comes with two eggs any style, breakfast bangers, rasher, black and white pudding, grilled tomato, mushrooms, baked beans

The pub offers daily specials along with regular menu



JENNA FROSCH I The Las Cruces Bulletin
Brigid's Cross Irish Pub, 1338 Picacho Hills Drive, is one of the only authentic Irish pubs in New Mexico.

items, and patrons can try an order of fresh oysters to get them started.

Sticking to the pub concept, Hanlon says he tries to have premium beers on tap. He says there are 12 draft beers, including one cider, and more than 70 kinds of beer available. They also have a full bar and carry fine Irish whiskey and scotch.

On some Friday and Saturday evenings, patrons can enjoy the music of local bands, such as Soulshine, Daniel Park or the O'Keefe Brothers.

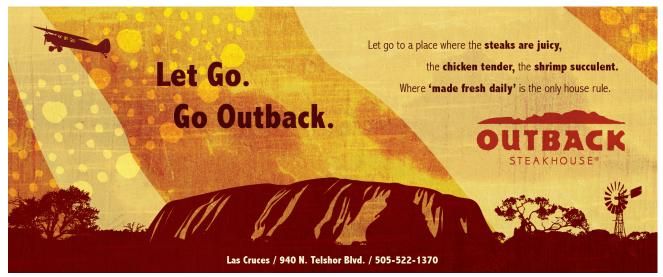
Brigid's Cross can also host private parties in their back room, which seats up to 40 people.

New Year's Eve will bring a special evening, with the bar staying open late for partygoers. For a \$10 cover charge, the celebration includes party favors and champagne at midnight, not to mention the view of the Organ Mountains.









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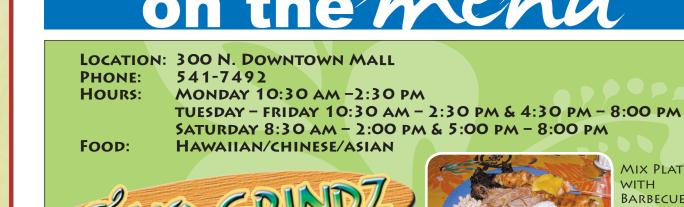








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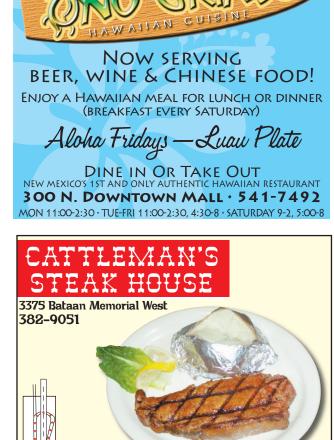
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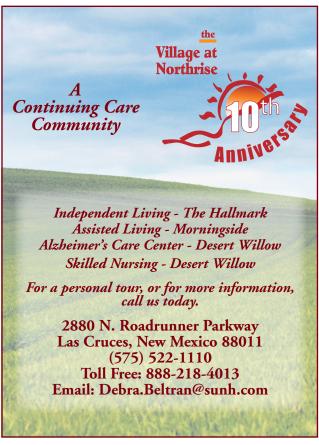
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| PBS   | 2                       | 22  | (Off Air)          |              |               | •              | Painting     | Fine Art       | Sews          | Creative      | Garden        | Garden       | Garden         | Hometime   |
| CBS   | 3                       | 3   | Paid Prog.         | Save         | The Early S   | how (N) (In S  | tereo) 🚾     |                | Cake          | Horseland     | Dino          | Sushi Pack   | Strawberry     | Care Bears |
| ABC   | 7                       | 7   | Rangers            | Business     | News (N)      |                | Good Morni   | ng America     | News (N)      |               | Emperor       | Replace      | So Raven       | So Raven   |
| FOX   | 8                       | 14  | Paid Prog.         | Save         | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.     | Di Gata      | Biker Mice     | Sonic X       | Sonic X       | Chaotic       | Turtles      | Kirby          | Winx Club  |
| NBC   | 9                       | 9   | Wine               | Homes        | Today Holida  | ay pet fashion | show. (N) 🚾  |                | Jane          | Zula Patrol   | Penguins      | Veggie       | Turbo          | Friend     |
| CW    | 14                      |   | (Off Air)          |              |               |                | Dewitt       | Turtles        | Turtles       | GoGoRiki      | Spider-Man    | Kamen        | Teenage        | Dinosaur   |
| WGN   | 15                      |   | Pros-Tect          | Adelante     | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.     | Paid Prog.   | Murad          |               |               | Paid Prog.    | Lifestyle    | The Bob & 1    | Tom Show   |
| ESPN  | 26                      |   | <b>SportsCente</b> | er cc        | SportsCente   | er cc          | SportsCente  | er cc          | SportsCente   |               |               |              | College Bas    | ketball    |
| ESPN2 | 27                      |   | Chronicles         | Get Wild     | Journal       | Driven         | Bassmaster   | s cc           | Dog Challen   | ige           | College Soc   | cer: NCAA C  | up Semifinal   |            |
| USA   | 31                      |   | Paid Prog.         | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.     | Psych ©      |                | Psych "Chris  | stmas Joy"    | Monk ©        |              | Monk ©         |            |
| TNT   | 32                      |   | Angel "Playe       | ers" 🚾       | Charmed ©     |                | Charmed ©    |                |               |               | Law & Order   | r "Juvenile" | Leverage ©     |            |
| TBS   | 33 (:10) ** "A Lot Like |   | Lot Like Lov       |              |               | (:10) ** "Gi   | uess Who" (2 | 2005) Bernie M | <b>Иас.</b>   | (:15) *** "\$ | Something's   | Gotta Give"  | (2003)         |            |
| SPIKE | 34                      | Paid Prog. Houses                           |                    | Houses For   | P90X          | KODAK          | The Ultimate | Fighter        | The Ultimate  | Fighter       | The Ultimate  | Fighter      | The Ultimate   | e Fighter  |
| COM   | 35                      |   | MADtv (In St       | tereo) 🚾     | MADtv (In S   | tereo) 🚾       | MADtv (In St | tereo) 🚾       | MADtv         | ★ "How Higl   | h" (2001) Met | hod Man. 🖾   |                | Scrubs     |
| LIFE  | 39                      |   | KODAK              | Paid Prog.   | Thinner       | Paid Prog.     | Paid Prog.   | Get Thin       | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.    | ★★ "Call Me   | Claus" (200  | 1) Whoopi Go   | oldberg.   |
| FOOD  | 40                      |   | Holiday Coo        | kie          | Nigella       | Nigella        | Ultimate     | Cook Loft      | Minute        |               |               |              |                | Ask Aida   |
| HGTV  | 41                      |   | Dream              | Sweat        | House         | Spaces         | Ground       | Rip Renew      | Sweat         | Hammer        | Over Head     | Carter Can   | To Sell        | Curb       |
| A&E   | 43                      |   | Bio: Tom Cr        | uise         | Sell House    | Sell House     | Sell House   | Sell House     | Business      | Rocco-Real    | Flip This Ho  | use 🔯        | Flip This Ho   | use 🚾      |
| HIST  | 44                      |   | Heavy Metal        | CC           | American E    | ats 🚾          | Wild West To | ech 🔯          | UFO Files ©   |               | Underworld    |              | The Exodus     | Decoded    |
| TLC   | 45                      |   | Paid Prog.         |              | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.     | Property La  | dder 🚾         | Property La   | dder 🚾        | Property Lac  | dder 🚾       | Home Made      | Simple     |
| DISC  | 47                      |   | Paid Prog.         | BABY         | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.     | Survivorman  | า              | Dirty Jobs    |               | Extreme Log   | ggers 🔯      | Storm Chas     | ers 🚾      |
| ANPL  | 50                      |   | Dog Show: I        | Animal Plane | t Champ.      |                | Faithful     | Breed          | Pet Star ©    |               | Ants! Power   |              | Killer Crocs   |            |
| FAM   | <b>51</b>               |   | Frosty's           | Gold         | Life of Santa | a Claus        | Drummer      | Drumr II       | Pinocchio's   | Christmas     | First Snow    | Nestor       | Garfield       | Cranberry  |
| DISN  | 52                      |   | Jett               | Mermaid      | Lilo Stitch   | Lilo Stitch    | JoJo         | Bunnytown      | Wiggles       | Higglytown    |               |              | Mickey         | Mickey     |
| NICK  | 54                      |   | Neutron            |              |               |                | SpongeBob    | SpongeBob      | Barnyard      | Mighty B      | SpongeBob     | SpongeBob    | SpongeBob      | SpongeBob  |
| AMC   | <b>57</b>               | Nite Rider (:45) * "Blood on the Arrow" (19 |                    |              |               |                |              | Bandolero!"    | (1968) James  | Stewart. CC   |               | "The Ballad  | of Josie"      |            |
| SCIFI | 59                      |   |                    |              | Thinner       | Paid Prog.     | Estate of Pa | nic 🚾          | Cha\$e (In St | ereo) 🚾       | "Hallowed G   | iround" (200 | 7) Jaimie Alex | ander.     |
| CNN   | 62                      |   |                    |              |               | House Call     |              | House          | Newsroom      |               | Newsroom      |              | Newsroom       |            |
| CNBC  | 63                      |   | Paid Prog.         | Paid Prog.   | Millions      | Paid Prog.     | Houses For   | Paid Prog.     | Paid Prog.    |               | Thinner       |              |                | Houses For |
| MSNRC | NBC 64 MSNBC News Live  |   | s Live             | MSNBC Nev    | vs Live       | MSNBC Nev      | s Live       | MSNBC New      | s Live        | MSNBC New     | s Live        | Born in the  | Wrona Body     |            |

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|       |                                  |    | 11:00              | 11:30         | 12:00            | 12:30          | 1:00          | 1:30           | 2:00            | 2:30             | 3:00          | 3:30                  | 4:00          | 4:30        |
| PBS   | 2                                | 22 | Workshop           | MotorWeek     | NMSU             | Old House      | Ask This      | Primal Grill   | Pepin           | Cook             | Food          | Cooking               | Lawrence W    | elk Show    |
| CBS   | 3                                | 3  | <b>Action Spor</b> | ts            | College Bas      | ketball Memp   | his at George | etown.         | College Bas     | ketball Indiar   | a at Kentucky | /. CC                 | TBA           | CBS News    |
| ABC   | 7                                | 7  | Paid Prog.         | BABY          | Houses For       | Paid Prog.     | Golf Wendy's  | s Three-Tour   | Challenge F     |                  | All-America   |                       |               | ABC News    |
| FOX   | 8                                | 14 |                    | BABY          |                  | Paid Prog.     | ★★ "Jack Fi   |                | Michael Keato   |                  | ★ "Gloria" (  |                       |               | e. 🚾        |
| NBC   | 9                                | 9  | Island             | 3 Wide Life   | Paid Prog.       | Triathlon: Iro | onman Champ   | ).             | PGA Tour G      | olf: Merrill Lyı |               |                       |               | Raymond     |
| CW    | 14                               |    | Chaotic            |               |                  |                |               | Degrassi       |                 |                  | Adventure     | Adventure             | WHADD         | Exploration |
| WGN   | <b>15</b>                        |    | The Bob & 1        |               | ** "Benji th     |                |               |                | Legend of the   |                  | Legend of the |                       | Becker        | Becker      |
| ESPN  | 26                               |    | College Bas        |               | College Bas      |                | as vs. Massac | husetts.       |                 | tball NCAA D     |               |                       |               |             |
| ESPN2 | <b>27</b>                        |    |                    | tball: NCAA [ | Division II Fina |                |               |                |                 | ketball Utah     |               |                       | College Bas   |             |
| USA   | 31                               |    | Monk 🔯             |               | Monk 🖾           |                |               |                | medy) Jim Ca    |                  | *** "Elf" (2  |                       |               |             |
| TNT   | 32                               |    | Leverage 🖂         |               | ★★ "The Go       |                |               |                |                 | an: Return to    |               |                       |               |             |
| TBS   | "Something's" The Ultimate Fight |    |                    |               | *** "Secor       |                |               |                |                 | Sex & City       |               |                       |               | Raymond     |
| SPIKE | (E 34) The Ultimate Fighte       |    |                    |               | The Ultimate     |                | The Ultimate  | e Fighter      | The Ultimate    |                  | The Ultimate  |                       | The Ultimat   |             |
| COM   | 35 Scrubs ★★★ "E                 |    |                    |               | 'ly Hills Cop"   |                |               |                |                 | shop" (2002)     |               |                       | ★ "How Hig    |             |
| LIFE  | 39                               |    |                    |               | ol" (2000, Far   |                |               |                | Gabrielle Carte |                  |               | Holiday" (20          |               |             |
| FOOD  | 40                               |    |                    |               | Dear Food N      |                | Dear Food N   |                | Dear Food N     |                  | Dear Food N   |                       | Holiday Ext   |             |
| HGTV  | 41                               |    |                    |               |                  |                | Find Style    |                |                 |                  |               | Rate                  | Get It Sold   | My House    |
| A&E   | 43                               |    | Flip This Ho       |               | Flip This Ho     |                | Flip This Ho  |                | Flip This Ho    |                  | Flip This Ho  |                       | Serial Killer |             |
| HIST  | 44                               |    | The Exodus         |               | UFO Hunters      |                | UFO Hunter    |                | UFO Hunter      |                  | Extreme Tra   |                       | FDR: Revea    |             |
| TLC   | 45                               |    | What Not to        |               | What Not to      |                |               | Dress          | Frst Home       |                  |               | Home                  | Jon & Kate    |             |
| DISC  | 47                               |    |                    | convenient T  |                  |                | Man vs. Wild  |                | Man vs. Wild    | -                | MythBusters   |                       | Dirty Jobs ©  |             |
| ANPL  | 50                               |    | Animal Cop         |               | The Heart of     |                | Weird, True   |                | Untamed an      |                  | Animal Cops   |                       | Animal Cop    |             |
| FAM   | <u>51</u>                        |    | Jack Frost ©       |               | ** "Rudolp       |                |               |                |                 | Frosty's         | Rudolph's-N   |                       | Santa Claus   |             |
| DISN  | 52                               |    |                    |               | Higglytown       |                | "You Wish!"   |                |                 | Phineas          |               |                       | So Raven      |             |
| NICK  | 54                               |    |                    | ddParents 🔯   |                  |                |               |                |                 | Barnyard         |               |                       |               | SpongeBob   |
| AMC   |                                  |    |                    |               |                  |                |               |                |                 |                  |               | <b>al</b> " (2001) An |               |             |
| SCIFI | FI 59 ** "Cabin Fever" (20       |    |                    |               |                  |                |               | " (2007, Horro | or) Tara Gerar  | d. 🚾             |               | estination 2"         |               |             |
| CNN   | 62 Your Money                    |    |                    |               | Special Inve     |                | Newsroom      |                | Newsroom        |                  | Newsroom      |                       | This Week i   |             |
| CNBC  |                                  |    |                    |               |                  | Paid Prog.     |               |                | Houses For      |                  |               | Paid Prog.            |               |             |
| MSNBC | 64                               |    | Born in the        | Wrong Body    | Born in the      | Wrong Body     | Inv: Murder   | ous            | Nightmare-E     | Ors              | Lethal Beau   | ty                    | Into the Wo   | ods         |







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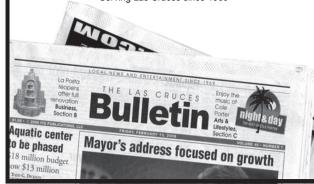
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| PBS         | 2                      | 22            | Aggie  | Ameri   | Farmers                   | BBC      | Monarch o                 | f the Glen  | Stress                | Red        | Darkness         | Into Light | How Art M                   | ade         | Soundstag   | ne 🚾     |
| CBS         | 3                      |               |  | News (N)  | Jeopardy                  | Fortune  | Eleventh F                | lour        | Boot Cam              | <b>p</b>   | 48 Hours         |            | News (N)                    | CSI: NY ©   |             | Cold     |
| ABC         | 7                      |               | News (N)   | ABC   | News (N)                  | Insider  | Home Vide                 | eos         | ★ "Survivi            | ng Christn | as" (2004,       | Comedy)    |                             | (:35) Chea  |             | Wired    |
| FOX         | 8                      | 14            | Legend of  |   | House "Au                 | topsy"   | Cops (N)                  | Cops        | Most Want             |            | News (N)         |            | MADtv (N)                   | CC          | Talkshow    | King     |
| NBC         | 9                      | 9             | Paid   | NBC   | News (N)                  | Lopez    | **** "lt'                 | a Wonder    | rful Life" (1         | 946) James |                  |            | News (N)                    | (:29) Satur | day Night   | Live (N) |
| CW          | 14                     |               | ** "Loch   | Ness" (199  | 6) Ted Dan                | son.     | Bananas ©                 | C           | UFC Wired             |            | Scrubs           | My Wife    | Access Ho                   | llywood     | Eye Eye     | Eye Eye  |
| WGN         | 15                     |               | Boston Le  | gal 🔯   | Bulls Eye                 | NBA Bask | etball New                | Jersey Nets | at Chicago            | Bulls.     | News             | Scrubs     | Honeym                      | ** "Jack    | Frost" (199 | 8) CC    |
| ESPN        | 26                     |               | SportsCen  |   | Heisman                   |          | The Greate                |             |                       |            | SportsCer        |            | Heisman                     |             | SportsCer   | iter 🔯   |
| ESPN2       | 27                     |               | College Ba   |   |                           |          | avier at Cind             |             | Rodeo 200             | 8 PRCA Na  |                  |            |                             | Rodeo       |             |          |
| USA         | 31                     |               | House "Sa  |   | House "All                |          | House ©                   |             | House ©               |            | Law Order        |            | Law & Ord                   |             | NCIS ©      |          |
| TNT         | 32                     |               |  |   |                           |          |                           |             |                       |            | : Curse of       | Judas"     |                             | * * "Aeon   |             |          |
| TBS         | 33                     |               | King King "Talladega Nights<br>The Ultimate Fighter The Ultimate Fighter |   |                           |          |                           |             | "Anchorm              |            | l of Ron"        |            |                             | s Who" (20  |             | Mac.     |
| SPIKE       | 34                     |               |  |   |                           |          |                           | te Fighter  |                       |            |                  |            |                             | te Fighter  |             |          |
| COM         | 35                     |               | ,  |   |                           |          |                           |             | ★★ "Ali G             |            |                  |            |                             |             | Katt Willia | -        |
| LIFE        | 39                     |               | ** "A Ver  |   |                           |          | "Will You I               |             |                       |            | Medium @         |            |                             | Merry Me?"  |             |          |
| FOOD        | 40                     | $\overline{}$ | Paula's Pa   |   | Family Ho                 |          | Unwrappe                  |             | The Secre             |            | Iron Chef        |            | Unwrappe                    |             | The Secre   |          |
| HGTV        | 41                     |               | ,  | House   |                           | Deserv   |                           | Divine      |                       | House      | Rate             | Color      |                             |             |             | Divine   |
| A&E         | 43                     |               | CSI: Miami   |   | CSI: Miam                 |          | CSI: Miam                 |             | The Sopra             | nos 🖾      | The Sopra        |            | CSI: Miam                   |             | CSI: Miam   | I "10-/" |
| HIST        | 44                     |               | FDR: Reve  |   | FDR: A Pre                |          |                           |             | Crash                 | (A1)       | Decoding         |            | FDR: A Pre                  |             |             |          |
| TLC         | 45                     | _             |  | Little<br>De  | Christmas                 |          | Property L                |             | Trading Sp            |            | Christmas        |            | Property L                  |             | Trading Sp  |          |
| DISC        | 47                     |               | De Cats 101  | De  | Investigati               |          | UFOs Over<br>It's Me or t |             | UFOs Ove<br>Year-Anim |            | Made<br>Cats 101 | Made       | Investigati<br>It's Me or t |             | UFOs Ove    |          |
| ANPL        | 50                     |               | Without Sa   | nto   | Cats 101 (I<br>Miser Brot | ,        |                           |             |                       |            |                  |            | e" (2005)                   |             | Year-Anim   |          |
| FAM         | <u>51</u><br><u>52</u> | _             |  |   | Montana                   |          | Suite Life                |             |                       |            |                  |            | "Charlie ar                 |             |             |          |
| DISN        | 54                     | $\overline{}$ |  |   | iCarly (N)                |          |                           | OddPar      |                       |            | Home Im          |            |                             |             | Home Im     | • ,      |
| NICK<br>AMC | 57                     | -             | ,  | ,   |                           |          | Steve Busce               |             | *** "Pulp             |            |                  |            | hn Travolta.                |             | *** "Farg   |          |
| SCIFI       | 59                     |               | <del>' '</del>   | 3:00) "Hannibal"   ** * "Fargo" (199                |                           |          | "Timber Fa                |             | Josh Randa            |            |                  |            | Homecomir                   |             | * "The Sh   |          |
| CNN         | 62                     |               |  | Alien Agent" (2007) Mark Dacascos.                  |                           |          | Larry King                | - ( /       | D.L. Hughl            |            | Investigati      |            | Larry King                  | 3 ( /       | D.L. Hughl  |          |
| CNBC        | 63                     |               |  | Lou Dobbs Investigations Deal or No Deal Suze Orman |                           |          | Suze Orma                 |             | Suze Orma             |            | Suze Orma        |            | Suze Orma                   |             | Suze Orma   | ,        |
| MSNBC       | _                      |               | Into the Wo  |   | Mindhunte                 |          | Lockup: N.                |             | Lockup: N.            |            | Mindhunte        |            | Lockup: N.                  |             | Lockup: N.  |          |

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| PBS          | 2         | 22 | (Off Air)     | •          | •              | •             | Big World    | Mr Rogers   | Sid           | Zoboo         | Martha       | NOW          | Religion       | Minding    |
| CBS          | (3)       | 3  | Homeown       | Paid Prog. | Believers      | Bondage       | CBS News S   | Sunday Morn | ing (N)       | Nation        | Open         | Paid Prog.   | NFL Today      | Live) CC   |
| ABC          | 7         | 7  | Rangers       | Wall St    | News (N)       |               | Good Morni   | ng America  | News (N)      | •             | This Week \  | Vith George  | Montana        | Suite Life |
| FOX          | 8         | 14 | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog.     | Tom Brown     | Faith        | Paid Prog.  | Fox News S    | unday         | Jones        | Cowboys      | Fox NFL Su     | nday 🚾     |
| NBC          | 9         | 9  | Strikeforce   | Old House  | Today Unde     | rgarments.    | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.    | Meet the Pro | ess (N)      | Matthews       | Reel Talk  |
| CW           | 14        |    | (Off Air)     |            |                |               | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.   | Enchant        | NASCAR     |
| WGN          | 15        |    | Lifestyle     | Amazing    | Key-David      | Time          | Jimmy Swag   | ggart 🚾     | Feed          | Paid Prog.    | Sports       | Sports       | Boston Lega    | al cc      |
| ESPN         | 26        |    | Heisman       | NFL        | SportsCente    | er 🚾          | Lines        | Reporters   | SportsCente   | er 🚾          |              | own (Live) 🚾 |                |            |
| ESPN2        | 27        |    | Driven        | Wild Skies | Whitetail      | Territories   | Outdoors     | Driven      | ATPA          | ATPA          | Golf: ESPN   | Challenge    | Bull Riding    |            |
| USA          | 31        |    | P90X          | Changing   |                | J. Osteen     | The Starter  |             | The Starter   |               |              |              | medy) Jim Ca   |            |
| TNT          | 32        |    |               |            | Charlize Thero |               | ★★ "The Lib  |             |               |               |              |              | King Solom     |            |
| TBS          | 33        |    | ★ "Beverly I  |            | , ,            | Spot Run" (   |              |             |               | ational Secur |              |              | "Rumble in     |            |
| SPIKE        | 34        |    |               |            | Paid Prog.     |               | Sports       | Sports      |               | MuscleCar     |              |              | UFC Unleas     | hed        |
| COM          | 35        |    | MADtv (In S   |            | MADtv (In S    | tereo) 🚾      | MADtv (In St |             |               | shop" (2002)  |              |              | Scrubs         | Scrubs     |
| LIFE         | 39        |    | Dr. Frederic  |            | Hour of Pov    |               | Paid Prog.   |             | Will-Grace    |               |              |              | 2006) Kristoph |            |
| FOOD         | 40        |    | All Star Holi |            | All Star Holi  | <del></del>   |              | Big Bite    | Contessa      | Cooking       |              |              | Sandra Lee     |            |
| HGTV         | 41        |    |               | Yard       | Yard           | Landscape     |              |             | Curb          | Curb          | Secrets      |              | My House       |            |
| A&E          | 43        |    | Biography "   |            | Bio.: Latifah  |               | Private Sess |             | The Sopran    |               | The Soprand  |              | *** "Brave     |            |
| HIST         | 44        |    | Lost Treasu   |            | Sandhogs ©     |               | Sandhogs "N  |             | Sandhogs (I   |               | Sandhogs (I  |              | Sandhogs ©     |            |
| TLC          | 45        |    |               | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog.     |               | Moving Up ©  |             | Moving Up     |               | Moving Up (  |              | Moving Up ©    |            |
| DISC         | 47        |    |               | Paid Prog. |                | Houses For    |              |             | -             |               | Prototype T  |              | Dirty Jobs ©   |            |
| ANPL         | 50        |    |               |            | Barking Mad    |               |              |             | It's Me or th |               | Funniest An  |              | Growing Up     |            |
| FAM          | <u>51</u> |    | Jack Frost @  |            |                | of Mistletoe" |              |             |               | ristmas" (200 |              | <u> </u>     | "Snowglobe     | /          |
| DISN         | <b>52</b> |    |               | Mermaid    | Lilo Stitch    |               | Doodlebop    |             |               |               |              | Tigger       |                | Mickey     |
| NICK         | 54        |    |               | Neutron    |                | OddParent     |              | SpongeBob   |               |               |              |              | SpongeBob      |            |
| AMC          | <b>57</b> |    | _             |            |                | lta, Samuel L |              |             | Jackson-Tri   | bute          |              |              | indo" (1985)   |            |
| SCIFI        | <u>59</u> |    | Paid Prog.    |            |                | Debt Cures    |              |             |               |               |              |              | don" (2002, H  | lorror)    |
| CNN          | 62        |    | CNN Sunday    |            |                | House Call    |              |             | Reliable Sou  |               |              | With Wolf B  |                |            |
| CNBC         | <b>63</b> |    | Paid Prog.    |            | Profits        |               | Paid Prog.   |             | Paid Prog.    |               | ,            | Paid Prog.   |                | Paid Prog. |
| <b>MSNBC</b> | 64        |    | Hardball      | Business   | MSNBC Nev      | vs Live       | MSNBC New    | s Live      | MSNBC Nev     | vs Live       | MSNBC New    | s Live       | Who Shot th    | e Sheriff  |

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|       |           |    | 11:00         | 11:30        | 12:00               | 12:30          | 1:00         | 1:30         | 2:00           | 2:30                            | 3:00           | 3:30          | 4:00              | 4:30       |
| PBS   | 2         | 22 | Santa Fe      | Foreign      | Aggie Alm           | Health         | Healthy      | Lassie       |                | Travel                          | Rudy Maxa      |               | Antiques Ro       | adshow     |
| CBS   | 3         | 3  | NFL Footbal   | II Tennessee | Titans at Hous      | ston Texans. ( | Live) ©      |              | NFL Footbal    | I Denver Bro                    | ncos at Caroli | na Panthers.  | (Live) ©          |            |
| ABC   | 7         | 7  | Paid Prog.    | Paid Prog.   | Golf Wendy's        | s Three-Tour   | Challenge E  | Back Nine.   | Paid Prog.     | Paid Prog.                      | Paid Prog.     | Paid Prog.    | Entertainme       | nt Tonight |
| FOX   | 8         |    |               |              | Redskins at 0       |                |              |              |                |                                 | ts Awards 🚾    |               | Holiday           | Answers    |
| NBC   | 9         |    |               |              | Snowboardi          |                |              |              | ch Shootout -  | <ul> <li>Final Round</li> </ul> |                |               |                   | NBC News   |
| CW    | 14        |    |               |              | ★★ "Boogey          |                |              |              |                |                                 |                |               | Chris             | The Game   |
| WGN   | <b>15</b> |    |               |              | ristmas" (200       |                | ★★ "Santa (  | Claus: The M | ovie" (1985) ( |                                 |                | Coach         | ALF ©             | ALF ©      |
| ESPN  | 26        |    | PBA Bowling   |              |                     | Bowling        | Bull Riding  |              | Series of Po   |                                 | 2008 World     |               |                   |            |
| ESPN2 | <b>27</b> |    |               |              | ıp Final Teaı       |                | Timber       | Timber       | Timbersport    |                                 |                | Dog Challen   | J -               | Heisman    |
| USA   | 31        |    |               |              | y) Will Ferrell.    |                | House (In St | /            | House "Hous    |                                 | House "Need    |               | House (In St      | ,          |
| TNT   | 32        |    | "The Librari  | an: Curse of | the Judas Ch        | nalice"        | ★★★ "Missi   |              | le 2" (2000) 1 |                                 |                | *** "Ocea     |                   | ,          |
| TBS   | 33        |    |               |              | ★ "The Tuxe         |                |              |              | ** "Rush H     |                                 |                |               | "Anchormai        |            |
| SPIKE | 34        |    | UFC Unleas    |              | UFC Unleasi         |                | UFC Unleas   |              | UFC Unleas     |                                 | UFC Unleas     |               | <b>UFC</b> Unleas |            |
| COM   | 35        |    |               |              | ) Ryan Reyno        |                |              |              | 002, Comedy)   |                                 | ** "Super 1    |               |                   |            |
| LIFE  | 39        |    |               |              | tmas" (2006)        |                |              |              | ') Roma Dowr   |                                 |                | itch" (2007)  |                   |            |
| FOOD  | 40        |    |               |              | Holiday Extr        |                | Sandra Lee'  |              | Paula's Coo    |                                 | A Neely Fam    | <u> </u>      |                   | Cakes      |
| HGTV  | 41        |    | My Kitchen    |              |                     |                |              |              |                |                                 | My Parents'    |               | Sleep on It       |            |
| A&E   | 43        |    | , ,           |              | t" (1995) Mel       | Gibson, Soph   |              |              | Manhunter      | Manhunter                       | First Person   |               | CSI: Miami "      | 'Identity" |
| HIST  | 44        |    | Super City: I |              |                     |                | World Trade  |              |                |                                 | Countdown      |               | -                 |            |
| TLC   | 45        |    | Dateline Mys  |              | Dateline Mys        |                | Dateline My  |              | Dateline Mys   |                                 | Dateline Mys   |               | Dateline My       |            |
| DISC  | 47        |    |               |              | Survivormar         |                | Storm Chas   |              | Man vs. Wild   |                                 | MythBusters    | Ninjas.       | Dirty Jobs ©      |            |
| ANPL  | 50        |    | Year-Animal   | -            | Animal Facts        |                | Whale Wars   |              | Whale Wars     |                                 | Whale Wars     |               | Whale Wars        |            |
| FAM   | <b>51</b> |    | (10:00) "Sno  |              |                     |                | ny McCarthy. |              | "Holiday in I  | Handcuffs" (                    | 2007) Melissa  |               | * ★ "Snow"        | ( /        |
| DISN  | <b>52</b> |    |               |              | Higglytown          |                |              |              | ocolate Fact   |                                 |                |               |                   | Cory       |
| NICK  | 54        |    | Jimmy Neut    |              | Barnyard            |                | Zoey 101 🚾   |              | SpongeBob      |                                 |                |               |                   | Naked      |
| AMC   | <b>57</b> |    |               |              | s Heroes" (19       |                |              |              |                |                                 | **** "The      |               | , ,               |            |
| SCIFI | <u>59</u> |    |               |              | <b>Deep</b> " (2006 | , ,            | ,            | · ,          | er Tuinstra. 🚾 |                                 | _              | " (2007, Susp |                   |            |
| CNN   | 62        | _  | Fareed Zaka   |              | Special Inve        |                | Your Money   |              | Newsroom       |                                 | Newsroom       |               | Lou Dobbs         |            |
|       | 63        |    | Ab Secrets    |              | Paid Prog.          |                |              |              | Paid Prog.     |                                 |                |               |                   | Houses For |
| MSNBC | 64        |    | Valentines D  | )ay          | To Hell and I       | Back           | A Deadly Aff | air          | "Dear Zacha    | ry: Letter to                   | a Son About'   | ,             | Meet the Pre      | ess cc     |

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| PBS   | 2  | 22 | Globe Trek  |             | Nova 🖾 (🗅    | DVS)             | Nature (In     |               |                      |         | 1946-2046   | CC            | Thomas M     | erton      | Short List           | (Off Air)   |
| CBS   | 3  |    |             |             | 60 Minutes   | S CC             | Survivor:      | Gabon (Sea    | son Finale)          | (N) CC  | Survivor:   | Gabon         | News (N)     | CSI: NY @  |                      | Cold        |
| ABC   | 7  |    | News (N)    |             | Home Vide    |                  |                |               | e 2" (2002)          |         | Housewiv    | es            | News (N)     | News       | Movies               | Desper      |
| FOX   | 8  | 14 | Fam. Guy    | Fam. Guy    | King-Hill    | King-Hill        | Simpsons       | King-Hill     | Fam. Guy             | Amer    | News (N)    | CC            | Seinfeld     | Sex &      | Sex &                | Chap        |
| NBC   | 9  | 9  | Football N  | ight        | (:15) NFL I  | Football Ne      | w York Giar    | nts at Dallas | Cowboys.             | CC      |             | Sports        | News (N)     | Lopez      | Outdrsmn             | CSI Mi      |
| CW    | 14   |    | Drew        | Drew        | Jericho 🖾    |                  |                |               | 37) Mel Broo         | oks.    | Housewive   | es            | Bananas ©    | C          | Star Trek            | C           |
| WGN   | 15   |    | WKRP        | WKRP        | Newhart      | Newhart          | Honeym         | Honeym        | News                 | Replay  | Bewitch     | Bewitch       | Jeannie      | Jeannie    | Hillbillies          | Hillbillies |
| ESPN  | 26   |    | SportsCen   |             |              | <b>Bowl Mani</b> | a Special (    | Live) 🚾       |                      |         | SportsCer   | iter (Live) © | C            | SportsCer  | iter (Live) 🛭        |             |
| ESPN2 | 27   |    | ** "Cadd    |             | 980) Chevy   |                  | Second Cl      | nance Seas    | on 🚾                 |         | Series of I | Poker         | Series of F  | oker       | Series of F          | oker        |
| USA   | 31   |    | House "Eu   | phoria"     | House "Eu    | phoria"          | House "Fo      | rever"        | House "No            | Reason" | The Starte  | r Wife        | *** "The     | First Wive | s Club" (19          | 96)         |
| TNT   | 32   |    | "Ocean's E  | Eleven"     | *** "Mis     | sion: Impo:      | ssible III" (2 |               |                      |         | sion: Impo  |               | 2006) Tom (  | Cruise.    | "Ocean's I           | Eleven"     |
| TBS   | BS 33 "Anchorman" "Talladega Nights:           |    |             |             |              |                  |                |               |                      |         | icky Bobby  |               |              |            | <b>y</b> " (2003) (F | PA) ©       |
| SPIKE | 34   |    | UFC Unlea   |             | UFC Unlea    | ( )              |                |               | ne Awards            |         | Spike TV's  |               |              |            | Video Awa            |             |
| COM   | 35   |    |             | Friends" (2 |              |                  |                |               | <b>Singer</b> " (199 |         | S. Park     | Choco         | Silverman    |            | Futurama             |             |
| LIFE  | 39   |    |             | day: Jim &  |              |                  |                |               | he First Tin         |         | Grey's Ana  |               | Wife Swap    |            | Blush: Art           |             |
| FOOD  | 40   |    | Challenge   |             | Challenge    |                  | Iron Chef      |               |                      | Flay    |             | Dinner        | Iron Chef I  |            |                      | Flay        |
| HGTV  | 41   |    | ,           | To Sell     | Hol. Windo   |                  |                |               |                      | First   | 3           | House         | Hol. Windo   |            |                      | House       |
| A&E   | 43   |    | CSI: Miam   |             | CSI: Miam    | -                | CSI: Miam      | i "Rush"      | CSI: Miam            | CC      | CSI: Miam   | CC            | CSI: Miam    |            | CSI: Miam            | "Rush"      |
| HIST  | 44   |    | Brotherho   |             | Hillbilly: T |                  |                |               | Extreme M            |         |             |               | Hillbilly: T |            |                      |             |
| TLC   | 45   |    | Pregnant 4  |             | Know-Preg    | ,                | Mermaid G      |               | Paralyzed-           | Preg.   | Know-Pre    |               | Mermaid G    |            | Paralyzed-           | Preg.       |
| DISC  | 47   |    | Noah's Ark  |             | Sodom        |                  | Exodus (N      |               | Shroud               |         | Noah's Arl  |               | Sodom        |            | Exodus               |             |
| ANPL  | 50   |    | Whale War   | -           | Whale War    | -                | Animal Gla     |               |                      |         | Whale War   |               | Animal Gla   |            |                      |             |
| FAM   | <b>51</b>                                      |    | (4:00) ** ' |             |              | rain Freeze      |                |               |                      |         | e" (2008) 🚾 |               | J. Osteen    |            |                      | Paid        |
| DISN  | <b>52</b>                                      |    | Phineas     |             | Suite Life   |                  |                |               | Suite Life           | Montana | Montana     |               | *** "The     |            | ,                    | CC          |
| NICK  | 54   |    |             |             | ake & Josh   |                  | Home Im        |               |                      | Lopez   |             |               | Home Im      |            |                      | Cosby       |
| AMC   | <b>(57)</b>                                    |    | "The Wild   |             | *** "Jere    |                  |                |               |                      |         | e Wild Bur  |               |              |            |                      | Jeremiah    |
| SCIFI | <b>59</b>                                      |    | "Raging S   |             | 5) Corin Ne  |                  |                |               | 008) Premie          |         | Estate of F |               | Cha\$e 🚾     |            | Darkside             |             |
|       |  |    |             |             |              |                  | Larry King     |               | D.L. Hughl           | ey-News | Investigati |               | Larry King   |            | D.L. Hughl           | ey-News     |
| CNBC  | <b>5</b> 2 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |    |             |             |              |                  | Russia Ga      |               | Prostitutio          |         | Inside Am   | erican Airli  | nes: A Wee   |            | Game On              | ·           |
| MSNBC |  |    |             |             |              |                  |                | ill for Me: C | Charles Mar          | nson    | Witness to  | Jonestow      | n            | Ť          | The Santa            | Strangler   |

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| PBS          | 2                                   | 22 | Business     | News-Leh    | rer          | BBC       | Antiques F          | Roadshow    | Richard Tu            | icker Oper   | a Gala      |       |              |            | Charlie Ro   | se (N)    |
| CBS          | 3                                   | 3  | News (N)     | CBS         | News (N)     | Fortune   | Big Bang            | Mother      | Two Men               | Worst        | CSI: Miam   | (N)   | News (N)     | Late Show  | i            | Late Late |
| ABC          | 7                                   | 7  | News (N)     | ABC         | News (N)     | Entertain | Charlie Bro         | own         | 20/20 (N) @           | C            | •           |       | News (N)     | Nightline  | Jimmy Kir    | nmel Live |
| FOX          | 8                                   |    | Dr. Phil 🚾   |             | News (N)     | Two Men   | Sarah Con           | nor         | Prison Bre            | eak (N)      | News (N)    | C     | Simpsons     | Seinfeld   | TMZ (N)      | Sex &     |
| NBC          | 9                                   | 9  | News (N)     |             | News (N)     | Lopez     | Chuck (N)           | CC          | Heroes "D             | uality" (N)  | Worst Ene   | my    | News (N)     | Tonight Sh | now          | Late      |
| CW           | 14                                  |    |              | My Wife     |              |           | Gossip Gir          | ri cc       | One Tree I            |              | Scrubs      | Holly | Jerry Sprii  | nger       | Cheaters     | Eye for   |
| WGN          | <b>(15)</b>                         |    | 7th Heave    | **          | Home Vide    |           | Legend of           |             | WGN New               |              |             |       | Bob & Ton    |            | RENO         | Corner    |
| ESPN         | 26                                  |    | Monday N     |             |              | NFL Footb | <b>all</b> Clevelar |             |                       | nia Eagles.  |             |       | ter (Live) 🛚 |            | NFL Prime    |           |
| ESPN2        | <b>27</b>                           |    | Bowl Mani    | a Special ( |              |           | Billiards           |             | Billiards             |              | Billiards   |       |              |            | atest Game   |           |
| USA          | 31                                  |    | NCIS ©       |             | House ©      |           |                     | day Night I |                       |              | (:05) ***   |       |              |            |              | Attack    |
| TNT          | 32                                  |    | Law & Ord    | -           | Law & Ord    | -         | Law & Ord           | -           | Law & Ord             | _            | The Close   |       | Without a    |            | Without a    |           |
| TBS          | 33                                  | _  |              | Seinfeld    |              |           | Fam. Guy            |             |                       | Name         | Leverage [  |       |              | Sex &      | "A Time to   |           |
| SPIKE        | 34                                  | _  | CSI: NY 🚾    |             | CSI: Crime   |           |                     |             | (1999) Rob            | ert De Niro. |             |       | CSI: NY "T   |            | Star Trek:   |           |
| COM          | 35                                  | _  |              | Scrubs      | - /          | Colbert   |                     | ly Blonde"  |                       |              | . ,         |       | Reel Cdy     | Choco      |              | Colbert   |
| LIFE         | 39                                  |    |              |             | Reba         | Reba      |                     |             | 003) Jennie           |              | Will        |       |              | Frasier    |              | Golden    |
| FOOD         | 40                                  |    | Dear Food    |             | Sandra Le    |           | Winter Tre          |             |                       | Diners       |             |       | Winter Tre   |            | Diners       | Diners    |
| HGTV         | 41                                  | _  |              | House       |              | Curb      | Amazing             |             |                       | House        | ,           | -,-   |              |            | ,            | Potential |
| A&E          | 43                                  |    | Intervention |             | Intervention |           | Interventio         |             |                       | Manhun       | The First 4 | -     | Interventio  |            | Intervention |           |
| HIST         | 44                                  |    | Modern Ma    |             | Modern Ma    |           | Underworl           |             | Ancient Di            |              | Christmas   |       | Modern Ma    |            | Underworl    |           |
| TLC          | 45                                  | _  |              | Little      | Little       | Little    | Jon & Kate          |             | Wealth Hu             |              |             |       | Jon & Kate   |            | Wealth Hu    |           |
| DISC         | 47                                  | _  |              | Made        | Jesus-Con    |           | Jesus-Con           |             | Jesus-Con             |              |             |       | Jesus-Con    |            | Jesus-Con    |           |
| ANPL         | 50                                  |    | Cat People   |             | Cats 101     |           | It's Me or t        |             | Animal Co             |              |             |       | It's Me or t |            | Animal Co    |           |
| FAM          | <b>(51)</b>                         |    | Rudolph-Is   |             |              |           | rlie and the        |             |                       |              | The 700 Cl  |       | Whose?       |            |              | Paid      |
| DISN         | 52                                  | _  |              |             |              | _         | Suite Life          |             |                       | Montana      | *** "Stua   |       | \ /          |            | Wizards      | Life De   |
| NICK         | 54                                  |    | Zoey 101     |             |              |           | Home Im             |             |                       | Lopez        | _           |       | Home Im      |            | Lopez        | Lopez     |
| AMC          | 57 "Mystic River" © ★★ "A Christmas |    |              |             |              |           |                     |             | (:15) <b>* * *</b> "l |              | 989, Fantas |       |              | \ ''       | A Christma   |           |
| SCIFI        | 59 Lost © Lost ©                    |    |              |             | Lost "I Do"  |           | Lost ©              |             |                       |              |             |       | Ripley-Bel   |            |              |           |
| CNN          | 62                                  |    | Lou Dobbs    |             | Brown-No     |           | Larry King          |             | Anderson              | <u> </u>     |             |       | Larry King   |            | Cooper 36    |           |
| CNBC         | 63                                  |    | CNBC Rep     |             |              |           | On the Mo           |             | The Big Id            |              | Mad Mone    |       | Fast Mone    |            | Deal or No   |           |
| <b>MSNBC</b> |                                     |    |              |             |              | n         | Maddow S            | how         | Countdow              | n            | Maddow S    | how   | Hardball @   |            | Countdow     | n         |

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| PBS   | 2           | 22     | Business    | News-Leh                       | rer         | BBC            | Nova 🖾 (D        |               | Torturing I      | Democracy    |             |            | ent Lens (N   |            | Charlie Ro        | se (N)    |
| CBS   | 3           | 3      | News (N)    | CBS                            | News (N)    | Fortune        | NCIS "Siler      | nt Night"     | The Menta        | list (N)     | Without a   | Trace (N)  | News (N)      | Late Show  |                   | Late Late |
| ABC   | 7           | 7      | News (N)    | ABC                            | News (N)    | Entertain      | Charlie Bro      | own           | Jim              | Jim          | Eli Stone ( | N) CC      | News (N)      | Nightline  | Jimmy Kir         | nmel Live |
| FOX   | 8           | 14     | Dr. Phil 🚾  |                                | News (N)    | Two Men        | House ©          |               | (:01) Fring      | e cc         | News (N)    | C          | Simpsons      | Seinfeld   | TMZ (N)           | Sex &     |
| NBC   | 9           | 9      | News (N)    | NBC                            | News (N)    | Lopez          | The Bigge        | st Loser: F   | amilies 🚾        |              | Momma's     | Boys       | News (N)      | Tonight Sh | now               | Late      |
| CW    | (14)        |        | My Wife     | My Wife                        | Scrubs      | King-Hill      | 90210 🚾          |               | Privileged       | CC           | Scrubs      | Holly      | Jerry Sprii   | nger       | Cheaters          | Eye Eye   |
| WGN   | (15)        |        | 7th Heave   | n 🚾                            | ★★ "A Tov   | vn Without     | Christmas'       | ' (2001)      | Feed-Child       | dren         | Scrubs      | Scrubs     | Bob & Ton     | n          | RENO              | Corner    |
| ESPN  | 26          |        | Foot Fi     | Women's                        | College Ba  | sketball       |                  | College Ba    | sketball         |              | •           | SportsCer  | iter (Live) 🛚 | 0          | NFL Live          | Fast      |
| ESPN2 | 27)         |        | College Ba  | asketball                      | •           |                | NBA Coas         | t-to-Coast    | (Live) CC        |              | SportsCtr   | The Great  | est Game E    | ver Played | (N)               | Madden    |
| USA   | (31)        |        | (4:00) ***  | + "The 40-\                    | ear-Old Vir | rgin"          | House "Ma        | ternity"      | House ©          |              | (:05) Monk  | [CC]       | Law Order     | : Cl       | (:05) Psycl       | h cc      |
|       | 32          |        | Mission 2   | ★★★ "Mis                       | sion: Impo  | ssible III" (2 | 2006) Tom C      | ruise.        | Leverage         | (N) CC       | Bones ©     |            | Leverage [    | CC         | Without a         | Trace     |
| TBS   | (33)        |        | Seinfeld    | Seinfeld                       | Fam. Guy    | Fam. Guy       | Fam. Guy         | Fam. Guy      | Office           | Office       | Frank TV    | Sex &      | Sex &         | "Get Smar  | t's Bruce a       | nd Lloyd" |
| SPIKE | (34)        |        | CSI: NY ©   |                                | CSI: Crime  | Scn            | <b>UFC</b> Unlea | shed          | <b>UFC</b> Unlea | shed         | MAN         | MAN        | CSI: NY "B    | uzzkill"   | Star Trek:        | Voyager   |
| COM   | (35)        |        | Scrubs      | Scrubs                         | Daily       | Colbert        | Choco            | Choco         | Choco            | Choco        | Daily       | Colbert    | Futurama      | Futurama   | Daily             | Colbert   |
| LIFE  | 39          |        | Reba        | Still Stnd                     | Reba        | Rita           | Wife Swap        | CC            | Blush: Art       | ist          | Will        | Will       | Frasier       | Wife Swap  | CC                | Blush     |
|       | 40          |        | Dear Food   | Network                        | Family Ho   | liday          | Food             | Unwrap        | Cakes            | Cakes        | Good        | Unwrap     | Food          | Unwrap     | Cakes             | Cakes     |
| HGTV  | <u>41</u>   |        | Му          | House                          | To Sell     | Kitchen        | Secrets          | Stagers       | House            | House        | Му          | Potential  | To Sell       | Kitchen    | Secrets           | Stagers   |
|       | 43          |        | Cold Case   | Files                          | The First 4 | 8 @            | The First 4      |               | Manhunte         | rs           | Jacked      | Jacked     | The First 4   | 8 🚾        | The First 4       |           |
|       | (44)        |        | Modern Ma   | arvels                         | Modern Ma   | arvels         | The Univer       | rse (N)       | Extreme T        | rains (N)    | Sex in Wes  | st         | Modern Ma     | arvels     | The Univer        | rse 🚾     |
|       | 45          |        | My Skin C   | ould                           | My Shock    | ing Story      | Mystery Di       | agnosis       | Med. Exan        | niner        | My Shocki   | ng Story   | Mystery Di    | iagnosis   | Med. Exam         | niner     |
|       | 47          |        | Made        | Made                           | Dirty Jobs  |                | Dirty Jobs       | (N)           | Speed Car        |              |             | Made       | Dirty Jobs    |            | <b>Dirty Jobs</b> |           |
| ANPL  | 50          |        | Killer Croc | s                              | Weird, Tru  | e              | Untamed a        | nd Uncut      | Untamed a        | nd Uncut     | Weird, Tru  | e          | Untamed a     | nd Uncut   | Untamed a         | nd Uncut  |
| FAM   | <u>(51)</u> |        | Christ      | Pooh                           | **** "M     | ary Poppins    | s" (1964, M      | usical) Julie | Andrews.         | C            | The 700 CI  | ub 🚾       | Whose?        | Whose?     | Paid              | Paid      |
|       | 52          |        | So Raven    | So Raven                       |             |                |                  |               | Suite Life       |              | *** "The    | Polar Expi | ess" (2004)   | ) CC       | Wizards           | Life De   |
|       | 54          |        | Zoey 101    | Drake                          | Jackson     | OddPar         | Home Im          | Home Im       | Lopez            | Lopez        | Family      | Family     | Home Im       | Home Im    | Lopez             | Lopez     |
|       | (57)        |        | "Mystery I  | √len" ©                        | ⋆⋆ "Reigr   | of Fire" (2    | 002, Fantas      | sy) cc        | *** "Terr        | ninator 2: c | Judgment D  | ay" (1991) | CC            |            | "Mystery N        | len" ©    |
|       | 59          |        | Estate of F | Panic                          | Cha\$e @    |                | ECW (Live)       |               | Cha\$e ©         |              | Mystery of  | the Crysta | l Skulls      |            | Ripley-Bell       | ieve      |
|       | 62          |        | Lou Dobbs   | ou Dobbs Tonight Brown-No Bias |             |                | Larry King       | Live          | Anderson         | Cooper 360   |             |            | Larry King    |            | Cooper 36         |           |
|       | 63          | $\Box$ | CNBC Rep    | orts                           |             |                | On the Mo        | ney           | The Big Id       | ea           | Mad Mone    | У          | Fast Mone     | у          | To Be Ann         | ounced    |
| MSNBC |             |        |             |                                |             | n              | Maddow S         | how           | Countdow         | n            | Maddow S    |            | Hardball @    |            | Countdow          | n         |



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|       |                                   |    | 5:00                            | 5:30         | 6:00         | 6:30        | 7:00         | 7:30        | 8:00         | 8:30         | 9:00        | 9:30         |   | 10:30       |             |           |
| PBS   | 2                                 |    |                                 | News-Lehi    |              |             | Great Perf   |             |              |              | L.A. Holida |              | • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |             | Charlie Ro  | se (N)    |
| CBS   | 3                                 | 3  | News (N)                        | CBS          |              |             | Christine    | Gary        | Criminal M   | linds        | CSI: NY (N  | ) CC         | News (N)                                | Late Show   | 1           | Late Late |
| ABC   | 7                                 | 7  | News (N)                        | ABC          | News (N)     | Entertain   | Pushing D    | aisies (N)  | Private Pra  | actice (N)   | Dirty Sexy  | Money        | News (N)                                | Nightline   | Jimmy Kin   | nmel Live |
| FOX   | 8                                 |    | Dr. Phil 🚾                      |              | News (N)     | Two Men     | Secret Mill  | ionaire     | Bones ©      |              | News (N)    |              | Simpsons                                | Seinfeld    | TMZ (N)     | Sex &     |
| NBC   | 9                                 | 9  | News (N)                        | NBC          | News (N)     | Lopez       | Muppets-S    | anta        | Life "Trapd  | oor" (N)     | Law & Ord   | er "Zero"    | News (N)                                |             | now         | Late      |
| CW    | 14                                |    | My Wife                         | My Wife      | Scrubs       | King-Hill   | Stylista 🚾   |             | Stylista 🚾   |              | Scrubs      | Holly        | Jerry Sprir                             | nger        | Cheaters    | Eye Eye   |
| WGN   | 15                                |    | 7th Heave                       | n cc         | ★★ "Findi    | ng John Ch  | ristmas" (2  | 2003)       | WGN News     | s at Nine    | Scrubs      | Scrubs       | Bob & Ton                               | 1           | RENO        | Corner    |
| ESPN  | 26                                |    | NBA Bask                        | etball Bosto | n Celtics at | Atlanta Hav | vks.         | NBA Bask    | etball: Spur | s at Hornet  |             |              | SportsCen                               |             | NFL Live    | Fast      |
| ESPN2 | 27                                |    | NFL Live                        | College Ba   | asketball    |             |              | College Ba  | sketball Si  | ena at Pitts | burgh.      | NFL's Gre    | atest Game                              | (N)         | Madden      | Basket    |
| USA   | 31                                |    | NCIS "Mind                      | d Games"     | House "De    | tox"        | House "Cu    | rsed"       | House "Po    | ison"        | Law Order   | : CI         | Law Order                               | : Cl        | In Plain Si | ght 🚾     |
| TNT   | 32                                |    | Law & Ord                       | ler          | Cmas Was     | h.          | ** "A Chr    | istmas Car  | ol" (1999) [ | CC           | Cmas Was    | h.           | ** "A Chr                               | ristmas Car | ol" (1999)  | CC        |
| TBS   | 33                                |    | Seinfeld                        | Seinfeld     | Payne        | Payne       | Payne        | Payne       | Payne        | Payne        | Seinfeld    | Seinfeld     | Sex &                                   | Sex &       | "Legend-Z   | orro"     |
| SPIKE | (34)                              |    | CSI: NY @                       |              | CSI: Crime   | Scn         | The Ultima   | te Fighter  | (In Stereo)  |              |             |              | CSI: NY ©                               |             | Star Trek:  | Voyager   |
| COM   | (35)                              |    | Scrubs                          | Scrubs       | Daily        | Colbert     | S. Park      | S. Park     | S. Park      | Choco        | Daily       | Colbert      | S. Park                                 | Choco       | Daily       | Colbert   |
| LIFE  | 39                                |    | Reba                            | Still Stnd   | Reba         | Reba        | "Home by     | Christmas   | " (2006, Dra | ama) 🚾       | Will        | Will         | Frasier                                 | Frasier     | Golden      | Golden    |
| FOOD  | 40                                |    | Dear Food                       | Network      | Holiday Di   | shes        | Flay         | Flay        | Dinner       | Dinner       | Good        | Unwrap       | Flay                                    | Flay        | Dinner      | Dinner    |
| HGTV  | (41)                              |    | Му                              | House        | To Sell      | Get Sold    | Christ       | First       | House        | House        | Amazing     | Haulin       | To Sell                                 | Get Sold    | Christ      | First     |
| A&E   | 43                                |    | CSI: Miam                       | i CC         | Dog          | Dog         | Dog          | Dog         | Parking      | Parking      | Parking     | Parking      | Dog                                     | Dog         | Dog         | Dog       |
| HIST  | 44                                |    | Modern Ma                       | arvels       | Modern M     | arvels      | MonsterQu    | uest 🖾      | UFO Hunte    | ers 🚾        | UFO Files   | CC           | Modern Ma                               | arvels      | MonsterQ    | uest ©    |
| TLC   | 45                                |    | Jon & Kate                      | e Plus 8     | Jon & Kat    | e Plus 8    | Jon Kate     | Jon Kate    | Solved ©     |              | Jon & Kat   | e Plus 8     | Jon Kate                                | Jon Kate    | Solved      |           |
| DISC  | 47                                |    | Made                            | Made         | Time Warr    | (N)         | MythBuste    | ers 🚾       | Prototype    | This! (N)    | Made        | Made         | Time Warp                               | )           | MythBust    | ers 🚾     |
|       | 50                                |    | Cell Dogs                       | CC           | Maneaters    | CC          | Animal Pro   | ecinct      | K-9 Cops     | CC           | Maneaters   | CC           | K-9 Cops                                | CC          | Animal Pr   | ecinct    |
| FAM   | 51                                |    | "I Saw Mo                       | mmy Kissi    | ng Santa C   | laus"       | "Snow 2 B    | rain Freeze | e" (2008) 🚾  |              | The 700 C   | lub 🚾        |   | Whose?      | Paid        | Paid      |
| DISN  | 52                                |    | Montana                         | Montana      | Suite Life   | Suite Life  | Wizards      | Wizards     | Suite Life   | Montana      | "Go Figur   | e" (2005, D  | rama)                                   | Phineas     | Wizards     | Life De   |
| NICK  | 54                                |    | Zoey 101                        | iCarly       | iCarly       | Neutron     | Home Im      | Home Im     | Lopez        | Lopez        | Family      | Family       | Home Im                                 | Home Im     | Lopez       | Lopez     |
| AMC   | 57                                |    | "Terminate                      |              | ** "Out f    | or Justice" | (1991, Actio | on)         | ★★★ "Thu     | nderheart'   | (1992, Mys  | tery) Val Ki | Îmer.                                   | (:45) ***   | "Gremlins   | " (1984)  |
| SCIFI | 59                                |    |                                 |              |              | Ghost Hur   | - /          | Estate of I |              | Ghost Hui    |             | Estate of I  | 11 -7                                   | Cha\$e ©    | , /         |           |
| CNN   | 62                                |    | Lou Dobbs Tonight Brown-No Bias |              |              | Bias        | Larry Kind   | Live        | Anderson     | Cooper 36    |             | -            | Larry Kind                              | Live        | Cooper 36   | 60        |
|       | 63                                |    | CNBC Reports                    |              |              |             | On the Mo    |             | Harvard B    |              | Mad Mone    | V            | Fast Mone                               |             | To Be Ann   |           |
| MSNBC |                                   |    |                                 | 'n           | Maddow S     |             | Countdow     |             | Maddow S     | ,            | Hardball ©  |              | Countdoy                                |             |             |           |
| MONTO | NBC (64)   Hardball @   Countdown |    |                                 |              |              |             |              |             | 1 - 2        |              |             |              |   |             | 1           | **        |

| TH          | URS         | DAY E      | EVEN                | ING          |            |             |                       |              |           |             |             | DECE       | MBEI        | R 18, 2     | 2008      |
|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|             |             | 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-Leh            | rer          | BBC        | Aggie       | New Mex               | Globe Trek   | ker       | Travels     | Moment      | Aggie      | BBC         | Charlie Ro  | se (N)    |
| CBS         |             | News (N)   |                     |              | Fortune    | Million Do  | lar                   | CSI: Crime   | Scn       | (:01) Eleve | nth Hour    | News (N)   | Late Show   |             | Late Late |
| ABC         | 7 7         | News (N)   |                     | News (N)     | Entertain  | Ugly Betty  | CC                    | Grey's Ana   | atomy     | Private Pra | actice      | News (N)   | Nightline   | Jimmy Kin   | nmel Live |
| FOX         | 8 14        | Dr. Phil 🖾 |                     | News (N)     | Two Men    | Secret Mill |                       | You Smart    |           | News (N)    |             | Simpsons   | Seinfeld    | TMZ (N)     | Sex &     |
| NBC         | 9 9         | News (N)   |                     | News (N)     |            | Name        |                       | Office       | 30 Rock   |             | Office      | News (N)   | Tonight SI  | now         | Late      |
| CW          | 14          | My Wife    | My Wife             | Scrubs       | King-Hill  | Smallville  | "Instinct"            | Supernatu    | ral 🚾     | Scrubs      | Holly       | Jerry Spri | nger        | Cheaters    | Eye Eye   |
| WGN         | 15          | 7th Heave  |                     |              | gels Come  | to Town" (  | 2004)                 | WGN News     | s at Nine | Scrubs      | Scrubs      | Bob & Tor  |             | RENO        | Corner    |
| <b>ESPN</b> | 26          | College B  | asketball: E        | vansville at |            | College Ba  |                       |              |           | SportsCer   |             | NFL Live   |             | SportsCen   |           |
| ESPN2       | 27          | College B  |                     |              | Volleyball |             |                       | College Vol  |           |             | NFL's Great |            |             | NFL's Great |           |
| USA         | 31          | NCIS "Silv |                     | House "Kid   |            | House "Lo   |                       | House ©      |           | Psych ©     |             | The Starte | r Wife      | Law Order   |           |
| TNT         | 32          | Law & Ord  |                     |              |            |             |                       | lo Magic.    |           |             |             | azers      |             | Inside the  |           |
| TBS         | 33          | Seinfeld   | Seinfeld            |              |            |             |                       | ★★ "Dumb     | & Dumbe   | r" (1994) 🚾 |             | Sex &      | Sex &       | (:10) "Jud  |           |
| SPIKE       | 34          | CSI: NY ©  |                     | CSI: Crime   |            | TNA impa    |                       |              |           |             | Jackass     | Jackass    | Jackass     |             | MXC       |
| COM         | 35          |            | Scrubs              | Daily        | Colbert    |             |                       | Big Score'   |           | Futurama    | -           | Demetri M  |             | Daily       | Colbert   |
| LIFE        | 39          | Reba       | Still Stnd          | Reba         | Reba       | ★ "Holiday  | <b>/ Affair</b> " (19 | 996) Cynthia | Gibb.     | Will        | Will        | Frasier    | Frasier     | Golden      | Golden    |
| FOOD        | 40          | Dear Food  | Network             | Holiday Ex   |            | Iron Chef   |                       |              | Cakes     | Good        | Unwrap      | Iron Chef  | America     | Cakes       | Cakes     |
| <b>HGTV</b> | 41          | My         | House               |              | Myles      | Rate        | Ext Liv               |              |           | 1 1 7       | First       | To Sell    | Myles       | Rate        | Ext Liv   |
| A&E         | 43          | CSI: Miam  |                     | The First 4  | 48 cc      | The First 4 | 18 CC                 | The First 4  | 8 00      | The Black   |             | The First  | 48 CC       | The First 4 |           |
| HIST        | 44          | Modern M   |                     | Modern M     | arvels     | Brotherho   |                       | Underworl    | d         | Roman Vi    |             | Modern M   | arvels      | Brotherho   | od        |
| TLC         | 45          | Overhauli  | n' 🚾                | American     |            | American    | Chopper               | LA Ink (N)   | CC        | American    | Chopper     | LA Ink ©   |             | American    | Chopper   |
| DISC        | 47          | Made       | Made                | HowStuffV    | Vorks (N)  | De          | De                    | Ratzilla     |           |             | Made        | HowStuff\  | Vorks       | De          | De        |
| ANPL        | 50          | Polar Bea  |                     | Year-Anim    |            | Heart of a  |                       | Miami Anii   |           |             |             | Heart of a |             | Miami Ani   |           |
| FAM         | <b>(51)</b> |            | Lorax               |              | euss' How  |             |                       |              |           |             | the Grinch  |            |             | Paid        | Paid      |
| DISN        | 52          |            |                     | Cory         | Cory       |             |                       | Suite Life   | Montana   |             | the Suburb  | - ( /      | Wizards     | Wizards     | Life De   |
| NICK        | 54          | Zoey 101   |                     | Naked        | OddPar     | Home Im     |                       | Lopez        | Lopez     | Family      | Family      |            | Home Im     | Lopez       | Lopez     |
| AMC         | <b>57</b>   | "Two Wee   |                     |              | ly Wonka a |             |                       |              |           |             | ntasy) Tom  |            |             | "Gremlins   | Two"      |
| SCIFI       | 59          |            | n <b>Wars</b> " (20 |              |            |             |                       | 1990) Rache  |           |             | ★★★ "Bla    |            | ' (1982) Ha |             |           |
| CNN         | 62          |            | s Tonight           | Brown-No     | Bias       |             |                       |              | Cooper 36 |             |             | Larry King |             | Cooper 36   |           |
| CNBC        | 63          | CNBC Rep   |                     |              |            | On the Mo   |                       | The Big Id   |           | Mad Mone    |             | Fast Mone  | ,           | To Be Ann   |           |
| MSNBC       | 64          | Hardball @ | C                   | Countdow     | 'n         | Maddow S    | ddow Show C           |              | n         | Maddow S    | Show        | Hardball @ | C           | Countdow    | 'n        |

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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**

| 4 | 5 |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |        |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
|   | 6 |   | 4 | 8 |   |   |   | 3<br>5 |
|   |   |   |   |   | 6 |   | 7 | 5      |
|   | 3 |   |   | 1 |   | 9 | 2 |        |
| 6 | 9 | 4 | 3 |   | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7      |
|   | 7 | 1 |   | 6 |   |   | 3 |        |
| 7 | 8 |   | 6 |   |   |   |   |        |
| 5 |   |   |   | 7 | 3 |   | 6 |        |
|   |   |   |   | 9 |   |   | 4 | 2      |

Difficulty rating: Easy

# CHALLENGER

|   | 011/12221101211 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |                 | 3 |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |
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|   | 5               |   |   |   | 4 |   |   | 6 |
| 4 |                 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 |   |
|   |                 | 2 | 4 |   | 9 | 5 |   |   |
|   | 7               |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |
| 3 |                 |   | 1 |   |   |   | 9 |   |
|   | 9               | 7 |   | 2 |   |   | 1 |   |
|   |                 |   | 7 |   |   | 6 |   |   |

Difficulty rating: Moderate

# **EXPERT**

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

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

#### Last week's solutions:

# **BEGINNER**

| 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 |
| 8 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | ć |
| 5 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

# **CHALLENGER** 5 3 9 8 2 6 7 1

| 9 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6           | 8 | 5 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|
| 1 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6<br>7      | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8<br>9<br>1 | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9           | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 7 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 1           | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 5           | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| 6 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3           | 4 | 2 | 5 |

3 5 8 2 4 7 6 9

# **EXPERT**

| 9 | 7 | 4           | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5 | 6           | 8 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| 6 | 4 | 4<br>6<br>1 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 5 | 1 | 9           | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| 8 | 3 | 7           | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| 2 | 9 | 9<br>7<br>8 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 4 | 2 | 5<br>3      | 6 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 | 6 | 3           | 9 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 |



# **WORD SALSA**

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that ppear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward Encierre estas palabras en inglés v sus equivalentes en españ que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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**SPANISH** ATRASOS CRÉDITO DEUDA DÉFICIT ADEUDO PASIVO EMPRÉSTITO OBLIGACIÓN  ${\bf HIPOTECA}$ RENTA ADELANTAR **DEBER** 

NÓICAGILBODUEDA CRÉDITOVISAPÉRC NOITAGILBODSITE DÉFINDEBWLSNÓIT SARREARSDEBERCO ETAMRETGNMDAGEP IRTBNDDDAPÉHPLI TANTCFEGORFDBSH ISAIHTUBLÉISIÉL LOLDBÉDTTSCETAR ISEECRAMHTIWIOW BTDRDEFICITOÉDA ANACNEGAGTROMAR I E E C N A V D A O T T V D A L R O B N Ó I C A G E C I Ó N

# **CROSSWORD PUZZLES**

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# 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 Stallion's mate 5 Gulf V.I.P.
- 9 Scope
- 13 Absurd
- 14 Fears 16 Repairman
- 17 Sticker
- 18 Amigo 20 Annual foursome
- 24 Paris Hilton?
- 29 Check out
- 30 A Roosevelt
- Witness perhaps 31
- What a driver sees almost all the time
- 38 Cvst
- 39 Roman street
- 40 alive!" "Chicago" lyricist 41
- 42 Man's name and girl's
- name for short 43 Civil War soldier
- 44 Pekoe
- 45 Addition
- 46 Final resting place, sometimes
- 47 "Comprende?" 48 Plutons
- 56 Skilled professional
- 63 Make smooth
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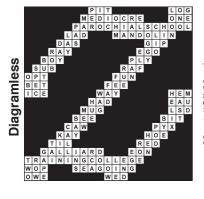
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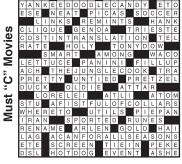
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# CALL TO ARTISTS

# **@ WINNERS CIRCLE SHOW CALL TO ARTISTS**

Enter an art piece that has specifically won a first place, best of show or notable recognition. Award information should accompany the entry, which may have an indication of on loan, sale price or not for sale. This blockbuster, Winners Circle Show, will usher in the New Year at 2009's first Downtown Ramble. Call 523-2950 or email bluegateflodoc@aol.com for more information.

#### **© FOR LOVE OF ART CELEBRATION SEEKS ARTISTS**

The Town of Mesilla seeks artists to participate in the seventh annual For the Love of Art Celebration on the Mesilla plaza from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009.

Work must be original and created by the displaying artist. Artist must be present during the event. No imported, kit or commercial objects accepted. Artist must have, or obtain, a business license in the Town of Mesilla effective for the year March 15, 2008 through March 14, 2009.

March 15, 2008 through March 14, 2009. In 1999, February was declared For the Love of Art Month in Las Cruces. The event in Mesilla is held in conjunction with the Las Cruces celebration in an effort to promote art and the business of art.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2009. For more information, call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262, ext. 116, or email kmedina\_tom@comcast.net.

# **@ LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART**

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is currently accepting proposals for solo and group exhibitions by artists living and working in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas to exhibit work in 2010. The prospectus is available online at the Museum of Art website http://museums.las-cruces.org and includes more information on proposal requirements. The deadline for submissions is June 19, 2009.

Artist proposals must include a brief statement on the proposed exhibit including media, general content of the show and proposed use of floor space. The proposal package should also include artist résumé, artist statement and 10 to 20 thumbnail images of works for each of the artists included in the proposal.

Prominent members of the New Mexico artist community have been selected as the jurors including Cyndi Conn the visual arts director/curator of the Center for Contemporary Arts in Santa Fe, Arif Khan the gallery director of the Tamarind Institute in Albuquerque and Preston Thayer the director of the University Art Gallery at New Mexico State University. This is a wonderful opportunity for regional artists to show their highest quality work and receive museum level exposure. Past exhibitions have included installations, sculpture, large-scale drawings and a variety of other media.

Call 541-2221 or email jmiller@las-cruces.org for more information.

# **@ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY**

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery located at 2470-A

# SEND OUT YOUR OWN CALL TO ARTISTS

The Las Cruces Bulletin welcomes all calls for artist submissions within the Las Cruces area. Send information about a gallery or event to arts@lascrucesbulletin. com or deliver to the Bulletin office at 840 N. Telshor Ave., Suite E. Please include submission guidelines and deadlines, as well as a phone number and/or email address for those with questions.

Calle de Guadalupe, in Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre has immediate openings for local artists of all media and styles, including contemporary and abstract. For further information, call 522-2933, drop by the gallery or visit www. zianet.com/mvartgallery.

#### **WHITE SANDS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

The White Sands International Film Festival is now accepting entries into the 2009 competitive program being held April 23-26, 2009. Four categories for entry include Narrative, Documentary, Latino Film Showcase and New Mexico Film Showcase. Films shot in New Mexico will receive a waived entry fee. Cash prizes or special jury awards will be given in each category. In particular, the festival is interested in: films that deal with contemporary issues, that celebrate the human spirit, that deal with the Latino or Hispanic world, that have been made in New Mexico or ones with good story telling, acting, writing and direction. For submission information, visit www.wsiff.com.

# **@ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY**

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is seeking local artists to display their fine artwork. Selections will be made by a jury group. For information, call 522-2933 or pick up an application at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla.

#### **@ MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS**

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum is looking for volunteers to help educate visitors about farming, ranching and rural life in New Mexico. The museum is also looking for volunteers who can demonstrate such crafts as leather tooling, quilting, weaving, wool spinning, sewing, candlemaking, embroidery and storytelling. Tour guides are also needed. The museum offers a free training program for volunteers. Contact Debbie Holderby at 522-4100 ext. 116 for information about volunteer opportunities.

# @ ARTS PARTNERSHIP WITH HOMELESS ADULTS

Sierra Dove Global Association, an educational nonprofit organization with headquarters in Alto, N.M., is sponsoring Arts in the Making – a series of expressive arts outreach workshops created for homeless and at-risk teens and young

adults that brings them together with professional artists to share their passions for the visual arts, music and movement. Workshops have included: jewelry making, glass fusing, deconstruction/reconstruction of old clothes, making totem poles out of clay, climbing a rock wall, community rhythm/drumming, paper mâché, song writing, etc. All workshops will take place at The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave. The Community of Hope has recently opened a resource room, which will be offering programs and workshops to the Las Cruces homeless population. Workshops will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, twice a month. If you would like to volunteer or get more information on how you can help call or email Michele Caskey at 575-937-3663 or michele@sierradove.org. To find out more about the Arts in the Making a Vision of Sierra Dove Global Association or its Founder and President Jozef Dominguez, visit www.sierradove.org.

# @ ARTIST'S CO-OP

All Las Cruces artists that might be interested in being a member of an artist's co-op are encouraged to call 206-755-7575 or email whymelft@verizon.net for more information.

#### **© NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS**

The New Desert Harmony Singers are looking for a few good male singers to join them in singing some great swing, barbershop and gospel music. Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. For more information, call Dave Kinkaid at 650-4417 or Fran Boldt at 373-1703.

#### **@ LAS CRUCES POETS AND WRITERS MAGAZINE**

Las Cruces Poets and Writers Magazine is calling for submissions of poetry and short fiction: Up to five poems of any length, single spaced; fiction under 3,000 words, double spaced. Submit by email to mvp@zianet.com or by mail to Mesilla Valley Press, PO Box 847, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0847. If sending by regular mail, include an envelope large enough so that pages are not folded. Always include a short bio. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope only for return of work. The Las Cruces Poets and Writers Magazine does not publish submissions that are pornographic, sexist or racist, nor accept simultaneous submissions. They respond within three months. Time from acceptance to publication is one to six months, and they pay one copy of the magazine to contributors. LCPM acquires one-time publishing rights. The bi-monthly magazine is published by Joan Glicker and Maria Kruse.

# **© FLY BY NIGHT ARTISANS GALLERY**

Fly By Night Artisans Gallery is located at the Branigan Cultural Center. The Branigan Cultural Center is seeking local artisans/crafts people to display and sell their works at the new Fly by Night Artisans Gallery. The gallery features all crafts media, including jewelry/beading, ceramics, wood, stone, glass, textiles/fiber and more. Artists should submit one sample photograph and a brief description of media/technique, plus personal contact information to Garland Courts in person at the Branigan Cultural Center, 500 N. Downtown Mall, or email gcourts@las-cruces.org.

# @ NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY

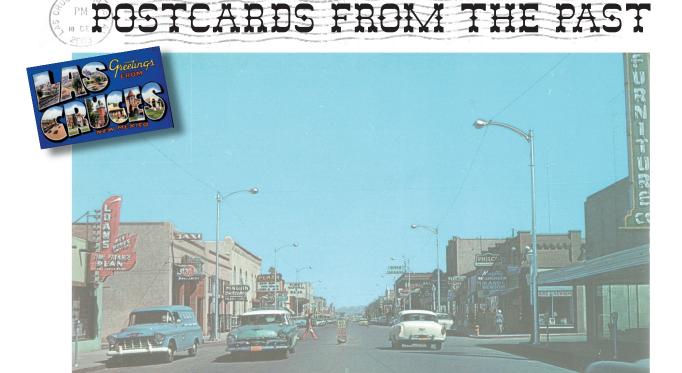
The New Horizons Symphony, under the direction of Oscar Butler, is an amateur orchestra beginning its fourth season. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road, orchestra room. Have fun making music again. For more information, call Oscar at 526-8053.

# @ CITY OF ARTISTS

City of Artists Promotional Association, a recently organized group of artists, gallery owners and interested individuals, promotes Las Cruces, Mesilla and the surrounding area as an art destination for tourists. They have created an artist list for publication through the Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the organization's website and invite participants to come give their input to current and future projects. The group's website is www.cityofartists.org. Artists or gallery owners not included on the site should contact Carol Lopez at waxartist@earthlink.net. Artists already listed on the website should proofread their information and send one digital photo representing their work to ra\_highsmith@hotmail.com.

### @ GREEK DANCERS

The Hellenic Greek Dancers, a performance troupe, seeks new male and female dancers between the ages of 15 and 35. If accepted, dancers will become part of a group that performs at many private and public events in southern New Mexico and west Texas. The Hellenic Dancers is a nonprofit arts organization. For more information, call Constance at 527-1515.



The back of this postcard reads, "Las Cruces, New Mexico. This city is the seat of Doña Ana County. It became known as the City of Crosses when a caravan was attacked and destroyed by Indians where the city now stands. A freight party from Doña Ana found the bodies and buried them, erecting crosses."



# 'August Evening' is a breath of fresh air

# Film explores the hard life near the U.S.-Mexico border

August Evening

REVIEW BY JEFF BERG

"August Evening" is a refreshing view at what is now an often-filmed subject – hard life near the U.S./Mexico

border. So quiet and delicate that at times one might think that it is a celluloid lullaby, "August Evening" offers up a respectful story about some respectable people.

Jaime (superbly portrayed by first-time actor Pedro Castaneda) is an older, not elderly, laborer at an egg "factory" in central Texas. Experienced, honest and hardworking, Jaime lives with his wife, Maria, and their daughter-in-law, Lupe (a marvelous debut by newcomer Veronica Loren). It is not long, however, before the adage of having no luck unless it is bad luck saddles Jaime with a number of unexpected life changes.

Maria, his wife of many years, passes away, and he is "retired" by his employer, when his job is given to a younger man. Lupe, now a widow who was married to Jaime's son, Manuel, is still grieving that loss and has been unable to move on with her life. The other unfortunate thing that befalls this soonto-be traveling couple, is that the

to-be traveling couple, is that the house that Lupe and Jaime are sharing was a "perk" of his job at the chicken factory (Special note: Some of you may never want to eat chicken or eggs after watching

# Notice

The Fountain Theatre will be closed on Monday, Dec. 15, for a private event.

Prior to the 2:30 p.m. screening on Sunday, Dec. 14, the Mesilla Valley Film Society is pleased to host Dueto Krystal, who will perform Latin flavored guitar music — maybe even a holiday tune or two. Music starts at about 1:50 p.m.

what goes on during a very brief scene at the factory).

Without much planning and with very little maney

Without much planning and with very little money, Jaime and Lupe head to San Antonio to stay with one of Jaime's other sons. But this, as well as a turn with his yuppie daughter and her kind husband, doesn't work

well, and soon it may be that Jaime and Lupe will be homeless.

Lupe meets Luis, who starts to help her out of her funk. Jaime searches, in vain, for work – any kind of work that will allow him and Lupe to retain their dignity and create a new home.

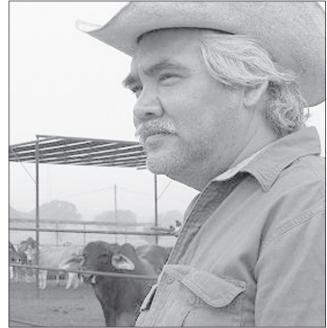
Throughout the movie, the emotional outlay by the characters is often usurped by the simplicity of the story and the complexity of the situation that Lupe and Jaime find themselves in. There is no hysteria, no acting out, but rather their lives are filled with quiet displays of love and attention.

Skillfully directed by Chris Eska, who makes his feature debut with this award-winning film, it seemed evident that Eska was a fan of noted director Terrence Malick ("Badlands," "Days of Heaven,"

"The Thin Red Line"). We are treated to a number of

not-quite-steady camera shots of the things that make everyday life palatable – a sunset, running water – things that help us retain our sanity in an ever maddening world. The musical score contains nothing even remotely Spanish, but rather relies on an undertone of soft fuzzy guitar and quiet electronica

To be sure, "August Evening" is not for those who delight in



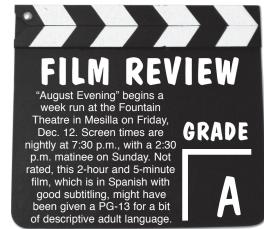
Pedro Casteneda stars as Jaime in "August Evening," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

fast, noisy or even brisk films. Rather it is for those of us who like to savor the story and character development in film, adding just a dollop of hushed humor to

\_\_\_\_\_ ease the tension.

"August Evening," although a tad too long, is a film that you might not think much about until a few days later when you note something precious in your emotional or natural world.

Get your name in print! Tell me the connection between this film and the ultimate made in New Mexico film, "The Milagro Beanfield War." Email me at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Jeff 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.



# **Christmas comes early at the Fountain Theatre**

# Popular film examines life in a struggling Utah ski resort

The CineMatinee for Saturday, Dec. 13, is "Christmas in the Clouds" (2001, 95 minutes, rated PG). Oprah liked it, famed film critic Roger Ebert liked it and Las Cruces loves it, so it is back for its annual holiday-season screening.

"Christmas in the Clouds" introduces Choctaw actor Tim Vahle as "Ray Clouds on Fire," a well-educated but overly conscientious divorced yuppie who is general manager to his tribe's struggling Utah ski resort. When a letter arrives from the exclusive Worthington Travel Guide to announce that an anonymous critic has booked a suite there for the holiday, Ray dreams of sold-out suites. He is determined to get his staff in shape and garner a four-star review.

He has his work cut out for him. The

resort's passive-aggressive vegetarian chef (Graham Greene) doesn't want to cook meat, the maids (Shirley Cheechoo and Georgina Lightning) are scheming to bring their kids to work with them, the resident handyman (Jonathan Joss) is distracted by the ski bunnies, the marketing maven who runs the front desk (Sheila Tousey) lives in a fantasy world of romance novels and Ray's father, Joe, the tribe's retired Chief (Sam Vlahos), dreams of winning the brand-new Jeep Cherokee at the big Christmas bingo game.

The old chief has been corresponding with a woman (Mariana Tosca) that everyone assumes is a senior citizen because she's a widow. In actuality, Christina Little Hawk is really young,

beautiful and heading West uninvited and incognito hoping to meet the man who has been sending her so many wildly flirtatious letters. When "Tina Pisati from New York" arrives and checks in using her maiden name, she is immediately mistaken for the undercover critic.

In a matching comedy of errors, Tina erroneously believes that the handsome Ray is her pen pal. As they set out to charm each other, Tina and Ray begin to fall in love. But while everyone bends over backwards to make Tina's stay a pleasure, the real critic, Stu O'Malley (M. Emmet Walsh), encounters one mishap after the next. But despite the twists along the way, when love is in the air, a happy destiny awaits.

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. Call 524-8287 for more information.

A unique blend of movies, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the new West, the old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed you," films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity, the CineMatinee series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a "New Mexico Connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.



# 'Punisher: War Zone': Can you avoid the punishment?

# Flick invokes serious gore and violence

Merely for the special effects and intense action sequences. This

film is a sure favorite for action junkies, but

likely to be emotional

punishment for the

rest of society.

REVIEW BY J. SHERMAN
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

If you are a glutton for gory action films and gruesome violence rivaling that of Frank Miller's "Sin City," this is

evidently the film for you. Filled with enough decapitations, splattered brains and explosions of internal organs to satisfy even the most blood thirsty of cannibals, it is sure to have everyone else questioning whether they can keep their breakfast down. Starting with the opening scene, it is blatantly apparent that the audience is in for an

action-packed, blood-filled and violent adventure.

In this attempt at comic book-inspired vigilante justice, scenes of exploding skulls, intense gun battles, and yes, even a meal comprised of human flesh, are shoved down the audiences' throat.

The overwhelming villain is established early on in a recycling plant disaster that transforms a mid-level mobster into a grotesque and disfigured shell of a man's body with the evil maniacal mindset and ego to compliment his deformities.

If it is a complex plot that you are seeking, "The Punisher: War Zone" will

not satisfy you. This film is highly predictable and cliché, but it is an action-oriented film, so how intricate is the plot really expected to be?

Frank Castle (The Punisher) is inflicting vigilante justice on whoever he choos-

es in addition to specifically targeting the mafia as a means to avenge the mobinspired death of his family. The good guy kills an absurd amount of bad guys with minimal effort and personal damage with the maximum ammunition possible as he systematically eliminates the mafia, claims his

vengeance and even manages to have time for touching moments with a mother and child who have also been adversely

GRADE



Ray Stevenson stars as Frank Castle, aka The Punisher, in the second installment of the series "Punisher: War Zone," now in theaters.

affected by the mob.

It seems that regardless of how much I want to like this movie, I am simply unable to do so. Bad acting seems to be the most consistent aspect of the film outside of the constant blood and violent

action. Within this seemingly "can't miss" action flick, there are a few guarantees: the special effects are impressive, the film is slow and boring at times and viewers will question if the movie is worth the theater ticket price tag to sit through this attempt at modern action cinema.

The ultimate question raised by this movie is whether this superhero will ever actually get a film to justify the beloved comic. This newest installment of "The Punisher" is loaded with little-known actors and serious deficiencies in plot, timing and dialog. It then seems apparent that the search for a valid and unanimously "good" theatrical rendition of the Frank Castle character will continue as if "The Punisher: War Zone" was never created.

# **PUNISHER: WAR ZONE**

Rated R for pervasive strong brutal violence, strong language and some drug use Running time: 1 hour, 47 minutes Directed by Lexi Alexander Written by Nick Santora, Art Marcum and Matt Holloway Released by Lionsgate Starring: Ray Stevenson as Frank Castle; Dominic West as Billy Russoti; Doug Hutchinson as Loony Bin Jim; and Wayne Knight as Micro

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Bolt (2D & 3D)

Critics' Consensus: Bolt is a pleasant animated comedy that overcomes the story's familiarity with strong visuals and likable characters

Starring: The voice of John Travolta



# **Secret Lives of** Bees

Rated: PG-13

Critics' Consensus: The Secret Life of Bees has moments of charm, but is largely too maudlin and sticky-sweet.

Starring: Queen Latifah **Director:** Gina Prince-Bythewood



# **Punisher: War Zone**

final punch of a twist.

Starring: Vera Farmiga Director: Mark Herman

Rated: PG-13

Rated: R

Critics' Consensus: Punisher: War Zone recalls the excessively violent, dialogue-challenged actioners of the 1980s, and coincidentally feels two decades out of date.

The Boy in the

Striped Pajamas

Critics' Consensus: A touching and

haunting family film that deals with

unusual manner, and packs a brutal

the Holocaust in an arresting and

Starring: Ray Stevenson Director: Lexi Alexander



# Madagascar: **Escape 2 Africa**

Rated: PG

Critics' Consensus: An improvement on the original. with more fleshed-out characters, crisper animation and more consistent humor.

Starring: The voice of Ben Stiller Director: Eric Darnell, Tom



# Quantum of Solace

Rated: PG-13

Critics' Consensus: Brutal and breathless, Quantum of Solace delivers tender emotions along with frenetic action. Not as good as franchise reboot Casino Royale, but still impressive.

Starring: Daniel Craig **Director:** Marc Forster



# The House Bunny

Rated: PG-13 Genre: Comedy

Traitor

Rated: PG-13

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Genre: Musical, Comedy

**Director:** Phyllida Lloyd

Genre: Adventure, Action

Director: Rob Cohen

Starring: Anna Faris, Emma Stone, Rumer Willis, Kat Dennings, Sarah Mason, Dana Goodman

New this week

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**Starring:** Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Julie Walters

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

Starring: Brendan Fraser, Maria Bello, Jet Li,

Michelle Yeoh, Luke Ford, John Hannah

**Mamma Mia! The Movie** 

**Director:** Fred Wolf

# **Role Models**

Rated: R

Critics' Consensus: Role Models is a frequently crude, always-funny comedy with the cast providing solid work throughout.

Starring: Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott, Christopher Mintz-Plasse,

**Four Christmases** 

Critics' Consensus: Despite a strong

cast, this sour holiday comedy suffers from a hackneyed script.

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Reese

Jane Lynch **Director:** David Wain

Rated: PG-13



# **Twilight**

Rated: PG-13

Critics' Consensus: Having lost much of its bite transitioning to the big screen, Twilight will please its devoted fans, but do little for the uninitiated

Starring: Kristen Stewart **Director:** Catherine Hardwicke

Australia

Rated: PG-13



# **Transporter 3**

Rated: PG-13

Critics' Consensus: This middling installment in the Transporter franchise is a few steps down from its predecessors, featuring generic stunts and a lack of energy. **Starring:** Jason Statham **Director:** Olivier Megaton

**Nothing Like the** 

Starring: Debra Messing, Alfred

Director: Alfredo De Villa

Friday, Dec.12

Molina, Jay Hernandez, Melonie Diaz

Holidays

Rated: PG-13

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NothingLike
TheHOLIDAYS

Genre: Don Cheadle, Guy Pearce, Jeff Daniels,

Neal McDonough, Archie Panjabi

**Director:** Jeffrey Nachmanoff

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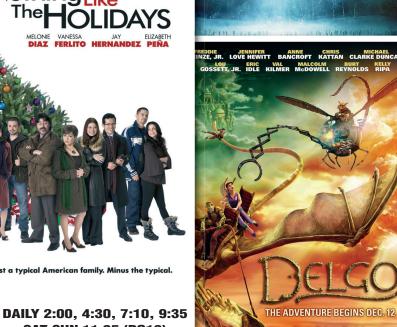
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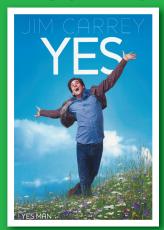
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# **Sports**

# Let's make the right decision

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McKinley Boston is apparently marching ahead, interviewing candidates for the Aggies' next football

Who will it be? Another alien from the NFL? Tell me how many ex-coaches in professional football without previous college experience
succeed at the Division 1-A level.

Very few.

If Boston chooses from the college ranks, the new coach should be visible in community affairs, make himself available for public speaking and do what he can for ticket sales.

There is more to coaching in a small community than Xs and Os.

How many ex-college assistants have been hired to coach the Aggies only to be shown the door three or four years later? Historically, NMSU has been a graveyard for football

coaches.

Tony Samuel survived here for eight seasons before Mike Martin, the school's former president, sent Samuel packing. Something about Tony's players not attending class. It

cost the Aggies16 scholarships. Samuel's failure to succeed wasn't all his fault, however. He was forced to try and excel with an embarrassingly low budget, poor facilities and little community support.

Martin had guts enough to break tradition and give the athletic department financial breathing room. Allocations from the state Legislature, most of it, stops at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. What's left trickles down to NMSU. Martin's solid relationship with Gov. Bill Richardson resulted in a few facility upgrades. But Martin is gone, and Richardson soon will be.

There's talk of more football upgrades at NMSU. A new press box, more priority seating and new coaches offices are on the drawing board. Can the school find the money to fund them?

The Aggies' current football situation is also problematic: players with one foot out the the door, wondering where the program is headed. Assistant coaches, save defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn, who will be retained, and, who is a candidate for Hal Mumme's old job, are questioning their fate.

Boston, who appointed Charley

Johnson as interim coach, said he wants to keep as much of the status quo as possible. The new coach must run a similar spread offense based heavily on the passing game. Dunn's defensive philosophy would hopefully remain intact. That is, unless Boston hires a former defensive coordinator as head coach. What then?



Las Cruces' No. 3 Jacob Lilley manages to make a catch while being pulled down by Eldorado's Jami Abdullah during the first half of Saturday's state championship final at Wilson Stadium in Albuquerque. Las Cruces, who won 26-21, finished their season undefeated.

MARLA BROSE

# LCHS coach saw championship coming

# 2005 freshmen fulfilled expectations

By CRAIG MASSEY
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Jim Miller saw it three years ago.

The head football coach at Las Cruces High – like he does every year late in the football season – promoted a few of his freshman players to the varsity. The freshman and junior varsity seasons had ended, and Miller wanted to see what some of his future players could do against his current seniors in practice.

"We brought the nucleus of that group up to varsity practice," Miller said, think-

ing back to 2005. "They competed with our seniors. They got after it and jumped right in the middle of it. When they were freshmen, I knew they would be a special

Three years later, the group became the foundation for the school's fifth statechampionship team and the fourth under Miller. The Bulldawgs defeated the Eldorado Eagles 26-21 last Saturday, capping a perfect season with a 13-0 record.

Players such as quarterback Dante Caro, fullback/linebacker Will Bruce, receiver/defensive end Mike Bernal, line-

man Zane Bischof, tight end/defensive end Patrick Jaquess and receiver Jacob Lilley were among the players that made such an impression on their coach three years ago and who hoisted the blue tro-phy on Saturday at Wilson Stadium in

Albuquerque.

James Hall Jr., the electrifying running back, who gave opposing coaches and defenses nightmares, came on to the scene a year later. Hall's family moved to Las Cruces in 2006 and he burst onto the scene as a sophomore that fall, adding the final piece of a future-championship

See **Champions** on PAGE D9

# Here we go again! Ags vs. UTEP Lack of rebounding, defense concerns Menzies

By JOHN KEITH
The Las Cruces Bulletin

They'll play this one on Sunday after-

Aside from that, the Aggie-UTEP men's basketball rivalry remains much the same. Grudge match. Plenty of emotion. Good crowd, despite the 2 p.m. tipoff in the Pan Am Center.

Marvin Menzies, New Mexico State's coach, calls both teams talented but young. UTEP might have a slight advantage in maturity. "They have two big-time seniors on their roster," Menzies said, referring to guards Stefon Jackson and Randy Culpepper. "Jackson can pretty much create his own shots. He's that

Like NMSU, the Miners, 4-3, are a work in progress. "Tony (Barbee, UTEP's coach) has signed some good, young players," Menzies said. "They've improved from last year." That's not good news for the Aggies, who were swept by the Min-

ers then.

NMSU's young squad returned home last Sunday tired after a one-week, threegame road swing. The aggies lost to Long Beach State, 82-77, defending national

champion Kansas, 100-79, and North

Menzies' team took a 2-4 record into

Thursday's game with Sacramento State.
Asked who played well on the recent trip, Menzies did not hesitate. "McKines," he said, referring to Wendell, the Ags' 6foot-5 sophomore who scored two doubledoubles and is averaging 12.0 points and 7.2 rebounds. Asked if anybody else met his expectations, Menzies said "no."

New Mexico State has been getting hammered on the boards and surrender-

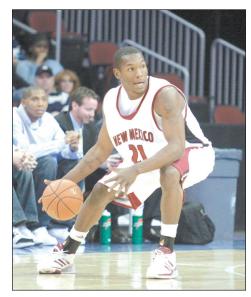
ing too many points for success.

"We're working hard on those areas during practice," Menzies said. "Young players, most of them, get by on their athleticism in high school. When they get to college, they find out that everybody else they play against is good, too. So we'll have to work hard in practice to make them better."

Menzies says he is surprised at the maturity of freshman point guard Hernst Laroche from Montreal, Quebec. "We knew he could play, but his maturity level has surprised us.'

The Aggies' coach is also pleased with

See Grudge match on PAGE D9



Wendell McKines, 6-foot-5 forward, will lead the Aggies into the first of two rivalry games with UTEP here Sunday. McKines is the team's leading rebounder with an average of 7.2 per game. He's also averaging 12 points.

# High School EVENTS-SCHEDULE

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# Maria Spies

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Freshman Maria Spies collected a pair of individual victories at Northern Arizona, Dec. 6. She won the 100-meter breaststroke (1:12.65) and the 200-meter breast (2:38.43). Both performances were near pool records. Spies also competed at the German Short Course National Championship in Essen, Germany, and finished third in the 200 breaststroke with a personal best time of 2:29.71. Her performance was a NCAA "B" cut time and ranks No. 11 in the NCAA after the adjusted time of 2:14.14. Her bronze medal was the first time she has placed in the finals. If Spies makes the NCAA Championships in March, she would be the first Aggies in school history to accomplish the feat. In addition, she was ninth in the 100 breast (1:10.69) and 17th in the 50 breast (33.40)



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# **Volleyball season ends for NMSU**

Aggies finish highly successful 26-9 season

The New Mexico State volleyball team (26-9) concluded its season with a 3-1 loss to No. 8 seed University of California at Berkley in the second round of the NCAA Volleyball Tournament last Saturday.

NMSU fell 25-23, 25-13, 21-25 and 25-17 with junior Krista Altermatt (El Dorado Hills, Calif.) leading the way with 12 kills and nine digs. Senior Lindsey Yon (San Antonio, Texas) added 11 kills and 11 digs for her 14th double-double on the night to wrap up her collegiate career, while the 3.84 kills per set she averaged in her Aggie career is tops in the NMSU record books.

"You have to give credit to Cal and their staff," Aggie coach Mike Jordan said. "They are a tough team, but I am proud of my team. We accomplished a lot of great things this season and it shows that our program continues to grow."

Senior Amber Simpson (Quincy, Ill.) added eight kills to bring her career total to 1,292, which is good enough for seventh in the career record books for NMSU as she surpassed former Aggie Angela Lobendahn-Peterson, who played from 1998-01. Senior libero Krystal Torres (Las Cruces) had six digs on the evening to bring her record-setting total to 1,942 throughout her four-year career. She finished second all-time in the Western Athletic Conference in digs.

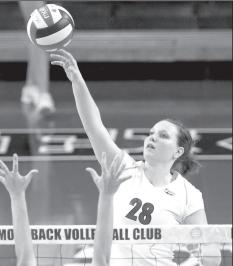
Senior Alyssa Gintant (Libertyville, Ill.) had a team-high 24 assists against the Bears and finished with a season-high 662 assists in 2008.

The Aggies will look forward to sophomore Whitney Woods (Midland, Texas) and junior Kelli Goodan (Des Moines, Iowa) returning next season. Woods posted seven kills in round two of the tournament, while Goodan added five. Junior Erin Birmingham (Riverside, Mo.) will also be back for NMSU next season as she finished second on the team in blocks with

111 on the year averaging 1.06 per set.

NMSU hit .107 on the match, compared to the .310 of the Bears. Cal also out-blocked the Aggies 17.5-5, which could have been the x-factor in the match.

Trailing by as many as six in the first



NMSU

Junior Krista Altermatt led the Aggies against Cal with 11 kills and nine digs.

set, the Aggies rattled off four straight points to cut it to two (16-18) and tied it at 23 apiece. Cal then scored the next two points to win the set. NMSU hit .303 on the set, compared to the .400 of the Bears. The Aggies were also out-blocked 2-0. Simpson and Altermatt paced NMSU with four kills apiece.

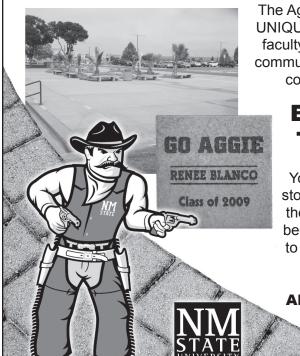
Cal jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the second set and never looked back, winning by 12. The Aggies had 14 attack errors in the set, with just seven kills for a -.233 hitting percentage, while the Bears hit .227.

NMSU came out after the break and

NMSU came out after the break and took a 7-2 lead. The Aggies led by as many as eight (23-15) and went on to the 25-21 win. The Aggies hit .273 on the set, compared to the .289 of the Bears. Cal also out-blocked NMSU 3-0.

The Aggies jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the fourth set, but Cal quickly tied it at five. Cal took its first lead at 7-6 before both teams battled back and forth for most of the set. Up 16-15, the Bears scored four-straight points to go up 20-15 and went on to the 25-17 win.

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# Dr. Jack Lesyk's mental skills

# Nine points of emphasis might help make you a winner

The chances

are better when

we prepare by

imagining ouselves

performing well.

One of my psychologist colleagues, Dr. Jack Lesyk, recently categorized the nine mental skills that are common to all highly successful athletes. Lesyk, who is head of the Ohio Center for Sport Psychology (www. sportpsych.org), has worked with hundreds of athletes in several sports. He has trained recreational runners, schoolboy golfers, child prodigy figure skaters and Olympic medalists to perform at their best when it counts the

most. His principles of performance are so relevant I thought I'd share them with you.

Underlying the whole idea of sport success, Dr. Lesyk says, is the individual's fundamental belief that what he or she is doing is worthwhile: "What these athletes have in common is that their sport is important to them and they're committed to being the best that they can be within the scope of their limitations – other life commitments, finances, time and their natural ability. Their sport enriches their lives.

Lesyk points out that there are nine mental skills that contribute to an athlete's success regardless of the sport. First on the list of skills

is that you must **Maintain a Positive Attitude**. I agree that attitude is a top priority, since it seems when things go south during a round of golf (or in business) one's attitude usually stinks – that is, of course, unless you have trained yourself in a disciplined way. It boils down to

"change your mind and you change your results."

Secondly, your **Motivation Must Be High**. Lesyk notes that winners "persist through difficult tasks and difficult times, even when the rewards and benefits are not immediately forthcoming." They are highly motivated to achieve; kind of like Michael Phelps, Tiger Woods, Roger Federer and Tim Tebow. We need to realize that motivation comes from within, not from some coach or speech.

Lesyk's third mental element for success is to Make Lofty Goals. In my opinion, the whole business of goal attainment (with sub-goals, revisions, timelines, etc.) is very complicated, not to mention under-appreciated. If they are to contribute to better performance, our sports goals need to be specific, measurable and time-oriented. We need to have detailed plans for attaining each goal, while being passionately committed to them. Write your goal plan out and look at it daily.

The next mental skill is most interesting for sports: Deal with People Effectively. What do people skills

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(aka "emotional intelligence") have to do with sports performance, you ask? "Athletes must realize that they are part of a larger system that includes their families, friends, teammates, coaches and others," explains Lesyk. Indeed, golf has the physical (swing) aspect, the mental side and, yes, a social dimension. For me, life is too short to play golf with doggedly negative complainers who don't seem to have a warm or gracious or classy bone in

their body.

Using Positive Self-talk is critical skill number five. Performers who excel, whether it's on the playing field or in the office, bolster their own confidence by quietly telling themselves positive comforting things - not by beating themselves up with criticism. If you're going to say defeatist words to yourself, like, "haven't made a putt all day, so this won't drop," you'll most likely be defeated and continue to be unhappy. On the other hand, if you treat yourself like a valued friend, you'll find that you regulate your emotions, thoughts and actions much better.

The logical compliment to upbeat self-talk is to always Use Positive

Mind Imagery. We somehow summon greater energy when we visualize what we are about to do, and then do it. Call it "karma," call it "chi," it doesn't matter. By making an advance mental picture (a rehearsal image, actually) we simply up the probability of a desired outcome. The perfect result doesn't happen every time, mostly because some random variable has intervened; perhaps a lapse in muscle mechanics. But the chances are better when we prepare by imagining ourselves performing well in competition, and specifically executing the actions we have practiced when it counts right now.

How we **Effectively Deal With Anxiety** also raises

or lowers our likelihood of performing with superior results. If you're going to compete for something you care about, you're going to get nervous sometimes. If you don't, either the stakes aren't high enough, or your pride



# **DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD**

Golf Doctor

isn't high enough. Although a little bit of anxiety can help, too much nervous tension will hinder what we're trying to do. Muscles seize up from worrying about the outcome. Sports cynics call it "choking." The best players in the world have become adept at recognizing and modulating their anxiety, while reducing the tension that starts to creep in.

As I've written here before, it is simply a fact of modern life that the people who get ahead in competitive situations, whether it is on the golf course or in the boardroom, are those who **Manage Emotions Effec**tively. This may be the pivotal mental skill that really separates winners from losers. According to Lesyk, for an athlete to be consistently successful he has to accept the reality of experiencing strong emotions such as excitement, anger and disappointment as part of the sport. The key, he says, is developing an acute sense of accurate self-awareness that allows us to use emotional ups and downs to improve rather than interfere with maximum performance. Tiger is really the poster child for this skill.

Finally, our ninth mental requirement for success may be the hardest of all for most amateurs: **Concentration**. Most golfers haven't learned what they should pay attention to and what they should ignore. Sometimes it's sensory and brain overload. Golf is often a game of distraction and mental interference, especially from within. Peak performers know how to maintain their focus for extended periods. World-class chess players, cave divers and trapeze artists are particularly good at concentrating.

If all this seems like an overwhelming laundry list of head stuff that you should have mastered by now, reconsider. Each one of the skills we have outlined can be learned and improved upon with professional instruction and practice. If you feel you are lacking in a certain proficiency, get to work and get a coach. And remember, practice doesn't make perfect, it makes permanent.

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 extragation leadership effectiveness. He can be contacted tions to strengthen leadership effectiveness. He can be contacted at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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# LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL



# Jacob Lilley

Jacob Lilley is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He plays on the Dawg's varsity baseball and football teams. In 2008, Lilley was First Team All District wide receiver and cornerback and First Team All District wide receiver in 2007. He is humble, has a strong work ethic, leads by example and is a great role model. Lilley is one that has not let his size determine any outcome. He may be small in stature, but has a tremendous heart that makes up for anything else. Lilley has a 3.5 GPA and loves to play video games and hang out with friends and family.

# Ag graduation rate high

# NMSU's athletes continue to excel inside the classroom

This week some Aggies will take a break from sprinting, leaping and jumping to do some walking in the Pan American Center. They are walking the aisle to pick up their degrees. Some are just finishing their competition like Chase Holbrook while others are wrapping it all up after some time away from the game.

Twenty-five in total have earned their sheepskin and that number grows every year. Ole Pete is happy to remind you that the Aggie student-ath-letes graduate at a higher rate than the general student population. Good study habits come from discipline and the self-control learned from good practice and game habits. This is the point of these student-athletes' time on the Las Cruces campus.

Some folks snort and snarl that a free education is being handed to these youngsters. Hardly, studying on the road, making up work and tests when they get back to campus and juggling study time and practice time is a feat most couldn't handle. Think about it. You leave on a Wednesday and come back on a Sunday through the basketball season and the work is there waiting for you to catch up. Most regular folks I know have trouble getting their work back to speed after that much time off.

Some of Pete's favorites come to mind as we reflect on those who are enjoying their careers. Pete ran into a former football player who had a pair of stellar seasons in the Crimson and White, played some pro ball and



now is teaching in Kansas City. Donnie Ross came to the Aggie basketball game in Lawrence, Kan., last week, happy to greet all that were there. Former hoopster Brad Bestor is doing likewise in Milwaukee. John Cordova is a marketing executive with no less than Coca-Cola in Atlanta. Cordova is the man who told major league baseball to place advertising behind home plate so the TV camera would see it. Dr. Wendy Ray is the veterinarian who patched up "Miracle," the horse who was mistreated and now has a good home. Tennis star Elke Blodeau is in marketing in her home land of Germany, and one of her teammates, Jenny Petterson, is teaching golf in between the snow flakes in Sweden. We could fill this paper's edition and the next with the names of Aggies who are succeeding in life as they did in sports. Pete tips his 10 gallon to them for their achievement

LEST WE FORGET: The NMSU women's basketball team put an Aggie-style whippin' on our good friends from 40 miles away. The 77-67 decision over UTEP not only put Darin Spence's team back in the win column but ended a sevengame losing streak to the Miners. This looks like the start of another streak, which puts wins in the Aggies satchel for years to come.

# The search continues for new Aggie football coach

McKinley Boston working hard

OK, it's time to choose a new coach for the Aggie football team. We have a blueprint spelled out by Athletics Director McKinley Boston, so let's recap what sort of hombre will come under his microscope.

At the top of the list is a man who will be as committed to being a part of the community as he is about winning. The "I'm just here to win" approach has never worked in "Cruces-ville." As much as we like to think we are a large, cosmopolitan town on the move, Las Cruces retains a small-town perspective on things that are close to our hearts.

Witness the excitement over the high school championship just won by Las Cruces High, the fervor against the efforts to remove the Crosses symbol from the city and school logos, and the pride we have over being able to serve the world's largest enchilada every October.

We want to know our coaches and their players. The teams that have had the best support across the board are ones whose coaches captured the hearts of the town. Jim Hess is the name that comes to mind, Lou Henson is another, Mike Jordan is the latest in the mix in our town, and Las Cruces has responded. Excitement on the field is expected to be part of the next

phase of the program.

Boston said the coach who would be taking the reins would need to have the spread offense as part of his approach



to winning games. Fans loved to see the quarterback Chase Holbrook pass to wide receivers Chris Williams, A.J. Harris and others. You would be hardpressed to find many Division I programs that don't love the pass, so the field of candidates is large. Experience is the other pillar that Boston wants on the résumé. The next coach would have to have a coordinator or higher level of experience at the college or NFL level. The college game isn't just looking at film and calling some plays. It is a myriad of responsibilities that can overwhelm those who simply haven't been near the top.

The end of the trail for Boston is likely to come at the end of this month. The actual interview process is underway, but Boston has had these principles in mind for a while. The success of Aggie football is linked to the overall success of the department. Fans have been consistent in showing up for the UTEP and New Mexico games. They also have been good about coming out early on; only to see crowds dwindle when the season goes on after the joy of the season is gone. It will take winning over the town initially, but winning on the field has to be there too.

# This Week In Aggie **Athletics**

Saturday, Dec. 13

Swimming and Diving San Diego San Diego, Calif. 1 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14

Men's Basketball UTEP Las Cruces 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Women's Basketball Northern Colorado Greeley, Colo. 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Men's Basketball Prairie View A&M Las Cruces 7 p.m.

# **Did You** Know ...

The NMSU men's basketball game with UTEP Sunday, Dec. 14, is the 195th meeting between the two programs The Aggies have a slight 100-94 advantage in the series.

The Aggie women's basketball team snapped a sevengame losing streak to UTEP? NMSU defeated the Miners, 77-67, Dec. 7 in Las Cruces.

# **Aggie student-athlete spotlight**



Swimming and Diving

Sophomore diver Mariesa Cloud set a pool record on the 1-meter springboard (307.19) with a victory at Northern Arizona, Dec. 6. She also set a NCAA Zone Diving mark and earned the bronze on the 3-meter

board.



Sophomore Women's Basketball

Sophomore guard Danisha Corbett led the Aggie women's basketball team to a 1-1 record and averaged 19 points, 6 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2 steals. In the 77-67

win over UTEP, she tied her career-high in points (21), rebounds (seven) and 3-pointers made (five). In a tough road loss at New Mexico, Corbett led NMSU with 17 points and she hit three 3-pointers.



Men's Basketball

Sophomore guard Jahmar Young had a team-high 17.7 points per game in a three-game road trip at Long Beach State, No. 25 Kansas and

North Texas. He shot 56.7 percent from the field, 43.8 percent from the 3-point line and 75.0 from the free-throw line. Young also averaged 3.7 assists per



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which you are the maker, and

foreclose their mortgage secur-ing payment of the above note

ing payment of the above note which mortgage covers the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lot 2A of U.S.R.S. Tract 1S-80A and 81, Replat No.1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, see fewer and

New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof

clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 20, 1988 in Book 16, Page 2, Plat

The above described real prop-

erty is generally known as 193 Yucca Road, San Miguel, New

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTI-

FIED that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 5th day of

January, 2009, judgment by default will be rendered

Cross Plaintiffs' attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow, Hosford & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17 day of November,

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Pub #8329

12/12, 2008

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No. CV-2008-1772

LASALLE BANK

Court Administrator By:/s/Joe M. Martinez

Dates 11/21, 11/28, 12/5,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE4, Plaintiff,

JESUS D. ORTEGA, aka

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

JESUS D. ORTEGA, aka JESUS DANIEL ORTEGA; GLORIA V. ORTEGA; LAURA VILLA; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on December 17, 2008, 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

against you in said cause.

Cross Plaintiffs' attorney

Mexico 88058.

# NOTICE OF AUCTION BY SEALED BID FOR PLANT WATER CONSERVATION LEASE OF STATE TRUST Doña Ana County, New Mexico State Land Office The Commissioner of Public

The Commissioner of Public Lands is offering to lease, for plant water conservation, 1,158.65 acres in Doña Ana County. Sealed bids, marked "BID FOR PLANT WATER CONSERVATION LEASE", should be submitted on or before the time and date and to the blace stated below in to the place stated below in paragraph A. The sealed bid is for a Forty (40) year lease of the lands described below in the lands described below in paragraph B. The most impor-tant terms of the lease are summarized in paragraph C. The requirements and qualifi-cations of any and all bidders in this sealed bid are stated in paragraph D. If you would in paragraph D. If you would like a draft of the lease being offered for bid, or if you require offered for bid, or if you require any further information, please address your request as described in paragraph E. The Commissioner has set a minimum bid of \$1,000.00 for the lease, over and above the first year's base rent and the first year's base rent, and the other required deposits set out in paragraph E below, Bidders are, of course, encouraged to offer additional bonus amounts ver the minimum bid. The Lease will be awarded to the qualified bidder successfully bidding the highest bonus. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to cancel this auction. In the event that the auction is cancelled, interested parties will be notified

A) Sealed Bid: Date: January

Time: 4:00 p.m. Place: New Mexico State Land

310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

B) Description of the property to be leased: Lot 3, Lot 4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4 of Section 2; NE1/4, SW/4, SE1/4 of Section 10; E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 16, Township 24 South Bange 16, Township 24 South, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico, containing 1158.65 acres, more or less.

C) Summary of the Lease: The term of this lease shall be for Forty (40) years. The State Land Office has received an application for a long-term lease of the lands proposing lease of the lands proposing to use 798.65 acres for the purpose of growing forage for livestock, using discharged water from a nearby cheese plant, and any necessarily related agricultural activities, including but not limited to, grazing livestock; The remaining 360 00 acres will be held ing 360.00 acres will be held for future development subject to Lessor's right to withdraw the non-productive land at any time that Lessor can demor strate a higher and better use

D) Rental Rate:Minimum base rent has been established at \$8,706.50 per year with annual adjustments upward by two percent (2%).

E) Bidder Qualifications. In order to qualify as a bidder, interested parties must (a) comply with the applicable lease auction requirements, (b) can demonstrate at least 20 years of experience in the 20 years of experience in the successful management of a cheese plant with discharge facility that can have an agri-cultural component; (c) are facility that can have an agri-cultural component; (c) are creditworthy; (d) are autho-rized to do business in New Mexico, and, (e) can and will comply with all Lease terms.

Further, prospective bid-

ders must include in their bid a deposit of \$37,256.21 in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bank mone order, made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. This amount represents

Application Fee

2. First year's base rent \$8,706.50

3. Advertising Cost \$2,943.56

4. Engineering Costs \$15,593.52

5. Survey Costs \$9.962.63

Total Costs \$37,256.21

The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded.

F) How to Obtain a Copy of the Lease, or Other Information:

Please contact: Dell Bearden Management Analyst, NM State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 505-827-3827.

require aids to participate in the long-term business lease sealed bid may call 505-827 5768: or Fax 505-827-6157 and/or TTY (800) 659-8331. Upon request, any relevant documents may be available in alternative formats.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no lease shall become effective unless and until approved in writing by the Cor of Public Lands.

Dated in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 28th day of October, 2008.

Patrick H. Lyons Commissioner of Public Lands Santa Fe. New Mexico

Pub # 8974 Pub # 8274 Dates 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008, 1/2, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV 2008-901 Judge Valentine

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION Plaintiff,

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ; THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR
LEGATEES OF FRED M. WARREN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MARNA A. WARREN, DECEASED: OCCUPANTS. WHOSE NAMES ARE

SHARON LOPEZ and GARY WARREN, Cross Plaintiffs.

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ,

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO RECOVER ON PROMISSORY NOTE AND FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: ANTONIO HERNANDEZ YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI- 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 1683 Joshua Court, Las Cruces, and is situ-ate in Doña Ana County, New Moxico, and is particularly. Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 23, BLOCK 5, MESA VILLAGE 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 6, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 39-40 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 4, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described propon the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$134,773.31 and the same bears interest at 8% per annum from October 4, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,215.45. The Plaintiff has \$2,215.45. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess. and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys 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 manufact. of title to a mobile or manufacany, environmental contami-nation on the property, if any, and zoning violations concern-ing the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption

Pamela A. Carmody,

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-524-2121

Pub #8330 Dates 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2161

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., for the LOANS, INC., for the Benefit of NB Holdings Corporation, Plaintiff,

ERNEST WILLIAMS. ERNEST WILLIAMS, JR., and if married, JANE DOE WILLIAMS, (true name unknown), spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. as SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true unknown), tenants, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 17, 2008, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real

estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4511 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situ-ate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 38, Block M, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof. designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4230 on 09/28/2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 352-57 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judg-

ment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled numbered cause and November 14, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$188,267.34 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from October 17, 2008, to the date of sale. The 2008, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,198.60. 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 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 fore and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys lighting all respeciability for disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assess 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 expects. 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 reademytion

Pamela A. Carmody. Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-524-2121

Pub #8332 Dates 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1771

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC. Plaintiff,

MATTHEW A. MOZIEJKO, aka MATTHEW ALAN MOZIEJKO; LESLIE A. MOZIEJKO: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC e: JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true

NOTICE OF SALE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered A of Legends numbered A of Legends West Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and des-ignated on the plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County New Mexico on Ana County, New Mexico on January 11, 2005 in Plat Book 21. Folio 105-106.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 14, 2008, being an action to reclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$152,030.17 and the same is \$152,030.17 and the same bears interest at 10.20% per annum from October 16, 2008, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,676.56. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees have the sight to high same the same the sale with the base the sale same the same has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbalsale and submit its bid verbal-ly 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 assessand unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys 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 manufact. of title to a mobile or manufacof title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contami-nation on the property, if any, and zoning violations concern-ing 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 Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-524-2121

Pub #8333 Dates 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1978

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing

Agreement dated as of June 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE4, Plaintiff.

RICHARD STANTON and, if married, JANE DOE STANTON, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 17, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial 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 eash. The property to be sold cash. The property to be sold is located at 1033 Brownlee Avenue, Las Cruces, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particu-larly described as follows:

Lot 3, PALMERS SUBDIVISION REPLAT NO. 12, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 9, 2005 in Book 21 Pages 288-289 of Plat Records

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above\_entitled and numbered cause on November 13, 2008, being an action to 13, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above\_described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$61,048.28 and the same bears interest at 8.75% per annum from October 16, 2008. The ground of cuch interest to the control of the property amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$922.00. The Plaintiff has the right to The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Mester. tion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorn 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 manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contami-nation on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-524-2121

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-657 Judge Robert E. Robles

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

RENEE GUILLIAMS. ALEJANDRO MISQUEZ AND CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defenda

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 30, 2008, at 10:00 m in front of the main doo 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

Lot 10, Block L, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, BLOCK L, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 13, 1956, in Book 7 Page(s) 68 of Plat

The address of the real estate is 1829 Boston Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 4, 2008, 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 judg-ment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$109,094.52 (including interest to the (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 has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply writing. Plantiff 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 pat-ent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unre-corded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale 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 of title to a mobile or manufac tured 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 fil-ing, 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 November 13, 2008

John A. Darden, III. 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. BLUEHER, P.C. 6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E., Suite 500 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (505) 884-8444

Pub #8338 Dates 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 2008

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

Magdalena Cota Petitioner,

Reyes Garza

NO. NM-08-1509 JUDGE Mike Murphy

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the abovenamed Petitioner, request-ing a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

(Petitioner's Name and Address) Magdalena Cota 118 Mesquite St Las Cruces, NM 88011

WITNESS the Honorable WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, 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 12th day of Newember 2008 November 2008

NADINE SANCHEZ CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

BY:/s/Elizabeth Vasquez Deputy

Pub #8341 Dates 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 2008

STATE OF NEWMEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1906 Judge: Robles

ARNALDO T. LOYA. Plaintiff,

EULALIA BENAVIDEZ VARELA, Deceased, Her unknown heirs, any unknown Person claiming through her, and any other Unknown person making claim adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

To: Unknown heirs of the following deceased person: Eulalia Benavidez Varela, any unknown person claiming through her, and any unknown person making claim adverse to the Plaintiff.

GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a civil action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County New Mexico wherein Arnald T Lova is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendants.

The general object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of Quiet Title to the property described in the complaint in the cause.

Unless you file a responsive bleading in this action within thirty 30) days of this publication, judgment granting the relief prayed for will be granted.

The Attorney for the Plaintiff is Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 7 day of Oct, 2008.

NADINE SANCHEZ CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Richard Armijo

Submitted by: /s/Ben A. Longwill Ben A. Longwill Attorney for Plaintiff 741 N. Alameda Blvd. Ste. 4 Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-524-4141

Pub #8342 Dates 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF OTERO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-763 II

LITTON LOAN SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

ADELAIDA HOPPE aka IDA M. ESTIELLA and, if IDA M. ESTIELLA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

TO: Defendants Adelaida Hoppe aka Ida M. Estiella and John Doe A (True Name Unknown) possible spouse of Adelaida Hoppe aka Ida M.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 1162. Mimosa Avenue, in the City of Alamogordo, New Mexico, more particularly described

LOT SEVENTY-FOUR (74), MISSION HILLS, UNIT TWO (2), ALAMOGORDO, OTERO

COUNTY, 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

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES WAYLON COUNTS, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Otero County, this 18th day of November, 2008.

JAN PERRY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nicole Prather (SEAL) Deputy

Pub #8344 Dates 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1710Judge

WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

JOHN A. FLORES and GLADYS RICO-FLORES, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION) OF EDUCATION),
MEMORIAL MEDICAL
CENTER, INC. and
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(DEPARTMENT OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, December 29th, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at offices of HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT DC 1560 Highery offices of HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT P.C., 1660 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 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 1205 Percha Creek Way, Las Cruces, NM. Creek Way, Las Cruces, NM, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as fol-

Lot 7 Block J. CAVE CREEK Lot 7, Block J, CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION PHASE 2B AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, 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 Cleak of said of the County Clerk of said County on December 21, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 357-358 of

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 21, 2008 against November 21, 2008 against Defendants John A. Flores and Gladys Rico-Flores, being an action to foreclose a real estate mortgage under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment of its Judgment in the amount of \$263.102.37.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Plaintiff, or its successors, has the right

to bid at such sale all of its Judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its Judgment to the part of its Judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff including the Judgment Amount accrued. Judgment Amount, accrued interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum from November 21, 2008 through December per annum from November 21, 2008 through December 29, 2008 in the amount of \$2,396.75; Special Master's fee in the amount of \$200.00, plus publication costs in the amount of \$466.02; for a total amount of \$466.02; for a total amount of \$266,165.14 Additional reasonable attorneys' fees may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as deter-mined by the Court.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold cerned 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.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that the Special Master may continue the sale Master may continue the sale from time to time if necessary without republishing Notice of Sale so long as the Special Master appears at the designated times schedule for said sale and announces the postponement thereof to another specific date.

/s/ELAINE KAUFMANN

Submitted by HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT P.C.

s/ANNAMARIE DELOVATO Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 2699 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 (575) 524-8812

Pub #8349 Dates 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

NARCISO TRUJILLO, if

living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF NARCISO TRUJILLO, DECEASED, and if married, JANE DOE TRUJILLO, (true name unknown), his spouse; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF NARCISO TRUJULLO, DECEASED: TRUJILLO, DECEASED;
STATE NATIONAL
BANK; TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO; JOHN DOE
and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Narciso Trujillo

if living, if deceased, The Estate of Narciso Trujillo, Deceased, and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Narciso Trujillo, Deceased, of Narciso Trujillo, Deceased, is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action. Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty. to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little & Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A. 4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706 November 6, 2008 By Deborah A. Nesbitt/ n E Garret Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 2008

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

NO. D0307CV200802113

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2005-5, Plaintiff.

FELIPE AGUIRRE; ISIDRA AGUIRRE; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Felipe Aguirre and Isidra Aguirre. 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 as 304 Terry Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more partic-ularly described as: Lot 11, Block B. ALAMEDA ESTATES Block B, ALAMEDA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat there-of, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 20, 1964, in Book 9 Page 19 of Plat Records; Unless you serve a pleading 9 Page 19 of Plat Records; Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before January 19, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI By: Sharon Hankla Sharon Hankla Sharon Hankla Karen Howden Weaver 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222 Attompur for Plaintiff Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable ROBERT E ROBLES, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District

Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 19th day of November 2008.

Nadine A Sanchez CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: M Longwill

Deputy

08-1210/ Aguirre, Felipe;

P502185 Pub #8352

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

Dates 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 2008

DISTRICT COURT NO D0307CV200801980

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST 2005-3, Plaintiff,

FELIPE AGUIRRE; ISIDRA AGUIRRE: OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Felipe Aguirre and Isidra Aguirre. 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. mortgage on property located at 4227-4233 Holliday LN, mortgage on property located at 4227-4233 Holliday LN, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: See Exhibit A Exhibit "A" January 4, 2005 Description of a 0.800 Acre Tract A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lot 8, Block 31, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Company Subdivision "A", plat filed March 30, 1911, and August 4, 1911, in Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract; Identical to the Southwest corner of Lot the Southwest corner of Lot the Southwest corner of Lot 8, Block 31, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Company Subdivision "A"; Thence, from the point of beginning, N. 41 degrees 03' 30" W., a distance of 219.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence corner of this tract; Thence N. 49 degrees 24' 00" E, a distance of 181.25 feet to a 1/2" iron found on the Easterly line of a 15.00 foot wide road and utility easement, know as Holliday Lane; Identical to the Westerly line of a 50.00 foot wide transmission line ease. wide transmission line ease-ment; for the Northeast corner of this tract: Thence along ner of this tract; Thence along the Easterly line of Holliday Lane, S. 29 degrees 37' 20" E., a distance of 223.01 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence, leaving Holliday Lane, S. 49 degrees 21' 30" W., a distance of 137.03 feet to the point of heginning enclosthe point of beginning, enclos-

ing 0.800 acre land, more or less. Subject to a 15.00 foot wide road and utility ease-ment parallel and immedi-ately adjacent to the Easterly boundary and an 8.00 foot wide irrigation easement par-allel and immediately adja-cent to the Westerly bound-ary Also subject to all other

ary. Also subject to all other seasements and reservations

of record. Information in the perparation of this description derives from Warrenty Deed recorded in Book 244, Page 670, of the Doña Ana County

ing o.800 acre land, more or

Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 04-12-1128. Filed Noted by Scanlon White, Inc., License No. 9433. /s/Ted G. Scanlon, PS 9433 Job No. G. Scanlon, FS 9433 Job No. 04-12-1128 brady 626 Exhibit A Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before January 19, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you. entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE MEINHOLD & SIAWIARSKI By: Sharon Hankla Sharon Hankla Karen Howden Weaver 999 18th St., STAWIARSKI 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable WITNESS the Honorable ROBERT E ROBLES, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 19th day of November 2008.

Nadine A Sanchez CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COLIRT By: M Longwill Deputy

08-0448/ Aguirre, Felipe; P502188

Pub #8353 Dates 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV 08-2330 Judge Robert E. Robles

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

LETICIA YSABEL JUAREZ AND CORRINE ARZABAL BENAVENTE, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 15, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las 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. lowing described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 10, Block 8, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 24-PHASE 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 3, 2003, in Book 20 Pages 259-260 of Plat Records

The address of the real estate is 2920 Jennifer Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 14, 2008, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to 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 \$111,390.81 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees processary to protect the real. necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff

Continued on page D10

# **Aggies beat UTEP 77-67**



Danisha Corbett shoots over two UTEP defenders during the Aggies' 77-67 victory Sunday, Dec. 7.



Tyshae Walton drives down the lane.



Tabytha Wampler fights her way



Madison Spence works her way into the paint.

Danisha Corbett goes in for a lay up. She had 21 points on the night.





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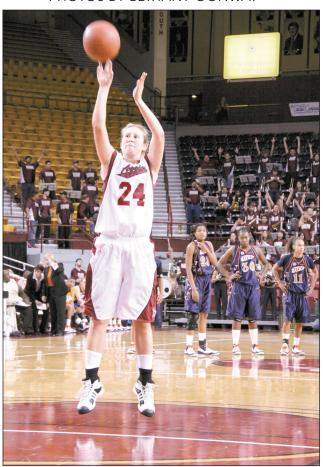
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Madison Spence shoots a free throw after a UTEP technical. Spence was 7 of 10 from the foul line.



NMSU women's basketball coach Darin Spence and UTEP women's basketball coach Keitha Adams shake hands after the game.



The Bulldawgs improved in each of the past three seasons and the goal for 2008 was to get back to the

top.
"The kids deserve a lot of credit," said Miller. "Their

hard work and preparation paid off."
While it was the LCHS offense that grabbed most of the headlines in recent years, the Bulldawg defense came up big in the last two games – the semifinal win over Mayfield and the title game against Eldorado.

"We knew (Eldorado) had big-play potential," said

Miller. "But we had two fourth-down stops, we blocked a punt and forced a couple of fumbles. We stopped the run and made them one-dimensional."

As good as it felt to get his team back to the top after winning state titles in 1999, 2000 and 2002, Miller said "the first one is always the sweetest because it's so tough to get.

The coach is already looking ahead to next year and this year's enormous success helped prepare the team for next year, even though only about five regular var-

sity contributors return in 2009.
"We had so many blowouts this year that a lot of these guys got significant playing time," Miller said.

# **Grudge match**

his team's three-point shooting. "We're hitting 40 percent of our 3s," he said. "That's pretty good.
"Our offensive output has been good. We've been sharing the ball, looking for our teammates. And we're playing hard. I can't complain about our effort.

"But we have a long way to go in rebounding and defense.

New Mexico State hopes to build on its 100-94 advantage in the series.

The Aggies will host Prairie View A&M on Wednesday, Dec. 17, before their rematch with the Miners in El Paso Saturday, Dec. 20.

# NMSU's rodeo teams excel

# Women win, men's team earns 2nd place

By MARVIN TESSNEER The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Aggies' Rodeo Team women placed first and the men second in their final Grand Canyon Region fall rodeo that was recently held at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

The women won with 544.50 points and the men posted 400 points. The placing leaves both the Aggie women and men in second place in regional standings, coach Jim Dewey Brown said.

Coach Megan Albrecht and I are very pleased with the fall season. While the other schools had four rodeos, NMSU only attended three due to disciplinary-safety issues. And after only attending three rodeos we are placing second in both men's and women's team standings," Brown said.
"We'll see how the break treats all of our athletes,

and hopefully we can come back even stronger for our next rodeo in March at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

The Aggie women made their strongest showing in Barrel Racing. Laura Baeza and Jordan Bassett placed first and second with times of 17.36 and 17.41 seconds.

Three other riders placed in Barrel Racing – Kelsi Elkins, 17.55; Brittany Striegel, 17.69, and Kirby Lewis, 17.82.

Staci Stanbrough scored 242 points to win the Women's All-Around title.

In the Men's All-Around, three Aggies competed well. Rylan Edgmon finished third at 147 points; Tony Steele had 129 and Casey Felton 120.

The Aggie men placed six ropers in Team Roping Header. Donny DeForest and Dalton Doak placed second with times of 6.5 seconds; Tony Steele, 7 seconds; Rylan Edgmon, 7.2, and Rodee Walraven and Jeremy Casados at 11.6.

Several Aggies placed in the top six or eight rankings. They were:

Saddle-Bronc Riding – Daniel Orris, 67 points.

Bareback Riding – Trey Bissett, 76; and Clay Geronimo, 59 points.

Bull Riding – Jett Sours, 80; Marco LeBaron, 79; Ryan Gibson, 73; Dusty Thornton, 72; and Chad Steele, 66 points.

Tie-Down Roping – Bryce Runyan, 10.9; Rylan Edgmon, 11.1; Dustin Wilson, 11.5; Casey Felton, 11.6; and John Shafer, 11.7.

Steer Wrestling – Wyatt Althoff, 4.7; Tanner, Robinson, 6.1; and Tony Steele, 6.3.

Team Roping, Heeler – Rex Kipp, 6.5; Casey Felton, 7; and Corban Livingston, 11.6.

Breakaway Roping – Staci Stanbrough, 2.6; and Megan Wilkerson, 2.8.

Goat Tying – Staci Stanbrough, 8.2.



# LEGAL MOTICES

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Continued from page D7 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 fore-closed 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 December 1, 2008.

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 # 8355 Dates 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-2131 Judge Robert E. Robles

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

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ROBERT L. NUNEZ, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 8, 2009, at 10:10 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 16A, SUNRIDGE ESTATES, REPLAT NO. 1 (A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION), in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2960, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on May 29, 1997, and recorded in Book 18, Pages 693, Plat Records.

The address of the real estate is 3234 Highridge Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 19, 2008, 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 \$153,774.93 (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:

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Pub # 8356 Dates 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1983 Judge Jerald A. Valentine

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.
WANCHAI PETERSON,
JOHN DOE AND JANE
DOE (unknown occupants), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 8, 2009, at 10:05 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 67 of Legends West North Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

The address of the real estate

is 2862 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 19, 2008, 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 \$166,603.51 (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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on November 12, 2008, Leslee Alexander, 5950 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application num-bered LRG-2038-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 ceasing use of well LRG-2038-POD1 located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM where X=1453885 feet, Y=500615 feet N.M. State Plain Coordinate System Central Zone NAD83, and by continuing the diver-sion of a to be determined acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater claimed supple mental to the surface rights mental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of les than 200 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing and located where X=1454079 feet, Y=500817 feet N.M. State Plain Coordinate System Central Zone NAD83, on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of .999 acres all of which is located within the Pt. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 20 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4
SW 1/4 of projected Section
21, Township 22 South,
Range 1 East, NMPM. All the
above located on map LRN4 of the Lower Rio Grande
Basin Hydrographic Survey
Subfile No. LRN280040081A.
Proposed change location of
well LRG-2038-POD2 can be
found at 5950 Shalem Colony
Trail, Las Cruces NM. Old
well LRG-2038-POD1 will be
retained for other water right

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or

protests shall do so in writing

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

Pub #8358 Dates 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGIA P. COURTNEY, DECEASED.

No. 08-0183

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed in the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address:

180 W. Amador Ave.,

Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dated: December 2, 2008

/s/ Michael Courtney Michael Courtney 1805 Pinehurst Las Cruces, NM 88011 (575) 522-8243

Pub #8359 Dates 12/5, 12/12, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2236

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

RICHARD MANCHA, JAIME MANCHA, AND 1999 Mazda 4DR, TAN; VIN: 1YVGF22C9XS891946; Texas License Plate No. K09BHP Respondents.

#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Richard Mancha, 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: 1999 Mazda 4DR, Tan; VIN: 1YVGF22C9XS891946; Texas License Plate No. K09BHP.
- 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

Pub #8362 Dates 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 2008

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

No. PB 2007-46 Judge Valentine

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LANA LADAWN SWARTZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Richard H. Swartz, Personal Representative of the estate of Lana LaDawn Swartz, deceased, gives the following Notice:

Notice:
1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

Richard Henry Swartz 1500 Mariposa Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Wendy Nicole Oertel 1555 Telshor, Apt. D32 Las Cruces, NM 88011

Brandon D. Swartz 2014 Corn Las Cruces, NM 88001

Eric Christopher Swartz 1500 Mariposa Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

2. Richard H. Swartz, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Lana LaDawn Swartz, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Richard H. Swartz has been set for December 23, 2008, at 8:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine.

Richard H. Swartz Personal Representative 1500 Mariposa Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C. P. O. Box 725 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-526-5511

Dates 12/5, 12/12, 2008

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARRY W. SMITH, Deceased.

Cause No. PB-2008-0178 Judge: Alice M. Salcido

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Henry Smith has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Garry W. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c'o SAMUEL. I. KANE, P.A., (Samuel I. Kane, Esq.), 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 180 W. Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Dated this 24th day of November 2008

Samuel I. Kane, Attorney for Henry Smith, Personal Representative of the Estate of GARRY W. SMITH, deceased

Prepared by: SAMUEL I. KANE, P.A. 1018 E. Amador Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 526-5263

Samuel I. Kane, Attorney for Personal Representatives

Pub #8364 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 2008

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS SELDERS, DECEASED.

No. PB 2008-126 Judge Valentine

Judge valentine

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Phyllis Selders, 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 mill be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Phillip R. Larsen, 800 Camino Del Rex, Las Cruces, NM 88001, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

800 Camino Del Rex Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub #8365 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 2008

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET L. ABBOTT, Deceased.

No. PB-2008- 115 (Martin)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-personal Representatives, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: December 3, 2008.

James N. Abbott Jr.
Jade L. Gabel
Co-Personal Representatives
of the Estate of Margaret L.
Abbott, Deceased

Pub #8366 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 2008

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the Transfer of Ownership and Location of Liquor License No. 2599 from Carlisle and Central Liquor, LLC d/b/a Carlisle and Central Liquor to Heritage Hotels & Resorts, Inc. d/b/a Hilton Garden Inn, to be located at 2550 Don Roser Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, January 5, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 200 North Church, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 2nd day of December 2008

Esther Martinez, CMC, City Clerk

Pub #8367 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 2008

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Las Cruces School District, No. 2 ("Board" and "District," respectively, in the County of Doña Ana and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a regular school district election ("Election") be held on February 3, 2009, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19:

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a writein candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAS CRUCES SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Las Cruces School District No. 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the three (3) positions to be filled on the Board.

Section 2. At the Election, the following positions on the Board shall be determined by the qualified, registered electors of the District:

Position 1: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009; Position 2: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009, Position 3: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 1 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for that Position. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 2 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 2. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 3 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 3.

Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the Doña Ana County Clerk, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2008, being the third Tuesday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7.

Section 4. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8.

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the Doña Ana County Clerk, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election, pursuant to Section 1-22-18(C).

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Doña Ana County Clerk or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Doña Ana County Clerk at the Doña Ana County Courthouse in Las Cruces, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency, as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-48 and 1-4-49.

Section 7. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 8. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting Location #1 Polling Place Mayfield High School Lobby
1955 N. Valley Drive
Election Precincts
22 San Andres
23 Mayfield
84 Carlton
88 Southwind
90 Camelot Gardens
30 Alameda
31 Alameda

Board Member District 1

Voting Location #2
Polling Place
Holy Cross School
1331 N. Miranda St.
Election Precincts
24 Highland
25 Holy Cross
Board Member District 1

Voting Location #3 Las Cruces Country Club 2350 N. Main Street Election Precincts 26 Country Club 89 Elks Club South 99 Elks Club West Board Member District 1

Voting Location #4
Polling Place
Sierra Middle School
Room 331
1700 East Spruce
Election Precincts
27 Loma Heights West
33 Encantada
34 Sierra
91 Loma Heights East
Board Member District 1

Voting Location #5
Polling Place
Booker T. Washington
Elementary School Cafeteria
755 E. Chestnut
Election Precincts
28 Washington East
29 Washington West
32 Lucero
35 City
92 Hadley
Board Member District 1

Voting Location #6 Polling Place Hermosa Heights Elem. School Lobby 1655 East Amador Election Precincts 36 Hermosa Heights West 41 Bradley West 93 Hermosa Heights East Board Member District 2

Voting Location #7

Polling Place
MacArthur Elementary
School Lobby
655 North 4th Street
Election Precincts
18 Mesilla
37 Court
38 MacArthur
39 City Center
40 Valley
56 Mesilla Park North
57 Mesilla Park South
108 South Valley
Board Member District 2

Voting Location #8
Polling Place
Lynn Middle School
North Hallway
950 S. Walnut
Election Precincts
42 Bradley East
43 Old Armory
44 Lynn West
Board Member District 2

Voting Location #9

Polling Place
Conlee Elementary School
Library
1701 Boston
Election Precincts
45 Lynn South
46 Conlee North
47 Bellamah
94 Lynn North
Board Member District 2

Voting Location #10
Polling Place
Las Cruces High School
Front Office Lobby
1755 El Paseo
Election Precincts
48 Valley View
49 Las Cruces
Board Member District 2

Voting Location #11 Polling Place University Hills Elementary School Cafeteria 2005 South Locust Election Precincts 50 University Hills West 51 University Hills East 52 Conlee South 53 University Baptist 58 University Park Board Member District 3

Voting Location #12 Polling Place Las Alturas Fire Station 4145 Cholla Drive Election Precincts 54 University Campus, 74 Chaparral West (portion within LCPS district) 77 Mission Bell 79 Mesquite North portion within LCPS district) 110 A Mountain East 104 Las Alturas 114 Las Alturas South Board Member District 3

Voting Location #13
Polling Place
Hillrise Elementary School
Library
1400 South Curnutt
Election Precincts
68 Ridgecrest
69 Majestic Ridge
70 Telshor
103 Foothills
113 Roadrunner South

Voting Location #14
Polling Place
Hillrise Elementary School
Library
1400 South Curnutt
Election Precincts
71 Candlelight
72 University Terrace
73 Buena Vida
Board Member District 3

**Board Member District** 3

Voting Location #15 Polling Place Tombaugh Elem. School Office Foyer 226 Carver Road Election Precincts 7 Pecan Valley North 55 Mesilla Park 96 Pecan Valley South (portion within LCPS District) Board Member District 3

Absentee voting will be as described in Section 10 here-in

Section 9. Voting on the day of the 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 for each Voting District.

Section 10. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24 and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered 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 January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of November, 2008.

Dr. Bonnie Votaw President, Board of Education Las Cruces School District No. 2 0 [District Seal]

Attest: Chuck Davis Secretary, Board of Education Las Cruces School District No. 2

Pub #8368 Dates 12/12, 2008

RESOLUCIÓN Y

PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚM. 2 DE LAS CRUCES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Núm. 2 de Las Cruces ("Junta" y "Distrito," respectivamente), en el Condado de Doña Ana, y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar ("Elección") el 3 de febrero 2009, conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 a 1-22-19;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado que en la Elección se llenarán tres (3) posiciones en la Junta por someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la balota para elección a tales posiciones; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar tales posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidato por escrito, todo conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚM. 2 DE LAS CRUCES, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE DOÑA ANA Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Núm. 2 de Las Cruces, Condado de Doña Ana

Condado de Doña Ana, Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las tres (3) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta.

Sección 2. En la Elección, las siguientes posiciones en la Junta se llenarán por los votantes habilitados del Distrito:

Posición 1: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2009; Posición 2: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1

cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2009, Posición 3: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1

de marzo, 2009.

Solamente esos votantes habilitados y viviendo en Miembro de la Junta Distrito Número 1 serán elegibles para votar por uno de los candidatos para Posición 1. Solamente esos votantes habilitados y viviendo en Miembro de la Junta Distrito Número 2 serán elegibles para votar por uno de los candidatos para Posición 2. Solamente esos votantes habilitados y viviendo en Miembro de la Junta Distrito Número 3 serán elegibles para votar 3 serán elegibles para votar 3 serán elegibles para votar votar elegibles para votar de la Junta Distrito Número 3 serán elegibles para votar de la punta Distrito Número 3 serán elegibles para votar de la punta Distrito Número 3 serán elegibles para votar de la punta Distrito Número de la punta Distrito Númer

Sección 3. Una declaración de candidatura para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección se presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana, el official proprio de registración, durante el período comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 16 de diciembre 2008, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a Sección 1-22-7.

por uno de los candidatos para Posición 3.

Sección 4. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato para una posición en la Junta que se llenerá en la Elección someterá una declaración jurada de intento en la forma sustancial

conforme a Sección 1-22-8

Sección 5. Una persona que quiere ser candidato por escrito para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana, una declaración de intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de diciembre 2008, que es el treinta y cinco día que antecede la fecha de la Elección conforme a Sección 1-22-18(C).

Sección 6. Una persona

votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección él o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estado Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los votantes habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desea votar en la Elección debe registrararse durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y ocho día inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana en el Edificio de Corte del Condado de Doña Ana en el Edificio de Corte del Condado de Doña Ana en Las Cruces, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada como provenido en NMSA 1978, Secciónes 1-4-48 a 1-4-49.

Sección 7. Los sitios de votación para la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 8. Los distritos electorales para la Elección son los siguientes:

Lugar de Votación #1 Sitio de Votación Mayfield High School Lobby 1955 N. Valley Drive Recinto de Elección 22 San Andres 23 Mayfield 84 Carlton 88 Southwind 90 Camelot Gardens

88 Southwind 90 Camelot Gardens 30 Alameda 31 Alameda **Distrito de Miembro de la Junta** 1

Lugar de Votación #2 Sitio de Votación Holy Cross School 1331 N. Miranda St. Recinto de Elección 24 Highland 25 Holy Cross Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 1

Lugar de Votación #3 Las Cruces Country Club 2350 N. Main Street Recinto de Elección 26 Country Club 89 Elks Club South 99 Elks Club West Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 1

Lugar de Votación #4
Sitio de Votación
Sierra Middle School
Room 331
1700 East Spruce
Recinto de Elección
27 Loma Heights West
33 Encantada
34 Sierra
91 Loma Heights East
Distrito de Miembro de la
Junta 1

Lugar de Votación #5 Sitio de Votación Booker T. Washington Elementary School Cafeteria 755 E. Chestnut Recinto de Elección 28 Washington East 29 Washington West 32 Lucero 35 City 92 Hadley Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 1

Lugar de Votación #6 Sitio de Votación Hermosa Heights Elem. School Lobby 1655 East Amador Recinto de Elección 36 Hermosa Heights West 41 Bradley West 93 Hermosa Heights East Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 2

Lugar de Votación #7
Sitio de Votación
MacArthur Elementary
School Lobby
655 North 4th Street
Recinto de Elección
18 Mesilla
37 Court
38 MacArthur
39 City Center
40 Valley
56 Mesilla Park North
57 Mesilla Park South
108 South Valley
Distrito de Miembro de la
Junta 2

Lugar de Votación #8
Sitio de Votación
Lynn Middle School
North Hallway
950 S. Walnut
Recinto de Elección
42 Bradley East
43 Old Armory
44 Lynn West
Distrito de Miembro de la
Junta 2

Lugar de Votación #9
Sitio de Votación
Conlee Elementary School
Library
1701 Boston
Recinto de Elección
45 Lynn South
46 Conlee North
47 Bellamah
94 Lynn North
Distrito de Miembro de la
Junta 2

Lugar de Votación #10 Sitio de Votación Las Cruces High School Front Office Lobby 1755 El Paseo Recinto de Elección 48 Valley View 49 Las Cruces Districto de Miembro de la

Lugar de Votación #11 Sitio de Votación University Hills Elementary School Cafeteria 2005 South Locust Recinto de Elección 50 University Hills West 51 University Hills East 52 Conlee South 53 University Baptist 58 University Park Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 3

Lugar de Votación #12 Sitio de Votación Las Alturas Fire Station 4145 Cholla Drive Recinto de Elección 54 University Campus, 74 Chaparral West (portion within LCPS district) 77 Mission Bell 79 Mesquite North portion within LCPS district) 110 A Mountain East 104 Las Alturas 114 Las Alturas South Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 3

Lugar de Votación #13
Sitio de Votación
Hillrise Elementary School
Library
1400 South Curnutt
Recinto de Elección
68 Ridgecrest
69 Majestic Ridge
70 Telshor
103 Foothills
113 Roadrunner South
Distrito de Miembro de la
Junta 3

Lugar de Votación #14 Sitio de Votación Hillrise Elementary School

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Library 1400 South Curnutt 1400 South Curnutt
Recinto de Elección
71 Candlelight
72 University Terrace
73 Buena Vida
Distrito de Miembro de la

Lugar de Votación #15 Sitio de Votación Sitio de Votación
Tombaugh Elem. School
Office Foyer
226 Carver Road
Recinto de Elección
7 Pecan Valley North
55 Mesilla Park
96 Pecan Valley South (n 96 Pecan Valley South (portion within LCPS District) Distrito de Miembro de la

Votación ausente será segúr expresa en la Sección 10 aquí.

Sección 9. La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978. Sección 1-9-1(B). Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio de votación de cada distrito electoral.

Sección 10. Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación sente NMSA 1978 88 1-Ausenie, NMSA 1976, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar ausente en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco (25) día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 v 1-22-19.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA

Dr. Bonnie Votaw Presidente, Junta de Educación Distrito Escolar Núm. 2 de Las Cruces

[Sello de Distrito] Atestiguado: Chuck Davis Secretaria, Junta de Educación Distrito Escolar Núm. 2 de Las Cruces

Pub #8368 Dates 12/12 2008

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

NO. CV 2008-01660

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., a Delaware corpora tion, Plaintiff,

FEDERICO MALDONADO and CLAUDIA MALDONADO, husband UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO WATERAND SANIT ATIONDISTRICT: AN-EXIT BAIL BONDS; ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, Assignee of Household Bank; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, True Names

Unknown, Tenants, Occupiers or Posses Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

To the Above-Named Defendants and All Others Interested:

Notice is hereby given that Notice is hereby given that the Special Master, Pamela A. Carmody, will on the 14th day of January, 2009, at 10:00 a.m, at the front entrance ofthe Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruese. 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces. 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, sell and con-vey all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the following described real prop-erty located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Lot Five (5), Block Three (3) of MERCURE ESTATES (3) of MERCURE ESTATES UNIT TWO, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1055 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on Sextember. of said county on September 30, 1980 in Book 13, Page 65, Plat Records ("Property"

The Property is also known as 1527 Angie Provencio, Anthony, New Mexico 88021; provided, however, that any discrepancy between the street address and the legal description hall be seen as description shall be resolved in favor of the legal descrip-

adjudged to have a judgment

against Defendants Federico

against Defendants Federico Maldonado and Claudia Maldonado and a first, prior and paramount mortgage lien against the Property as follows: a judgment in the principal amount of (i) Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Feyn, and 90/100

Seventy-Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$52,174.00), with

Dollars (\$52,174.00), with interest accruing thereon from October 1, 2007 at the rate of Eleven and 46/1 00 percent (11.46%) per annum, which interest shall accrue until the date of the Special Master's Sale (ii) costs in

until the date of the Special Master's Sale, (ii) costs in the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty- Nine and 42/1 00 Dollars (\$939.42), (iii) reasonable attorneys' fees in the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Three and 75/100 Dollars (\$1,923.75), (iv) forced placed insurance charges in the amount of

charges in the amount of

Fifty-Five and 04/100 Dollars

Fitty-Five and 04/100 Dollars (\$55.04) per month from May, 2007; (v) all costs of sale including a Special Master's fee of \$20.00 plus tax, and costs of publication, and (vi) any additional attorneys' fees and costs actually expended.

and costs actually expended from the date of this judg-ment until the date of the

Other than information regarding the amount of the Judgment, information

regarding (i) any and all

taxes and assessments due

taxes and assessments due and owing on the Property, (ii) any and all reservations, restrictions and easements pertaining to the Property, and (iii) any and all other information sought pursuant to a due dilivence search must

to a due diligence search, must be independently obtained by

a potential purchaser, at that

The subject property will be sold subject to: patent res-

cost and expense

otential purchaser's sole

Special Master's Sale

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Stipulated And Default Judgment And Dates 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008, 1/2, 2009 Decree For Foreclosure entered on November 19, STATE OF NEW MEXICO 2008, in the above-entitled 2008, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit for foreclosure of a Note and Mortgage held by the Plaintiff in this mat-ter, wherein the Plaintiff was

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all or part of its judgment

against the property and is hereby authorized to make

tis bid by regular U.S. Mail, fax or email to the Special Master or by telephone call to the Special Master.

Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash,

the nignest bidder for cash, immediately available funds, or decreed lien, and the time thereof may be postponed in the event the Special Master, in his judgment, deems advisable. Additional surplus money, if any, is to be distributed in accordance with a

uted in accordance with a further Order of the Court in

The redemption period is thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Pamela A. Carmody c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.

Las Cruces NM 88004-6169

this matter.

Submitted by:

(575) 642-5567

P.O. Drawer 16169

NO. D0307CV200802389

CITIFINANCIAL, INC., Plaintiff.

SABRINA L. MARTIN; CHRIS FROST; LINDSEY GOLDEN; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Sabrina L. Martin and Lindsey Golden.

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 6100 High Desert Drive, at 6100 High Desert Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more par-ticularly described as: LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DOÑAANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 20 2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20 20, 2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 768-769. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before January 26, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI

ervations, restrictions, easements of record, taxes and governmental assessments, any liens, encumbrances or interests not otherwise foreclosed upon herein, taxes and governmental assessments, environmental contamination if any and zon-By: Sharon Hankla Sharon Hankla Karen Howden Weaver 999 18th St 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222 tamination, if any, and zon-Attorney for Plaintiff violations concerning ing violations concerning the Property, if any, and the Defendants' one (1) month equity of redemption as provided by law. Plaintiff, American General, may bid

WITNESS the Honorable ROBERT E. ROBLES, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 25th day of Navepuber 2008. 25th day of November 2008.

Nadine A Sanche CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Mary E Apodaca

Deputy 07-1994/ Martin, Sabrina L. / P504112

Pub #8370 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008

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

NO D0307CV200802149

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY INC., Plaintiff,

BARBARA J. CARAMAGNO TRINGALI AKA BARBARA JOYCE CARAMAGNO TRINGALI AKA BARBARA J SIGUERE; CHARLES JOSEPH TRINGALI; NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SECURITY FKA NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION; CITIFINANCIAL INC.; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME LIENHOLDERS,

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Unknown Manufactured Home Owners and Unknown Manufactured Home Lienholders.

GREETINGS: You are here-

by notified that the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a rained Frantin has nied 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 1510 Branding Iron Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said prop-88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said prop-erty being more particularly described as: LOT 1, BLOCK 1, PONEROSA MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1111, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY, ON OCTOBER 8, 1982, RECORDED IN BOOK PAGES 142-143, PLAT CORDS, DOÑA ANA RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. and more correctly described as: LOT 1. BLOCK 1. as: LOT 1, BLOCK 1, PONEROSA MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1111, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF SAID COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY, ON OCTOBER 8, 1982, RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGES 142-143, PLAT

RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before January 26, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted. CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI By: Sharon Hankla Sharon Hankla Karen Howden Weaver 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013: (303) 285-2222 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable ROBERT E ROBLES, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 20th day of November 2008.

Nadine A Sanchez CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Josie A Gomez Deputy

07-1956/ Tringali, Barbara

Pub #8371 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008

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

NO. D0307CV200802109

CITIMORTGAGE. INC., SUCCESSOR BY REASON OF MERGER WITH CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff,

CHRISTOPHER CHRISTOPHER
A. MILLER; NEW
CENTURY MORTGAGE
CORPORATION; NAVY
FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE: OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Christopher A. Miller and New Century Mortgage

GREETINGS: You are here-by notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1807 Regal Ridge Street, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: See Exhibit A. Exhbit "A" Tract 1 Lot 4. Block D. ENCHANTED HILLS SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designed on the plat thereof, filed in the office of hte County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 810 on May 20, 1975 in Book 12 May 20, 1975 in Book 12 page(s) 15-16 of Plat Records. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before December 29, 2008, judgment by default will be entered against you

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI

By: Sharon Hankla Sharon Hankla Karen Howden Weaver Raren Howden We. 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, 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 25th day of Navember 2008. 25th day of November 2008.

Nadine A Sanche CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Joe M Martinez Deputy

08-0721/Miller, Christopher A.; P504113

Pub #8372 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No. CV-08-2043

INDYMAC MORTGAGE, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

MICHAEL GASHWYTEWA and if married, JANE DOE GASHWYTEWA, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true Tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 14, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana 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 hidden for such. The highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located property to be sold is located at 6122 Desert Valley Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, DESERT VIEW RIDGE SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the last through 615 die the office.

snown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 6, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 194-195 of Plat Records

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 18, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described prop-erty. The Plaintif's judgerty. The Plaintiff's judg-ment, which includes interment, which includes interest and costs, is \$367,636.90 and the same bears interest at 8.25% per annum from November 16, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,985.76. The Plaintiff has the right to hid at such sale. the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally 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 Marten of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold sub-

ject to any and all patent 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 Asse 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 contami-nation on the property, if any, and zoning violations concern-ing the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-524-2121

Dates 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008, 1/2, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

NO. PB-2008-127 Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. FUNK, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Hilton A. Dickson, III has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of John R. Funk, of the Estate of John R. Funk, 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 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, Don Ana District Court, Don Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 8th day of November 2008.

Holt Babington Mynatt P.C.

Annamarie DeLovato
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 Telephone: (575) 524-8812 Attorneys for the Personal

Pub #8374 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 2008

Representative

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-2320

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

JOSE F. RIOS: JOSE F. RIOS; JOSEPHINE YBARRA RIOS; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 14, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special 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 Defondants in and to the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5231 Mescalero Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as fol-

Lot 28C in Block 11 of Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision "C" Amendment No. One of Part of Block Eleven, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 6, 1966 and recorded in Book 9 at Page 97, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg ment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 1, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described prop-erty. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes inter est and costs, is \$120,633,79 est and costs, is \$120,633.79 and the same bears interest at 7.25% per annum from December 1, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,078.27. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale. the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally 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 sub-ject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unre and all recorded and unre-corded 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 prop-erty by the County Assessor erty 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 environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER. GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-524-2121

Pub #8375 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008, 1/2, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,

SANDRA HAMILTON SANDRA HAMILTON and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants. Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 14, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Lydioid Compley Los 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 2758 Coventry Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly

in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 15, Block B, PARKWAY ESTATES PHASE I, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the of, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3940 on May 4 2004 in Book 20 Page(s) 657-

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the aboveentitled and numbered cause on December 5, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mort an action to foreclose a mort-gage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judg-ment, which includes inter-est and costs, is \$246,233.40 and the same bears interest at 6.35% per annum from November 1, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be to the date of sale will be \$3,212.84. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unre and all recorded and unre-corded 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 Assess erty 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 on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any,

NOTICE IS FURTHER. 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.

Pamela A. Carmody.

Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-524-2121

Pub #8376 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008, 1/2, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. PB-2008-122

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNARD CHRISTIAN HANSEN,

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Harry L. Hansen has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Bernard Christian Hansen, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date 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 District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Holt Babington Mynatt P.C. By: /s/Annamarie DeLovato Post Office Box 2699 Las Cruces, New Mexico

Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Pub #8377 Dates 12/12, 12/19, 2008

# RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Las Cruces School District No. 2 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the County of Doña Ana and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a regular school district election ("Election") be held on February 3, 2009, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19; through 1-22-19;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the pages of the candidates. the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions; and

WHEREAS, the persons who WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law.

NOW. THEREFORE. BE NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAS CRUCES SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 3rd day Section 1. On the Srd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Las Cruces School District No. 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a regu-lar school district election for lar school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the three (3) positions to be filled on the Board.

Section 2. At the Election, the following positions on the Board shall be determined by the qualified, registered electors of the District:

Position 1: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009;

Position 2: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009.

Position 3: for a four-year term commencing March 1, term con 2009.

Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 1 shall be eligible to vote for one of the can-didates for that Position. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 2 shall be eligible District 2 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 2. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 3 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 3. Position 3.

Section 3. A declaration of Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the Doña Ana County Clerk, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a m on December 16 at 9:00 a.m. on December 16 2008, being the third Tuesday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, ent to Section 1-22-7

Section 4. In making a dec laration of candidacy, the candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8.

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the Doña Ana County Clerk, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election, pursuant to Section 1-22-18(C).

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if fied elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Doña Ana County Clerk or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office days of business, at the office of the Doña Ana County Clerk of the Doña Ana County Clerk at the Doña Ana County Courthouse in Las Cruces, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a desig-nated agency, as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-48 and 1-4-49

Section 7. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on e day of the Election

Section 8. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting Location #1 Polling Place Mayfield High School Mayfield High School Lobby 1955 N. Valley Drive Election Precincts 22 San Andres 23 Mayfield 84 Carlton 88 Southwind 90 Camelot Gardens 30 Alameda 31 Alameda ard Member District 1

Voting Location #2 Polling Place Holy Cross School 1331 N. Miranda St. Election Precincts 24 Highland 25 Holy Cross Board Member District 1

Voting Location #3 Las Cruces Country Club 2350 N. Main Street Election Precincts 26 Country Club 89 Elks Club South 99 Elks Club West Board Member District 1

Voting Location #4 Polling Place Sierra Middle School Room 331 1700 East Spruce Election Precincts 27 Loma Heights West 33 Encantada 34 Sierra 91 Loma Heights East Board Member District 1

Voting Location #5 Polling Place Booker T. Washington Elementary School Cafeteria 755 E. Chestnut Election Precincts 28 Washington East 29 Washington West Board Member District 1

Voting Location #6 Polling Place Hermosa Heights Elem. School Lobby 1655 East Amador 1655 East Amador Election Precincts 36 Hermosa Heights West 41 Bradley West 93 Hermosa Heights East Board Member District 2

Polling Place MacArthur Elementary MacArthur Elementa School Lobby 655 North 4th Street Election Precincts 18 Mesilla 37 Court 38 MacArthur 29 City Conton 39 City Center 40 Valley 56 Mesilla Park North 57 Mesilla Park South 108 South Valley Board Member District 2

Voting Location #7

Polling Place Lynn Middle School North Hallway 950 S. Walnut **Election Precincts** 42 Bradley East 43 Old Armory 44 Lynn West Board Member District 2

Voting Location #9 Polling Place Conlee Elementary School Library 1701 Boston Election Precincts Election Precincts
45 Lynn South
46 Conlee North
47 Bellamah
94 Lynn North
Board Member District 2

Voting Location #10 Voting Location #10
Polling Place
Las Cruces High School
Front Office Lobby
1755 El Paseo
Election Precincts
(8 Valley View 48 Valley View  $\begin{array}{c} 49 \; Las \; Cruces \\ \textbf{Board Member District} \; 2 \end{array}$ 

Voting Location #11 Voting Location #11
Polling Place
University Hills Elementary
School Cafeteria
2005 South Locust
Election Precincts
For University Hills West 50 University Hills West 51 University Hills East 52 Conlee South 53 University Baptist 58 University Park **Board Member District** 3

Voting Location #12 Polling Place
Las Alturas Fire Station
4145 Cholla Drive
Election Precincts 54 University Campus, 74 Chaparral West (portion within LCPS district) within LCPS district)
77 Mission Bell
79 Mesquite North portion
within LCPS district)
110 A Mountain East
104 Las Alturas
114 Las Alturas South
Board Member District 3

Voting Location #13 Polling Place
Hillrise Elementary School Library
1400 South Curnutt
Election Precincts 68 Ridgecrest 69 Majestic Ridge 70 Telshor 103 Foothills 113 Roadrunner South Board Member District 3

Voting Location #14 Polling Place Hillrise Elementary School Library 1400 South Curnutt **Election Precincts** 71 Candlelight 72 University Terrace 73 Buena Vida Board Member District 3

Voting Location #15
Polling Place
Tombaugh Elem. School
Office Foyer
226 Carver Road
Election Precincts
7 Pages Valley North 7 Pecan Valley North 55 Mesilla Park 96 Pecan Valley South (portion within LCPS District)

Board Member District 3

Absentee voting will be as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 9. Voting on the day of the 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 for each Voting District.

Section 10. Pursuant to the Section 10. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24 and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also yote absentee at may also vote absentee at the office of the Doña Ana County Clerk during regular County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of November, 2008.

Dr. Bonnie Votaw

Education Las Cruces School District

[District Seal]

Attest: Chuck Davis Secretary, Board of Education Las Cruces School District No. 2

Pub #8378 Dates 12/12, 2008

PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚM. 2 DE LAS CRUCES

CONSIDERANDO QUE considerando Que, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Núm. 2 de Las Cruces ("Junta" y de Las Cruces ("Junta" y
"Distrito," respectivamente),
en el Condado de Doña
Ana, y el Estado de Nuevo
México, ha determinado que
se llevará a cabo una elección
regular de distrito escolar
("Elección") el 3 de febrero
2009, conforme a la Ley de
Elecciones Escolares, NMSA
1978, §§ 1-22-1 a 1-22-19;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado que la Elección se llenarán t la Elección se llenarán tres (3) posiciones en la Junta por someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la balota para elección a tales recipiones y posiciones; v

CONSIDERANDO QUE. CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar tales posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidato por escrito, todo conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares. Elecciones Escolares.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
NÚM. 2 DE LAS CRUCES,
EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL
CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE DOÑA ANA EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Núm. 2 de Las Cruces, Condado de Doña

Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las tres (3) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta.

Sección 2. En la Elección, las siguientes posiciones en la Junta se llenarán por los votantes habilitados del Distrito:

Posición 1: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2009; Posición 2: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2009,

Posición 3: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1

cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2009. Solamente esos votantes habilitados y viviendo en Miembro de la Junta Distrito Número 1 serán elegibles para votar por uno de los candidatos para Posición 1. Solamente esos votantes habilitados y viviendo en habilitados y viviendo en Miembro de la Junta Distrito Miembro de la Junta Distrito Número 2 serán elegibles para votar por uno de los candidatos para Posición 2. Solamente esos votantes habilitados y viviendo en Miembro de la Junta Distrito Número 3 serán elegibles Número 3 serán elegibles para votar por uno de los

candidatos para Posición 3.

Sección 3 Una declaración Sección 3. Una declaración de candidatura para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección se presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana, el official proprio de registración, durante el período comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 16 de diciembre 2008, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a Sección 1-22-7.

Sección 4. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato para una posición en la Junta que se llenerá en la Elección s eterá una declaración jurada de intento en la forma sus-tancial conforme a Sección

Sección 5. Una persona que quiere ser candidato por escrito para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana, una declaración de intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de diciembre 2008, que es el treinta y cinco día que antecede la fecha de la Elección conforme a Sección 1-22-18(C).

Sección 6. Una persona es votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección él o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estado Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para vetar le votante de la posicione de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya del companya del companya de la companya del compan votar, los votantes habilitados del Distrito deben haberse del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana o cualquier aux-iliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que esté registrado ahora y que desea votar en la Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y ocho día inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana en el Edificio de Corte del Condado de Doña Ana en Las Cruces, Nuevo México o por cualquier Ana en Las Cruces, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada como provenido en NMSA 1978, Secciónes 1-4-48 a 1-4-49.

Sección 7. Los sitios de votación para la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 8. Los distritos elec-torales para la Elección son los siguientes:

Lugar de Votación #1 Sitio de Votación Mayfield High School Lobby 1955 N. Vallev Drive Recinto de Elección 22 San Andres 23 Mayfield 84 Carlton 88 Southwind 90 Camelot Gardens 30 Alameda 31 Alameda Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 1

Lugar de Votación #2 Sitio de Votación Holy Cross School 1331 N. Miranda St. Recinto de Elección 24 Highland 25 Holy Cross Distrito de Miembro de la

Lugar de Votación #3 Las Cruces Country Club 2350 N. Main Street Recinto de Elección 26 Country Club 26 Country Club 89 Elks Club South

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Lugar de Votación #5 Sitio de Votación Booker T. Washington Elementary School Cafeteria 755 E. Chestnut Recinto de Elección 28 Washington East 29 Washington West 32 Lucero 35 City 92 Hadley Distrito de Miembro de la

Lugar de Votación #6 Sitio de Votación Hermosa Heights Elem. School Lobby 1655 East Amador Recinto de Elección 36 Hermosa Heights West 41 Bradley West 93 Hermosa Heights East **Distrito de Miembro de la** 

Lugar de Votación #7 Sitio de Votación MacArthur Elementary School Lobby 655 North 4th Street Recinto de Elección 18 Mesilla 37 Court 38 MacArthu 39 City Center 40 Valley 56 Mesilla Park North 57 Mesilla Park South 108 South Valley Distrito de Miembro de la

Lugar de Votación #8 Sitio de Votación Lynn Middle School North Hallway 42 Bradley East 43 Old Armory 44 Lynn West Distrito de Miembro de la

Lugar de Votación #9 Sitio de Votación Conlee Elementary School Library
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Lugar de Votación #10 Sitio de Votación Las Cruces High School Front Office Lobby 1755 El Paseo
Recinto de Elección 48 Valley View 49 Las Cruces Distrito de Miembro de la

Lugar de Votación #11 Sitio de Votación University Hills Elementary School Cafeteria 2005 South Locust Recinto de Elección 50 University Hills West 51 University Hills East 52 Conlee South 53 University Baptist 58 University Park Distrito de Miembro de la

Lugar de Votación #12 Sitio de Votación Las Alturas Fire Station

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74 Chaparral West (portion within LCPS district) 77 Mission Bell 79 Mesquite North portion within LCPS district) 110 A Mountain East 104 Las Alturas 114 Las Alturas South Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 3

Lugar de Votación #13 Sitio de Votación Hillrise Elementary School Library 1400 South Curnutt Recinto de Elección 68 Ridgecrest
69 Majestic Ridge
70 Telshor
103 Foothills 113 Roadrunner South Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 3

Lugar de Votación #14 Sitio de Votación Hillrise Elementary School Library 1400 South Curnutt Recinto de Elección
71 Candlelight
72 University Terrace 73 Buena Vida Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 3

Lugar de Votación #15 Sitio de Votación Tombaugh Elem. School Office Fover 226 Carver Road Recinto de Elección 7 Pecan Valley North 55 Mesilla Park 96 Pecan Valley South (portion within LCPS District) Distrito de Miembro de la Junta 3

Votación ausente será segúr se expresa en la Sección 10 aguí.

Sección 9 La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978, Sección 1-9-1(B). Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio votación de cada distrito ectoral.

Sección 10. Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente. NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, b-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-24, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar ausente en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de desde las 5.00 a.m. el 3 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco (25) día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 4 de noviembre 2008.

Dr. Bonnie Votaw Presidente, Junta de Educación Distrito Escolar Núm. 2 de

[Sello de Distrito] Atestiguado: Chuck Davis Junta de Educación Distrito Escolar Núm. 2 de Las Cruces

Pub #8378 Dates 12/12, 2008

# RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the Counties of Doña Ana and Otero and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a regular school district election ("Election") be held on February 3, 2009, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that two (2) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by sub-mitting to the qualified elec-tors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of can-didacy or declarations to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GADSDEN INDEPENDENT GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF DOÑA ANA AND OTERO AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Gadsden Independent School District Independent School District No. 16, Doña Ana and Otero Counties, New Mexico, a reg-ular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the two (2) positions to be filled on the Board.

Section 2. At the Election, the following positions on the Board shall be determined by the qualified, registered electors of the District:
Position 2: for a four-year term commencing March 1,

2009

Position 5: for a four-year

residing in Board Member residing in Board Member District 2 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 2. Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member District 5 shall be eligible to vote for one of the candidates for Position 5. Position 5.

Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the Doña Ana County Clerk. the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2008, being the third Tuesday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7.

Section 4. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworr statement of intent in sub stantially the form provided

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the

Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the Doña Ana County Clerk, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election, pursuant to Section 1-22-18(C).

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to yet qualified electors of the vote, qualified electors of the vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Doña Ana County Clerk, the Otero County Clerk or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Doña Ana County Clerk at the Doña Ana County Courthouse in Las Cruces. New Mexico: the Otero County Clerk at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency as provided in NMSA 1978. Sections 1-4-48 and 1-4-49

Section 7. The polls for the Section 7. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election

Section 8. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:

# Voting District

Election Precinct For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precinct 14 and the northern portion of 13 Polling Place Santa Teresa Middle School

4800 McNutt Road Sunland Park, NM

#### Voting District

**Election Precinct** For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precinct 15 Polling Place La Union Elementary School 875 Mercantile Avenue La Union, NM

# Voting District

Election Precinct For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precinct 16 Polling Place Chamberino Fire Station Saucedo Avenue Chamberino, NM

## Voting District

Election Precinct For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precincts 19 and 82 Polling Place North Valley Elementary 300 Cascade San Miguel, NM

#### Voting District

Election Precinct For voters who vote in Doña Ana Precincts 75 and 76; por-tions of Doña Ana Precincts 6 and 74; Otero Precinct 1, and portions of 35 within the District

Polling Place Chaparral Middle School 290 E. Lisa Dr. Chaparral, NM

Absentee voting will be as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 9. Voting on the day of the Election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1 (B). At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting

Section 10. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 1976, §§ 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24 and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Doña Ana the office of the Dona Ana County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 9, 2009, being the twentyfifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2008.

Maria Saenz President, Board of Education Gadsden Independent School District No. 16

Attest: Manuela Huerta Secretary, Board of Education Gadsden Independent School District No. 16

Pub #8379 Dates 12/12, 2008

## RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR

CONSIDERANDO QUE, CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Independiente Núm. 16 de Gadsden ("Junta" y "Distrito," respectivamente), en los Condados de Doña Ana v Otero y al Estado de Nuova Otero y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que Mexico, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar ("Elección") el 3 de febrero 2009, conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, NMSA 1978. a 1-22-1 a 1-22-19:

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado que en la Elección se llenarán dos (2) posiciones en la Junta por someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la balota para elección a tales posiciones; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE. las personas que quieren llenár tales posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidato por escrito, todo conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares.

AHORA. POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE NÚM 16 DE GADSDEN, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE DOÑA ANA Y OTERO Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Independiente Núm. 16 de Gadsden, Condados de Doña Ana y Otero, Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos nara las dos (2) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta

Sección 2. En la Elección. las las siguientes posiciones en la Junta se llenarán por los votantes habilitados del Distrito: Posición 2: por un plazo de

cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2009 Posición 5: por un plazo de

cuatro años comenzando el 1

cuatro anos comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2009 Solamente esos votantes habilitados y viviendo en Miembro de la Junta Distrito Número 2 serán elegibles para votar por uno de los candidatos para Posición 2. Solamente esos votantes habilitados y viviendo en Miembro de la Junta Distrito Número 5 serán elegibles para votar por uno de los andidatos para Posición 5

Sección 3. Una declaración de candidatura para Sección 3. Una declaración de candidatura para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección se presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana, el official apropiado de registración, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., al 16 de diciembre 2008 sien. el 16 de diciembre 2008, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a Sección 1-22-7.

Sección 4. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato para una posición en la Junta que se llenerá en la Elección som-eterá una declaración jurada de intento en la forma sustancial conforme a Sección 1-22-8.

Sección 5. Una persona que quiere ser candidato por escrito para una posición en la Junta que se lleverá en la Elección presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana, una declaraión de intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de diciembre 2008, siendo el treinta y cinco día que antecede la fecha de la Elección conforme a Sección 1-22-18(C).

Sección 6. Una persona es

votante habilitado del Distrito

votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección él o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estado Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los votantes habil-itados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previa-mente con el County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana, el County Clerk del Condado de Otero o cualquier auxilar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desea votar en la Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y ocho día inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana en el Edificio de Corte del Condado de Doña Ana en Las Cruces, Nuevo México; del County Clerk del Condado de Otero en el Edificio de la Corte del Con dado de Otero en del Con dado de Otero en Alamogordo, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada como provenido en NMSA 1978, Secciónes 1-4-48 a 1-4-49.

Sección 7. Los sitios de Section 7. Los sittos de votación para la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 8. Los distritos electorales para la Elección son los siguientes:

Recinto de Elección Recinto de Eleccion
Para electrores que votan en
Recinto 14 de Doña Ana y la
porción del norte de 13
Sitio de Votación
Santa Teresa Middle School
4800 McNutt Road Sunland Park, NM

#### Distrito Electoral

-Recinto de Elección Para electores que votan en Recinto 15 de Doña Ana Sitio de Votación
La Union Elementary School
875 Mercantile Ave
La Union, NM

#### Distrito Electoral

Recinto de Elección Para electores que votan en Recinto de Doña Ana Sitio de Votación Chamberino Fire Station Saucedo Aver

#### Distrito Electoral

Recinto de Elección Para electores que votan en Recintos 75 y 76 de Doña Ana; porción es de Recintos 6 y 74 de Doña Ana; Recinto 6 y 74 de Dona Alia, necilio 1 de Otero, y porción es de 35 dentro del Distrito Sitio de Votación Chaparral Middle School 290 E. Lisa Dr. Chaparral, NM

Votación ausente será según se expresa en Sección 10

Sección 9. La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978, Sección 1-9-1(B). Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio de votación de cada distrito electoral.

Sección 10. Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 16-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar ausente en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado del County Clerk del Condado de Doña Ana durante las horas yen los dias habiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco (25) día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7,1-6-9 v 1-22-19.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 13 de noviembre, 2008.

Maria Saenz Presidente, Junta de Distrito Escolar Independiente Núm. 16 de Gadsden

[Sello de Distrito] Atestiguado: Manuela Huerta Secretaria, Junta de Educación Distrito Escolar Independiente Núm. 16 de Gadsden

Pub #8379 Dates 12/12, 2008

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hatch Valley Public School District No. 11 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the Country of Doña Ana and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and School Bond Election, (here-in, the "Election") be held on February 3, 2009, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS the Board has WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at such election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such position on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a writein candidate, all in accor dance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq. NMSA 1978; ar

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the estion of the issuance of general obligation bonds the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act [Sections 6-15-23 through 6-15-28 NMSA 1978]; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the vot-ers ofthe District at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HATCH VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
11 CONSTITUTING THE
GOVERNING BODY OF
SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA AND STATE OF NEW

MEXICO: Section 1. On the 3nJ day of February, 2009, there will be held in the Hatch Valley Public School District No. 11, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the three (3) positions to be filled on the Board, being the positions for Board Member District for Board Member District Number 1, Board Member District Number 4, and Board Member District Number 5 to the respective qualified elec-tors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creat-ing a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election Voting shall be as follow

Voting District

Election Precinct Garfield/East Salem

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Polling Place Garfield Elementary School Highway 187 Garfield, NM

Voting District

Election Precinct
North Hatch/Rincon
Polling Place
Hatch Valley High School
(Commons Area)
170 E. Herrera
Hatch, NM

Voting District

Blection Precinct
West Salem/West Hatch
Polling Place
Hatch Valley High School
(Commons Area)
170 E. Herrera
Hatch, NM

**Voting District** 

Election Precinct
Hatch
Polling Place
Hatch Valley High School
(Commons Area)
170 E. Herrera
Hatch, NM

**Voting District** 

Election Precinct Rodey/South Rincon/South Hatch Polling Place Hatch Valley High School (Commons Area) 170 E. Herrera Hatch, NM

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the

District, to-wit:

Board Member District
No.1: For a four-year
term commencing March
1, 2009; Board Member
District No.4: For a fouryear term commencing
March 1,2009; and Board
Member District No.5: For
the remainder of a fouryear term which expires
March 1, 2011.

Only those qualified electors residing in Board Member Districts 1,4 and 5 shall be eligible to vote for one ofthe candidates seeking Board Member positions in each respective district.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Doña Ana, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 16, 2008, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7. NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Doña Ana, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on

December 30, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

# GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hatch Valley Public School District No. 1 I, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$3,700,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act [22-24-1] NMSA 1978], or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Section 9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Doña Ana County or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, being the twenty eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, at the County Courthouse in Las Cruces, New Mexico, or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978; provided that for federal qualified electors and overseas voters, the County Clerk shall accept applications as provided in Section 1-6-4 NMSA 2007.

Section 10. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19 NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office ofthe County Clerk of Doña Ana County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee ballots for federally qualified electors or overseas voters shall be mailed to each such applicant or registered voter with the required return envelopes beginning December 20, 2008 being forty-five days before the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 2007.

Section 11. Voting on election day, shall be by a voting system, defined in Sections PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2008.

/s/ David Franzoy President, Board of Education

1-9-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended. Other absentee voting and absentee voting in person, as provided in Section 10 above shall be

by paper ballot. At least one

voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Attest: /s/ Greg Mitchell Secretary, Board of Education

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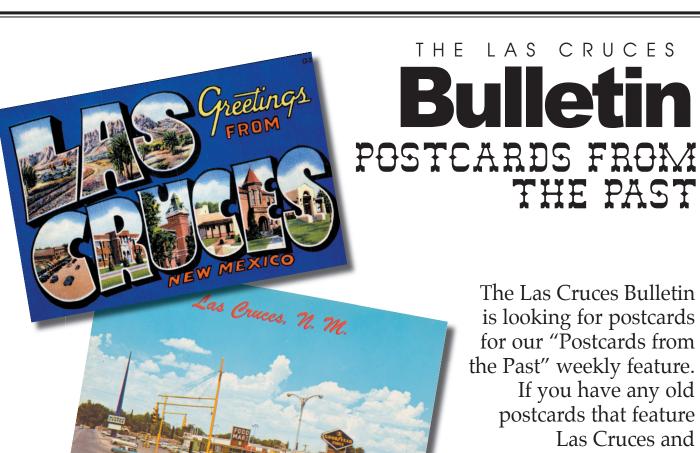
RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 11 de Hatch (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado
de Doña Ana, y el Estado
de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a
cabo una Elección Regular

minado que se llevará a cabo una Elección Regular del Distrito Escolar y una Elección de Bonos Escolares (en ésta, la "Elección") el 3 de febrero de 2009, conforme a las Secciónes 1-22-1 a 1-22-19

NMSA, 1978; v

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado someter a votación en dicha Elección a los electores habilitados que se llenarán tres (3) posiciones en la Junta con los nombres de los condidatos habilitados para apa-



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recer en la boleta de elección para los posiciones que se llenarán; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar las posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento ser candidato de nombre llenando por escribir, todo conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1, et. seq., NMSA 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votación en dicha Elección, la cuestión de la emisión de bonos de obligación general de suma máxima y para los fines que más adelante se especifican, conforme a la Sección 22-18-2B NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos [Secciones 6-15-28 NMSA 1978]; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestión relacionada con los bonos que aquí se somete a votación ni cualquiera otra cuestión de bonos ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una elección de bonos convocada dentro de un periódo de dos años antes de la Elección que más adelante se especifica;

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR PÚBLICO NÚM. 11 DE HATCH VALLEY EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE DOÑA ANA Y EST ADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 3 de febrero de 2009 se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 11 de Hatch Valley, Condado de Doña Ana, Estado de Nuevo México con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos por las tres posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta siendo las posiciones del Miembro de la Junta Número 1, Miembro de la Junta Número 1, Miembro de la Junta Número 5 y la cuestión si se puede crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general.

Sección 2. Los Precintos para la votación para esta elección son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral

Elección Núm. del Precinto Garfield/East Salem Sitios De Votación Garfield Elementary School Highway 187 Garfield NM

Distrito Electoral

Elección Núm. del

Precinto North Hatch/Rincon Sitios De Votación Hatch Valley High School (Commons Area) 170 E. Herrera

Distrito Electoral

Precinto
West Salem/West Hatch
Sitios De Votación
Hatch Valley High School
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Distrito Electoral

4 Elección Núm. del Precinto Hatch

Sitios De Votación Hatch Valley High School (Commons Area) 170 E. Herrera Hatch, NM

Distrito Electoral

Elección Núm. del Precinto Rodey/South Rincon/South Hatch

Sitios De Votación Hatch Valley High School (Commons Area) 170 E. Herrera Hatch, NM

Además habrá un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia según se expresa en la Sección 10 más adelante. Sección 3. Los Sitos de Votació en dicha Eleción permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Elección

Sección 4. En dicha Elección, las siguentes posiciones de la Junta se llenarán por los votantes habilitados del distrito, es decir: Miembro de la Junta Núm. 1: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 2009;

Miembro de la Junta Núm. 4: Por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando ell de marzo de 2009: Y

Miembro de la Junta Núm. 5: Para lo que queda del plazo de cuatro años que termina el 1 de marzo de 2011.

Solamanete esos electores viviendo en los Distritos de los Miembros de la Junta 1, 4 y 5 son eligibles para votar por uno de los candidatos corriendo para las posiciones del Miembro del la Junta en cada distrito respectivo.

Sección 5. Una declaración de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenarán en la Elección se presentará con el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Doña Ana, el oficial apropiado de registración, durante el período comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 16 de diciembre de 2008,

esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a la Sección 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Sección 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de la Junta someterá una declaración jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la Sección 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Sección 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado par escribir en dicha Elección presentará con el(la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Doña Ana, una declaración de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de diciembre de 2008, que es el día treinte y cinco que antecede la fecha de la Elección.

Sección 8. En dicha Elección, la siguiente cuestión será sometida a la consideración de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estén habilitados:

CUESTIÓN DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL "¿Se le concederá la autorización a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 11 de Hatch Valley, Condado de Doña Ana, Estado de Nuevo

México a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o más de obligación general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$3,700,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las escuelas públicas, proveyendo fondos igualados por los proyectos de desembolosos capitales financiados conforme al Acto de Desembolosos Capitales [22-24-1 NMSA 1978], o una combinación de estos própositos, los dichos bonos se pagarán con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los términos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Sección 9. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si él o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Elección. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Doña Ana, o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que

desee votar en dicha Elección debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Doña Ana, en el Edificio de la Corte en Las Cruces, Nuevo México, durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero de 2009, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho días antes de la fecha de la Elección, por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada conforme a la Sección 1-4-47 NMSA 1978; siempre que por votantes habilitados federales y votantes del extranjero, el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado acepterá las aplicaciones confonne a la Sección 1-6-4 NMSA 2007.

section 10. La votación en ausencia se permitirá conforme lo prescriben las Secciónes 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Sección 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podrán votar presentándose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Doña Ana durante las horas y en los dias hábiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 9 de enero de 2009, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha della Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero de 2009 que es el día viernes que antecede imediatamente la fecha de la Elección.

Sección 10. La votación en

Boletas para votar en ausencia por el gobierno federal o supervisa electores calificados votantes será enviada par correo a cada uno de esos candidatos o votante registrado con el necesario retorno sobres a partir de 20 de diciembre de 2008 que 45 días antes de la fecha de las elecciones según lo previsto en el Sección 1-6-5 NMSA 2007.

Sección 11. La votación en el día de elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación, definido en Secciónes 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978, según fueron enmendadas. Votación en ausencia y en ausencia en persona, en la manera prevista en la sección 10 arriba, se llevará a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación, en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 20 de octubre de 2008.

/s/ David Franzoy Presidente, Junta de Educación

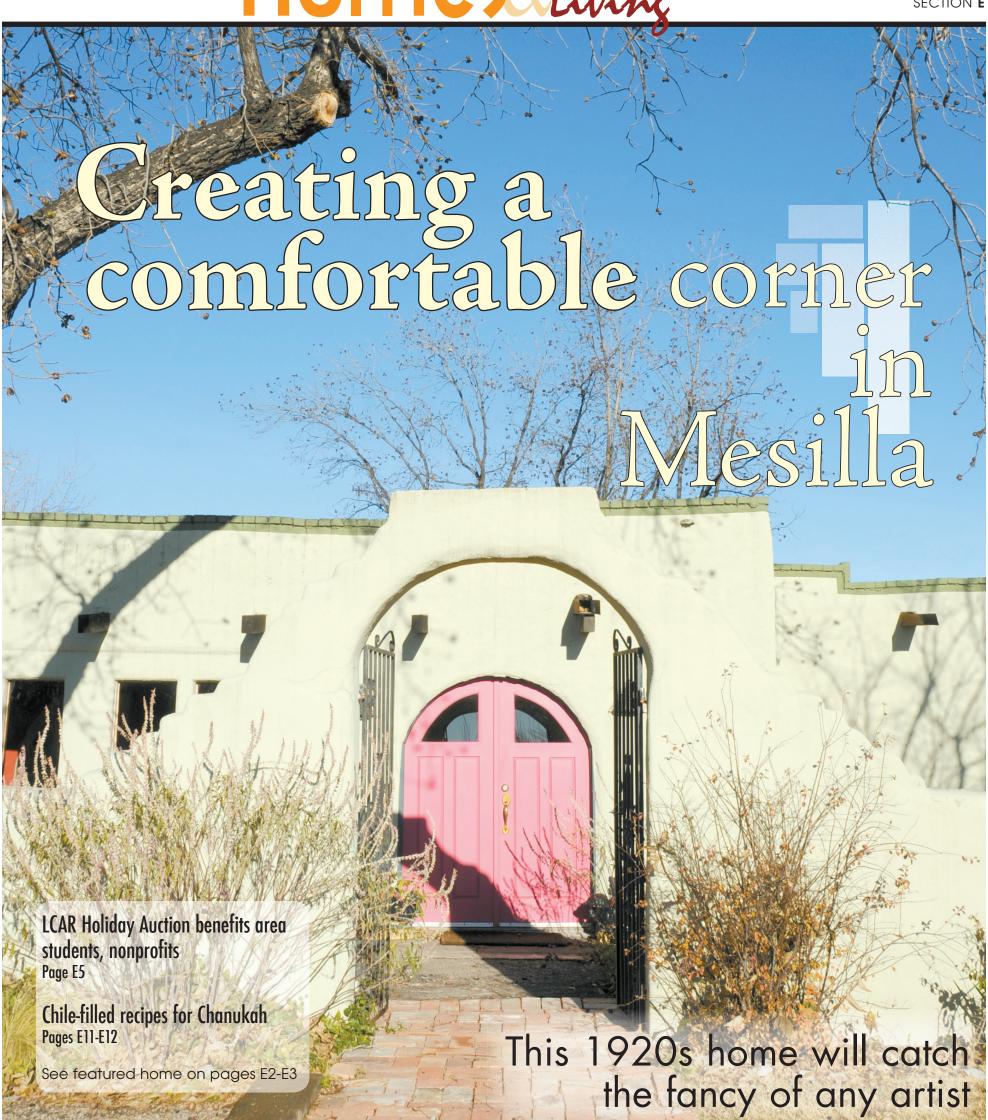
/s/ Greg Mitchell Doy Fe: Secretaria(o), Junta de Educación

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# Featured Home: 2653 Snow Road



Built in the 1920s and set on 3.35 acres off Snow Road, this classic adobe occupies a cozy corner in Mesilla.

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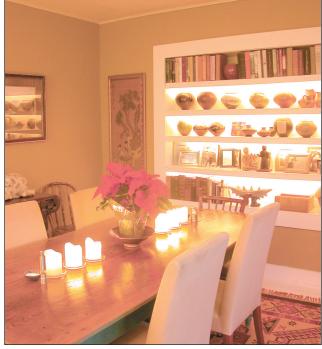


A long hallway, also known as a zaguan, fills the home with light throughout the day.



The main living spaces contain all of the original wood floors, which have been painted white, as well as several built-in shelves.

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Lighting installed into each individual shelf in the dining room creates a soft glow in the evenings.



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#### Address

2653 Snow Road

# Square footage

2,150

#### **Bedrooms**

Two

# **Bathrooms**

Two

## Fireplaces

Four

# Price

\$498,000

**Special Features:** Built in the 1920s, this historic home features a studio, barn and plenty of space to stretch.

**For more information about this home,** contact Kate Mott at 635-5015.

# A Mesilla home with an evolving personality

# Retreat to an artist's studio or take in the tranquility of this horse-zoned property

There is something

incredibly magical

about this little

corner ...

KATE MOTT,

Realtor and studio artist

By Bethany Conway

With its history, atmosphere and classic adobes, the town of Mesilla comprises the ideal place for an artist's getaway. For many of those looking for a home, Mesilla just feels different, and its cultural and art-oriented events contribute to the ambiance.

For artists looking to enjoy all that Mesilla has to

offer, 2653 Snow Road could be the place. Home of Mott Potts Studio and set on 3.35 acres of property off of this well-known Mesilla road, it was built in the 1920s and immediately caught the fancy of artists Russell and Kate Mott.

"There is something incredibly magical about this little corner, and many people who come by feel the same way. It's pretty fabulous," said Kate Mott, who has lived in the house for seven years. "I like cozy spaces and places you can really live in.

A Realtor in Las Cruces since 1981, Kate Mott is also a studio artist, and said this home is a great place for a creative individual looking for some extra space.

Set on 3.35 acres of land off Snow

Road, the property is zoned for horses and includes a barn and studio where Russell Mott spends his days throwing pottery. According to Kate Mott, those who have really shown an interest in the home are artists and those interested in having horses.

Like all old adobes, the home came with its lists of challenges. Though they left many of its original accents intact, such as the saltillo tile and wood floors,

the couple have brought many things up to speed.

"It needed some work," Kate Mott said. From raising part of the home's roof to redoing the master suite, the couple turned this historic home from "drab to fab."

Walking into the home, one first comes upon a long hallway or zaguan, which is typical of the old adobes in Mesilla and connects almost every room in the house. Filled with windows looking out toward the corral of

horses that now find there home on the property, it serves as a great place for morning coffee.

"I get up in the morning as the sun is coming up and look out this window, and I am really thankful that we have had time in this spot," Kate Mott said.

Though the zaguan used to lead to the home's center

patio, one of the couple's main renovations was to turn

this old outdoor area into an indoor space. It is now a room located between the main living

spaces and master bedroom. Used by the current owner as an exercise room, it could serve many purposes, including an office.

They also did extensive renovations to the master bedroom, adding in a wall accented with glass block to separate it from the master bathroom. When the modern-style lights are turned on inside the master bedroom's closet, the glass block gives off a subtle glow.

While all of the home's renovations brought with them certain challenges, perhaps the master bathroom was one that brought the most surprises.

"The bathroom was very odd," Kate Mott said. "The bathtub was up on a platform. It was a big chunk of cement. It was a nightmare.'

Now the bathroom's original claw-footed tub sits level with the rest of the room and the master suite as a whole serves as an inviting space.

Along with renovations to both the master and spare bedrooms, the main living areas also saw their fair share of alterations, which began with the addition of a large archway leading from the hallway to the dining

"I like the dining room to be separate and intimate, but to open it up into this space was nice," Kate Mott

Every living space in the home includes built-in shelves matching the carpentry around the doorframes, and in the dining room, Kate Mott installed lighting into each individual shelf, which creates a great ambiance in the evenings



The kitchen is the only space the current owners did not completely renovate because they like the look of a country kitchen.

Along with the saltillo tile, the wood floors throughout the adobe are original, and Kate Mott said she painted them white to go along with a custom found on the East Coast.

"New England has a tradition of painted-wood floors," she said.

Perhaps the only space that hasn't changed is the kitchen.

"The kitchen I haven't done anything to because I like a country kitchen," she said. Even the oven is more than 50 years old, but she had it completely restored.

The home still has potential for more expansion and renovation.

"You can do some fun things," she said. "There is plenty of room. It's a very roomy house.



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# Retablos: A unique artistic expression

# NMSU has largest public collection of retablos in the U.S.



Traditionally used with Old World interiors such as Spanish hacienda, retablos can be a delightfully unexpected and intriguing focal point with their rich colors and weathered look.

A retablo is a painting typically done on a wood carving. Used to honor different saints of the Catholic Church, the retablos grew in popularity as Catholic missionaries converted the indigenous people of the Americas.

Originally, the retablos were votive paintings on rectangular sheets of tin that illustrated holy

images such as Christ, the Virgin Mother or one of the hundreds of saints. Ex-votos, which means "from a vow," are also votive paintings on tin. However, they are different from retablos in that they artistically tell stories or must display humans physically doing something.

Retablos are multi-colored and spiri-

tual forms of folklore that recall different situations in which a particular saint or religious figure is remembered. Both retablos and ex-votos are devotional paintings that can be left behind at shrines or kept at home. Retablos were designed as portable, flat and two-dimensional on painted wood or relief panel designs. During the 19th century, this unique artistic tradition flourished in Mexico.

The original meaning of retablos

The Franciscan monks brought the tradition of retablos to New Mexico and southern

Colorado.

referred to sculptures or paintings that were placed behind the alters of Catholic churches. Labeling exvotos as retablos can be traced back to the early 18th century from a man named Robert Montenegro. He published a collection of votive paintings that was

brought the tradition of southern Colorado. Due to the remoteness of this frontier and lack of metals, retablos were made of wood. Pigments also were made locally from natural

bugs and lamp black, which is created

from the soot of oil lamps.

The retablo has basic elements, and the most important part of the retablo is the representation of the miraculous event. That is why most artists try to use bright, vibrant colors to portray the supremacy of the event. Retablos can be large or small. This authenticity is reborn as retablos are important to Mexican folk religion because they are a physical representation of holy

In researching retablos, I found that New Mexico State University holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. Over the period of 10 years from 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university art department.

dated 1781.

The Franciscan monks retablos to New Mexico and materials like colored earth, plant extracts, cochineal

> Their retablos from 19th century Mexico document the people's glorification of God and search for divine favor. The themes are usually either an image of Christ, the Virgin Mary, the Holy Family, male and female saints as well as

archangels. Since it is the Christmas season, it is appropriate to understand the history behind the retablos and the depicting of Christ. The central figure of Christianity, Jesus Christ is regarded by Christians as the incarnate Son of God, the second element of the Trinity and the prophesied Hebrew Messiah. The name Christ derives Retablos, a traditional form of art in Mexico, are used to portray Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mother or one of the many patron

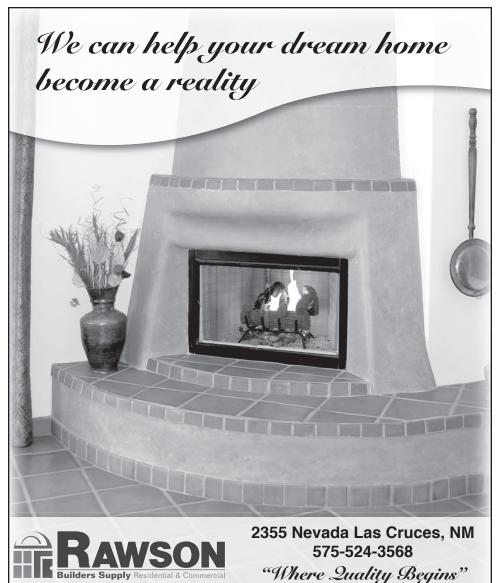
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# e LCAR Holiday Auction Luau-



Mary Minjares, Luci Montenegro, Marilyn Mayse and Sandra Valenzuela, all of Mountain States Escrow, enjoy the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Holiday Auction Luau Thursday, Dec. 4. The proceeds from the event were used to award three scholarships to area students connected with LCAR. Everything in excess was then donated to area nonprofits including the Special Olympics, Mesilla Valley Hospice, the Salvation Army, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.



Martha and Jorge Moy of Moy Surveying Inc. came dressed in their Hawaiian garb.



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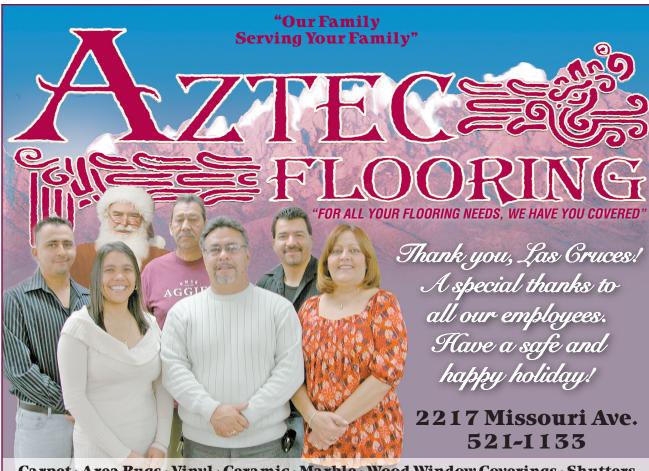
Mike Julian shows off his Hawaiian shirt as emcee of





Through the holiday auction, Hannah Ilczyszyn, second from left, received a \$1,000 scholarship from LCAR. She attended the auction with her boyfriend Ben Thomas, mom Maya Lee and stepfather Wayne Lee.

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# **Creating paradise in Las Cruces**

# Kathe Pass sees her career in real estate as her ministry

By BETHANY CONWAY

If one thing is for sure about Realtor Kathe Pass, it is that she has a genuine interest in people and the way they live. Though she has not always pursued this passion through real estate, her career has been oriented toward it since she received her bachelor's degree in anthropology from the University at Albany-SUNY in New York.

"I wanted to study anthropology because I wanted to look at how people live around the world and then pick the best way. That's what I was trying to do – find a good way to live," she said.

Later, she attended graduate school at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University in a joint program in religion. Recognizing that she did not have the "worldly chops" to be a good minister at that age, her career took her into the international-banking arena.

Working in New York on syndicated loans for Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, she began in the big city and worked at the World Trade Center, among other places.

"By the time I left my job, I had about 24 employees and I was the first American manager for Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank – the largest bank in the world at that point," she said. "I was safely in



Kathe Pass said she has always had a passion for helping people and received her degree in anthropology before becoming a Realtor.

California when the World Trade Center collapsed, but I swear I could see some of my old files and papers floating to the sidewalk on TV. A very eerie sight."

After living in New York, Florida and California, her own quest for the best way to live led her to Las Cruces when her husband, Larry, was diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome. In search of a place where he would be most comfortable, the couple found themselves in the Talavera area on their search for paradise.

"(Larry) is a very intuitive person, and he said to me one day, 'I feel like something in southern New Mexico is calling us," she said.

Working as a Realtor for three-anda-half years, Pass has found a new way to explore how people want to live with RE/MAX Classic Realty.

"I love being a Realtor," she said. "It goes back to that piece of me that is looking to serve people. You get to hear people's prayers and you get to help answer them, because people's search for a house is a prayer for something. I think of my real estate as my ministry."

When it comes to either selling or buying a home, Pass said there are several reasons why having a real estate agent is important.

"I think a lot of people don't know how to work with a Realtor, and they don't know what tremendous benefit can be gained. They think a Realtor makes so much money doing nothing – that's the popular perception. But in reality, a good Realtor does a lot and helps people tremendously in their home search."

With so many homes on the market, many of them staying on for months at a time, she said there are some quintessential things that sellers can do to make their home stand out above the rest.

"Right now there are 39 homes for sale in the Talavera area. With only 16 sales there so far this year, it will take two-anda-half years for all 39 to sell," she said, giving an example of what different parts



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# **Family**

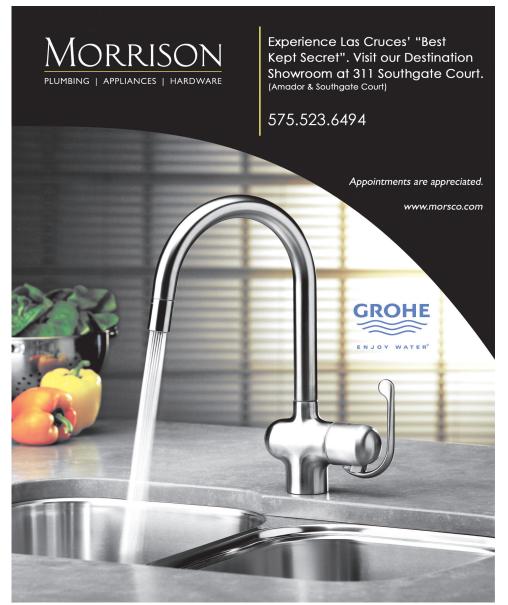
- Husband Larry
- Daughter Monica, 17, student at Alma d'arte

of town are facing. "I think that if you want to sell your house, you need to do two things. It has to be as move-in ready as possible for the new buyer, and that means going as far as calling a decorator or stager to give it a once over. Then you also need to price it at or below the competition. These are things a Realtor can help you with."

One area of town where she sees much promise for affordable homes is the East Mesa.

"One thing that I know is that views really sell, and I think of Organ as millionaire hill. You sit up high and the valley stretches out at your feet," she said. "Two builders that stand out in this area are Summit Builders and Hakes Brothers for their willingness to customize affordable homes."

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Featured Realtor: Kathe Pass



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A dominating stone fireplace makes a statement in Kathe Pass' listing at 6525 Third St. in Organ. The home is set on five acres, which can be subdivided into two custom-sized lots.

# Featured Realtor: Kathe Pass

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She said many builders, including John Hadley of Desert Sky Realty, are going to change the look of this neglected area.

And when it comes to neglected areas, Pass is interested in putting her own time into the beautification of Las Cruces.

"Beautifying Las Cruces is a huge interest of mine," she said. "I'd love to be such a successful Realtor that I have free time for community building."
She said those who know her shouldn't

be surprised if they see her "early Sunday

morning out shooting seed down the slope of Lohman (Avenue) and Highway 25.

"Everybody has their own focus. Mine is beautifying of the city," she said. "It's back to that searching for paradise. Sometimes you search for where you can build it. That is Las Cruces for me."

> This \$250,000 home listed by Kathe Pass is set on five acres in the East Mesa and includes "million-dollar views.





Kathe Pass' East Mesa listing up to speed.





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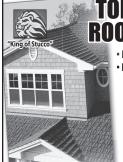


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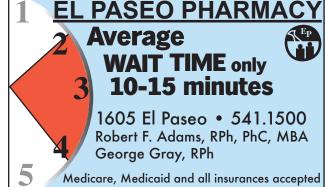


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# A holiday visitor no one wants to see

# The fig whitefly could spread nationally indoors



As many homeowners in Florida use ficus trees and hedges to insulate themselves from their neighbors, a new immigrant has migrated to the Sunshine State but is not being welcomed with open arms. In fact, the fig whitefly, much like the vampires made popular in True Blood and Twilight, is sucking juices from ficus, which in turn is causing nightmares for homeowners.

An exotic species, the fig whitefly is native to Burma, China and India, but at some point migrated to Florida due to the abundance of ficus trees and pristine weather conditions. Typically feeding on the underside of ficus leaves with their "needle-like" mouthparts, this insect has the capability of inflicting millions of dollars of damage. When they suck the juice from the leaves, it causes the leaves to turn yellow and drop from the plant. Depending on the condition of the plant, you may also see branches dying and sometimes plant death.

"The fig whitefly problem is presently abundant throughout Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, and these insects are causing significant damage," said Catharine Mannion, associate professor of ornamental entomology at the University of Florida. "There is a possibility this insect could eventually spread to other states that grow ficus such as southern California."

But why should people living in Las Cruces care about an insect presently only found in Florida? It's all in interior decorating and how you do it.

"People love to use ficus trees for interior landscaping," added Mannion. "Growers who ship ficus could unwittingly be spreading the fig whitefly, which in turn would cause a spread as an indoor problem. It is important for growers to be aware of an outbreak when it occurs so these problems do not begin to occur."

With the winter holidays around the corner, the last thing people want to do is worry about whether the prized ficus trees they just set up in their homes are being destroyed by fig whiteflies. Be sure to consider the landscape and the surrounding environment before taking steps to control this insect and monitor for early signs of an infestation.

When a homeowner does find an infestation, they



Making a meal out of ficus trees, the whitefly can do major damage to landscaping.

can call a pest-control professional to help remove the problem.

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# Around-the-house item: light bulbs

# Don't throw burned-out bulbs away

# Only two weeks left for imaginative Christmas projects

By BETHANY CONWAY

There are less than two weeks left until Christmas day, which means it is time to finish up all of those fun holiday projects. A great way to be green and creative this holiday is to reuse burnt-out light bulbs.

Reportedly, the world's longest-lasting light bulb is the Centennial Light located at 4550 East Ave. in Livermore, Calif. It is maintained by the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department and is at least 107 years old. While this light bulb is included in the "Guinness Book of World Records," the rest of the world normally uses those that will last only a matter of months. So put the excess to good use.

Using this invention of Thomas Edison, which profoundly changed human existence, it is possible to embark on a number of projects. For the following suggestions get together paints, paint brushes, wiggly eyes, pipe cleaners, glue and red pom-

poms, and go to work making some unique Christmas ornaments.

1. Make a light bulb reindeer: Using an old light bulb, brown acrylic paint or spray paint, wiggly eyes, pipe cleaners, glue and a small red pompom, one can create a simple Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer ornament. First, clean the light bulb carefully but thoroughly with rubbing alcohol and let it dry. Paint the light bulb entirely with two or three coats of brown paint, letting the paint dry between layers. Glue on plastic wiggle eyes or paint on eyes just below the part of the bulb that is normally placed in the socket. Glue the small red pompom just beneath the center of the eyes. Then use the pipe cleaners to create antlers and wrap them around the metal part and secure them with glue. Once the pipe cleaners are thoroughly dry and secure, wrap an ornament hook near the bottom of the antlers so it can be hung

2. Make a light bulb Santa Claus:

Though any light bulb would work for this project, those that are long and narrow, such as those used in night-lights, are the best. First, clean the light bulb carefully but thoroughly with rubbing alcohol and let it dry. Paint the entire surface with more than one coat of white acrylic paint or spray paint and let that dry. Using the desired colors, draw a face, eyes, a nose, eyebrows and a mouth. Wrap a wire around the metal part of the light bulb

and hang it on the tree.

3. Make a quaint flower vase: While this is not a seasonal suggestion, light bulbs can be used to hold small flowers on the porch or windowsill. Clean out the light bulb carefully and add some water. Twist a wire around the rim of the bulbs into whatever design is desired, put in the flower and hang it in an area that gets a great deal of sunlight. Use one bulb, two bulbs or as many as desired. One can even create a light-bulb mobile filled with a combination of flowers.



Kids will have a great time making their own Christmas ornaments such as this



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# **Revisiting Chanukah recipes**

# Celebrate the season with Rabbi Kane's famous dishes

This hymn is traditionally sung after the lighting of the Menorah, a candelabrum with seven branches used in ceremonies to symbolize the seven days of Creation (from www.chabad.org).

# Haneirot Halalu Hymn

We kindle these lights [to commemorate] the saving acts, miracles and wonders which You have performed for our forefathers, in those days at this time, through Your holy priests. Throughout the eight days of Chanukah, these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make use of them, but only to look at them, in order to offer thanks and praise to Your great Name for Your miracles, for Your wonders and for Your salvations.

For the past several years during Chanukah, readers demand retired Las Cruces Rabbi Gerald Kane's famous chile latke recipe. I share it annually along with numerous other traditional Chanukah recipes the rabbi charges up with chile. Of interest, Kane is a food writer and cookbook author.

Chanukah, also known as the Festival of Lights, is observed for eight days beginning on the evening of the 25th day of Kislev, the ninth month of the ecclesiastical year in the Jewish calendar. This year, Chanukah begins at sundown on Sunday, Dec. 21, and concludes on Monday, Dec. 29.

According to www.torahtots.com, "Chanukah is a wonderful holiday of renewed dedication, faith, hope and spiritual light. It's a holiday that says: 'Never lose hope." Wishing my Jewish friends a spicy-hot and happy Chanukah 2008.

# Rabbi Kane's Famous Chile Latkes

12 large potatoes, grated 3 medium onions, grated 4 eggs, beaten lightly 5 tablespoons flour 3 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

Chopped green chiles, as hot as desired (optional) Oil for deep-frying (I use olive oil)

The secret to great latkes is to remove as much liquid from the potatoes and onions as possible. Put the grated potatoes in a clean tea towel and squeeze the liquid out of the mixture. Do the same for the grated onions. Combine all the ingredients and mix together well by hand. In a heavy skillet, put a 3/4-inch deep layer of oil. Heat until sizzling. Form individual pancakes by hand and carefully slide into the pan using a slotted spatula. Fill the pan, but leave room between the pancakes.

When the latkes are nicely browned on one side, turn carefully and cook until browned on the other side and crisp on the edges. Remove with a spatula and place on



paper towels. Let the excess grease drain onto the paper towel. Serve immediately for the best taste or keep them hot in a warm oven until serving time. Serve with sour cream or applesauce, or sprinkle with granulated sugar. (Adapted from http://www.joi.org/celebrate/hanuk/food. shtml)

# **Chanukah Dough Balls**

1 cup apple juice
4 ounces margarine (1 stick)
Oil for frying
1 cup flour
4 eggs
Pinch or two of cayenne powder or
other chile powder (optional)

Boil apple juice. Add margarine, stirring until melted. Keeping the pan on the burner, add flour until mixture forms a ball and doesn't stick to the sides of the pan. Remove from burner and beat in eggs (and chile powder) one at a time. Heat oil in a deep fryer, wok or large frying pan. Once oil is hot, drop dough by teaspoons full into hot oil. Fry until golden brown and the dough balls puff and are cooked evenly. Remove from oil with strainer and drain on paper towels. Serve hot with assorted dips: cinnamon or powdered sugar, heated raspberry preserves, hot chocolate sauce, hot honey\*, chopped nuts and/or heated marmalade with shredded coconut.

\*Note: For more chile flavor, substitute plain honey with chile honey.

# "Copper Pennies" - Las Cruces Chanukah Carrots

2 cans cooked carrots, drained (or 2 pounds fresh carrots sliced in 1/4-inch rounds and boiled until tender/crisp)

1 onion, chopped

1 bell pepper, chopped

1/4 cup of chopped green chiles (to taste)



Chile latkes are an enchanting and savory meal with which to celebrate Chanukah.

1 small can tomato soup 1/2 cup cooking oil 3/4 cup sugar 3/4 cup cider vinegar 1 teaspoon prepared mustard 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce Dash of black pepper

Place carrots, bell pepper, onions and chiles in a bowl. Mix all remaining ingredients and pour over vegetables. Refrigerate 24 hours. The longer it sits the better it is. Fantastic spooned over hot cornbread. Serves 6 to 8. (Adapted from www.cooks.com and "The Classic Carrot Cookbook" by Rabbi Gerald Kane)

# Las Cruces Chanukah Chile Brisket with Cola

One 4-5 pound brisket Garlic powder 1 can of cola (your favorite brand) Pepper Ketchup

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Place brisket in a roasting pan, fat side up. Sprinkle liberally with garlic See **Chile Knights** on PAGE E12



# **Chile Knights**

powder and pepper. Cover brisket with ketchup (spread on with a basting brush – be generous) and cola (enough to leave about 1/4 to 1/2 inch in pan). Place covered roasting pan into preheated oven. Cook approximately 3 to 3-1/2 hours (it's impossible to overcook).

One hour before removing the brisket from the oven, slice brisket thinly (against the grain) and return to roaster; replenish ketchup and cola. Cover and bake 1 more hour. If desired, at the point at which you slice the brisket, you can add peeled and cut potatoes and carrots and 1/2 cup chopped green chile to the roaster. Serves 8-10 people. (Adapted from the Temple B'nai Torah

# **Sufganiyot** (doughnuts)

1 package dry yeast

4 tablespoons sugar

3/4 cup lukewarm milk 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Pinch of salt

2 eggs, separated

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 tablespoons butter, softened

Apricot or strawberry preserves

Vegetable oil

Sugar

Add pinches of cayenne or chile powder into the dough (optional)

Mix together the yeast, 2 tablespoons of the sugar

mix it with the remaining sugar, salt, cinnamon, egg yolks, chile powder and the yeast mixture. Knead dough until it forms a ball. Add butter or margarine. Knead until the butter is well absorbed. Cover with a towel; let rise overnight in the refrigerator. The next day, roll out the dough to a thickness of 1/8 inch. Cut the dough into 24 rounds with a 2-inch diameter juice glass, or similarsized object. Take 1/2 teaspoon of preserves and place in center of 12 rounds. Top with the other 12. Press down at edges, sealing with egg whites. Crimping with the thumb and second finger is best. Let rise for about 30 minutes. Heat 2 inches of oil to about 375 degrees. Drop doughnuts into hot oil, about five at a time. Turn to brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels. Roll doughnuts in sugar.

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\$235,600 - San Andres - 2312 Isaacks Lane, one bedroom, one bath, kitchen, living room, office apt. attached with 1-car garage. Apartment rents for \$550 and house rents for \$825. MLS# 805254 Laurel A Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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# \$100,000 -

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