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Regents up Martin's pay so he'll stay NMSU's president gets his contract extended to 2012

By **TODD G. DICKSON**
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Citing the need for continuity, New Mexico State University regents last week raised President Michael Martin's annual pay to \$335,000 and extended his contract to 2012 with other financial incentives if he stays that long.

In a regents meeting the day after announcing a new contract for basketball coach Reggie Theus for \$466,000, chairwoman Laura Conniff said it was "a great day to be an Aggie." In both cases, private money will help pay for salary increases, said regent Bob Gallagher.



MARTIN

In Martin's contract extension, his annual pay is increased from \$293,840.98 to \$335,000 with a housing allowance of \$6,000 a month and a deferred payment of \$100,000 if he stays at NMSU until the end of his contract. Donations from the private sector are paying for 85 percent of the package to Martin, while a private donor chipped in \$100,000 for Theus' contract.

Regent Steven Anaya credited Martin with the ability to hire other good people and "good things will happen." That's why it is important to take steps to keep leaders like Theus and Martin, he said.

"In that order?" Martin interjected jokingly.

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Philippou: Changing the city's face

City council set to rule Monday on East Mesa plans

By **TODD G. DICKSON**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City council is expected to vote on Philip Philippou's 4,200-acre annexation plan when it meets at 5 p.m. Monday, May 21.

The request includes master planning and zoning for the five sections of state land outside city limits and for another 1,700 acres already inside city boundaries for the Vistas at Presidio.

Besides its large scale, what makes this annexation different is the plan's goals to lay in utilities and roads first before building businesses and an estimated 30,000 homes. Philippou has committed to set aside space for parks, arroyo protection, fire stations, police substations and schools.

Philippou secured one section of the state land and has business planning leases on the other four sections. Opponents to the annexation have questioned whether state Land Commissioner Pat Lyons agreed to the deal properly, noting donations he has received from a Political Action Committee (PAC) that Philippou donated money to and how the agreement appears to have been finalized before Lyons sought other proposals.

Philippou disputes that he improperly influenced Lyons (see more on this in our interview) and says his Logos Development team correctly followed all city procedures for annexation and development.

Concerns about traffic congestion and water supply have been raised and are expected to be covered at Monday's meet-



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Developer Philip Philippou talks about his life, work and his Vistas at Presidio annexation proposal on Monday, May 14, in his Logos Development office.

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ing in the council chambers in City Hall.

The Vistas at Presidio will be a comprehensive mixed use development, sometimes referred to as "new urbanism," which means along with housing it will have areas for stores, businesses, schools, parks and other facilities — many in walking distances from each other — to create communities within the development where people can work and live. The 20-year project will be built in nine phases. Philippou says he needs this much land to build a development that is properly planned

with adequate infrastructure.

Opponents say the city should have a different process for this kind of large-scale development that will significantly alter the size of the city's population and increase government services.

The proposal was originally slated for a vote by the council on April 23, but New Mexico Attorney General Gary King ruled the city's lawyers incorrectly read state law on annexation tying the request to a 30-day window. Instead, King ruled the law gave a window of between 30 and 60 days. As a result of the AG's opinion, the council pushed back the vote to this Monday.

Lyons: Nothing improper about land deal

Land commissioner discounts criticisms

By **TODD G. DICKSON**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

State Land Commissioner Pat Lyons spent Wednesday in Las Cruces trying to deflect criticisms that he somehow is personally benefiting from his support of the Vistas at Presidio annexation that includes more than 4,000 acres of state land.

Opponents to the large master-planned development question whether it was proper for Lyons to have finalized the agreement with the developer, Philip Philippou, before putting out a Request For Proposal from other developers. They also are suspicious of two \$10,000 donation to the Blue and Red Political Action Committee, which made donations to Lyons' re-election campaign last November. More recently, they

cite that Philippou chartered a plane that gave Lyons a ride to New Mexico State University's NCAA tournament game in Spokane, Wash.

Lyons said some people are just trying to "connect a bunch of dots" to paint what he says is an inaccurate picture of what happened.

By the time the land deal was finalized with Philippou, the election was past history, said the state land commissioner who is term-limited to leave office in 2010. "The campaign's over," he said.

Lyons asserts that the deal was processed appropriately. "We run a tight ship in our office," he said.

An NMSU graduate, Lyons said he didn't know who chartered the plane for

the NCAA game, only that he was invited to fly to the game on it with NMSU President Michael Martin and his wife.

Lyons said he put out the RFP after the deal had been struck because he heard other developers might be interested in the proposal. Only one other out-of-state company showed an interest, Lyons said, and they wanted too large of a share on the land.

Some opponents of the annexation have questioned whether Philippou is going to make a lot of money off of the value of the land, but Lyons said Philippou is only getting a 40 percent cut on the increased value of about half the land with 60 percent going to the State Land Office, which then puts the money into education funding and the state's \$10 billion permanent fund. The money to be made on the remaining 2,100 acres of the deal will all go to the state, Lyons said



LYONS

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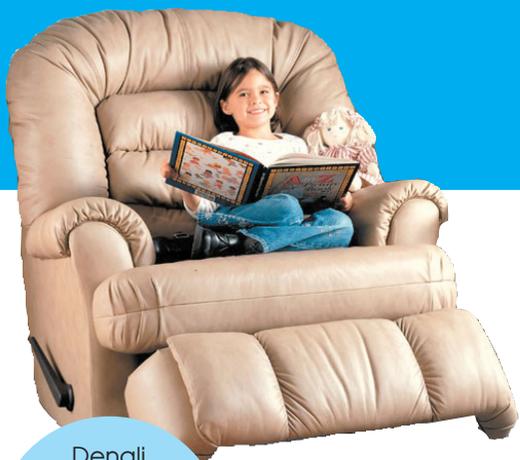
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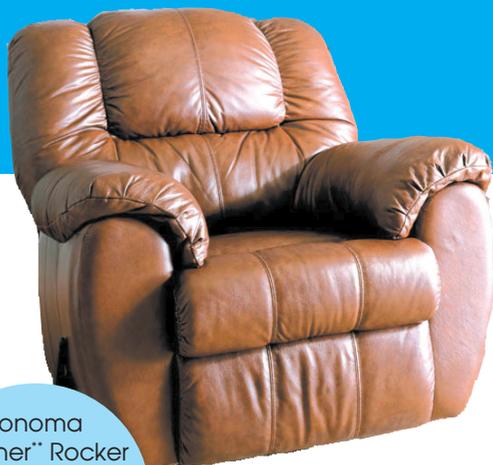
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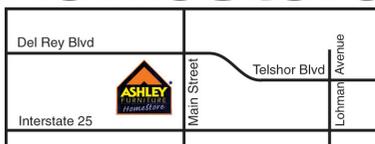
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Rescuing the youth

Mayor's forum on issues facing young people finds supporters

By TODD G. DICKSON
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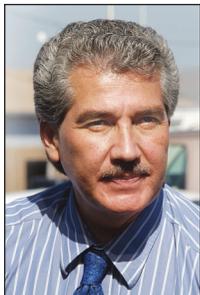
When Las Cruces Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace decided to hold a town hall meeting last week on youth problems, he admitted he wasn't sure what would come of it.

He heard from public schools Interim Superintendent Stan Rounds about efforts to truly prepare students for either the workforce or higher education once they make it to graduation.

That's if they make it to graduation. It is too easy for young people to drop out of school, said Patsy Duran, a former school board member who represented the Chamber of Commerce's education committee.

The chamber is recommending that a community task force be formed over the summer months to develop a shared vision of what's expected from the schools, to come up with real strategies to reducing the drop-out rate and to consider creating a technical institute.

The formation of such a panel and study, coincidentally, is the focus of a \$250,000 state appropriation secured during the last legislative session by new Children's Court Judges Fernando Macias and Lisa Schultz.



MACIAS

Macias told the gathering that he and Schultz every day see the problems in a system that intends to rehabilitate young people before they become adults. But, their problems are so profound by the time they enter the courtroom, there is little that can be done by the legal system, he said.

"We need to intervene earlier," Macias said.

Lots of government entities and programs are trying to help, he said, but they often are operating independent of each other and frequently focusing on the same issues with varying effectiveness. "There is no plan, no coordination, no integration," he said.

The state money will pay for hiring national consultants to come in and review all efforts to evaluate outcomes. The consultants will report to a steering committee formed of community representatives, which Macias said would include young people.

While some may criticize studying the problem, Macias said this methodical approach will help leverage grants and more permanent support for the effective programs than giving them a one-time infusion of cash.

"This is an investment to bring everybody together," Macias said.

Without a shared vision, officials in various programs simply try to hold onto their funding without bringing about real change, according to Duran.

But people can't depend on programs to turn things around. For example, it's too accepted in the community for a high-schooler to drop out, get a GED and begin taking classes at Doña Ana Community College. The cost for this path is more costly in terms of tax support and lost wages than if the student completed high school, she said.

The community needs to emphasize the importance of graduating high school, Duran said, and students need to feel more connected to their schools.

Rounds admitted that the school system has "a lot of work" facing it to make these changes. Rounds said he is emphasizing to his staff to "think outside of the box" to make the schools more of "a service organization."

But the business community and others get behind stressing the importance of education, he said. "Education doesn't just happen in the school house," Rounds said. "Education happens throughout the community."

Besides the city's support for out-of-school programs for youths, Mattiace said he wants to reward good students through his newly announced Top 50 Teens awards.

Still, expansion of supervised activities for young people when they are not in school is important to keep them from getting involved in reckless actions that could affect the rest of their lives, said Richard Ferrary, a local activist against binge and underaged drinking. Not only are young people susceptible to getting involved in drugs or alcohol during non-school hours, the hours between 3 and 6 p.m. are the prime time for teens to engage in sex, which contributes to the area's high teen-pregnancy rate, said Sonya Delgado, acting city recreation administrator.

All the adults speaking before the group agreed that young people need to be part of this effort because they are more likely to listen to each other than adults.



Amanda Madrid of the Doña Ana Community College's admissions office speaks to mostly adults gathered May 9 at Club Fusion for a Mayor's Town Hall Meeting on issues facing young people.

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Newspapers are not perfect

Despite the best people, systems and procedures, errors are inevitable; thank goodness for the Internet

By DAVID E. MCCOLLUM
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Something rare happened in last week's Bulletin. On page one, we made not one, but two mistakes. Two of the front page stories "jumped" (a newspaper term for "continued") to inside pages. Unfortunately, one story about the New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College graduations directed readers to page A8 when the continuation was actually on page A12. Another story about the proposed annexation of land by the City of Las Cruces said the article would be continued on page A12. However this "jump" was not included anywhere in the newspaper.



MCCOLLUM

This type of error is exasperating for readers. It is also frustrating and embarrassing for our entire newspaper staff.

At the Bulletin, we work very hard to produce a perfectly printed product each week. Unlike many newspapers across the country who have reduced staff and have eliminated many of the traditional proofing procedures, we have chosen instead to add staff and require intensive steps to double and triple check each page before being sent to the printer. Every page is formally proofed by at least two editors. Then the "final" proof pages are displayed in sequence on our proofing wall. This process allows every member of the Bulletin team to review the pages before they are printed.

Last week, we had a breaking news item on Thursday, the day our main news section goes to the printer. We literally stopped the presses to add the story on page one. The news team did an excellent job of handling the late-breaking news story. It was 100 percent correct. Unfortunately, with the team's focus on the late story, no one noticed that the two aforementioned "jumps" were incorrect. Further, because the main news section is the last section produced, we do not have the time advantage to pore over the section like we do the others.

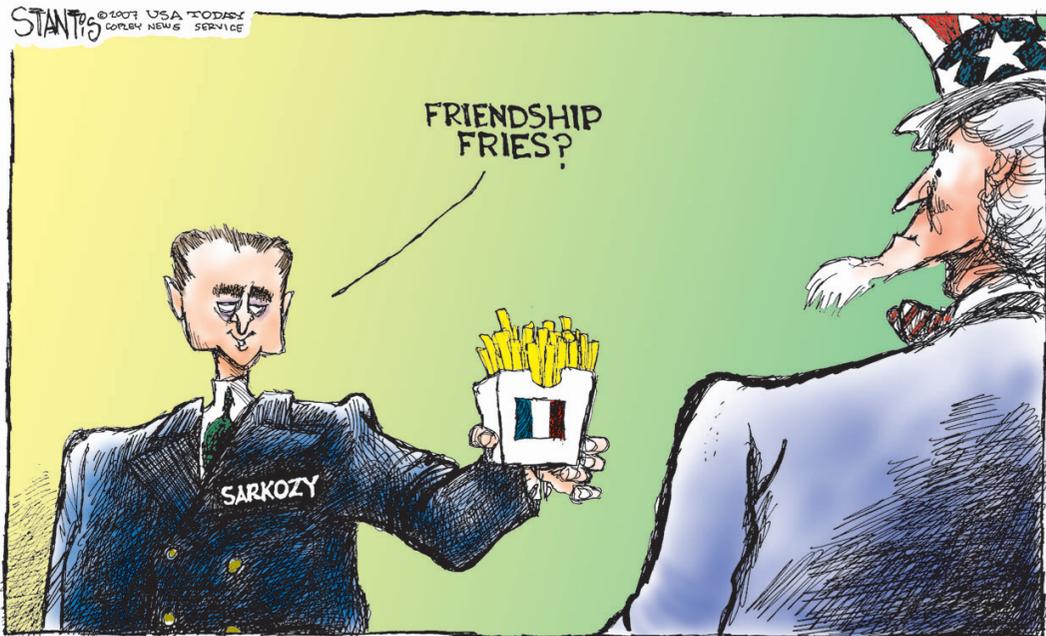
The errors did not go unnoticed by readers. On Saturday I personally handled several dozen calls from readers who pointed out the errors. There was a bright side to the calls because the readers were very complimentary about the Bulletin. Several people commented that it was unusual to find inaccuracies in their Bulletin. Additionally, the numerous calls were encouraging because they emphasized the fact that lots of people are reading the Bulletin and care enough about their hometown newspaper to take the time to call.

An error in a weekly newspaper is especially painful because we have to live with the error for an entire week. It is seven days before we publish another edition. Fortunately, new technology, specifically the Internet, now allows us to immediately correct our mistakes.

If you were not aware, the entire Bulletin newspaper is now available online at www.lascrucesbulletin.com. At this site, you will find not only a current issue of the Bulletin, you can also look back at previous editions. Also, the site is searchable. For example, if you want to review stories we have published about coach Reggie Theus, you can type "Theus" in the appropriate field. Our site will give you a list of "Theus" stories and photos that have been published in the Bulletin during the past year. The beauty of the website is that we can also correct any errors before we post on the World Wide Web. Most, if not all, other newspapers require paid subscriptions to have access to the searchable website. We have chosen to make our Bulletin site totally free to readers.

So, if you missed the jumps in last week's Bulletin, you can still get the full story by going online and locating the corrected edition.

Thanks to all the readers for taking time to call. We will do our best to meet your expectations.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Briseño clarifies position on school health policies

On April 17, 2007, the Las Cruces School Board approved a new school district policy allowing for school-based health centers to be located at Las Cruces Public Schools. These centers (currently offered at Las Cruces High School and Oñate High School) identify and treat illnesses that could interfere with a student's well being. Although I voted in favor of this policy, I want to clarify the reasons behind my vote.

First and foremost, I do not support the district participating in dispensing contraceptives to students; this includes dispensing contraceptives through school-based health centers. Each time the school board has discussed this policy, I have voiced my opposition to contraceptive distribution as well as student participation in any family planning service without parental permission. It is my belief that family planning discussions must involve the family – and these discussions should take place in the home. Prior to voting on this policy, I reiterated that parents must be involved with discussions about abstinence, sex, and contraceptives.

The approved policy was amended to ensure that parents will have an "opt-out" option; which means students will not be able to seek services from a school-based health center without parental permission. In my opinion, a parent's rights with regard to these matters must be honored. Adolescents should not be able to obtain contraception, participate in family planning counseling, be tested for sexually transmitted diseases or be referred to outside services without consent or knowledge of a parent. In retrospect, I should have requested two motions regarding the policy so that my support of parental consent would not have been combined with the family planning services and distribution

of contraceptives.

It is also important to remind our community that these centers offer many services beyond family planning. Counseling services for depression, suicide and self-esteem are available. Children can see specialists about acute illnesses, undergo a sports physical, or get Medicaid services or immunizations. Many students do not have access to routine health care services and school-based health centers are increasingly important for students who don't have primary health care providers.

LIONEL BRISEÑO

Legislators need a salary

New Mexico legislators deserve a salary. It is unbelievable but New Mexico is the only state in the United States that does not provide a salary for its state legislators.

New Mexico's legislators are responsible for establishing a multi-billion dollar budget, passing the criminal laws of this state, and enacting legislation which affects the lives of all New Mexicans. It is much more than a part-time job for legislators who fulfill their responsibilities.

Without a salary for state legislators, many qualified and outstanding residents are unable to run for the Legislature because of the long hours without pay. It is proposed that legislators receive a minimum salary of \$25,000. However the present retirement provisions for legislators would be phased out.

Today it is wrong to think we can find talented and honest people who will put their careers on hold and risk their family's financial future. Presently the Legislature attracts wealthier individuals with the means to serve their community. As a result of the salary, the legislature would more fairly represent New Mexico and its diverse citizens.

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Land of Enchantment needs some Texas braggadocio

Neighbors turn drab history into glorious past

New Mexico needs a change in attitude. It won't happen, but it should. It would be great if New Mexico's children could be treated to the same glorious view of their state's history as Texas children receive about their state.

The basic difference is that Texans are braggarts and New Mexicans aren't. Visit Texas historical sites and you will notice that the state's history dates back far less than 200 years. New Mexico celebrated its 400th anniversary almost a decade ago.

Texas indoctrinates its children with textbooks and presentations that would make one think it has more to be proud of than New Mexico does. You and I know better, but we're in the minority.

Most New Mexicans believe the story dished out by so many of our politicians that we rank first in everything bad and last in everything good. And that spills over onto our kids.

An objective view of history, geography and any other topic reveals few areas where Texas outshines us except for having more oil under their state. Winning independence is about its only other claim to fame.

Some big-league bungling by Gen. Santa Anna had a lot to do with it, too. Certainly Texas military leaders

made a ton of mistakes, but they got lucky and extracted a surrender from Santa Anna and then proceeded to sensationalize it.

During their decade of independence, Texas had constant trouble with Indian tribes to the north and east, so decided not to attempt enforcing its claims to those lands. An attempt to secure their western boundary claim at the Rio Grande ended in utter defeat by New Mexicans in 1841. And a further attempt in 1862 was even more of a disaster.

The core of Texas pride involves its massive loss at the Alamo, where every man supposedly fought to the death. Mexican accounts of the battle indicate some did escape, but were quickly captured and taken to Gen. Santa Anna, who ordered their execution.

The inhumanity of that act brought Santa Anna much criticism back home, especially since one of the escapees he ordered killed was the famous David Crockett, whom some of Santa Anna's lieutenants thought should have been spared because of his celebrity.

There shouldn't even have been a battle at the Alamo. Sam Houston had sent Jim Bowie there to close it down because Texas couldn't protect it. But Bowie disobeyed orders and decided to defend the Alamo.

Mexican critics of Santa Anna faulted him for not doing a better job of negotiating some type of surrender with Col. Travis, who had taken over command by that time, thereby avoiding the heavy Mexican casualties.

But Texas has built that loss into a sensational moral victory. It has turned drab geography, an often-unpleasant climate and a brief history into something glorious with head-pounding, heart-throbbing I-max productions that send students back to the real world thinking they are part of the greatest state and culture in the world.

And yet New Mexico has so much more to be proud of. Our human history dates back to Clovis Man, the earliest culture found in the hemisphere. We have Spanish history, Civil War and Wild West history; living Indian communities; an enormous artistic, literary, architectural and scientific heritage; the birthplaces of the Atomic Age and the Space Age and food that lures the world.

If military action is your thing, we have our two victories over the Texans, our service as Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War and the New Mexico National Guard's courageous defense of the Philippines in World War II that gave our nation time to mobilize for the war in the Pacific.

But the best we can do is argue over which dry textbook should become New Mexico's official history. It's time for our whining politicians to quit talking about how bad we are and think of ways to make New Mexicans prouder of their heritage.



Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Many aided UP launch

The successful launch of UP Aerospace's rocket from Spaceport America on April 28 was an historic event witnessed by almost 300 first-time visitors to our area. My company, Horton Technical Associates Inc. provided field logistics support services for the launch event, and we have received numerous compliments from everyone who attended and participated in the operation.

Like all projects, our success was the result of team effort. I would like to thank the following for their help, their extraordinary responsiveness, the extremely high quality of their support, and the extra effort they put forth to help this project be a success:

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Sister City visitors

During March 25 through April 6, members of the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Committee hosted a delegation of 16 from our German sister city, Nienburg.

Among the visitors were several that had never been to the U.S. before and others that had never visited New Mexico.

While this wasn't an official visit, the group was invited, with the help of councilor Dolores Archuleta, to attend a city council meeting where Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace greeted them and Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Conner introduced them.

After almost a week of shopping and touring Las Cruces, we shared our "Land of Enchantment" by touring Acoma, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Georgia O'Keeffe country, viewing the magnificent Rio Grande Gorge bridge, Taos, Santuario de Chimayo, the Turquoise Trail, Gran Quivira ruins, Ruidoso, Three Rivers, Tularosa Winery and White Sands before heading for El Paso and their return flight to Germany.

It is exchanges like this that facilitate opportunities to travel to our sister cities (we have one in Lerdo, Mexico), host guests from these cities, share information, develop greater understanding of different cultures, and most importantly, form many special friendships.

We are most grateful to our hosts: Tom and Linda Condon, Gilles and Helga Delisle, Hale and Barbara Huber, Werner and

Noreen Lehmann, Martha Loustaunau, Neil and Carole Mathis, Jim and Elaine McKinney, Jeff and Heike Moore, and Roy and Sharon Willoughby who so graciously opened their homes to our guests.

CHARLENE BROCK

Trash is everywhere

I walk one mile from El Centro Road to the end of Moongate Road picking up trash along the way. At first, I picked up 18 bags of trash. I also pick up trash around the fire station. Now two grocery bags daily is enough.

I started picking up trash on the BLM-land up to 100 feet from the roadside. I have 12 bags. I told my wife I should go south toward U.S. Highway 70, but then I read that the county wants to start charging for using the dump.

I furnish my own trash bags. My family's usage is three bags a month. I am going to have to stop picking up trash for two reasons: One, I won't be able to afford the dump's charges for picking up the county's street trash; two, I won't be able to handle the volume of trash being dumped on BLM by poor people who cannot afford \$3 for gas plus these fees. You want to know what it will look like? Go to Butterfield Park transfer station, look at the BLM. The county does not enforce its ordinance to keep trash covered in vehicles going to the dump. Trash is everywhere.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Expo gratis

On the front page of your last edition, you had a wonderful photo of a student who was attending the Chihuahuan Desert Expo. However, you failed to mention that the Expo was hosted by the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. This was the ninth year the nature park has hosted this education extravaganza for the children of our community.

On May 3, students from Las Cruces, Gadsden, Deming, and Anthony, Texas school districts came to the Las Cruces Downtown Mall for the event. The students learned through hands-on science experiments, arts and crafts, games, a puppet show, and other hands-on activities.

More than 120 volunteers staffed 24 education booths focusing on different aspects of the Chihuahuan Desert. Students from Oñate High School, Las Cruces Master Gardeners, GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces, NMSU, and the Jornada Experimental Range were among the volunteers.

On behalf of the 1,186 kindergarten through 3rd grade students who attended this year's event, we would like to thank the volunteers and many generous businesses and clubs who helped the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park make this event possible.

Several businesses and clubs donated funds to purchase supplies for activity stations. These generous groups included Mesilla Valley Kiwanis Club, Native Plant

Society of New Mexico - Las Cruces Chapter, Moy Surveying, REA Magnet Wire Company, and Raritan Central Railway.

Other support came from USDA-ARS Jornada Experimental Range, Kinkaid & Company, Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, Moose Lodge No. 2081, New Mexico Department of Game & Fish, WERC, World Wildlife Fund, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Breakfast and lunch for the volunteers was donated by Albertsons, Domino's Pizza, Papa John's Pizza, Sam's Club, Sonic, and Wal-Mart.

We want to express our extreme gratitude to these volunteers, businesses, and organizations who helped us promote science education and awareness of the desert to local schoolchildren. Without their help, this event could never happen.

RINK SOMERDAY
Chihuahuan Desert Expo
program coordinator

Chorale thanks

The Mesilla Valley Chorale, a 35 year musical tradition in Las Cruces, appreciates the support for our recent spring performances at the Rio Grande Theater and Good Samaritan Auditorium.

Your generous donations made it possible for us to present a total of \$3,000 to the Community of Hope and Jardin de los Niños to help them continue the work they do with the homeless and near homeless. This gift is a symbol of the caring and generosity of our wonderful community. Thank you!

NANCY RITCHEY
Mesilla Valley Chorale
director

Timely coverage

Todd Dickson's excellent overview (May 11 issue of the Bulletin) of the effort to forever protect some of this county's most special wild places – the Organs, Broad Canyon, the Potrillo Mountains and Aden Lava Flow – wraps up by citing the letter sent by county commissioners and mayors to U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici: "... no substantive issues rose in opposition to wilderness that couldn't be resolved by small boundary adjustments to proposed wilderness areas, or by legislative language clarifying the inclusion of traditional activities, such as grazing, in wilderness."

Considering that the Wilderness Act already allows for continued grazing, it's clear that the people have spoken, and it's time for the Senate to act. Every day that goes by eats away at our precious wild land – more sprawl, more development, more off-road vehicle abuse. We want to leave some of these amazing places to our children – and theirs. The time for a Doña Ana County Wilderness bill is now.

DON BUSTAMANTE

Ditto on Domenici

The city process is complete, citizens had the chance to speak out, and the final report found that the people here "want permanent protection for all the areas under consideration." Enough said. We've done our part, now we must look to Sen. Domenici to take it from here. All we have to do is look around us to see the incredible growth going on. Only Congress can designate wilderness, and it's time our delegation steps up to the plate and makes Doña Ana County wilderness a reality.

JOHN P. BRONSON

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com. They can be sent in by fax at 526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.

Ranch real estate

The ad read: "For sale: 30 acre ranchette with 2 wells, year-round creek, round pen, loading chute, run-in shelter, paddocks, corrals, grainery and poultry condo, a perfect place to watch people and critters grow and thrive in a Montana atmosphere!"

Poultry condo? That would clinch it for me!

When the housing market declines, real estate agents resort to more diverse enticements to lure prospective buyers.

The most stubborn example I can recall is an ad that I saw running in comic books, western magazines and pamphlets since my youth called the Deming

ranchettes. Described in my memory as "A beautiful 4-acre piece of Heaven, in the shadow of rugged mountains with abundant wildlife and exotic flora." These ranchettes were on the mesa and easily seen from the freeway, and I have driven by them for over 40 years now. It is a fairly barren piece of scrub mesquite and greasewood. Ah, but the lure of the West.

I remember falling prey to the offer to buy one square foot of national forest. And the ad to have a star named after one of my dogs. Now there's a sun in some alien solar system out there named Hooter.

I read "custom home and custom features" in lots of real estate ads. Does that imply that when it breaks you can't find an easy replacement? Like bathroom

fixtures made out of concrete or a unique bathtub that was once an old water heater cut lengthwise.

"A duck pond in the front yard!" How close is that to the septic tank? I'd like to do an e-coli count first.

"Mountain backdrops!" What part of Kansas is this?

"Close to metropolitan amenities!" The old hardware store is now a tanning salon and video rental, and don't forget the Lutefisk festival!

"Abundant open space!" How far is it from Ely?

"A diverse natural environment!" Below zero in winter, 100 degrees above in summer.

Blizzards, floods, droughts and dust storms on a regular basis!

"A community dedicated to sharing its cultural values!" Yard sales every weekend during the summer.

"Eco-conscious construction!" AC/heat, big windows, electronic entertainment room, massive all-electric kitchen, can sleep 40, with theater, four-car garage, large enough for RV and Hummer with automatic everything! But carbon offsets can be purchased from local ranchers who will ride their horse to work instead of drive!

Maybe a poultry condo isn't such a bad selling point, after all. It could be sold as a timeshare to quail or pheasant. A place for them to chill out, drink lattes and hang out by the pool 'till hunting season's over.



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Martin

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Conniff, Gallagher and Anaya noted the need for stability and continuity for the university to reach its goals for excellence. NMSU can't really advance if it keeps changing presidents every three to five years, Conniff said.

"There is a new energy on campus the last three years Martin has been president," she said.

Regent Blake Curtis noted that in his seed supply business, "you don't use a pickup to haul freight." That made Martin the higher education equivalent to being "a long haul trucker."

Larry Creider, outgoing Faculty Senate chairman, also acknowledged the importance of continuity for teaching and academics at the university.

Martin thanked the regents for their "vote of confidence" in him, though he describes his role as often being "the cheerleader for the team" at NMSU. He also acknowledged the need for creativity to make NMSU not only competitive for presidents and coaches, but for attracting good faculty, administrators and other staff. Martin said the budget approved just before his contract announcement illustrated this.

Next fiscal year, the budget for all of NMSU's campuses is \$597.4 million, with capital outlay accounting for \$64.3 million of the total. The budget reflects a 9 percent increase in money for instruction, said Jennifer Taylor, NMSU senior vice president for business, finance and human resources.

The regents also approved the university's capital outlay plans, which include completing work on the Pan American Center expansion and beginning expansion and renovation to O'Donnell Hall, which houses the College of Education. Next up will be improvements to the Aggie Memorial Stadium and Gardiner Hall. On the horizon is the creation of an arts complex along University Avenue and the creation of a rangeland sustainability center.

Regents also heard a detailed report on difficulties the university faces in upgrading its technology, especially in the classroom. New Mexico's universities and colleges have been unable to secure dependable state funding for technology, which puts NMSU behind peer institutions in its technology spending, said Michael Hites, vice president for planning and information technology.

A state task force looking at the information technology issues in two-year and four-year institutions is expected to make its report before the next legislative session.

Lyons

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As a result, the deal is good for the state, he said, because it maximizes the money going to schools, and it is good for the city by providing better-planned growth over the long term. Also, he said, it is important for that land to be opened up to take development pressure off farmland.

Lyons estimates that the return to the state will be \$144 million over 15 years. The Vistas at Presidio is estimated to bring the county and the city \$40 million in annual taxes and more than \$25 million in payments on one-time fees.

Because a key component of the project is residential development, Lyons said he didn't consider having the state retain ownership of the land and then lease it. "If somebody is going to build their dream house there, I believe it should be the land you actually own," he said.

Lyons said he is surprised by the opposition because the area has long been designated for future city growth. "That's how we've positioned ourselves for years and years," Lyons said. Wiesner Road will eventually connect with the interstates, taking through-traffic pressure off the main city corridors.

Lyons said the only other alternative would be to develop the same land under county regulations, which would require individual septic tanks and wells. He noted that the planning for the development includes principles of "smart growth," which calls for mixes of homes and businesses in neighborhoods to limit the need to drive all over town.

Lyons said he is backing the plan for all these reasons, which he says benefits the community, the state, the economy and the environment — from pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods to open space preservation.

Lyons said he hopes the people of Las Cruces and the city council are smart enough to see that the proposal is a good deal for everyone.

The four ways the State Land Office makes money for the schools are:

- Leasing land for oil, gas and minerals extraction.
- Using the land for generating renewable energy, such as wind farms.
- Agricultural leases.
- Selling off trust land for development.

Lyons said he is proud of how much his office has been able to assist the schools by making the most money the state land have ever generated for New Mexico — \$496 million in the last fiscal year.

More schools added to classroom breakfast program

Five more elementary schools will join the Las Cruces Public Schools' Breakfast in the Classroom program when the 2007-08 school year begins next August, district Food Services Director Nancy Cathey has announced.

The five schools are César Chávez, MacArthur, Booker T. Washington, Mesilla Park and Sunrise. They join Loma Heights, Central, Columbia and Sonoma elementaries.

The New Mexico Legislature allocated \$2.85 million to the Breakfast in the Classroom program statewide earlier this year, which allowed the five schools to be added. State funds, administered by the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED), also will begin paying for the existing program at Conlee Elementary this fall. LCPS pays for the program at Central, Columbia and Sonoma elementaries, said Cathey. Participation in the program is based on economic need and school interest, she said.

NMPED created the program several years ago to help schools meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) standards. Loma Heights Elementary was the first LCPS school in the Breakfast in the Classroom program, followed by Central, Columbia and Sonoma.

"Research has shown how much better kids learn and behave if they've had breakfast," Cathey said. A study conducted by LCPS after the program was started at Loma Heights Elementary showed a sizeable reduction in visits to the school nurse. That's because students who ate a healthy breakfast before starting their school work had far fewer "headaches and tummy aches," she said.

RESERVOIR UPDATE

The mountain snow pack runoff into the Elephant Butte Reservoir is beginning to peak, according to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation El Paso Division's latest report.

The Rio Grande flow at San Marcial is 2,338 cubic-feet per second, 83 percent of average flow for this time of season.

Warm weather earlier caused a 30 percent decrease in the snow pack. But the bureau expects a gain of 14,000 acre-feet before the runoff drops off.

The inflow added 12,613 acre-feet to Elephant Butte last week, increasing the storage to 562,021 acre-feet, 28 percent of capacity, raising the surface level to 63 feet

below the dam spillway.

Caballo gained 680 acre-feet to boost its storage to 67,462 acre-feet, 30 percent of capacity, the bureau reported.

The Las Cruces area received 1.41 inches of rain in April, boosting the total for the year to 2.94 inches, or 233 percent of normal.

The bureau has increased the EBID allocation to 59 percent of a full supply. But after reviewing figures during its May meeting, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board decided to leave its 2007 water allocation to farmers at 18 inches.



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Lunch
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Lunch
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

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3600 Paroquia
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Ledema Drive
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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5880 Second St.
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8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
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The Philip Philippou interview

Editor's note: A week before the city council is set to make its decision on the Vistas at Presidio annexation, Las Cruces Bulletin news editor Todd G. Dickson met with Philip Philippou at his Logos Development offices around the corner from Metropolitan Deli just north of New Mexico State University's main campus. During the interview, Philippou was joined by Kirk Clifton, a former city planner who is his development administrator.

Las Cruces Bulletin: Before we start talking about the Vistas at Presidio, let's first talk a little bit about your life story. How did somebody who immigrated from Cyprus, first, end up in Las Cruces? And I keep hearing that you at one time worked at Kmart and now, here you are, one of the major developers in the city. How did that journey happen?

Philip Philippou: First of all, I worked in a lot of places. I worked in Kmart, it so happened here in Las Cruces, but I also worked the graveyard shift in Jack in the Box on Mesa in El Paso for many years. Also, I delivered wine for a wholesaler. I did a lot of jobs.

So, how I got here? First of all, I went to UTEP. At the time, there was a regulation that allowed foreign students to pay somewhere between in-state and out-of-state tuition ... I had looked at Milan, all over the world, but Texas was a cheaper way to go. I came to UTEP because it is both cheaper in tuition and a cheaper place to live. It was the border and it wasn't cold like Minnesota.

Bulletin: What did you study?

Philippou: I have a degree in metallurgical engineering.

Bulletin: And how did you get here?

Philippou: The way I got down here was that I came here to work at Kmart and I met my wife (Bibi) who came in to buy some stuff. We ended up getting married in '82, and I finished school in '83 or '84. And then I started working here after school.

Bulletin: Did you start by working for a development company?

Philippou: I had worked in construction also ... so I started building houses.

Bulletin: How does somebody do that?

Philippou: Oh, I don't know. You just do it, I guess. The first house I did was an adobe house ... a big house. We did all the 'green' stuff before there was 'green.' I laid a bunch of adobe, I got some help. I put in wood floors, wood ceilings. And, that's it. You go out and borrow money and just do it.

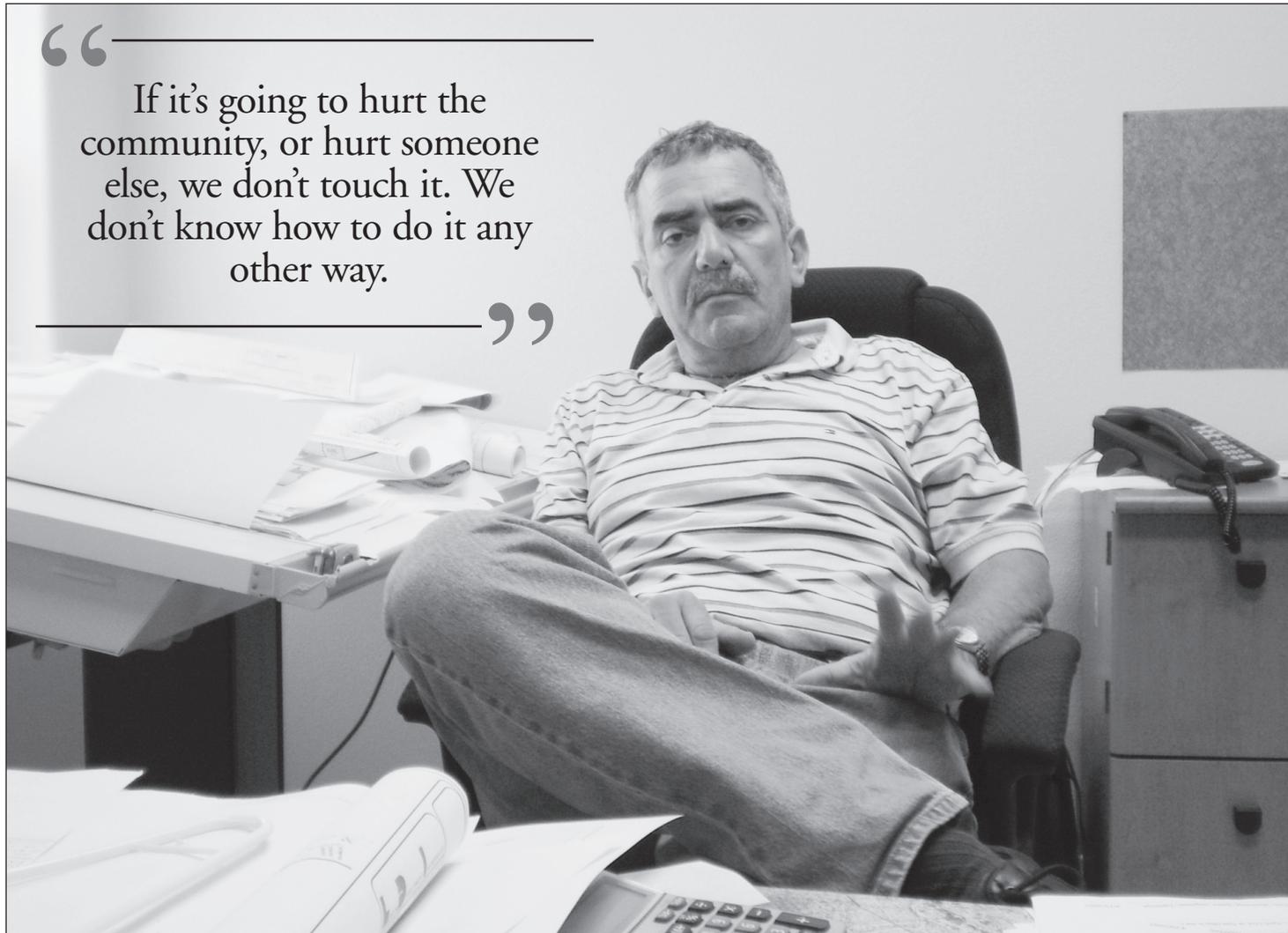
Bulletin: When did you get to a point where you started doing more than just a house and started doing something that's more of a development?

Philippou: I've been in business almost 25 years. ... It just takes a long time. I learned fairly early on that doing houses wasn't going to – it was nice and it made money – but it is a lot of work. But it is actually cash flow that pays all the bills, so we decided to go into apartments. The first apartments were on Foster and then essentially I went from commercial (properties) to subdividing. It took 25 years to get here.

Bulletin: What were some of your earlier projects?

Philippou: We did a lot of apartments in town. We did the Alexis Apartments

“ If it's going to hurt the community, or hurt someone else, we don't touch it. We don't know how to do it any other way. ”



TODD DICKSON | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Developer Philip Philippou gestures as he talks about the reactions to his Vistas at Presidio annexation proposal.

“ You look at the other developments – nice developments some of them – but they're jigsaw puzzles. You may or may not have continuity in roads, infrastructure, neighborhoods. ”



KIRK CLIFTON, development administrator, Logos Development

by the Hilton. We did all that commercial work on the extension of Foothills. That was a pretty big development – 34 acres, all commercial. We bought all the land from the city on the outflow channel. We got all that land zoned commercial – you know, where Caliche's is now. ... We constructed apartments by the university. There was a niche that wasn't filled, so we delivered apartments. We offered apartments with amenities, which was a concept that was new here. The apartments by the university are just first-rate.

Bulletin: When did the company first start becoming a 'big company' – not a super-big company – but when did you start working with some big projects?

Philippou: Like I said, we've been in business a long time, but just under the radar, you know. We never went out there to toot our own horn. You know, try to make a big noise with what we did or we give to the community. It wasn't planned for us to become 'notorious.' ... We've only been a 'big company' for the last 10 years. The big projects, like the ones we're talking about, have been in the last five years.

Bulletin: Name a couple of those projects.

Philippou: What have we done – we developed Mission Hills, which includes several subdivisions near the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. ... This right here, by the Hacienda (Restaurant), we own the whole block. That's a pretty big project. We developed where the Durango Bagel is. ... Those are fairly big projects that we own.

Bulletin: Has it always been a mixture of businesses and homes?

Philippou: We put a lot of time into income properties. We quit doing homes about eight years ago. With the income properties, we built the base of the company, which allowed us to begin doing subdivisions about five years ago. We still like income properties – we do more commercial and multi-family.

Bulletin: We know that this isn't the most comfortable thing for you to talk about, but it has come up in the debate. I'm at least aware of some of the things you've done in terms of contributing to the community. Part of the Las Cruces

Country Club deal was your willingness to 'eat' a lot of that club's debt. I'm told you offered farmland to New Mexico State University for the organic farming program because you wanted to help NMSU locate the convention center.

Philippou: We've given to just about everybody in town. We've given to La Casa, we've given to the Community of Hope. These things we've done (in terms of community contributions) really don't cost us a tremendous amount of money. We bought about 239 acres of land near the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, and we gave 29 acres of it to preserve the arroyos. It's funny when they ask us about saving land or saving arroyos. We tried to exchange 330 acres of prime land that we own in the Organ Mountains for land on the East Mesa owned by the BLM. They say all we're trying to do is get rich, but we are trying to save some...

Kirk Clifton: Another example of your responsibility as a land developer is the conservation easement that you gave on part of La Mancha Estates.

Philippou: La Mancha – we gave Southwest Environmental Center a conservation easement and an outright contribution on a total of about 50 acres in La Mancha Estates near the Rio Grande, which is tremendous. I think 50 acres at La Mancha right now would probably be worth \$5 million.

Bulletin: Why is it important for you to do these types of things?

Philippou: It's a style of doing business. We have the best people in town, and the most loyal. Kirk could work for anybody else. He was a planner at the city. He's here because, I believe, this is a place that is an honest, hardworking place with integrity. We have one way of doing things and that is if we can do it and make it work without having to hurt anybody and do good for the community, we do it. It's not worth it if it's no good for the community. If it's going to hurt the community, or hurt someone else, we don't touch it. We don't know how to do it any other way.

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For example, with the Presidio, we went out and asked everybody – I mean the city staff, the county staff – we had some very good ideas from all over town. We tried to do the best job with what we had. We came with ideas like do the roads first, so we don't have the situation like we have with Sonoma Ranch. I think that's what it's about.

Bulletin: How did the Vistas at Presidio come about?

Philippou: First, we had this stuff to the north as well. (The Sierra Norte subdivision north of Bataan Memorial Highway that will include a tournament-quality golf course in exchange for the country club golf course.) The golf course was the first thing to happen. We bought three sections of land from the Isaacks. ... That's what really started this whole situation on the East Mesa. With the negotiations came the other piece of state land and, then, the idea about the south side – we all sat down and began talking about it. The city has been trying to do this with the state for how many years? Thirty years? It was an opportunity to do something that was good for everybody. Would I try to make a difference, not just in the community, but for the whole of New Mexico. I think when this is done it will change, for the better I think, the face of the valley and also, I think, for the benefit of New Mexico. It affords housing where housing should be – where the infrastructure is, away from the valley. It's amazing how we all sit and scream and yell about the valley not being developed; then, you have something master planned like this, which was done with so much care, then, we have problems with the same people that are attracted to the city land. So, the thing started with the idea of us trying to assemble enough land to do this on the south side (of Highway 70) the same way we did on the north.

Bulletin: From when we first talked about the Vistas at Presidio, you said you needed something this large to do things the way you wanted to do them. Explain what you mean.

Clifton: It's important to comprehensively master plan large tracts of land such as what we're doing so you can address the community as a whole, not piecemeal like what's been done for the last many years. You look at the other developments – nice developments some of them – but they're jigsaw puzzles. You may or may not have continuity in roads, infrastructure, neighborhoods – neighborhood connectivity is important – and now we have the opportunity to master plan and develop 5,200-plus-or-minus acres of land – well, we can take all of that into account, and, in fact, jump ahead of the curve and put the roads in on the front end. Look at a project as a whole, work with the city planners who really know what's in the best interests of the community because they're the professionals. And that's something that's really being lost in the whole process is the city staff is very capable – they're professionals, they're well educated, they have a lot of experience, they know their codes, and they truly have the best interests of the citizens at heart. And working with those guys, that's what we're able to achieve is the most comprehensive master plan that's ever been put together.

(In the city's previous attempt to master the area) we never got to the point where we actually lay in the roads, laid in the land uses, the zoning districts and how all that will tie together. Land use and transportation are integral parts of

any development. They have to be planned together. It's not as simple as just putting an arterial in and then comes the land use.

Bulletin: In terms of the reaction, is there anything you want to speak to?

Philippou: When we started talking about this, it wasn't about this particular piece of property – it was a large piece of property on the south side of the highway. Then, the (state land) commissioner advertised for proposals to develop any site in the Extra Territorial Zone (around the city) that belonged to the state of New Mexico. What we did was start with a chunk of land and then expanded it a bit and played with it to the point where we thought it could work. The fallacy is that the (state land) commissioner put on the block the piece of property we have. He was asking for whatever ideas were out there for the ETZ. We ultimately agreed to plan the development of approximately eight sections owned by the State Land Office. We only have a business planning lease with the State Land Office for about half of those sections. As a result, we will only be paid for planning the development of less than half of the sections. Furthermore, after our planning work is done, the State Land Office will sell the land to the highest bidder.

Clifton: So, it's conceivable that state land could go out for other developers.

Philippou: ... The commissioner advertised for the whole ETZ and anybody had the chance to go in and nobody bid on it (besides) us. No one expressed an interest except us.

Bulletin: The question has been brought up about your donation to a PAC that made donations to the commissioner.

Philippou: We give donations to everybody ... We gave to the PAC. We give to both sides. I happen to know some of the people who run the PAC. In fact, it's very normal. I gave to (Gov. Bill) Richardson ... I think he's going to go places. Wherever he goes is fine. I've never asked him for anything. What he does with it is his own business.

Bulletin: Is there anything else that's been brought up that you want to speak to?

Philippou: The personal attacks. They've attacked me personally. And we've recently had another annexation come up recently. I have nothing against the West Mesa Annexation, nobody is saying anything about that annexation.

Clifton: The Quality Growth Alliance wasn't there.

Philippou: They've essentially hurt me, personally, they've attacked my staff, I've had the (state land) commissioner attacked, the city staff – for what? For what? They can't find anything wrong with the plan so – I wonder how many people can stand the scrutiny that we went through, the whole company, me personally, my associates. How many of us would stand the scrutiny. They got the attorney general to postpone, fine. We have one more month. What did they do with this month? They had one or two meetings with my people there and it was the same old stuff. They complained they want more time. The P&Z advertised, letters were sent and no one showed up. ... The biggest problem is the personal attacks and the attacks on the company and the people who work for it for no real reason.

Clifton: And there is a severe unwillingness among the

opposition to educate themselves, whether it's through asking us questions or asking city staff. You can verify with city staff how much contact they've had.

Bulletin: What do you want to see come out of Monday's city council meeting?

Philippou: I would like to see us judged on the merits of the proposal. We have those regulations and those regulations should be followed. We did follow those regulations and better. We want to be judged by those regulations. You cannot come in there and create a regulation and judge somebody by a regulation you created.

Clifton: We know we have a good plan. The city knows we have a good plan. Everybody's happy – we're happy with our plan, and we would like to actually have the plan be looked at, instead of process being discussed.

Bulletin: Doesn't this plan actually 'raise the bar' in terms of future annexation requests?

Clifton: Absolutely. When I still worked for the city, Philip was the first person to come in with a cost-benefit analysis, and the city still hasn't completed their studies after, oh, four or five years. We continue to be pioneers in that area to the point where we provide a very detailed cost-benefit analysis. In my opinion, I don't think any other developer has submitted anything close.

Philippou: This one should have no problems, really. Even the opposition can't really find anything wrong with the plan. ... They are problems that don't exist in the regulations.

Bulletin: I've heard some say if you accommodate everybody's that being brought up you won't make any money.

Philippou: I think we will make money. This is a speculative business. We use our best judgment. The deal will survive us even if we are not approved. Do we take a chance? We take a chance every day. And, I think we'll make some money, and we will give to the community and everyone will be happy.

Bulletin: Even if you don't end up developing all of it, at least that area will be master planned.

Clifton: The city now has a planning tool. And the city can enforce it. There's been a lot of criticism – well, what if the city staff changes over the years? The perfect example is the High Range. It was approved in 1985, and it has developed out just fine. It followed the master plan – it changed hands, owners – and the city has always had the planning tool to ensure it complies to what was approved.

Philippou: I think this is a great product coming out of a great company and great people. If I was to say anything about this is that it has been a process by which, through which, I think, we have all benefited from each other, but also have seen a side of this business that I don't particularly care for. ... But it's a great community. We're going to go forward. I think it's got some great things going for it, and this company has contributed and will continue to contribute.



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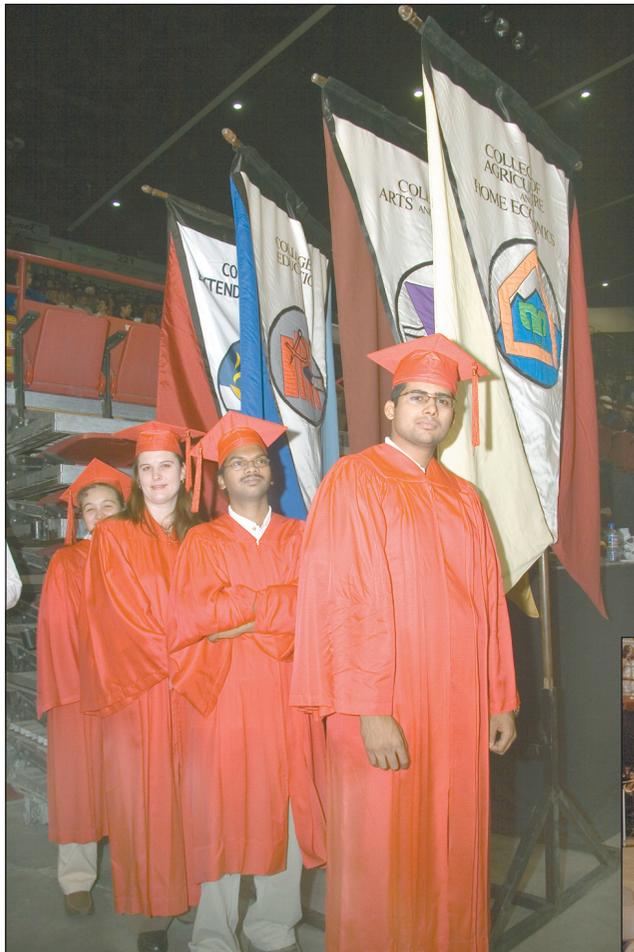
For more information, questions or comments, contact Cathy Mathews, City Landscape Designer at (505) 541-2592. The TTY number is (505) 541-2182.

The City of Las Cruces will make reasonable accommodation for a qualified individual with a disability who wishes to attend this hearing. Please notify the City of Las Cruces at least 48 hours before the meeting by calling (505) 541-2592. The TTY number to call is (505) 541-2182.

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At NMSU's Graduation

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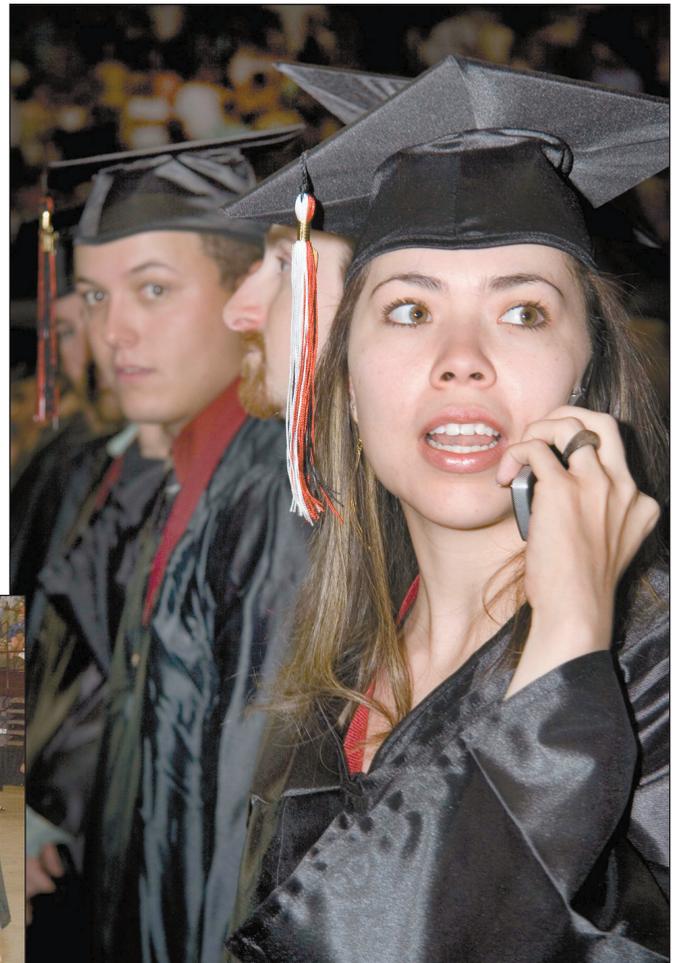


Banner escorts, front to back, Habeeb Mohammed, Navi Naviiri, Brooke Tou and Mina Quezada stand beside the banners they will carry to the stage ahead of the processional during the 2007 NMSU commencement ceremony Saturday, May 12, in the university's Pan American Center.



Above: Nancy Felten, left and Lori and Allen Herron, of Roy, N.M., wave to the Herrons' son Brandon J. Herron, as he marches in the processional Saturday morning, May 12, in the Pan American Center. Brandon graduated with honors, earning a bachelor's degree in agriculture.

Below: Graduation candidates enter the Pan American Center in the processional during the commencement ceremony at NMSU.



"Hi Mom! I'm finally here!" Graduating senior Barbara Lugo, a bachelor's degree in engineering technology candidate, uses her cell phone to talk to her mother, as she stands at her seat at the beginning of the commencement ceremony.

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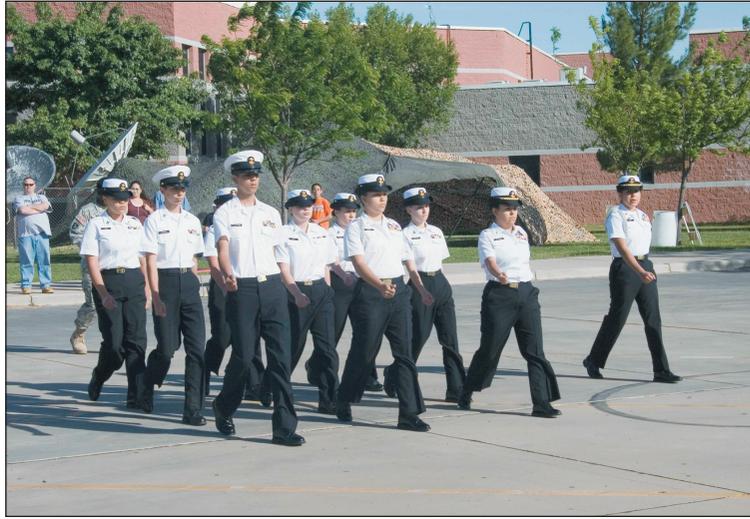
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JROTC competition held at Oñate HS

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The Oñate High School Naval JROTC unarmed drill tea – including Cadet Lt. JG Alyson Pierce (below), proudly marches Saturday, May 5, during the annual New Mexico State JROTC Meet. The meet included marksmanship events, a physical training (PT) competition and drill and color guard events and was held at Oñate High School. It was the first time the meet, under the auspices of the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA), has been held at a school outside of Albuquerque, according to Lt. Cmdr. Michael Dixon, the chief instructor for the Oñate HS JROTC unit. Mayfield and Oñate were among those from around the state and the El Paso area that competed in the event. Albuquerque's Highland High School won the drill and color guard events, while La Cueva High School, also of Albuquerque, took home the trophies in PT and marksmanship. While neither local school finished among the top five, both did very well, according to Dixon.



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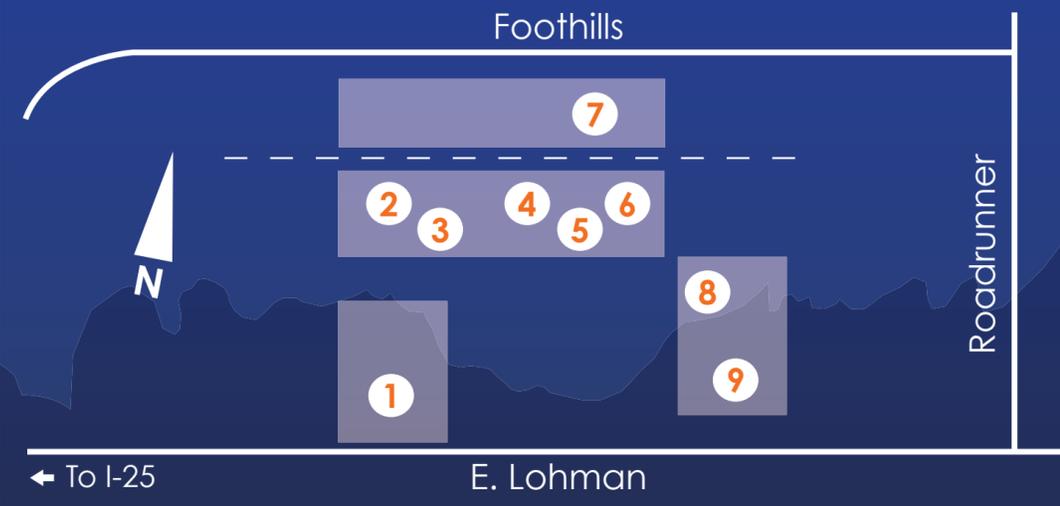
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A police officer sets a rose onto a display of shields during an annual memorial ceremony held for law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty, held Monday, May 14, at Oñate High School. The ceremony not only marked three officers who have died in the past year, but also all those who came before, a judge and those fatalities from the current War on Terror. The memorial included officers from sheriff's departments from around southern New Mexico, the U.S. Border Patrol, the New Mexico State Police and the state Department of Game and Fish, among others.

TODD DICKSON | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Researchers study supergiant planets

Our interest in other planets expands every time a new discovery is made, like the recent news that an Earth-like planet – Gliese 581c – seems to be the most promising place for the presence of life so far of the 200-plus planets astronomers have found beyond our solar system. But how do we really learn the details about other planets and stars: What are they made of? Is water likely to be present? What is happening inside these planets' interiors? A New Mexico State University researcher and her colleagues have developed a new technique to reproduce the intense pressures found in the interiors of planets like Earth, giants like Jupiter and even supergiant planets and stars many times the size of Jupiter. In the current online edition of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, NMSU physicist Kanani K.M. Lee and others report the development of a technique that combines diamond-anvil cells and high-power lasers that can create pressure on a sample that is 100 to 1,000 times as strong as previously possible. Under such pressure, even familiar substances like water take on bizarre and unexpected characteristics. "Water becomes electronically conducting, metal-like under very high pressures and

temperatures," said Lee, an assistant professor of physics. "The water, initially transparent, becomes opaque, then it reflects, almost like a metal." Lee's part of the research was done when she was a student at the University of California-Berkeley. Her adviser, Raymond Jeanloz, a professor of astronomy and of Earth and planetary science at UC Berkeley, is the paper's principal author. Other colleagues on the paper are from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and France's Atomic Energy Commission. Lee was part of a team that developed the coupling method between diamond-anvil cells and lasers, which were both existing methods of creating high pressure. "By coupling the two methods, we can get the best of both worlds," Lee said. Pressure is measured in "atmospheres," with one atmosphere being the atmospheric pressure a person would experience at sea level on a warm day. As a person moves higher in elevation, the atmospheric pressure decreases. Inside the Earth, the pressure increases until it reaches about 3.6 million atmospheres at the center. Inside Jupiter, the pressure reaches about 70 million atmospheres.

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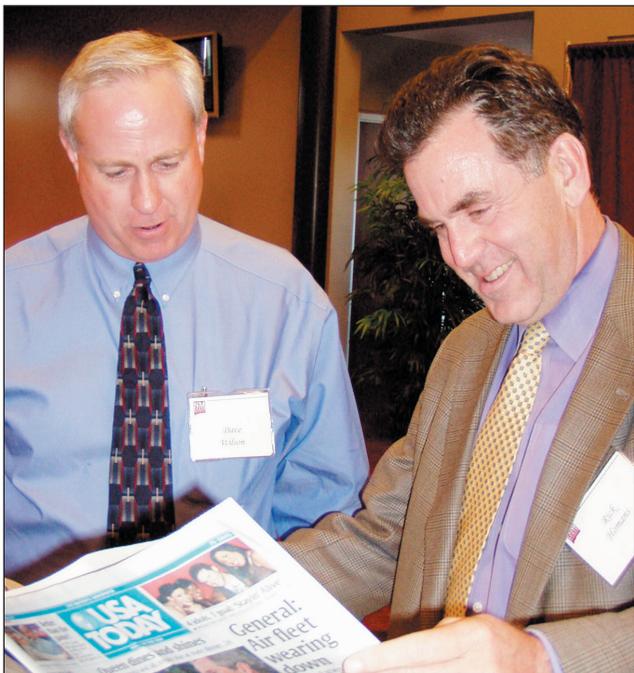
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At the People for Aerospace awards

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Chris Cain of Steinborn Realty (right) with her husband, Clarence



Left: Dave Wilson, managing partner of Wilson Binkley Advertising and Marketing, and Rick Homans, former state economic development secretary and new state Spaceport Authority executive director, look over an article in the May 8 edition of USA Today about Virgin Galactic and its plans to fly out of Spaceport America in southern New Mexico. The two were at the New Mexico State University Stan Fulton Center for a recognition ceremony by the organizers of People for Aerospace, a group that successfully campaigned for last month's gross receipts tax increase to support the creation of the spaceport.



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With their reflections shining in rain water from storms the night before, Las Cruces police officers on bike and on foot Wednesday, May 16, head toward Mesilla on Highway 28 for their annual Law Enforcement Torch Run, in which they raise money for Special Olympics.

Courthouse construction to affect Downtown traffic

A section of Church Street from Griggs Avenue to Oregon Avenue will be closed all day Saturday, May 19, as work crews relocate underground utility lines in preparation for the start of construction of the new federal building at the parking lot located between Las Cruces City Hall and the Harold Runnels Federal Building. Las Cruces Avenue will remain open.

The parking lot will be permanently closed beginning Monday, May 21. Alternate parking will be available at the empty lot where the new City Hall will be located at Church and Main streets, next to Branigan Memorial Library. The City of Las Cruces will provide free shuttle service to and from the alternate parking area to City Hall, the Harold Runnels Federal Building and other Downtown businesses.

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NMSU issues statement regarding investigation

On May 10, New Mexico State University released a statement responding to an article published the same day in the Round Up, the NMSU student newspaper, involving allegations of improprieties in the university's Office of Facilities and Services.

According to the statement, Rich MacRorie, associate vice president of facilities for Planning, Physical Resources and University Relations, was placed on leave to ensure the investigation would be as effective as possible and was not put on leave because of reportedly misusing funds, as printed in the Round Up. The statement said MacRorie has since returned to work.

In the statement, the university declined to go into further details on the status of other employees, calling their status a personnel matter.

"Across NMSU we have excellent employees and this includes the folks at OFS," said President Michael Martin. "However, if accusations are made or when concerns are raised, we take our resource stewardship seriously, and we investigate. That is what we are doing now. If and when anything of substance is revealed, we will inform the public. Until then, we will continue to conduct the business of the university and protect the reputation of the good people who serve it."



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As a general rule, Form 1040X has no set due date. But if the information you left off increases the amount of tax you owe, filing promptly can help reduce interest and penalties.

When the correction results in less tax, you'll need to file before the time for claiming your refund expires (usually three years from the due date of the original return).

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Coming Up

DWI checkpoint in city

Las Cruces Police will conduct a DWI checkpoint within the city limits sometime during the weekend of May 18-20.

The checkpoint is part of the department's on-going anti-DWI efforts. The weekend operations also will include additional patrols for underage alcohol enforcement.

During the last two checkpoints – May 5 and May 10 – the Las Cruces Police Department reportedly arrested six drivers on DWI charges, one motorist for being in possession of narcotics and issued 47 citations for various violations.

GKTW car wash day

A benefit car wash will take place from noon to 5 p.m., on Saturday, May 19, at the Staybridge Suites, 2651 Northrise Drive. The car wash is part of Staybridge Suites' participation in the 9th Annual National Give Kids The World Car Wash Day. Proceeds of the event will benefit Give Kids The World.

Give Kids The World (GKTW) is a 70-acre, nonprofit resort for children with life-threatening illnesses who wish to visit the central Florida attraction. Give Kids The World Village partners with more than 250 wish-granting organizations from around the world who identify these special children and provide transportation to Orlando. With the help of many generous individuals and corporations, Give Kids The World Village then completes the wish with accommodations at its whimsical resort, attraction tickets and meals for a week-long, cost-free vacation. To learn more, please visit the GKTW website at www.gktw.org.

For more information on the car wash, please contact Jason Guthrie at 521-7999.

Tour Leasburg Dam State Park

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will host a guided tour of Leasburg State Park on Saturday, May 19. A caravan will be formed at the museum in the Mesilla Valley Mall at 8 a.m. The caravan will travel to the park, where a guide will accompany the group on a hike, giving insights on natural history and why Leasburg Dam State Park exists today. The tour will conclude at noon.

Leasburg Dam State Park consists of 140 acres of land and is located just north of town along the Rio Grande. Leasburg Dam was constructed in 1908 to utilize water from the Rio Grande for irrigation in the Mesilla Valley.

A limited number of spaces are available for this free trip, so pre-registration is required. Participants will need to provide their own transportation. To pre-register, or for more information, call the museum at 522-3120.

Crime Stoppers: Drive-by shooting

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons involved in a drive-by shooting.

At 9:55 p.m., May 12, Las Cruces police responded to a shot-fired call in the 1300 block of Evelyn Street.

When the officers arrived, they learned that a home was struck by a bullet but no injuries were reported. Witnesses reported seeing two suspicious vehicles driving in the area just prior to the shooting. The first vehicle is described

Museum preservation techniques on display

The public will have the opportunity to visit with and view New Mexico State University Museum Resident Santera Artist Tomasita Rodriguez doing preservation work on a pair of tin candelabras in the museum during museum hours, noon to 4 p.m., on May 19 and June 2.

The candelabras have been damaged by moisture while in storage and have developed several surface corrosion spots that are spreading and, if left unchecked, will cause irreparable damage. Removal of the corrosion as well as treatment of the damaged areas is intended to stabilize the candelabras for future generations.

The candelabras were donated to the museum by the First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces and have been associated with Clara Jacoby Frenger. The candelabras were most likely crafted in Mexico in the early 20th century.

The public may speak with Rodriguez and viewed her working on the tin candelabras from noon to 4 p.m. She will be working upstairs in the Wet Lab near the elevator entrance.

Funding obtained for this stage of the project is from the Spanish Colonial Art Society of Santa Fe. Conservation work to prevent further damage to various museum artworks is possible through donations made to the Friends of the University Museum.

The NMSU Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and is located at the intersection on University Avenue and Solano Drive. For more information call the museum at 646-3739.

Yard sale benefits ailing student

A yard sale will be held from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19, at Sierra Middle School, 1700 E. Spruce Ave., to benefit Mayfield High School sophomore Sara Espinosa, who has been diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma cancer. Sara's mother, Melisha Espinosa, is a math teacher at Sierra Middle School. Money generated by the yard sale will go to help the family pay Espinosa's medical bills. Donations are welcome.

For more information call Mercedes Reyna at 527-9640 or 640-1355 or email: mer Reyna@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

ROYAL bicycle ride

The ROYALS (Riding Out Yonder At Leisurely Speeds) women's bicycle club is inviting riders to join them for bicycle rides on Saturday, May 19. A long or intermediate ride will start at 8 a.m. at the Mesilla Visitor's Center, 2340 S. Highway 28. A short ride will start at La Llorona Park, on West Picacho Avenue at the Rio

Grande. Each ride will end at the starting location. The group will then meet for brunch at 10:30 a.m. at The Bean, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla. Riders are advised to pump up their tires, check their bikes the night before the ride and bring water. Riders should also bring money to pay for brunch. For more information, email twowheeltammy@yahoo.com.

MVTC End-of-Year sale

The Mesilla Valley Training Center's "The Outpost School Store" will have a special End-of-(School)-Year sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday, through Wednesday, May 23, said MVTC marketing teacher Carrie Hernandez. Items for sale will include many made by MVTC students of wood, metal, etched glass and stone.

The sale will take place at 400 W. Bell St. in Mesilla Park, off Union Avenue, approximately three blocks west of the railroad tracks.

For more information, and to inquire about extended store hours and/or group tours, contact Hernandez at 527-6059 or cahernan@lcp.s.k12.nm.us, or email MVTC educational assistant Michael Banegas at michbanegas@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

AIDS memorial set

Camino de Vida Center for HIV Services is inviting the public to attend the observance of the 2007 International AIDS Candlelight Memorial at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 20, on the Plaza in Mesilla.

The theme this year is "Leading the Way to a World without AIDS." Jose Castillo, M.D., will be the keynote speaker. Alma d'arte Guitar Ensemble, under the direction of Michael Wood, and the choir from Bethel Second Baptist Church, under the direction of Jeannie Spencer, will participate in the observance.

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be observed in more than 85 countries. This annual event, coordinated worldwide by the Global Health Council, commemorates the lives lost to AIDS, demonstrates support for people living with HIV/AIDS and mobilizes community-based responses to HIV/AIDS.

Camino de Vida Center for HIV Services, 2805 Doral Court, offers anonymous and confidential testing services from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information call 532-0202.

Republican women hold meeting May 25

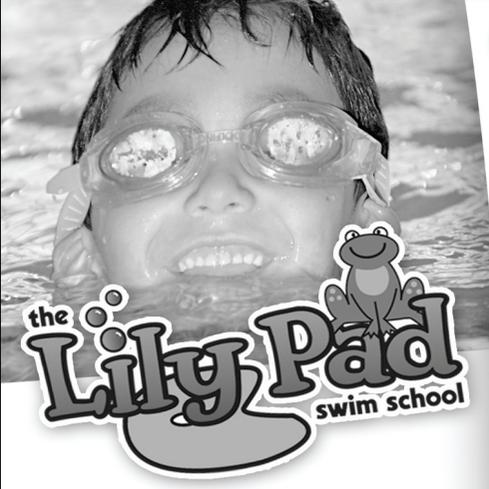
The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 25, at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The featured speaker will be Jack Megerdichian, an Iraqi-born business man with extensive experience in the Middle East, including a business trip to Iraq in 2003. He will provide his perspective on the current situation in Iraq and the U.S. presence there. A buffet luncheon will be available for \$8.

For more information call Catherine Fuller at 527-5574.

Boy Scout troop to hold rummage sale

Boy Scouts of America Troop 68 will conduct a rummage sale on from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, in the parking lot of Lowe's Home Improvement Center, 3200 N. Main St. Proceeds from the sale will support the ongoing programs of Troop 68 and assist the troop in earning their way to scout camp.

For more information call 522-5275.



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as a 1980s Buick Regal or similar vehicle occupied by two Hispanic males and one female. The second vehicle was described only as a station wagon.

If you have any information regarding this crime or any other crimes, you can call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 1 (800) 897-2746.

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

Coming Up

Adult Literacy Program seeks volunteers

Adult volunteers are needed to become certified literacy tutors and to teach English reading and writing skills to adults in Doña Ana County. An orientation for volunteers is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, in the Quintana Learning Center on the main campus of Doña Ana Community College.

The first half of a free literacy training workshop is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 26. The second half of the workshop is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 23. Both halves of the workshop will be at the Quintana Learning Center. No lunches will be provided.

The workshop will train volunteers in several techniques of tutoring adults in literacy skills. Tutors will then meet one-on-one with their learner on a regular basis. No previous experience is required, just the desire to help someone learn to read and write English. After completing the orientation and both sessions of the workshop, participants will become certified volunteers linked with ProLiteracy America, a nationwide organization.

For more information or to register, call 527-7544.

Kids fishing clinic

The annual Kids Free Fishing Clinic sponsored by the Mesilla Valley Flyfishers, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Sportsman's Warehouse, and Wal-Mart will be held Saturday, June 2, at Alumni Pond on the NMSU Campus. The event will begin at 8 a.m. and run through noon. The clinic is open to all children and their parents, but especially for kids 6 to 11 years old with little or no fishing experience. Topics that will be included in the program include getting started, casting, fly tying, hooks and knots, aquatic insects, conservation and ethics, and fish identification. The event is free to children 11 and younger. Those 12 or over must have a current New Mexico fishing license. For more information on licenses and regulations please pick up a Rules and Information Booklet at any sporting goods store. Kids are encouraged to bring their fishing gear. For those that don't have fishing gear, equipment may be borrowed at the clinic. Each participant must pre-register with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish by calling 532-2100 or by stopping by the office at 2715 Northrise Drive. An adult must accompany children attending the event.

There will be free fishing goodies for the kids, posters, and more. Come on out and enjoy the fun!

Summer reading program at library

"Books Hold the World," a summer reading program for grades six and up is being offered by the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue, from June 4 through July 13.

Readers who complete the program will receive a movie pass from Allen Theatres and will be eligible to win prizes including a two-hour limousine ride for six, a one-year magazine subscription, one of six Guinness Book of World Records and gift certificates to Mesilla Valley Mall. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. Readers can sign up for the program at the library beginning June 4.

For more information call 528-4102.

Oñate girls' basketball team spaghetti dinner

The Oñate High School Lady Knights basketball team will host a fund-raising spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, at VFW Post No. 6917, 5845 W. Bataan Memorial Highway.

The cost of the dinner is \$5 per plate. Proceeds will help pay for the team's summer camps.

Tickets can be purchased from coach Roger Maya or any team member. Contact Maya at 527-9430 or 496.4848 or rmaya@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

Firefighters workshop

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners has approved 16 new, paid firefighter positions to augment volunteers in busy districts.

A public workshop to discuss the application and selection process for filling the new positions will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 18, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Boulevard.

Armed Forces Day events

The N.M. Department of Veterans' Services will host a Town Hall meeting at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19, Armed Forces Day. At the meeting Cabinet Secretary John Garcia of the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services and representatives from other Veterans' organizations and services will brief veterans on state benefits and Veterans Administration

benefits.

Prior to the meeting, there will be an 8 a.m. garrison flag-raising ceremony at Veterans Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

Veterans and their dependents are invited to a breakfast at the post from 8:30 to 10 a.m., a donation is requested.

For further information contact J.R. Turner, Veteran Services Officer at 524-6220.

East Picacho Rummage Sale

East Picacho Elementary School will hold a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19.

The school is still seeking items to be donated for the sale. Volunteers are needed to help price and sell items at the rummage sale.

Proceeds of the sale will go to buy leveled-reader books for all grades at the school.

East Picacho Elementary is located at 4450 N. Highway 85.

For more information on the rummage sale, contact Sylvia Jacquez at East Picacho Elementary at 527-9516.

IMAX Theater to close temporarily for repairs

The Clyde W. Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater will be closed May 30 and 31 for repairs and maintenance. "We're sorry for the inconvenience," commented theater manager, Jack Moore, "but this is necessary work for the continued enrichment and enjoyment of our audience." The theater will reopen on Friday, June 1, and will feature "Ride Around the World", "Roving Mars" and "Deep Sea".

"Ride Around the World" reveals the amazing global journey of the cowboy - transporting viewers to exotic, rarely seen locations in Morocco, Spain, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Canada and the United States to discover the 1,500-year-old horse and cattle culture as it spread from its earliest beginnings to every corner of the New World. "Ride Around the World" combines stunning cinematography with some of the most fantastic action footage ever seen on the IMAX® screen to create a profound visual experience that will thrill audiences of every nationality, while uniting them in a shared heritage.

"Roving Mars" follows the journey of Steve Squyres Lead Science Investigator for the Mars Exploration Rovers mission and a team of carefully selected engineers and scientists as they conceive and execute a history-making project to build and launch, not one, but two state of the art remote controlled Rovers and land them on the surface of the Mars.

For more information, contact the Space Museum by calling 437-2840 or toll free 1 (877) 333-6589, or visit our website at www.nmspacemuseum.org.



PUBLIC HEARING METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AREA PLAN

The City of Las Cruces will present the final draft of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Area (MRA).

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 23, 6:00 PM**

**Rio Grande Theatre located
on the new Main Street Plaza**

The MRA Plan identifies policies, procedures and implementation strategies for projects to support the downtown revitalization efforts already underway. If you have any questions about the MRA Plan or the meeting, please call (505) 541-2289, or mail to: wslettom@las-cruces.org.

A copy of the draft can be obtained on the City's website at <http://www.las-cruces.org/pio/publications/>. Or through email at wslettom@las-cruces.org or lcdt@las-crucesdowntown.com.

The City of Las Cruces will make reasonable accommodation for a qualified individual with a disability who wishes to attend. Please notify the City of Las Cruces at least 48 hours before the meeting by calling 541-2289.

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MARVIN TESSNEER
Out of the Past

75
years ago
1932

• New Mexico A&M horticulturist Dr. Fabian Garcia urged Mesilla Valley farmers to investigate the possibilities of raising onions as a major crop. The valley has good soil, ample irrigation water and a reliable labor supply. The college also had developed the early grano, a sweet, mild onion with high yields, adaptable to the climate and that would be acceptable on the market. He told farmers that the valley needed another major crop in addition to cotton, alfalfa and cantaloupes. The only disadvantage would be long distances to markets and freight costs.

• The Depression still was being felt – the county schools maintenance fund was decreased by \$60,864, and the direct fund was cut by \$19,070. And the Santa Fe Railway reduced alfalfa shipments \$2 a ton.

• Jesse Mechem, who had lettered in football and basketball, was named NMA&M student body president.

50
years ago
1957

• The combined storage in Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs was 94,000 acre-feet compared with 159,000 acre-feet the previous year and the long-time average of 825,000 acre-feet for this time of year.

• A new animal shelter was opened at Hadley Avenue and the Truck Route.

• Las Cruces defeated Gadsden 9-3 as Juan Lopez

LOOKING BACK

This week in the history
* of the Mesilla Valley *

held Gadsden to seven hits to win the High School Baseball Championship.

• The combined budget for the Las Cruces, Hatch and Gadsden school districts was \$4 million.

• Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce named state Rep. James R. Patton president.

• One night the temperature dropped to 38 degrees.

25
years ago
1982

• Elephant Butte Reservoir was receiving 4,000 acre-feet a day, bringing the combined storage for the two reservoirs to 817,870 acre-feet.

• The city commission approved a \$31.6 million budget.

• Columbia Space Shuttle astronauts Jack Lousma and Gordon Fullerton, who had landed at White Sands Missile Range in March, appeared in a parade in Las Cruces.

• The school board approved the addition of a \$179,347 industrial arts building at Zia Junior High.

• David C. Harding and Lizabeth Vee Rachele were named the Mayfield High School honor students.



An undated photograph of the famous Hotel Rouault and the Pullman Café on the street floor where many important meetings were held.

10
years ago
1997

• Mayfield students won the World Affairs Challenge at the Peace Conference that was held in Denver with their essay about finding a way to end poverty. In their essay, Dorothea, like in the Wizard of Oz, started a search for the quetzal bird in a South American country to find a solution to political and financial problems. During her search she met a woman social worker, and they came up with a solution.

• Marjorie Sharp of Sierra Middle School was named Teacher of the Year.

(Sources: Las Cruces Sun-News, Las Cruces Bulletin, Las Cruces Citizen and New Mexico State University Library's Branson Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.)

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GED en Español
Citizenship
Basic Computer Literacy

Morning & Evening Classes
Morning & Evening Classes
Afternoon & Evening Classes
Saturday Classes
Friday Classes

Classes also available at:

Sunland Park Learning Center - for more information call: 505-874-7784

New students are required to attend a new student orientation in order to register. Come in today or call to make an appointment. Es un requisito que nuevos estudiantes asistan a una orientación para poder registrarse. Venga hoy o llame para hacer una cita.

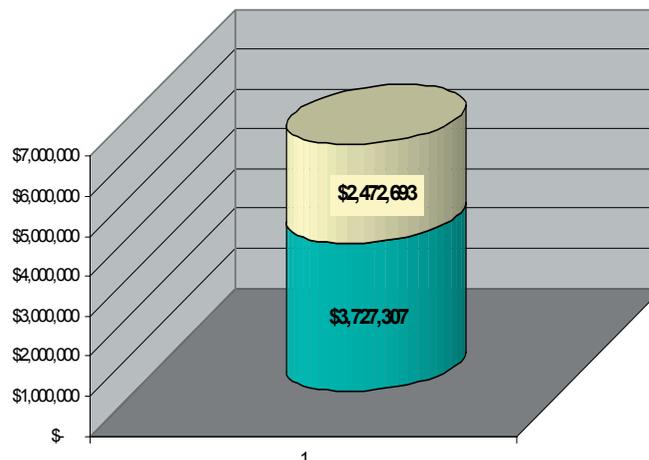


Mesilla Valley Hospice Continuing the Dream Campaign

Mesilla Valley Hospice is excited to announce that our campaign team has raised **\$3,727,307** as of May 7, 2007!

As of today, we are at 60% of the \$6,200,000 goal. We are extremely excited and hope to reach our goal by the end of August. We are now challenging the community to help us raise an additional \$1,000,000 toward our final goal before June 30, 2007.

Please join us as we complete our master plan and continue the dream of hospice services for all in Dona Ana County.



299 E. Montana Las Cruces, NM 88005
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www.mvhospice.org



Religious Services

for the week of May 20, 2007

CHURCH NEWS

■ MEDITATION CLASSES
Eight Steps to Happiness with Buddhist nun Kelsang Chenma will be offered Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. through June 25. Each class includes teaching, meditation and discussion. Meditation classes with Chenma are also offered Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m. through June 26. Classes are held at 116 W. Las Cruces Ave. (between Water and Church streets). The cost is \$8 per class. Guests are invited to drop in to any class. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call the Shakyamuni Buddhist Center at (505) 292-5293 or visit www.meditationinnewmexico.org.

■ UNITY CHURCH OF MESILLA VALLEY
Unity Church of Mesilla Valley presents a series based on the DVD "The Secret," which is taking the country by storm. The event is offered by Millie Jordan and Rev. Terry Lund and will run for six weeks through Wednesday, June 13. Each workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the church, 125 Wyatt Drive. Guests are invited to join at any time. No fee is required, but a love offering is accepted. For more information, call 523-5592 or 525-9227 or visit www.unityof-lascruces.org.

■ HAND BELL PLAYERS
Hand bell players meet at 5:15 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., in the choir room (entrance on Alameda Boulevard). For more information, call Cathy at 373-9075 or Mary Ann at 527-5136 (after 3 p.m.).

■ CELESTIAL SOUNDS REHEARSALS
Celestial Sounds, a small group of women singers, meets at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. They are currently looking for new members, 16 years old and older. If you enjoy singing and would like to be a part of a group, please come to a rehearsal. If you would like more information, call J. Vigerust at 524-0930. There is a placement audition. Reading music is helpful, but not a requirement.

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Sundays 9 am HE**
Tuesday 10 am Morning P
10:30 am Bible Study
**HE = Holy Eucharist, *P = Prayers

Assemblies of God

Central Assembly of God
Sunday School: 9:45
AM Service: 10:45
PM Service: 6:00
Pot Luck 2nd Sunday of the Month
(No Evening Service)
Bilingual Service
524-0824

Baptist

East Mesa Baptist Church
Sunday bible study 9am
Sunday worship 10:15 am & 6 pm
Children's Church Sun 10:30am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7pm
Pastor Linvell Tisdale
6160 Moongate • 382-0386

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces
106 South Miranda
Las Cruces, NM 88005-2637
524-3691
Sunday:
Early Worship 8 am
Bible Study 9:30 & 11 am
9:30 Worship 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Prayer 6 pm
Wednesday:
Fellowship Meal 5 pm
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Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6 pm
405 E. Hadley Ave.
523-7850

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday 6:05 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
1800 S. Locust
522-7900

Bible

Grace Bible Church
Pastor Tom Morrison 532-1234
Sunday Worship 10 am - 11 am
...
Sunday Evening Fellowship 6 pm - 7 pm
...
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm - 8 pm
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Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 am
Wed. Testimonial Meeting 7 pm
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523-5063
Reading Room
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Episcopal

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Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am
Thurs. Eucharist: noon
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526-6333

St. James' Episcopal Church
Sunday Worship: 8 am, 10:30 am
Sun. School 9:15 am
Sun. 4:30 pm: Youth Group
Wed. 10 am: Eucharist
Ministry for the whole family
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526-2389

Foursquare

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Wednesday/180 Youth: 7 pm
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God's Unchanging Word
For An Ever Changing World
Sunday Services: 8 am & 10:30
Sun. School & Bible Study: 9:15 am
¡Lo invito! a la Iglesia Lutheran Mision
Los Domingos:
La escuela dominical 10:30 am
La misa en español 12 pm
2752 Roadrunner Pkwy.
522-0465

Faith Lutheran Church
LCMS
Teaching, Serving, and Sharing Christ on the West Side of Las Cruces
Sunday School and Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Divine Service 10:30 a.m.
"For by grace you have been saved through faith..."
Eph. 2:8
Presently worshipping Sundays at:
240 Three Crosses Avenue (close to the Peppercorn Barn)
522-0465 for more information
Pastor Joe Ed Pederson
Registration Open for Mission Lutheran School starting Preschool through Grade 5

Methodist

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Gospel Worship Service 8:15
Sunday school & Fellowship 9:30
New Day Worship Service 9:30
Oasis Service of Praise 10:45
Traditional UMC Worship 10:45
SHOUT! Youth Choir 4:30
UM Youth 5:30
Senior Pastor Gorton Smith
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Call church for more weekly activities
225 W. Griggs 526-6689

Messianic

Etz Chayim-Tree of Life Messianic Congregation
134 S. Downtown Mall parking lot #10
Shabbat Service 10 am
Davidic Dance class
Pot Luck Oneg (lunch)
Bible Study 1:30 pm
382-0193

Non-Denominational

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Sunday School: 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Co-Pastor Nadean Moore
Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn, Atlantica Room
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312-7748

Calvary Chapel
139 South Main
Verse by Verse.
Chapter by Chapter Book by Book
Be fed! Be edified! Be equipped!
Ephesians 4:12
Sunday Services
Bible Teaching & Worship, 9 & 11 am
The Refuge Young Adult Service 6 pm
Monday
Men's Prayer Meeting - 7pm
Tuesday
Calvary Chapel Bible College 6pm
Wednesday
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Team members of First Baptist Church of Las Cruces distributed Bibles in southern Thailand.

First Baptist Church returns from mission trip to Thailand

Memorial Day trip planned for Candy Kitchen, N.M.

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces has embraced an Acts 1:8 strategy to reach the world for Jesus Christ. Mission efforts will begin at home, reach out to the surrounding region and extend to the ends of the earth this year for this mission-minded congregation.

They have become the sponsoring mother church for the start of the bilingual church start associated with the Dream Center of Las Cruces and the Rio Grande Baptist Association. Mike Tellez, a member of First Baptist Church, has launched a mercy ministry, which utilizes a holistic approach to missions outreach. In addition, First Baptist Church supports the Gospel Rescue Mission of Las Cruces, the Good News Jail Ministry, a church start in Palomas, Mexico, and a church planter in the Mesilla Valley, as well as the New Mexico Children's Home.

Over Memorial Day Weekend the church will send 25 volunteers to help build a church building in Candy Kitchen, N.M. While there, the volunteers will also assist with a food pantry which targets the needy among the Navajo people.

Most recently, a group of seven volunteers spent a week in Thailand engaged in scripture distribution. While there, they distributed close to 900 Bibles and copies of the "Jesus Film" to Asian tourists. In addition, they engaged in ministry among the poorest people in Thailand. They distributed rice, noodles and oil, while bearing witness and praying over the sick. Dr. R. Maurice Hollingsworth, the senior pastor, led the group from Las Cruces. Other participants on the trip were: Billy Bullcock, David Turnbull, Sybil Tharp, Sally Rust, Dale Ballard and Doris Ballard. Dale and Doris said they became so captivated by the work that they chose to remain there for several more weeks in order to assist area missionaries prepare materials for distribution by other teams. First Baptist Church of Las Cruces has booked four more mission endeavors to Thailand in the next three years.

In addition to the international work in Thailand, the church is sending two journeymen this year, as well as other church members who will travel to East Asia, Mexico, India and North Africa.

Differences between children fascinating to many parents

Strong-willed and compliant children a common split

I have two children who are as different as night and day. In fact, they conform perfectly to your description of "strong-willed" and "compliant" children. One is a spitfire, and the other is a sweetheart. I am very interested in knowing more about what this means for them long term. Beyond everyday issues of discipline and relating within a family, what can you tell me about these kids?

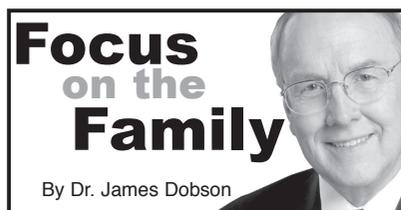
You'll be interested to know that more than 35,000 parents participated in a study I conducted to answer those specific questions. It is described in detail in my book "Parenting Isn't for Cowards," but let me boil down 11 of the most important findings. Remember that these conclusions represent common traits and characteristics that may or may not apply to your two children. These descriptions represent what typically happens with very strong-willed children (SWC) and very compliant children (CC) as the years unfold.

No. 1: In the human family, there are nearly three times as many SWCs as CCs. Nearly every family with multiple children has at least one SWC.

No. 2: Male SWCs outnumber females by about 5 percent, and female CCs outnumber males by about 6 percent. Thus, there is a slight tendency for males to have tougher temperaments and for females to be more compliant, but it is often reversed.

No. 3: The birth order has nothing to do with being strong-willed or compliant. These elements of temperament are basically inherited, and can occur in the eldest child or in the baby.

No. 4: Most parents know they have a SWC very early. One-third



can tell it at birth. Two-thirds know by the first birthday, and 92 percent are certain by the third birthday. Parents of compliant children know it even earlier.

No. 5: The temperaments of children tend to reflect those of their parents. Although there are many exceptions, two strong-willed parents are more likely to produce tough-minded kids and vice versa.

No. 6: One of the most interesting findings is related to what parents can expect from SWCs in the teen years. The answer? A battle! Fully 74 percent of SWCs rebel significantly during adolescence.

No. 7: Incredibly, only 3 percent of CCs experience severe rebellion in adolescence, and just 14 percent go into even mild rebellion. They start out life with a smile on their faces and keep it there into young adulthood.

No. 8: The best news for parents of SWCs is the rapid decrease in their rebellion in young adulthood. It drops almost immediately in the early 20s, and then trails off even more from there. Some SWCs are still angry into their 20s and early 30s, but the fire is gone for the majority. They peacefully rejoin the human community.

No. 9: The CC is much more likely to be a good student than the SWC. Nearly three times as many SWCs made D's and F's during the last two years of high school as do CCs. Approximately 80 percent of CCs

were A and B students.

No. 10: The CC is considerably better adjusted socially than the SWC. It would appear that the youngster who is inclined to challenge the authority of his parents is also more likely to behave offensively with his peers.

No. 11: The CC typically enjoys much higher self-esteem than the SWC. It is difficult to overestimate the importance of this finding. Only 19 percent of compliant teenagers either disliked themselves (17 percent) or felt extreme self-hatred (2 percent). Of the very strong-willed teenagers, however, 35 percent disliked themselves, and 8 percent experienced extreme self-hatred.

Those were the primary findings from our study. It yielded a picture of the compliant child as being someone more at peace with himself or herself, as well with parents, teachers and peers.

The strong-willed child, by contrast, seems compelled from within to fuss, fight, test, question, resist and challenge. Why is he or she like that? It is difficult to say, except to affirm that this child is more unsettled in every aspect of life. We do know that lower self-esteem is related to the excessive peer dependency, academic difficulties, social problems and even the rebellion we have seen. Acceptance of one's intrinsic worth is the core of the personality. When it is unsteady, everything else is affected.

Dr. Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

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Handling Criticism

Perhaps the Lord will see my affliction and restore goodness to me - 2 Samuel 16:12a

David experienced some very low times in his life. During one of these times, Absalom, his son, had taken over the capital city, and David had to run to the hills for his life. During his hasty retreat, David encountered a man named Shimei, who was walking on a hillside. From where he stood, Shimei began to curse David and throw stones and dirt at him. David was flanked on the right and left by loyal members of his administration, and they were getting hit with stones as well.

Apparently Shimei assumed that David's power was quickly falling and that he could ridicule David without suffering any consequences for his actions. Very few people have the guts to criticize us when we are winning and on the top of our game, but they do not hesitate to kick us when we're down. The response of David's guard Abishai was to ask permission to silence Shimei. He wanted to do so by cutting off Shimei's head. That would certainly stop the criticism, but silencing the critic by cutting his head off is not exactly God's way of handling the situation. Retaliation is usually our knee-jerk response, but not one that God wants from us.

In contrast to Abishai, David responded with patience and discernment. He recognized that somehow his apparent fall from power was a part of God's sovereign plan, and that God would deal with Shimei and others like him.

In order to handle criticism like David did, there are three

important principles for us to embrace. First, our identity and security must rest solely and completely in Christ. We can count on the fact that our true security will be exposed when we receive criticism. Second, our faith must be grounded in the sovereignty of God. We must believe that God will handle the situation as he sees best. Third, our desire to do the right thing has to be more important than our feelings. David's response to Shimei surely went against the grain, and therefore, his gut reaction to Shimei was likely the same as Abishai's. However, David elected to do what was right rather than succumb to selfish emotions. God worked on the heart of Shimei, and he eventually repented of his sin.

1. How do you feel when you are criticized? Do your feelings dictate your response to criticism?

2. Describe a situation in which a coach or a player responded to criticism from fans or others by using force. What was the result?

Dear God, help me to be patient when criticized, and help me to trust You for the wisdom to handle my accusers. Amen.

Lord, You have called me to be an example to my players and peers. Give me the strength to recognize my failures and the character to correct those mistakes. Lord, I know that I cannot do it by myself but that I can only be successful if You are working through me on a daily basis. Amen.

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Memorial Medical Center honors volunteers



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Around Town

Health events and support groups

■ NEW MEXICO YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT

The New Mexico Young Father's fatherhood project meets each Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 1190 Foster Road. For more information call 556-1559.

■ BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Dr. M. Darvy Fuller, board certified in hematology and oncology, will present "Targeted Therapy in Breast Cancer" at the breast cancer support group meeting on Saturday, May 26. The meeting will be held in the Community Education Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Sign-in and coffee will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m., and the meeting will start at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to breast cancer survivors, caretakers and anyone wishing to learn more about breast cancer. For information, call 521-4794.

■ TOPS MEETING

Are you looking for caring support, healthy ideas and lots of fun while trying to lose weight? TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Chapter 390 meets each Thursday at the Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. Meetings are from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information call Rosetta at 678-6265 or Linda at 621-7721.

■ ATTACHMENT PARENTING INTERNATIONAL

Attachment Parenting International of Las Cruces offers education and support for parents interested in attachment parenting. Meetings are held the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at Art of Birth and Wellness, 1210 N. Main St. Children are welcome. For more information, call 635-6683.

■ LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces offers breastfeeding support to expectant and nursing mothers. The group has meetings twice each month. Daytime meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Art of Birth and Wellness, 1210 N. Main St. Evening meetings are offered on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call 635-6683 for location. For more information, visit the website at www.llusa.org/web/LasCrucesNM.html.

■ YOGA CLASS

The co-op (Mountain View Market) is hosting yoga classes on Fridays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Mountain View Market is at 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M (in the Idaho Crossings center). Participants should bring blankets, towels and mats. For more information, call 523-0436. Donations from participants are welcome.

'Great Strides' walks through Las Cruces

National cystic fibrosis fund-raiser set for May 19

A "Great Strides" Cystic Fibrosis Foundation walking event is planned for Saturday, May 19, beginning at 9 a.m. in Young Park on Walnut Street. Now in its 19th year, the walk is the largest cystic fibrosis fund-raiser benefiting cystic fibrosis research, education and care programs. This year the goal is to raise \$36 million nationwide.

Nationwide, thousands of people are expected to participate in 550 walking cities around the country. The

walking event coincides with Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month, observed in May.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that affects 30,000 adults and children nationwide. It causes life-threatening lung infections and serious digestive complications. More than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the gene that causes cystic fibrosis.

Support from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has led to significant advances in research and care. The

median survival age for those with the disease has improved from early childhood in the 1950s to almost 37 years today, according to a news release.

Nearly 90 cents of every dollar raised by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is available to fund research and care programs.

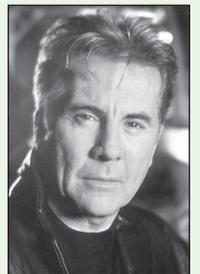
Great Strides 2007 is sponsored nationally by American Airlines, Gil-ead, Novartis and Solvay Pharmaceuticals.

Free safety event planned for May 19

DNA LifePrint offers child safety tools to parents

A free DNA LifePrint child safety program will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Sisbarro Buick Pontiac GMC dealership, 425 West Boutz.

DNA LifePrint is a program that promotes child safety awareness and provides tools to families to help protect children against violence. The program is endorsed by child advocate and crime fighter John Walsh.



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Those attending the event will receive, at no cost:

- A child safety journal in which the parents should record important, vital information about their child
- High-quality, full color digital photograph of the child
- Video CD with audio and visual of the child
- A home DNA identification kit that is easy to use and lasts through generations (there is no data basing of DNA)
- John Walsh's Child Safety tips

The event is designed to help parents increase their chance of quickly recovering their child in the event that the child goes missing. For more information visit www.dna-lifeprint.com.

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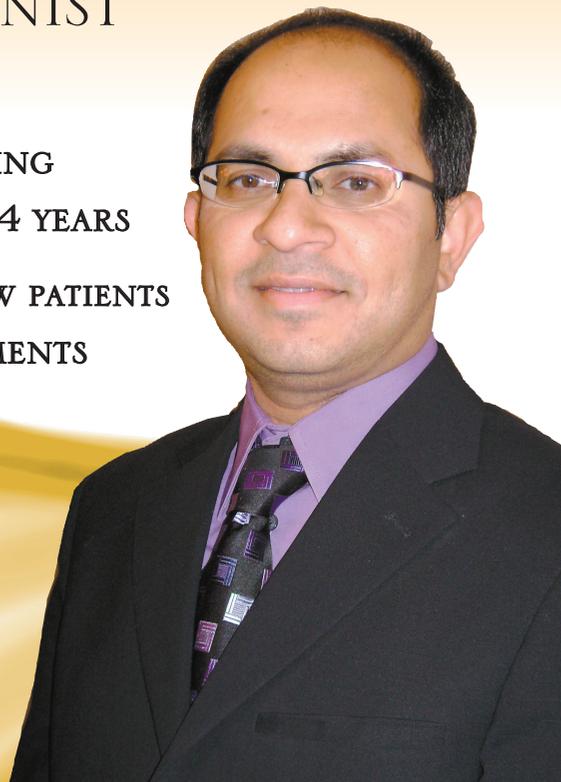
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Margaret Favrot turns 100

NARFE honors Favrot with a birthday party and breakfast

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Margaret Favrot remembers a time when mules and horses outnumbered cars on Main Street, and New Mexico had yet to become the 47th American state. Favrot, who turns 100 this month, has lived in Las Cruces since she was an infant. She says that the Las Cruces of her childhood and the modern-day city that the community has evolved into sometimes seem like two different places.

"When I was a child, there were six grocery stores between Lucero Avenue and Lohman," she said. "It was a much smaller town then. Everyone knew everyone, and it was nicer."

She said she has watched the town evolve from a small, rural community to a thriving large city.

"White Sands (Missile Range) is what made Las Cruces what it is today," she said. "The city grew because of it."

Of her 100-year life in Las Cruces, Favrot said the flood of 1935 stands out as one of the sharpest memories in her life.

"It was terrible. Streets and basements were flooded and houses crumbled," she said.

Favrot was born in El Paso on May 27, 1907, while her parents, William R., and Elize Williams Favrot, were moving from their home state of Louisiana to Las Cruces.



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Margaret Favrot turns 100 this month. She said she remembers a time when Las Cruces was a small, rural community.

Her father was a bookkeeper relocating to the area for employment.

Favrot, who was never married and has no children, worked as a stenographer first for the U.S. Conservation Corps then, after she retired, for the New Mexico State University Extension Service.

"I retired, then I went right back to work," she said.

Favrot was honored at a breakfast birthday party hosted by the National Active and Retired Federal Employees on May 12. Sen. Pete Dominici sent birthday greetings that were read during the breakfast party.

Giovana Musitana receives Mt. View/EXCEL Scholarship

Oñate senior, Giovana Musitana was presented with a \$500 scholarship based on her excellent performance and her dependable nature as an EXCEL student in the Wounds Care department of MountainView Regional Medical Center. According to Dr. Charles Lyons, Musitana, "is great. She has done a wonderful job - very efficient." Her interest in nursing developed through watching hospital shows on television. She was concerned that she might not be able to handle all the situations with the accompanying sights and smells, but discovered that she could deal with anything that came up. Musitana has also received an Elks Club scholarship, the Las Cruces National Education Association scholarship and a Regents Scholarship from NMSU, where she will start in the nursing program in the fall and considering medical school later in her future.



Dr. Charles Lyons; Karen Springer, MVRMC CEO; Giovana Musitana and Sherie Shupe, nurse supervisor. Happy with the success of their partnership with the EXCEL program, MVRMC staff smiles with the very pleased scholarship recipient, Musitana.

MVH raises more than \$3 million

Another \$2.5 million needed to reach goal

Mesilla Valley Hospice is proud to announce that as of May 10, it has reached 60 percent of its Continuing the Dream expansion project campaign goal. So far, 150 volunteers have raised \$3,749,077, according to a news release.

All of Mesilla Valley Hospice's employees, campaign steering committee members and board members have made personal financial contributions to the project and more than 50 percent of the contributions have been made by individuals, businesses, and organizations who have never before contributed to Mesilla Valley Hospice.

John and Amy Hummer are campaign co-chairs.

"I can really feel the momentum building

as we head into the final months of this campaign," said Amy Hummer, who was recently named Las Cruces Association of Realtors Citizen of the Year. "We now have just under \$2.5 million remaining to be raised in 100 short days. If you have been considering a gift or pledge to Continuing the Dream, now is the time to act. We need your help over the next 100 days to ensure that future generations of Southern New Mexicans will receive compassionate care at the end of life and die with dignity."

For more information on Mesilla Valley Hospice's Continuing the Dream capital campaign or if you'd like to help the agency meet its goal, contact Cindy Hoffmann at 525-5720 or choffmann@mvhospice.org.



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Farmers cool to available meter funds

\$1.7 million in loans accessible

By **MARVIN TESSNEER**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Applications for loans to purchase well meters have been slow, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District headquarters reported.

The Interstate Streams Commission Office has granted \$1.7 million to allow farmers to apply through the EBID to buy the well meters, which are mandated by the Office of the State Engineer for the Lower Rio Grande Water Master District. The deadline to apply for the loans was Tuesday.

"Not as many farmers have completed applications for loans to purchase and install well meters as we anticipated," EBID comptroller Gale Norvell reported.

Her report was given just after the deadline, and she was not able to determine application figures.

In March 2006, the OSE mandated meters for all wells, except stock and domestic wells that serve single households in the water master district, which includes the lower Rio Grande, Hot Springs, Las Animas Creek and underground basins.

Since March this year, OSE teams have inspected more than 3,000 wells in the lower Rio Grande, about 75 percent of the total, and of that number, about 81 percent have complied with the metering order, District Water Master Sheldon Dorman said.

"We're checking several wells every week, and a lot of people have been putting meters on their wells," Dorman said.

The OSE issued the metering order in December 2004, explaining that measuring the amount of water that is pumped from wells is important to the OSE's Active Water Resource Management Program. A quote from an OSE information sheet states:

"Protecting water rights and managing a renewable but finite resource cannot be done effectively unless it is known how much water is being used."

Metering wells is important to obtain the most beneficial use of New Mexico's water resources, which includes preventing illegal and wasteful pumping. Metering also

See **Well meter** on PAGE B5

Biz development breaks ground

Citizens Bank, Pic Quik to build near NMSU

By **NATISHA HALES**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Work has begun on a commercial development near Memorial Medical Center at the corner of Telshor Boulevard and University Avenue, and the final frontage road in Las Cruces will soon be complete.

A portion of the 13-acre parcel of land, bought by Titan Development of Albuquerque, is already spoken for, said David Ikard, NAI 1st Valley Realty broker. A Citizens Bank branch, a Pic Quik and Santa Fe Grill location and a hotel property will be constructed on the property.

Ikard said it took almost four years to complete the sale because of the development's proximity to Interstate 25.

"We had a lot of development issues," he said. "It took approval from the federal highway department, the state highway department and the city."

Part of the development will connect Las Alturas and Don Roser drives with a road that will run along the Interstate behind Memorial Medical Center. Currently, Don Roser comes to an end at Terrace Drive, and Las Alturas comes to an end at University Avenue.

Ikard said the road and other infrastructure development will be completed in four months, and construction will begin on the businesses.

As for the rest of the land, Ikard said other retail outlets, hotels and medical offices have expressed interest, and the development will



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A new 13-acre commercial development at the corner of University Avenue and Telshor Boulevard is under way. The project will include a Citizens Bank branch and a hotel property, as well as a Pic Quik and Santa Fe Grill.

not cause any traffic problems.

"The street can handle traffic," Ikard said. "Retail intercepts traffic. It doesn't create

traffic. I'm pretty excited. For the people who live behind 'A' Mountain, it's a long way to services, even just to get a gallon of milk."

Hampton Inn & Suites opens its doors

73-room hotel includes 24 suites

By **NATISHA HALES**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Hampton Inn, 2350 E. Griggs Ave., checked in its first customer Tuesday, May 15.

Originally expected to open during March, the four-story, 73-room hotel will include 24 suites.

"The expectations of the Hilton brand are very important, so we have to have everything perfect before we open our doors," said General Manager Belia Alvarez.

Amenities at the hotel include a complimentary breakfast, business center, fitness center and an indoor pool and Jacuzzi.

Each standard room will include a 27-inch flat-screen television along with standard amenities, and each suite has a 32-inch flat-screen television, a refrigerator, microwave and sleeper sofa.

Alvarez said the new hotel, independently owned and operated by Imesh Vaidya of Premier Hospitality in Albuquerque, was constructed in response to the



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Miguel Duran and Bonnie Caldwell are ready to welcome visitors to the new Hampton Inn & Suites, 2350 E. Griggs Ave. The hotel checked in its first customer Tuesday, May 15.

growing demand in Las Cruces.

"There's a high demand for Hilton Honors members," she said. "There's enough business for all of us (in the local hotel market), and that's wonderful. We all work closely together, so

we're all so successful."

Though the hotel, the second Hampton Inn location in Las Cruces, does not offer full-service accommodations such as meeting rooms or ballrooms, the hotel does include a boardroom.

"If there's a big convention or conference, the overflow is needed for the other hotels," Alvarez said. "It appeals very strongly to the corporate traveler, but not particularly to that traveler. It's ideal for every type of traveler."



Terra Van Dyke, incoming president of Junior League of Las Cruces; Sandi Kemmish, Association of Junior League International board president; and Stacie Christiano, Junior League of Las Cruces incoming president elect

Junior League of Las Cruces attends international conference

The power of women's volunteer leadership and the ability to transform local communities through volunteerism were the themes behind the 85th Annual Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI) Conference held at the Boston Marriott Copley Place from April 18-22.

Delegates from the Junior League of Las Cruces joined more than 700 delegates from Leagues in four countries to share ideas, recognize accomplishments and develop leadership skills – all focused on the Junior League Mission of providing volunteer support to local communities.

"For more than 100 years, the Junior League has been a powerful training ground for women leaders who are committed to making their communities better, safer and healthier places to live," said Sandi Kemmish, 2006-2008 AJLI President. "Providing training and recognizing members' accomplishments at our

Annual Conference lets us further build the integral role women play in strengthening social services, raising awareness of key issues and funding important community initiatives."

"Junior League of Las Cruces has given me the opportunity to experience wonderful training as well as stretch my limits of leadership. Our league is always focused on the leadership potential of all of our members and these conferences give us the opportunity to shine in our own communities" said Terra Van Dyke, incoming president of Junior League of Las Cruces.

The annual Association of Junior Leagues International conferences provide an occasion to spotlight the widespread impact of the network of 293 Junior Leagues' volunteer efforts and share the contributions of individual Leagues to their communities.



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Local women recognized for their contributions

Ten Las Cruces women were recognized with YWCA REACH Awards at the fifth annual Las Cruces REACH Dinner, held May 1.

The REACH award, short for Recognizing Women of Achievement, was established in 1979 to honor and publicly recognize women and girls who make significant contributions to business, organizations and community in the Las Cruces area.

Each year 10 women are selected in the categories of arts, business, volunteer service, K-12 education, post-secondary education, government, nonprofit and young women of achievement for high school seniors and college students. For the first time, the Nuestra Amiga – which translates to "our friend" – was given to Sylvia Cano-Garcia for her contribution to the Las Cruces community.

Comcast tops hi-def survey

Satellite customers choose cable quality

The results of a new survey show that when it comes to high-definition (HD) picture quality, Comcast is the clear winner – even among customers of the two leading national satellite TV services.

In side-by-side comparisons, two-thirds of satellite customers expressing a preference between Comcast and DirecTV and between Comcast and Dish Network said Comcast delivered a better HD image. More than 65 percent of customers ranked Comcast higher than DirecTV, and almost 70 percent chose Comcast over Dish Network.

Among customers of both satellite and cable, Comcast was selected as providing a better HD picture than DirecTV by 60 percent of respondents with a preference. Comcast was selected as providing a better HD picture than Dish Network by 66 percent of respondents indicating a preference.

"This survey shows that consumers agree with what we've known for years: Comcast has the best HD picture," said Dave Watson, executive vice president of operations for Comcast Cable. "Whether it's feeling like you're in the front row at your favorite sporting event or concert, or watching a movie the way a director intended it to be seen, the quality of the picture is as crucial as offering the most choices, and we're the source for the best HD and home entertainment experience."

Comcast is the leader in bringing customers HD entertainment, with about 200 HD viewing options at any time, including an industry-leading 100 hours of HD movies and shows as part of its signature ON DEMAND service, making HD programs available anytime a customer wants to

watch them. This year, Comcast will be doubling the amount of HD ON DEMAND programming available. To date, Comcast customers have watched more than seven million HD ON DEMAND programs.

The company was one of the first video providers to offer HD service, beginning in 2001. Its high-definition lineup now includes affiliates of all major broadcast networks; comprehensive sports coverage with ESPN HD and ESPN2 HD, as well as regional sports networks across the country; premium HD networks including Starz, HBO, Cinemax and Showtime; and the most popular HD cable networks, including Discovery, Universal HD, Mojo, MHD and TNT.

Frank N. Magid Associates, a leading research consulting organization, conducted the survey; Accenture, a management and technology consulting company, oversaw the technical aspects of the test; and Loeb & Loeb, a national law firm, provided legal guidance on the survey process.

Participants were asked if they felt there was a difference in quality between the HD television pictures displayed on three identical, unlabeled television sets (one set displaying a picture from Comcast, one from DirecTV and one from Dish Network).

Among satellite customers in the survey, 65.6 percent of those who expressed a preference between Comcast and DirecTV chose Comcast, and 69.92 percent who expressed a preference between Comcast and Dish Network chose Comcast. Among all participants in the survey, 60.3 percent of those who expressed a preference between Comcast and DirecTV chose Comcast, and 65.6 percent of those who expressed a preference between Comcast and Dish Network chose Comcast. The survey has a 5 percent to 7 percent margin of error.



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Local new home prices higher than existing home prices

Most of year's homes sold for under \$250K



The median sales price for the 209 new Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums sold during the first four months of this year was \$220,750, according to a May 15 report from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors' Multiple Listing and Information Service (MLIS). In contrast, the median price of the 410 existing homes sold during the same period was reported to be \$177,250. That's a \$43,500 or 24.5 percent difference between median prices of new and existing homes sold since Jan. 1. The median price is where half sold for more and half sold for less.

In a separate report, the MLIS indicates that only 11 percent of the new homes and 8.1 percent of the existing homes sold during the first four months of 2007 carried sales prices in excess of \$400,000. The report also showed that 89.2 percent of new home sales and 91.7 percent of existing home sales closed with sales prices below \$400,000.

Sales closed at \$300,000 or less made up 75.8 percent of the new home closings and 79.5 percent of the existing home closings in the January-through-April tally. At the same time, 46.4 percent of new home closings and 58.8 percent of existing home closings carried sales prices of \$200,000 or less.

When it comes to handing out awards for the most popular price ranges, the prize for the most popular new home pricing goes to the \$125,000 to \$250,000 range. A

Percentage of homes sold by price range

Price range	New	Existing
Over \$400,000	11.0%	8.1%
Under \$400,000	89.2%	91.7%
Under \$300,000	75.8%	79.5%
Under \$200,000	46.4%	58.8%

This information was obtained 5/14/07 from the Las Cruces Assoc. of Realtors. Results are deemed reliable but not guaranteed. Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors.

total of 133 new properties, representing 63.6 percent of the 209 sales that took place during the first four months of this year, were in this category. The \$120,000 to \$250,000 price range also took the No. 1 spot in the existing home category, with 221 units or 53.9 percent of the 410 closed sales falling within the range.

When a home is first listed for sale, it becomes part of our overall inventory, which currently stands at 1,503 new and existing homes, condominiums and townhomes. Of that number, 722, or 48 percent, of the offerings are new construction and 781, or 52 percent, of the inventory is made up of existing stock. The median asking prices for the new and existing homes are \$240,580 and \$244,000 respectively; a far cry from their respective median selling prices of \$220,750 and \$177,250.

Will sales pick up as we approach the summer selling season? Yes, according to MLIS. The realtor's Pending Sales Index shows a total of 371 properties currently heading towards the closing table. The 195 new homes on the list make up 52.6 percent of the total, while the 176 existing homes currently awaiting closing account for 47.4 percent of the sales. If prior-year numbers are any indication, sales will continue to accelerate as we enjoy the spring and summer activity.

See you at closing!

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Gary also publishes the Real Estate Connection newsletter, and is a member of the Board of Directors of Las Cruces Downtown. Questions or comments may be directed to Gary at 525-2400 or by emailing to sandler@sandlerteam.com.

New and existing homes sold		
January 1, 2007 - April 30, 2007		
Price Range	# New	# Existing
\$0 - \$100,000	0	34
\$100,000 - \$125,000	0	38
\$125,000 - \$150,000	24	72
\$150,000 - \$175,000	37	56
\$175,000 - \$200,000	28	41
\$200,000 - \$250,000	44	52
\$250,000 - \$300,000	20	33
\$300,000 - \$350,000	21	27
\$350,000 - \$400,000	12	23
\$400,000 - \$450,000	6	8
\$450,000 - \$500,000	9	9
\$500,000 - \$550,000	5	3
\$550,000 - \$600,000	0	5
\$600,000 - \$650,000	0	2
\$650,000 - \$700,000	1	3
\$700,000 - \$750,000	1	1
\$750,000 - \$800,000	0	0
\$800,000 - \$850,000	0	2
\$850,000 - \$900,000	0	1
\$900,000 - \$950,000	0	0
\$950,000 - \$1,000,000	0	0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,250,000	1	0
\$1,250,000 - \$1,500,000	0	0
\$1,500,000 - up	0	0
Total # of homes sold:	619 (33.7%)	410 (66.3%)

Send us your agenda items!

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send their workshop and meeting items to be included in the Business Section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information about the event, as well as the date, time, location, contact and cost, if any, to business@las-crucesbulletin.com. Agenda items must be received by noon Friday for consideration in the next week's Bulletin.

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PROFILE

Michele Marshall: Building a community organization

LCHBA executive officer manages more than 650 members

By NATISHA HALES
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It takes a well-rounded background to effectively manage the Las Cruces Home Builders Association's membership of 650 builders – one that includes nonprofit agency management, accounting, homebuilding, real estate and legal experience.

LCHBA's Executive Officer Michele Marshall has just that.

In addition to her degree in nonprofit association business management from Florida State University (which gave her an extensive background in accounting), Marshall has also been a licensed broker in the states of Florida and Alabama as well as a licensed homebuilder.

She first got experience managing a homebuilders association when she was Tuscaloosa Home Builders Association executive officer in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

She moved to Las Cruces in 1999 with her husband, retired geologist Richard Hummell, who became familiar with New Mexico while working as a geologist at the University of Alabama.

After a few visits to Las Cruces, the couple decided it was a place they wanted to live. Shortly after a visit, Marshall received word about an opening for the executive officer position at the LCHBA.

She took the job, and for the past seven years, she has lent her expertise to the LCHBA and works closely with the association's executive committee and board of directors.

"It's my duty to work with the leadership and have a role in the community. The group has been extremely wonderful,"

Marshall said. "They listen to my ideas, and I work closely with the executive committee. The executive committee is the heartbeat of the association."

As executive officer, Marshall answers to the LCHBA president and keeps the board updated with the association at its regular meetings and through email. She and four other staff members handle the large membership and put on several annual events, including the Fall Parade of Homes, the Spring Showcase of Homes, the Home Improvement and Lifestyle Show and the LCHBA Annual Golf Scramble.

The way Las Cruces is going, the membership and the events are only going to grow.

"Housing here has just been prolific," she said. "And it has been ever since I've been here. This town is growing."

It's also Marshall's duty to stay abreast of current trends and regulatory issues happening in the city, state and the nation.

"I'm heavily involved in regulations affecting the industry," she said. "A lot goes on in the city, the county and the nation with building and zoning."

As the designated spokesman for the organization, along with the president, Marshall said she tries to work closely with government entities.

"We are a source of knowledge," she said. "We try to share what we know and come to a consensus that's fair and does not cause a burden on the cost of housing."

To make sure the homebuilders come to a fair consensus, Marshall makes sure



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Michele Marshall has been executive officer of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association for seven years.

to attend all New Mexico Homebuilders Association government affairs committee meetings, which are held in Albuquerque. She said if she can't physically attend, she'll sit in on a teleconference.

She also is a member of the National Association of Home Builders Executive Officers Council and was recently appointed to serve as liaison for the Council to the National Association of Home Builders Building Products Issues Committee.

"I volunteer for that because I'm interested in the shortages of concrete and lumber," Marshall said.

She said she develops reports to the council in Washington, D.C., and they are sent to executive officers all over the country.

She's also heavily involved in local homebuilding issues.

Along with other association directors around New Mexico, Marshall travels to Santa Fe during the New Mexico Legislative Session to discuss homebuilding-related issues. This year, worker's compensation, water, green building and code issues were hot items on the associations' agendas.

"We go as a group, and we have a lot of fun," Marshall said.

Marshall also will be among a group of about 35 people also will head to Washington, D.C., in June to talk to the New Mexico Congressional Delegation during its session about storm water and wilderness designation issues, among other things.

It's not just her passion for the industry that drives Marshall to attend these meetings and sessions. For her, it's all about each homebuilder that is part of the association.

"The emphasis is the member," she said. "We view them as customers."

To make sure each homebuilder gets

the most out of his or her LCHBA membership, Marshall said the association is working to create more benefits for them. In the future, she said LCHBA will implement educational programs for homebuilders on green building, contracts and warranties, among other topics.

The programs will begin once the new LCHBA headquarters is complete at 2825 N. Main St.

"We don't have room here (at the current office on Solano Drive)," Marshall said.

The new, 6,000-square-foot building will include a meeting room to accommodate 150 people, and Marshall said they hope to move in sometime next month. Because of the LCHBA's limited funding, most of the project has been done on a volunteer basis, and if there is any cost for materials or labor, it has been heavily discounted, said Marshall.

"We will have a facility that mirrors the homes our builders build," she said.

The efforts have been spearheaded by a task force comprised of LCHBA members, just like all other events and projects.

"We're here to facilitate those events and make sure they succeed," Marshall said. "We do whatever we can to help out."

Managing the organization is a tough job, but Marshall said she doesn't mind.

"There's never a dull moment," she said. "It's such a diverse position."

And although she's had experience at another homebuilders association, she said the Las Cruces experience is completely different.

"There's not a better group (of homebuilders)," she said. "A lot are younger with families and children, and there's a great camaraderie. Our builders build unique, gorgeous homes."

Michele Marshall

Executive Officer Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Family

- Husband Richard Hummell, retired geologist and LCHBA events and marketing administrator

Education

- Cum Laude graduate, bachelor's degree in business management, Florida State University School of Business

Organizations

- Life member, Sigma Gamma Honor Society for Business graduates
- Member, Governor's Corrections Industries Board
- Former board member, Hacienda del Sol
- Former board member, Branigan Cultural Center

Awards

- Two National Home Builders Association Excellence awards
- Four New Mexico Home Builders Association Housing Excellence awards

Well meter

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enables the users to accurately measure and monitor water diversions for more efficient, cost-effective water management, OSE contended in its information sheet.

Well metering has been established in the Roswell, Gila-San Francisco and Carlsbad basins. And they have provided well owners with better water management practices, the OSE contended.

"If someone has a well that is pumping water without a meter, it will be red-tagged by the State Engineer," OSE communications director Karin Stangl said. "They will receive a letter for non-compliance and advised to contact the State Engineer's office to discuss the options where to get a well meter."

More information can be found by contacting the Las Cruces OSE office, 1680 Hickory Loop, at 524-6161.

The well owner, with a red-tagged well, has 30 days to respond. And if the well owner shows an effort to install a meter or seeks and receives a variance from the water master, actions are suspended until a new compliance is set by the water master. If a well owner who has had a well red-tagged fails to respond, the matter will be turned over to the OSE's legal department, Stangl said.

During an OSE open house held in Las Cruces last month, State Engineer John D'Antonio said, "I think that we're making headway explaining our Active Water Resources Management Program."

Esteban Lopez, who deals with interstate and Mexican issues said at the open house that New Mexico water resources use the well data to protect the state's water interests in court. In the West, he said, downstream states are suing upstream states in the U.S. Supreme Court, charging that they are not getting their rightful share of river water.

"And in most cases, the downstream states win," he said.

ON THE AGENDA

Consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop

The next consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop for southern New Mexico will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

The workshop includes a presentation and an open question-and-answer period by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan. Egan also will be available for free one-on-one consultations. The event, sponsored by the New Mexico State Bar Foundation and the Bankruptcy Law Section, is free and open to the public. Call (505) 797-6048 or (800) 876-6227 for more information.

Date: Thursday, May 24
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
200 E. Picacho Ave.

Contact: (505) 797-6048 or
(800) 876-6227

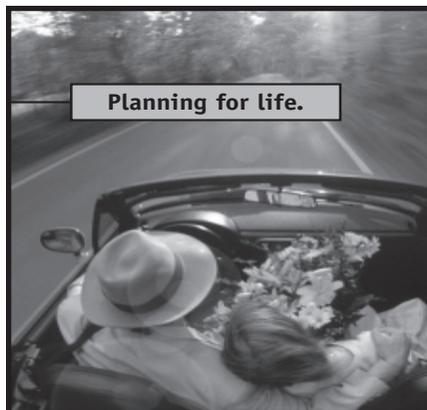
SCORE/SDBC seminar

A free seminar on getting and keeping customers will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at the Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Harvey Kapner, who has successfully opened and operated four restaurants and owned a wholesale cabinet business, will conduct the seminar, which will run approximately two hours long. Seating is limited. RSVP to the SBDC at 527-7676 or SCORE at 523-5627.

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Most of us might resign ourselves to the idea that if we live long enough we will experience some long-term illness. In the end, how well you protect your assets could have much to do with the future happiness and material security of your family.

Long-term care refers to a broad range of services available to individuals who have lost some level of independence and need help with daily activities that most healthy people take for granted. This necessary assistance is often the result of a chronic illness – one in which modern medical science has developed treatments but no cures. Arthritis and Alzheimer's disease are two common, chronic illnesses.

Rehabilitative medical care due to acute conditions is different from long-term care. When medical care is the result of an acute, or short term, medical condition (e.g. hip replacements, strokes,

or cancer), a hospital stay is often necessary to help stabilize the condition.

With these types of conditions, Medicare (for qualifying individuals) or private-pay health insurance will usually pay for rehabilitative care, but not care that is chronic. There is no single way to identify when or if someone will need long-term care. Every case is different due to the type of illness or injury, who can provide the necessary care, and the financial resources available.

Understanding the types of illnesses and injuries that create the need for long-term care is important. A chronically ill individual generally has either a physical or a cognitive impairment.

Physical Impairment

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) recognizes six activities of daily living (ADLs) as they apply to long-term care insurance.

These activities of daily living include:

- Bathing
- Dressing
- Toileting
- Transferring
- Continence
- Eating

When assistance is needed with ADLs, some individuals may simply

require that a health care practitioner remain within arm's reach to ensure that the activity is completed safely. This is referred to as standby assistance. As the care recipient's needs increase, someone may be needed to physically assist with completing the required activity. This is referred to as hands on assistance. In general, the inability to perform at least 2 ADLs must last at least 90 days.

Cognitive Impairment

Cognitive impairment is a condition that usually requires care and protection due to loss of intellectual capacity, attention and/or memory. When a cognitive impairment exists, individuals are frequently able to complete the physical activities but may not remember how or when to complete them. Common examples of a cognitive impairment are Alzheimer's disease, senility, or dementia.

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle and receiving annual check-ups at your doctor's office are effective ways of minimizing that risk of long-term illness. However, even these steps can not eliminate a long-term care event from happening to otherwise healthy people, or prevent the normal effects of aging.

It is important to take the time to educate yourself about your options for accessing long-term care and how you

can plan for the future. A good place to start is by visiting www.medicare.gov and going to the Long Term Care section, or consult with your state's insurance department for additional information, including a buyer's guide, that can further explain long-term care insurance.

Today's long-term care insurance policies offer freedom of choice when it's needed most – and at a fraction of the cost, which might be incurred by paying out-of-pocket.

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Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	\$ Value	Permit \$
07-OTC-5030	Thurston Equity Corp.	TEC	Res/New	1235 Turkey Knob	Sandhill Center Heights	\$131,100	\$3,373
07-OTC-5035	Thurston Equity Corp.	TEC	Res/New	4625 Rimrock Drive	Parkhill Estates	\$107,760	\$3,234
07-OTC-5085	Camino Real Builders	Camino Real Homes	Res/New	5603 Patagonia Drive	Desert Breeze	\$116,880	\$1,354
07-OTC-5026	Homeowner	Jennifer Gomez	Res/New	5414 Sombra Azul	New Monte Sombra	\$128,820	\$3,368
07-OTC-4966	True Santa Fe Builder	Martin or Susan Blan	Res/Alt	6000 Moonrise Vista	N/A	\$5,935	\$63
07-RBI-4845	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	2842 Meriwether St.	Legends West North	\$155,640	\$1,582
07-OTC-4780	Castle Construction I	Mr. & Mrs. Fisher	Res/Add	924 Raleigh Road	N/A	\$37,000	\$224
07-OTC-4936	Farrell Thurston Construction	Farrell Thurston	Res/New	4745 Diamante	Los Enamorados	\$96,000	\$3,207
07-OTC-5143	Gold Key Builders	Barry Fisher	Res/New	3351 Conocito Place	Los Contentos	\$147,120	\$3,410
06-CBI-10346	Gencon Corporation	Shannon Wood	Comm/New	4655 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	N/A	\$425,000	\$16,168
07-RBI-4844	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	2833 Meriwether	Legends West North	\$129,660	\$1,522
07-OTC-5032	Thurston Equity Corp.	TEC	Res/New	4754 Diamante	Los Enamorados	\$161,700	\$3,360
07-OTC-5158	Element Construction	Element Construction	Res/New	2627 Poco Lomas	Poco Lomas	\$140,700	\$3,311
07-RBI-5024	Balera Custom Builders	Balera Custom Builders	Res/New	3580 Saddle Rock	Sonora Springs	\$248,700	\$3,404
07-OTC-5221	Rodney Frame Homes	Rodney Frame Homes	Res/New	4635 Mesa Central Drive	Mesa Grande Estates Ph 2	\$159,960	\$3,191

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report May 10, 2007

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	\$ Permit
32161	Self	Lorenzo & Monica Chavarria	Res/New	731 Regalia Way	Galaway Subd #4 Ph 2	\$285
32165	Self	Matt Thompson	Res/Guest house	345-2 E Afton Road	Ojita De La Vida	\$192
32166	Flair Homes Inc.	Flair Homes Inc.	Res/New	2995 Alfalfa Road	Mesilla Acres	\$1,141
32167	Self	Gerardo Espinosa	Res/Add	106 Casas Lindas Lane	Casas Lindas	\$90
32171	Self	Ernesto & Graciela Rubio	Res/New	5207 Ralls Road	EBL & T	\$334
32176	Summit Development	Linda Vista Development	Res/New	7117 Justin Court	Linda Vista Estates Ph 2	\$528
32177	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	7040 Purple Mountain	Linda Vista Ph 2	\$756
32178	Roadrunner Construction	Aaron Chavarria	Res/New	3380 Paradise Lane	N/A	\$572
32180	Self	Roman & Naomi Moreno	Res/New	4290 Ladera Ave.	Moreno Acres	\$662
32183	Self	Patrick & Susana Montoya	Res/New	7395 La Fleche Place	Rancho De Gallo	\$733
32187	Sun Vista Const.	Sun Vista Construction	Res/New	216 Salopek Road	Sun Vista Subd.	\$782
32190	Hidson, Mary & Richard	Southwest Infinity	Res/New	4020 Quail Brush Court	Desert Mirage	\$818
32192	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	6430 Wagons East Trail	Wagons East	\$515
32198	Desert Sage	Desert Sage	Res/New	1320 Estancia Real Place	Las Estancias De Picacho	\$669
32199	Self	Arturo Silva	Res/New	1714 Vinton Road	N/A	\$609

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MS Society seeks board members

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Rio Grande Division is seeking community leaders, business owners, corporate executives, public officials and others that can further the mission of the society for service on the Division Leadership Board. Essential in the overall activities of the division, the Leadership Board works with the division staff to support the National MS Society's fundraising and development activities, build awareness of multiple sclerosis within our service area and ensure that the programs and services offered effectively serve the MS community across New Mexico and the El Paso area. For more information or to receive a Board application, contact Suzanne Lawson at (505) 243-2792 or suzanne.lawson@nmss.org.

NMSU receives funding

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman reported that seven New Mexico colleges and universities have been awarded a total of \$2.22 million to support Upward Bound – a program that aims to help low-income, first-generation college students obtain a degree. New Mexico State University received \$384,472.

"I'm pleased that so many schools across New Mexico are working through the Upward Bound program to encourage more young people from low-income families to pursue college degrees. This funding will help continue that effort," Bingaman said.

Among the universities receiving funding are the following:

- New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, \$384,472
- Clovis Community College, \$250,000
- Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, \$348,146

- Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell, \$296,327
- New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, \$250,000
- University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, \$443,998
- UNM-Valencia County Branch, \$250,000

The funds were provided through the U.S. Department of Education, which oversees the Upward Bound program. Upward Bound serves college-bound youth from low-income families in which neither parent holds a college degree. The program ensures students have the skills and motivation necessary to succeed in college. The program provides intensive academic instruction and support to students before they enter college, along with assistance in preparing for college entrance exams and completing admissions applications and financial aid forms.

DACC business program earns accreditation

The Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) recently awarded affirmation of accreditation to the Business Occupations program at NMSU Doña Ana Community College.

The ACBSP Board of Commissioners granted affirmation of existing accreditation during its April 2007 meeting. Prior to making its determinations, the ACBSP focused on how well academic business units were achieving goals of teaching excellence with regard to their missions, as well as their performance in making continuous improvement.

Eight other business schools and programs received reaffirmation at the April meeting. These institutions, along with NMSU DACC, will be honored at the ACBSP Annual Conference to be held June 29 through July 2 in Orlando, Fla.

Institutions receiving accreditation follow a process

consisting of the following: completion of the Preliminary Visit Questionnaire, a visit by the assigned mentor, completion of the self-study, a site visit by trained ACBSP evaluators, submission of feedback report by the site visit team, opportunity for review and response by the institution, a review by the ACBSP Board of Commissioners of the self-study document, feedback report and response from the institution. The Board of Commissioners then renders its decision on accreditation based on objective criteria used in this process.

ACBSP is the accrediting body for business schools and programs that have a focus on teaching excellence. The association is the only accrediting body for business schools that offers accreditation for all degree levels of business education, including associate's, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees.

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People stories with photos have a better chance of being published. A mug shot is fine. Photos may be emailed, brought in or mailed in as either high quality prints (non-digital printout is preferred) or in electronic forms, i.e., CD, memory stick, floppy or zip disks. PDFs, TIFs and JPGs are the best formats to ensure good reproduction quality. Resolution must be at least 300 dpi.

Business and personal briefs must be received by noon Friday for consideration in the next week's Bulletin. Stories may be edited for length or content.

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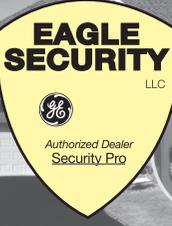
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LA FIESTA DE SAN YSIDRO

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Bishop Ricardo Ramirez blesses the bread baking in the horno at the 2006 La Fiesta de San Ysidro. Families from the community watch the blessing, which proceeds the day's many fun, education events.

Museum hosts eighth La Fiesta de San Ysidro

Fiesta pays tribute to local farming traditions, patron saint

An exciting program that features music, history and culture highlights the Eighth-Annual La Fiesta de San Ysidro on Saturday, May 19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

Dr. Cipriano Vigil will present a Chautauqua performance called "Ritual and Traditional Folk Music and Song of Northern New Mexico" as part of the festivities. Vigil, who has a doctoral degree in musicology, is a native of Chamisal, a small community in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in northern New Mexico. He takes his audience back to the encircling institutions where village music and rituals bound families and neighbors together in responsibility for each other. His hour-long performance is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the museum's theater.

The fiesta, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., is the museum's way of paying tribute to the state's farming traditions. San Ysidro is the patron saint of farmers.

"This fiesta is unique in so many ways and having Dr. Cipriano Vigil here with this outstanding cultural program makes it that much more special," said Celina Garcia, the museum's Marketing Coordinator. "Everyone enjoys our demonstrations and we're excited to have Las Cruces Cast Iron here to provide delicious food for our audience."

The colorful event begins with the traditional Blessing of the Fields at 9 a.m. In the museum's theater, Real de Chihuahua will perform mariachi music from 10 to

11 a.m. Jose Tena's ballet folklorico group will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Story League of Las Cruces will do storytelling from 2:30 to 3 p.m. A dance group called Danzas Españolas Flamenco will perform from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Food is a big part of the fiesta and visitors can sample tortillas, atole and bread baked in the horno from the museum's Heritage Kitchens. The Las Cruces Cast Iron club will be making a variety of recipes in Dutch ovens and their creations will be for sale. Also, there will be free ice cream, courtesy of Southwest Dairy Farmers.

Demonstrations help make this fiesta unique and this year's schedule includes milking, cream separating, wood carving, blacksmithing, dowsing, sewing, weaving, quilting and colcha embroidery.

Vintage Iron of Las Cruces will do games and a parade with its antique tractors. Among the displays will be rare poultry breeds, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Mobile Classroom and the Rolling River Water Trailer,

courtesy of Sierra County Soil & Water.

Children's activities include piñata making, piñata busting, as well as other games and crafts. Trolley rides to see the museum's livestock also will be part of the day's activities.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children 5 to 17. Museum members and children under 5 are admitted free of charge.

For more information, call the museum at 522-4100.

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New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

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5-17; Under 5 free

Saturday, May 19th

Procession/ Blessing of Fields – 9 a.m.
Continuous activities throughout the day – 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Entertainment Schedule

Theatre

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Mariachis - Real de Chihuahua
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Ballet Folklorico - Jose Tena
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Cipriano Vigil
2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Story League of Las Cruces
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Danzas Españolas Flamenco

New Mexico Room

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Doña Ana wood carvers

Courtyard

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Continuous kids games & activities
11 p.m. - 4 p.m. Piñata busting every hour

Dairy Barn

11 a.m. Milking demo
11:30 a.m. Cream separating demo and free ice cream
3 p.m. Milking demo
3:30 p.m. Cream separating demo and free ice cream

Continuous Activities

Food vendors (Heritage Kitchens)
Las Cruces Cast Iron

Demonstrations (Various locations)

Doña Ana Woodcarvers	Wood carving
Vintage Iron	Antique tractors
Hopper Shannon	Blacksmithing
Holly Wilson	Rare Poultry Breeds
U.S. Fish & Wildlife	Mobile Classroom
Sierra Co. Soil & Water	Rolling River Water Trailer
Frank Geisel	Dowsing
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Horno bread	Sopapillas

Children's Activities (Courtyard)

Piñata making (Little Playmates)
Paper flower making
Mini adobes
Painting San Ysidro
Games:
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Woodcarvers (New Mexico Room)

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The El Paso Brass, a nationally known quintet, consists of, from left, Allan Kaplan, Kenny Capshaw, Sam Trimble (kneeling in front), Rick Lambrecht and James Shearer.

Mesilla Valley Concert Band celebrates Armed Forces Day

El Paso Brass to be featured guest artists

By JOHN KEITH
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Somewhere, John Phillip Sousa will be listening.

To celebrate Armed Forces Day, the 92-piece Mesilla Valley Concert Band will deliver a 3 p.m. performance Sunday inside the New Mexico State University Music Center Recital Hall.

Sousa's marches will be played often.

You won't see the American Flag either, but you'll feel it. Dr. William Clark, the band's conductor, predicts a powerful performance.

"Stars and Stripes Forever?" Of course the band will play it, along with other gems that Sousa composed during his most productive years.

"Better get there early," Clark warns. "We'll have a lot of guests in the audience, and the music center fills up fast."

The featured artists will be the El Paso Brass, a well-known quintet that performs nationwide. And Dr. Jim

Shearer, a key member and virtuoso on the tuba, will play solo variations of the "Yellow Rose of Texas."

Shearer is a faculty member at the NMSU School of Music. Clark is, too. Or was. He's the retired chairman of the department who still travels as a guest conductor, lecturer and teacher. He's also a distinguished tuba player.

For Sunday's concert, Clark was careful to select a program that salutes the military. The band will play what Clark says is a Sousa march "that nobody knows much about. It's called 'Flags of Freedom' comprised of patriotic music from Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain."

The Mesilla Valley Concert Band plays six concerts annually, plus two additional performances for youth in the Las Cruces school system.

The band rehearses every Sunday evening. "Fifty of our band members are musicians from Las Cruces, El Paso and Lordsburg," Clark said.

"They're all accomplished musicians, too. One of our leading players is Paul McLaughlin, retired from the U.S. Army band and a great trumpet player."

“They're all accomplished musicians...”

Dr. WILLIAM CLARK,
Mesilla Valley Concert Band
conductor

CALL TO ARTISTS

■ JURIED EXHIBIT AT TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The "ROCK ON" show will be open to all forms of art inspired by images on stone (petroglyphs and pictographs) found in New Mexico. The show will be the Tombaugh Art Gallery ArtsHop exhibit for September 2007. The show is open to New Mexico residents 18 or older living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. The work must have been completed within the last two years and not have been exhibited in any show or gallery in Las Cruces. All work must be for sale with a 30 percent donation going to the church. Accepted media shall be: original oils, watercolors, pastels, graphics, chalk or oil pastels, computer assisted art (no giclée reproductions of work in another medium), collage, mixed media, sculpture, clay and jewelry. One piece per artist will be allowed to height, width and weight specific as listed in the prospectus. For an entry form, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: ROCK ON, Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Completed entries must be received by June 30 and be accompanied by a \$10 jury fee. Works will be selected for the show by Silvia Marinus of NMSU who holds degrees in fine arts and archaeology and has visited many rock art sites. Call 522-7281 for information.

■ NEW HORIZONS SUMMER BAND CAMP

Enrollment forms are now available for the Las Cruces New Horizons eighth annual Summer Band Camp, which will be held at New Mexico State University June 11-16. New Horizons is a concert band composed mostly of seniors aged 50 and up, but open to all adult musicians from beginner through advanced levels. It is part of a network of over 70 bands around the United States. The Las Cruces Band Camp draws instrumentalists from the local New Horizons Band and from around the country. William Clark, retired head of music at New Mexico State University, is the camp director. The day camp, which consists of various sectionals, master classes and band rehearsals, culminates in a free public concert in the NMSU Music Center. Other activities include a potluck dinner and tours of area highlights. Tuition is \$110. Participants are encouraged to enroll by May 20, but later enrollment is possible. For more information, contact Clark at 646-1582 or Beverly Briggs at bjbriggs@zianet.com.

■ GALLERY OPENINGS

Local contemporary gallery seeks artists to complete its 2007-2008 exhibition schedule. Local artists only need apply. Please send artist resume, statement and 10 slides of your current work along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Laughing at the Sun, 2346 Aguirre Ct., Las Cruces 88011. For more information please contact Irine Roane or Aline Fister at 522-1890.

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■ 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. Water St. in the 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.

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Alien brings message of peace

'The Day the Earth Stood Still' is a classic film that defied convention

The CineMatinee film for Saturday, May 19, will be "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951, 92 minutes, not rated).

This outstanding science-not-so-fiction film, is being shown as a warm up for the annual IT! Came From the '50s Science Fiction Film Retrospective (www.filmsalon.org), which will take place Memorial Day weekend in El Paso.

In 1951, movie aliens were generally considered hostile and their missions to planet Earth were anything but friendly and peaceful. An adaptation of a short story by Harry Bates entitled "Farewell to the Master" broke the cycle and became one of the screen's first adult treatments of a science fiction theme.

Michael Rennie stars as Klaatu, who accompanied by his robot companion Gort, travels 250 million miles to Earth to force mankind to reexamine its very humanity in "The Day the Earth Stood Still."

Written for the screen by Edmund H. North ("Patton") and briskly directed by Robert Wise ("I Want to Live," "West Side Story," "The Sound of Music"), it also stars Patricia Neal, Billy Gray and Sam Jaffe. The classic film remains the ultimate anti-bomb and peaceful coexistence parable, whose message becomes more meaningful and important with each passing generation.

Jay Duncan, internationally recognized film historian, archivist and collector will present the movie. Film program chairman, guest speaker and panelist to over a dozen science-fiction conventions,



Duncan also originated and served as co-editor and publisher of SPFX (Special Effects) magazine. In 2004, Duncan was the originator of the Memorial Day weekend film festival in El Paso called IT! Came From The '50s. Currently, he serves as co-chairman with Charles Horak in bringing the fourth annual event to El Paso May 25-27.

Each and every Saturday afternoon, a quality, talking picture (with an occasional silent one) will be screened at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. The general theme of this ongoing series is life in the West, which could mean the "new" West, the Old West, the historical West or anything in between.

All screenings begin at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 or free for Mesilla Valley Film Society members. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one block south of the plaza.



Kolya Spiridonov stars as Vanya Soltsev in "The Italian," a new tale of hope in the turbulent new Russia, which screens at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla beginning on Friday, May 18.

Little orphan Vanya

'The Italian' shows hope in a dark time

By JEFF BERG
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Alas, a misnomer! "The Italian" is Russian. It is also a terrific and moving moving picture.

Perhaps with a healthy nod to Dickens' "Oliver Twist," the film follows the journey of a young boy, Vanya, who is trapped in a rundown Russian orphanage.

Although it seems that the minute staff tries to make the best of their no budget operation, the real management of the place falls to some of the older kids who more or less run a day-labor operation. Most of the kids are assigned to menial jobs, ranging from Vanya's position as a car washer to the teenage Irka who is prostituted out to older men.

Irka becomes Vanya's ad hoc big sister - helping him to learn to read and using some money she has secreted away from her illicit trade to grubstake his impending escape.

"Madam," an orphan "broker" if you will, makes her living by illegally adopting out the children to couples around the world. An Italian couple (hence the movie's title, since Vanya is soon nicknamed that by his peers after his selection by the couple) pays Madam, and Vanya is soon scheduled to go to a new home.

However, most of the "orphans" at this home are not really orphans at all. One or both parents have abandoned most of them, and our young hero decides that he wants to find his real mother.

Vanya's quest might seem somewhat implausible at this time, but it transits well. With the help of Kolyan, the leader of the older kids who run this tawdry home, Vanya is able to break into the files of the orphanage to find out the history of his short life.

From here, the flick becomes a road

movie of sorts, but with a gray undertone. Vanya makes his way through the bleak countryside and the towns of Russia that have been putrefied by vigorous poverty. A series of gentle lies allows him to get the assistance of passers-by who certainly know that he has something in mind other than what he is sharing. Even a mugging by some older boys does not stop him.

Hot on his trail are Madam and her driver, who is also the blousy woman's part-time lover and gopher. One is as creepy as the other, and it is interesting to note that almost all of the adults with an extended role in the film are pathetic and greedy losers.

And the gray underpinnings of the film perhaps show what the current crop of adults has turned that country into - a place where everyone has to scramble to live. The cities are dank, the air is brown and the avarice is rampant.

However, Vanya makes a worthy hero. Unfettered by his surroundings and circumstances,

he offers a ray of hope in the dark environs.

I may have made this picture sound bleak and foreboding to some readers. Au contraire, in spite of the pictures somewhat sad tone, a sort of joy and hopefulness peaks out through each and every well-framed scene.

Each time our 5-year-old protagonist gets knocked down, he picks himself up, dusts off what's left of his britches and keeps on going, taking you with him each time.

"The Italian" is screened nightly at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. only. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla.

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Susan Whelpley and Mark Steffen star as Grace and Evan in No Strings Theatre Company's presentation of "The Walkers," which opens on Friday, May 25, at the Black Box Theatre.



Sin Fronteras, NTSC bring original play to Las Cruces

'The Walkers' explores marriage and divorce at Black Box Theatre

No Strings Theatre Company presents "The Walkers," a play by Barbara Lindsay. The play opens Friday, May 25, and runs through Sunday, June 10, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Alice Little directs this NSTC production as part of an ongoing process to bring fresh and exciting theater to Las Cruces.

Exploring marriage and divorce, the play cannily plays off the concepts of domesticity and desire and within a compact framework explores the potential of human compassion.

The presentation of this play is the result of a long collaboration between NSTC and Sin Fronteras. "The Walkers" was originally sent to NSTC's Artistic Director, Ceil Herman. It then went through a screening process both by NSTC's New Play Reading Committee and by Sin Fronteras/Writers Without Borders, a group promoting writing, which has been reading original scripts for 15 years with the goal of providing a forum through which they can be produced. Sin Fronteras was a sponsor of the play's rehearsed reading at the grand opening of the Black Box Theatre's Annex, BBToo, in July 2006.

Little was a member of the cast, and on the basis of the reading and the input from audience members, NSTC decided to mount it as a complete production. Michael Mandel, president of Sin Fronteras and director of the reading, said "Full production of a play from this project is rare, but 'The Walkers' is certainly a gem that has great substance and is worthy of national exposure. Also, it made me laugh. A lot."

Little has been directing plays for more than 20 years and chose this because, "It is a very funny script with an original premise and wacky, yet believable characters. The play uses humor to explore human nature at a deeper psychological level than most drama seen these days." Seattle, Wash., playwright Lindsay teaches playwrighting and has written 45 plays, most of which have been produced.

"I have always been fascinated with the idea of true selves versus social selves. I am interested in the issue of denial, people kidding themselves, and the chasm between who they are and who they think they are. My guess is that this is probably about most families," Lindsay said.

The collaboration between author and director was an added advantage to this production. "This play is very tight," said Little. "I knew it had been workshopped before. I talked with the playwright and she said she had done it about 10 years ago in Los Angeles. When you direct an original script, there is the added creativity of having the opportunity to collaborate with the playwright. I talked with Barbara, and it was exciting to realize that we see the play in the same way. I wanted to tweak it slightly and I had the rewrite within a week."

Bob Singer, recently seen in NSTC's "Under The Sycamore Tree," plays Boyd, and Susie Whelpley who appeared in NSTC's "Children! Children!" and "Getting Out," American Southwest Theatre Company's "Incorruptable" and Las Cruces Community Theatre's "Gypsy," plays Grace. The Walker daughters are Cortney Newtonson (Laura), recently seen in Mayfield High School's "Alice in Wonderland," and Kelsey Bowman (Fern), who has been seen

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in "Into The Woods," "Night of January 16," "OZ!" and "Sometimes I Wake Up in the Middle of the Night" at Oñate High School.

Danny Manning, who has been in several Oñate productions and is the president of the Drama Club, plays Laura's husband, Joey. Mark Steffen, seen in the mini-series "Into The West" and NSTC's "Uncle Vanya," plays Evan.

Performances of "The Walkers" are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays, June 3 and 10, at 2:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 7, at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$9 regular, \$8 students and seniors over 65, and all seats on Thursdays are \$6. A high school student rush ticket for unsold seats (\$6 with student ID) is available 10 minutes before each performance. For reservations, call 523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18

■ HOWLING COYOTE OPEN MIC

Howling Coyote Open Mic continues Friday, May 4, at the Mastery in Life Center, 575 N. Downtown Mall, beginning at 7 p.m. with sign-up for performers available beginning at 6:30 p.m. The events are open to the public, and there is no charge for admission. Light snacks and soft drinks including coffee are available. The Howling Coyote is designed for acoustic musicians and poets and takes place in a full-stage setting with in-house sound and lighting provided. For more information, call Bob Burns, music director, at 525-9333.

■ ORGAN MOUNTAIN CAFÉ

The Organ Mountain Café, 16151 E. Bataan Memorial Highway, will feature the electric sound of Johnny Hernandez on Friday, May 18, from 5 to 6:45 p.m. For more information, call 373-3000.

■ CONTRA DANCE

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society (SNMMDS) will host a Contra Dance on Friday, May 18, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Katherine Bueler from Santa Fe will teach and call all contra dances to live acoustic old-time music by the SNMMDS House Band. Beginner dance lessons start at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5. For more information, call 522-2421.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

■ NEW HORIZONS BAND CONCERT

The Las Cruces New Horizons Band will give a concert dedicated to the memory of the late Dan Cody at 3 p.m. on May 19 at the New Mexico State University Music Center Recital Hall. There is no charge



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to attend the concert. The program will include "Prelude and Fugue" by J. S. Bach, "Little English Suite" by Clare Grundman, the "Great Locomotive Chase" by Robert W. Smith, "Letters from Liadov" by Antol Liadov and Jim Mahaffey and a tribute to Rodgers and Hammerstein by Custer. The Las Cruces New Horizons Band was established by William Clark and John Yargas and is one of 40 New Horizons Band in the nation. In addition, the New Horizons Band will also host a summer band camp the week of June 11-16 at the Music Center Recital Hall. For more information on the concert or the summer band camp, call 646-1582.

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SUNDAY, MAY 20

■ CELESTIAL SOUNDS CONCERT

Celestial Sounds presents its annual spring concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, in the Stucky Auditorium at the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vista Circle. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 524-0930.

■ CITYDANCE THEATRE FUNDRAISER

The New Mexico Performing Arts Academy (NMPAA) Citydance Theatre presents the Spring Into Summer Showcase Fundraiser featuring student and instructor performances at the Las Cruces Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum Theater, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 20. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. In addition, NMPAA Citydance Theatre and Dance for Life are offering community dances at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center auditorium, 304 W. Bell Ave., from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. on May 23 and 30. Singles and adults are welcome. A \$3 donation is suggested. For more information on these events, call 521-0274.

■ ARMED FORCES DAY CONCERT

On Sunday, May 20, in celebration of Armed Forces Day, the Mesilla Valley Concert Band will dedicate its concert to members of the military services, past and present, and invites those members to attend the performance at 3 p.m. at the New Mexico State University Music Center Recital Hall. Military honors will be provided by members of the corps of cadets of the ROTC units at NMSU. The concert will feature a guest performance of the El Paso Brass ensemble.

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LAS CRUCES ARTS ASSOCIATION

A Silver City printmaker promises to pique the curiosity of Las Cruces artists during a watercolor monotype discussion demonstration at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, in the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The public is invited to this Las Cruces Artists Association event. Jane Dunne-Brady bubbles over excitedly just talking about the fun and spontaneity of this fairly new method of working with watercolors and watercolor crayons. Watercolor monotypes can be realistic or abstract. If desired, and artist can even enhance the print with watercolor crayons, Dunne-Brady, who is a LCAA's member, said. This is the Las Cruces Arts Association's last monthly meeting until September. The 2007-2008 officers will be installed and refreshments will be served.

FOLK, BLUEGRASS JAM

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society will sponsor a folk and bluegrass jam session at the Doña Ana Community College, room 129, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 20. All players are welcome. For more information, call Janet at 526-5174.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

Local pianists Phoebe Joy Wong, Samuel Wong and Hetty Choe will be performing at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, as part of the continuing Every Other Tuesday program at the Rio Grande Theatre, 411 N. Downtown Mall. They will be presenting programs of Bach, Chopin, and Haydn, along with lesser-known composers. The performances are free and open to the public. Phoebe Joy Wong is a sophomore at New Mexico State University majoring in piano performance

under Laura Spitzer. She has competed in many state competitions and is planning on attending the Aspen Music Festival and School this summer. Samuel Wong is a junior in high school, studying with Lela York. He has competed in state competitions and participated in piano guild auditions. He also enjoys composing tunes on the piano and singing in the Mesilla Valley Teen Singers under the direction of Terry Gilbert. Hetty Choe is a graduate student in piano performance, also studying with Spitzer at NMSU. Most recently, Choe won the state division of the Music Teachers National Association competition, and she represented New Mexico at the regional competition. For more information, contact the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403.

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THURSDAY, MAY 24

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SATURDAY, MAY 26

FIBER ARTS FIESTA BUS TRIP

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild in Las Cruces is sponsoring an all-day coach bus trip to the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta, Saturday, May 26. The Fiesta features exhibits, displays and vendors for a wide range of fiber art activities including sewing, weaving, beading, embroidery, quilting and dollmaking. The cost of the trip is \$30 per person. To reserve a seat or for more information, contact Becky LeRoy at 532-8151 or jleroy@zianet.com. More information about the fiesta is available on the website www.fiberartsfiesta.com.

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A day in the life of Garrett

Dressed in the type of clothing that Pat Garrett might have worn, Ed Kriegel portrays the famous lawman in a Chautauqua performance Thursday evening, May 10, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The performance was part of the museum's Spring lecture series, which continues June 14 with Slim Randles' "Ol' Slim's Views from the Porch: A Plethora of Punditry, A Wonderment of Wisdom."

The actor portrayed Garrett, who is most famous for having killed the notorious Billy the Kid, at a moment when Garrett had just returned to Las Cruces after a number of setbacks, including the loss of his job as U.S.

Collector of Customs in El Paso. Playing the former sheriff of Lincoln and Doña Ana counties, Kriegel launched into a soliloquy in which he laments the poor way destiny has treated him and the fact that of all the things he has done or attempted, he is known to most only as the man who killed Billy the Kid. After the performance, Kriegel, continuing his role as Pat Garrett, answered questions from the audience.



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At the Leasburg Blues Festival

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Caitlin Frugoli and Victoria Rivas dance to Benjy Rivas and the BBR Band.



Above: The Spyderys

Despite competing with New Mexico State University's graduation on Saturday, May 12, the first Leasburg Blues Festival drew a healthy crowd at Camp Robledo by Leasburg State Park. Though the gates opened at 11 a.m., the blues didn't kick in until the afternoon. But once the music started, it didn't end until late in the evening as nine bands performed.



Right: Benjy Rivas and the BBR Band



Danny Bishop of Danny Bishop and the Jelly Roll Kings performs as the sun sets.



24-7 Blues Band from Elephant Butte jam into the evening.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery

PHOTOS BY J.M. CRAMER



Potter Corry McKissack sets up a display of some of her work Saturday, May 12, at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery in Mesilla. She is one of the gallery's two featured artists for May. The exhibit will continue through the end of the month.

One of Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery's Artist of the Month, Hetty Smith, poses with her leaded stain glass Sun Kachina, during the opening reception at the gallery. Smith also creates jewelry with fused glass.



MSG Jeff Adams, who is going through the Sergeant Major Academy at Ft. Bliss, and his wife Denise, left, discuss a pot with Corry McKissack.

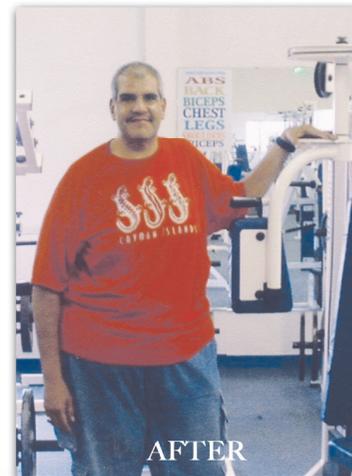
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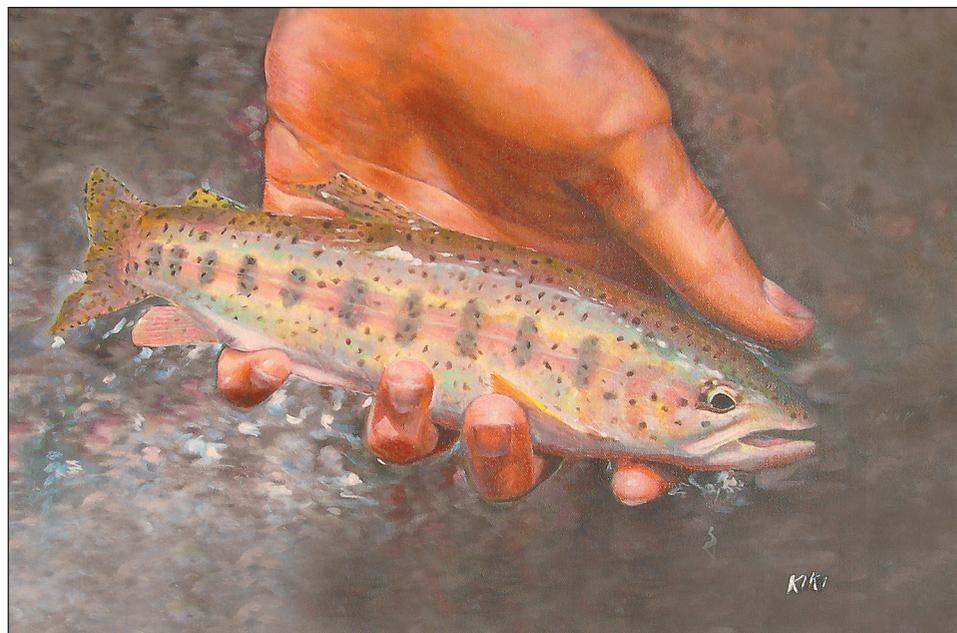


Restaurant Guide





"Josh at Stony Pass"



"White Water Creek Rainbow"

The great outdoors

Kiki Suggs' acrylics bring out the beauty of nature

By JOEL COURTNEY
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Kiki Suggs is the third generation of Southwestern artists in her family, joining a grand tradition that dates back to her grandmother, who served as president of the El Paso Arts Association for five years in the '60s.

Suggs, who was born in El Paso, spent much of her youth in the Kingston area until her family moved to Las Cruces when she was 14 years old.

She said that she began painting only 10 years ago on the advice of her sister, but had always been creative, drawing, making furniture and the like.

According to Suggs, her whole family is creative but tends to lean more towards crafts than the traditional fine arts, with her mother weaving pine needle baskets and her brother turning wood.

Most of Suggs work is done in acrylic, although she does some work with oils. She said she loves the look of oils, but shies away from it because she can't achieve the detail she enjoys from acrylics.

Suggs said that although she does some painting en plein, or outdoors, she prefers to work from photographs. When she feels the desire to paint, Suggs said she digs through the family's photographs.

"I love to take photos. There are some scenes (in my photographs) that I absolutely love and want to paint," she said.

She added that she tries to enhance the colors from her photographs to make her paintings more resemble the scene as she remembers seeing it firsthand, rather than how it is captured on film.

The outdoors is the most common environment for Suggs' photographs. She has been hiking and backpacking with her husband of 27 years since the couple's honeymoon.

"We are definitely outdoor people," she said.

The Suggs spend most of their vacation time backpacking through the Gila National Forest and southern Colorado.

"For some reason I seem to gravitate towards water," she said. "Water is in almost every one of my paintings."

Currently Suggs artwork isn't hanging in any galleries, but she has been shown in Milagro Coffee y Espresso and MVD Express.

Due to her work managing two companies, Classic New Mexico Homes and Johnny's Septic Tank Company, Suggs said she is lucky to complete one painting every two to three months. For the future, she is planning to adjust her workload so she can devote more time to painting.

Although her work with Classic New Mexico Homes may keep Suggs from focusing on her painting, it still allows her to exercise her creativity. In addition to managing the business, Suggs serves as the artistic half of the company with her husband.

In addition to picking all of the colors for each home they build, she hunts down unique stained-glass light fixtures, paints tea staining on walls and creates hand-painted details for each home.

"We're not afraid of color," she said. "We honestly think of houses as works of art and try to create something that owners never get tired of looking at."

To see more of Kiki Suggs' work, contact Classic New Mexico Homes at 525-9530.

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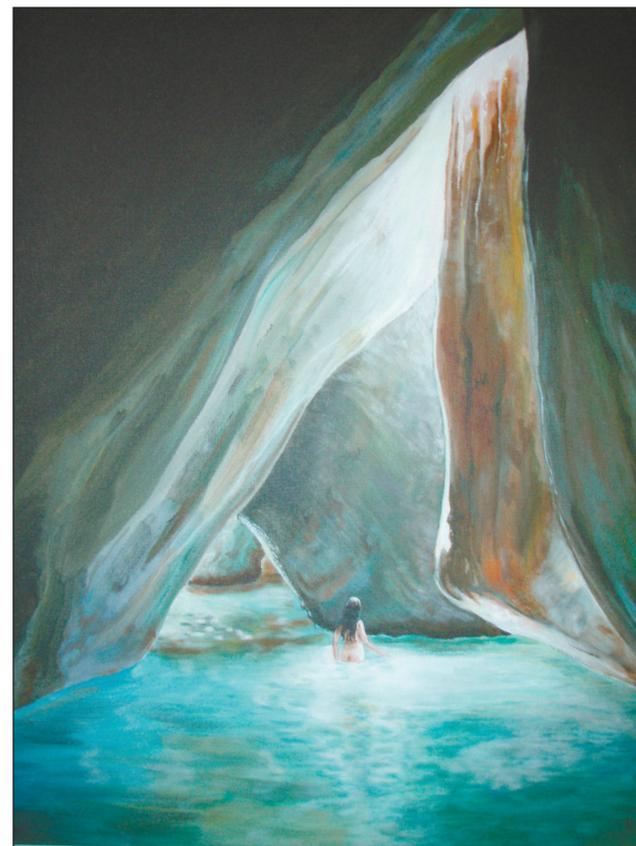
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Kiki Suggs stands by her favorite of her paintings, "White Water Creek."



"Self portrait at Highland Mary Lakes"



"Water"

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FRIDAY EVENING													MAY 18, 2007	
	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
KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	Minding	Wash Wk	Group	NOW (N)	Foreign	Bill Moyers Journal	Minding	News	Charlie Rose (N)			
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fortune	Cronkite at 90	Dr. Phil Special	NUMB3RS (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late				
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	NOW (N)	Group	State	Bill Moyers Journal	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)			
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Home Videos	National Bingo Night	(:01) 20/20 (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel			
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (N)	(C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	House "Safe" (C)	Bones (C)	News (N)	(C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends		
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Raymond	Dateline NBC (N)	(In Stereo)	Law & Order (C)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late				
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella	Destilando Amor	Casos-Vida	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa					
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate (N)	Marina (N)	Zorro - Espada	La Esclava Isaura	Noticiero	Titulares	Cora	Rojo Vivo				
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Qué Dice la Gente	Solo Boxeo Tecate (En Vivo)	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	"Solo Contra el Enemigo"								
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	(C)	Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Date		
WGN (15)	Videos	** "Price of Glory" (2000)	Jimmy Smits. (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine	Sex &	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Home Videos					
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal	SportsCenter (C)									
USA (31)	Law & Order	SVU	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)	Premiere. (C)	House (C)	** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) (C)								
TNT (32)	Law & Order	** "Reign of Fire" (2002)	Fantasy (C)	** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999)	(C)	** "Anaconda" (1997)	Jennifer Lopez.							
TBS (33)	MLB Baseball Atlanta	Braves at Boston Red Sox. (Live)	(C)	Raymond	Raymond	** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995)	(:15) "Cocktail" (PA)							
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Fight Night (In Stereo)	Sports	Most	Game	Wild						
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	"Lying Eyes" (1996)	Cassidy Rae. (C)	Housewives	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Strong				
A&E (43)	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami "Legal"	Intervention (C)	Intervention "Dillon"	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami "Legal"							
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Warrior Queen Boudica (C)	Dogfights (C)	Mail Call (C)	Warrior Queen Boudica (C)									
TLC (45)	Chef	Chef	Making the Cut	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Making the Cut	What Not to Wear						
DISC (47)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Man vs. Wild (C)	Deadliest Catch	Stunt	Stunt	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Man vs. Wild (C)						
FAM (51)	Smallville "Velocity"	** "The Sixth Sense" (1999)	Bruce Willis. (C)	Whose?	The 700 Club (C)	Videos	Videos	Paid	Paid					
DISN (52)	Sister	Sister	So Raven	So Raven	Life De	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	(:05) ** "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"					
NICK (54)	OddPar	Neutron	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Videos	Full Hse.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Cosby	Rose	Rose
AMC (57)	(3:15) "Black Rain"	** "The Last Samurai" (2003)	Adventure	Tom Cruise. (C)	(:15) *** "The Exorcist" (1973)	Ellen Burstyn.	Carrie							
SCIFI (58)	Heroes "Landslide"	Stargate SG-1 (N)	Stargate Atlantis (N)	Painkiller Jane (N)	Stargate SG-1	Stargate Atlantis	Painkiller Jane							
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360								
HBO (306)	** "Blue Chips" (1994)	Nick Nolte. (C)	"Comedy in the Muslim World"	** "16 Blocks" (2006)	Bruce Willis.	Entou	Entou							
MAX (322)	(4:30) ** "Wolf" (1994)	(:45) ** "Phat Girlz" (2006)	Mo'Nique.	** "Batman Begins" (2005)	Christian Bale. (C)	"Inside Man" (2006)								
SHOW (343)	(4:15) "Jackknife"	(:10) * "The Keeper" (2004)	(C)	** "Lord of War" (2005)	Nicolas Cage.	The Tudors (ITV)	Penn	Penn						

SATURDAY MORNING													MAY 19, 2007	
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30		
KRWG (2) 22	(Off Air)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Cultivating	Americas	Low Carb	Barbecue		
CBS (4) 4	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Saturday Early Show (N)	(In Stereo) (C)	Madeline	Sabrina	Trollz (E)	Horseland	Cake	Revolution				
KCOS (5) 13	(Off Air)				Big World	Clifford	Curious	Dragon	This Old Hous	Real	TBA			
ABC (7) 7	Overdrive	Business	News (N)	Good Morning America	News (N)	Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven					
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	The Bean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Winx Club	Viva Pinata	Turtles	Viva Pinata	Turtles	Chaotic	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!		
NBC (9) 9	Poker After Dark (N)	Today Summer haircuts; kitchen essentials. (N)	Babar (E)	Dragon (E)	3 2 1 Pen	Veggie	Jane	Jacob						
KINT (10) 26	Control	Caliente	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin	Pinky	Carmen	Bill	Lente Loco	Trato	Mochila Azul					
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Dragón	Penguins	Veggie	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Tu Hogar:		
KTFN (13) 65	Carita de Angel	Tu Pulso	Tu Pulso	Betty	Betty	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Escuadrón	Escuadrón	Mega Match				
KVIA (14)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Krypto	Krypto	Loonatics	Tom Jerry	Shaggy	Johnny T	Legion	Batman		
WGN (15)	Enterprise	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	HomeTeam (C)			
ESPN (16)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	Today at the Preakness			
USA (31)	Paid Prog.	Fitness	Paid Prog.	Get Thin	Coach	** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) (C)	** "American Pie 2" (2001) (C)							
TNT (32)	** "First Knight" (1995)	Sean Connery, Richard Gere. (C)	** "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002)	Richard Gere. (C)	** "Signs" (2002)									
TBS (33)	Harvey	Harvey	** "Cocktail" (1988)	(PA) Tom Cruise.	** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995)	(C)	(:05) ** "Serendipity"							
SPIKE (34)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Riches	Fat Burn	Reality Racing	MuscleCar	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Xtreme 4x4	Hrseperw	MuscleCar			
LIFE (39)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Bean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Emma's Wish" (1998)	Joanna Kerns. (C)					
A&E (43)	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Bio.: Jackson	Biography	Sell House	Spender	Design	Design						
HIST (44)	Heavy Metal (C)	Mail Call (C)	Wild West Tech (C)	American Eats "Pizza"	Decoding the Past	The Templar Code								
TLC (45)	Paid Prog.	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean Sweep (C)	Clean Sweep (C)	Clean Sweep (C)	Inner Chef						
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Mega Builders (C)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Futureweapons (C)	MythBusters (C)						
FAM (51)	** "Superman" (1978)	Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman. (C)	Boy World	Boy World	Grounded	Grounded	Sabrina	Sabrina						
DISN (52)	So Raven	Whiskers	Lilo Stitch	Maggie	DoodleBob	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Einsteins	Mickey	Mickey		
NICK (54)	LazyTown	OddParent	Neutron	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParent	El Tigre	Avatar	Nicktoon	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.			
AMC (57)	(:15) ** "The Cudpepper Cattle Company"	(:15) "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"	(:15) ** "Firecreek" (1968)	James Stewart.										
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Heroes "Homecoming"	Heroes (C)	Heroes "Fallout" (C)	Heroes "Godsend"						
CNN (62)	CNN Saturday Morning	** "61" (2001)	Thomas Jane. (C)	Pandemic	** "A Sound of Thunder" (2005)	(:15) ** "The Break-Up" (2006)	Vince Vaughn.							
HBO (306)	Lethal 2	(:45) *** "Inside Man" (2006)	Denzel Washington. (C)	"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (C)	"Charlie & Chocolate"									
MAX (322)	(:15) * "Dirty Deeds" (2005) (C)	(:45) * "Car 54, Where Are You?"	(:15) ** "The Curve" (1998) (C)	(:45) ** "Mickey Blue Eyes" (C)										
SHOW (343)														

SATURDAY AFTERNOON													MAY 19, 2007	
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
KRWG (2) 22	Garden	Garden	Old House	Hometime	Workshop	Wdwright	MotorWeek	Ask This	Mental	Decisions	Fly Tying	Desert		
CBS (4) 4	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Special (N)	PGA Golf AT&T Classic -- Third Round. (Live) (C)							Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
KCOS (5) 13	High Q	Americas	Food	Lidias	Gourmet	Cooking	Sewing	Sews	Texas	Hometime	Workshop	Old House		
ABC (7) 7	NBA Acc	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Shock				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ebert		
KFOX (8) 14	Baseball	Paid Prog.	Outdrsmn.	Girls-Badly	Girls-Badly	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets. (In Stereo Live) (C)								
NBC (9) 9	Animal R.	Old House	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Final Game 5 -- Senators at Sabres	Horse Racing Preakness Stakes.	Reporter									
KINT (10) 26	Mochila Azul	Bajo el Mismo Techo	Casate y Veras	La Parodia Oscar "El Espectáculo".	Primer Impacto									
KTDO (11) 48	Nitido	Vas o No Vas	** "Midnight Edition" (1993)	Will Patton.	Fútbol Inter vs. Roma. (En Vivo)									
KTFN (13) 65	Match	** "Hidalgo" (2004)	Viggo Mortensen, Omar Sharif.	** "El Precio de la Gloria" (2000)	Jon Seda	"Nick Fury" (1998)								
KVIA (14)	Batman	Xiaolin	Kids Club	Wild Am.	Beakman's	Beakman's	Animal	Animal	Exploration	NASCAR	** "Navy SEALs"			
WGN (15)	Lizzie	Even	Soul Train (C)	** "The Mod Squad" (1999)	Claire Danes. (C)	Funniest Home Videos	American Idol Rewind							
ESPN (16)	Today at the Preakness	Horse Racing Preakness Special. From Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore.	Dog Show: AKC	Dog Show										
USA (31)	America 2	** "EDtv" (1999)	Comedy	Matthew McConaughey. (C)	** "50 First Dates" (2004)	Adam Sandler. (C)	"How to Lose"							
TNT (32)	(10:00) *** "Signs"	** "Reign of Fire" (2002)	Christian Bale. (C)	** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999)	Johnny Depp.	(:15) "Jurassic Park III"								
TBS (33)	(10:05) ** "Serendipity" (2001)	(:20) ** "I Am Sam" (2001)	Drama	Sean Penn. (C)	** "Jerry Maguire" (1996)	Tom Cruise. (C)								
SPIKE (34)	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!	Xtreme 4x4	Bullrun (In Stereo)	** "Eye See You" (2002)	Sylvester Stallone.	** "Rocky V" (1990)	Talia Shire						
LIFE (39)	"My First Wedding" (2006)	Rachael Leigh Cook.	"Tell Me No Lies" (2007)	Kelly Rutherford. (C)	"The Accidental Witness" (2006)	Suspense (C)								
A&E (43)	Driving	Driving	King Cars	King Cars	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	** "Cliffhanger" (1993)	Sylvester Stallone.				
HIST (44)	The Templar Code	Mega Movers (C)	Mega Movers (C)	Mega Movers (C)	Mega Movers (C)	Mega Movers (C)	Mega Movers (C)	Mega Movers (C)	Moving the Impossible" (C)					
TLC (45)	Handyman	Handyman	What Not to Wear	Moving Up In Louisiana.	Moving Up (C)	Frst Home	Frst Home	Property Ladder (C)						
DISC (47)	Dirty Jobs (C)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Sinking of the Lusitania: Terror at Sea	Sinking Carrier									
FAM (51)	Sabrina	"The Dukes of Hazzard: The Beginning" (2007)	** "The Beverly Hillbillies" (1993)	Jim Varney.	** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"									
DISN (52)	Tigger	Handy	Sprites	Charlie	Lilo Stich	Replace	"The Proud Family" (2005)	Voices of Kyla Pratt.	Replace	Replace				
NICK (54)	Neutron	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron				
AMC (57)	Firecreek	*** "Dances With Wolves" (1990)	Kevin Costner. A Union officer befriends the Lakota.	** "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972)										
SCIFI (58)	Heroes "The Fix"	Heroes "Distractions"	Heroes "Run!" (C)	Heroes "Unexpected" (C)	Heroes (C)	Heroes "Parasite"								
CNN (62)	In the Money (C)	CNN Live Saturday	Special Investigations	CNN Live Saturday	CNN Live Saturday	CNN Live Saturday	Lou Dobbs This Week							
HBO (306)	REAL Sports	** "Twister" (1996)	Helen Hunt. (In Stereo)	** "Hope Floats" (1998)	Sandra Bullock. (C)	"When It Was a Game"								
MAX (322)	"Charlie & Chocolate"	(:15) ** "Monster-in-Law" (2005)	(In Stereo)	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	Supercross								
SHOW (343)	Mickey	* "The Zodiac" (2005) (C)	(:05) *** "The American President" (1995)	** "Stepmom" (1998)	Julia Roberts. (C)									



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KRWG (2) 22	Aggie	America	Farmers News	News	Lawrence Welk	NCIS "Frame-Up"	Keep Up	Summer	Fields	Red	Monty Python	Baxter B.	Road	
CBS (4) 4	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	NCIS "Frame-Up"	CSI: NY	48 Hours	Mystery	News (N)	CSI: Miami				
KCOS (5) 13	Ask This	Kitchen	Lawrence Welk	In the	TBA	The Civil War (In Stereo)			Austin City Limits	(Off Air)				
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Home Videos	** "The Pacifier" (2005)	Vin Diesel.		News (N)	(:35) Cheaters (N)	Access			
KFOX (8) 14	Star Trek: Ent.	Smallville "Vessel"	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Most Wanted	News (N)	Seinfeld	Mad TV	News (N)	(:34) Saturday Night Live	Talkshow	King		
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Raymond	Dateline NBC (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order "Bling"							
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora Pico	Sábado Gigante					Noticias	Noticiero	Otro Rollo RBD.			
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Noticie	"Entre Monjas Anda el Diablo" (1972)		Los 50 Mas Bellos de	People en Español	Titulares	Pagado	Conquistador					
KTFN (13) 65	(4:00) "Nick Fury"	Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana: Liguilla			** "Sangre Inocente" (1994, Suspense)	Contacto	Pepsi Música	TheLast						
KVIA (14)	** "Navy SEALs"	Writer's	CinemAtt	Cold Squad	Stone Undercover	Scrubs	My Wife	Comics	Comics	Eye Eye	Eye Eye			
WGN (15)	Funnies	Funnies	** "Flubber" (1997)	Robin Williams.	WGN News at Nine	Sex &	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	In-Line				
ESPN (16)	SportsCenter	2006 World Series of Poker	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Fast	Baseball	SportsCenter							
USA (31)	"How to Lose"	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)			House	** "50 First Dates" (2004)								
TNT (32)	"Jurassic Park III"	** "Van Helsing" (2004)	Hugh Jackman.	** "Van Helsing" (2004)	Hugh Jackman.									
TBS (33)	"Jerry Maguire"	*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama)	Julia Roberts.	(8:50) *** "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995)		Almost								
SPIKE (34)	(3:30) "Rocky V"	*** "First Blood" (1982, Action)	The Ultimate Fighter	Amazing Video	Disorderly Con.									
LIFE (39)	"The Test of Love" (1999)	Roma Downey.	"What if God Were the Sun?" (2007)	Medium	*** "Boys Don't Cry" (1999)									
A&E (43)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)
HIST (44)	An Act of Honor (N)	The Templar Code	The States (N)	Decoding the Past	The Templar Code									
TLC (45)	The Real Deal	Little	Little	The Real Deal (N)	Frst	Frst	Little	Little	The Real Deal	Frst	Frst			
DISC (47)	MythBusters	Futurecar	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Futurecar	Deadliest Catch							
FAM (51)	Robin Hd	*** "The Sixth Sense" (1999)	Bruce Willis.	"The Dukes of Hazzard: The Beginning"	** "Serving Sara" (2002)	Matthew Perry.								
DISN (52)	Emperor	Emperor	Dragon	Kim	So Raven	So Raven	Cory	Suite Life	** "Pixel Perfect" (2004)	Ricky Ullman.				
NICK (54)	Neutron	Neutron	** "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius"	Videos	Full Hse.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby			
AMC (57)	"Jeremiah John."	*** "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama)	Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.	Premiere.	**** "Dances With Wolves" (1990)									
SCIFI (58)	Heroes	Heroes	Heroes	Heroes	"Landslide"	Heroes "Pilot"	Heroes	Heroes	Heroes	Heroes				
CNN (62)	This Week at War	Investigations	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	Investigations	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night							
HBO (306)	** "The Break-Up" (2006)	(:45) ** "Rebound" (2005)	(:15) Boxing	Cory Spinks vs. Jermain Taylor.	(:45) *** "V for Vendetta"									
MAX (322)	"Supercross: Mo"	(5:50) ** "Cruel Intentions"	** "Passenger 57" (1992)	"Miss Congeniality 2"	** "Waist Deep"									
SHOW (343)	(:05) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005)	** "The Terminator" (1984)	The Tudors (ITV)	** "10th and Wolf" (2006, Drama) iTV.										

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
KRWG (2) 22	(Off Air)				Boohbah	Curious	Signing	Zoboo	Raven Tis	NOW	Religion	Minding
CBS (4) 4	Homeown.	Paid Prog.	Believers	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Nation	Open	Paid Prog.	LatiNation	Paid Prog.		
KCOS (5) 13	(Off Air)				Plaza Sésa	Curious	Clifford	Dragon	Nova	(DVS)	Session	Transform
ABC (7) 7	Overdrive	Wall St	News (N)		Good Morning America	News (N)			This Week With George	Montana	Suite Life	
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	The Bean	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Animal Atl	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Homebuil	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC (9) 9	Matthews	Hispanics	Today (N)		Dalbey	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Heads-Poker		
KINT (10) 26	Control	Caliente	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin		Pinky	Carmen	Bill	República Deportiva				
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Babar	Jane	Jacob	Pagado	La Santa Misa	Pagado	Tus Manos	
KTFN (13) 65	Carita de Angel	Azul	Pequeño	Patrulla	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Animal	Animal	Pepsi Música			
KVIA (14)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Adventure	WHADDYA		
WGN (15)	Changing	Paid Prog.	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Morris Cerullo Helpline	Feed	Paid Prog.	Lizzie	Lizzie	Even	Even	
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr.	SportsCenter	NBA	SportsCtr.	Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)					
USA (31)	Fitness	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Monk	** "Loser" (2000)	Jason Biggs, Zak Orth.		"Intolerable Cruelty"			
TNT (32)	"Laws of Attraction"	** "Something to Talk About" (1995)			** "The Mexican" (2001)	Brad Pitt. Premiere.	"Bridget Jones: Edge"					
TBS (33)	** "Serendipity" (2001)	John Cusack.	** "I Am Sam" (2001)	Sean Penn, Michelle Pfeiffer.	*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000)							
SPIKE (34)	Dalbey	Fat Burn	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Trucks!	Trucks!	Hrsepower	Hrsepower	Hrsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!
LIFE (39)	Dr. Frederick K. Price	Hour of Power	Paid Prog.	Health	"Midwives" (2001)	Sissy Spacek	(DVS)	** "Night Sins" (2001)				
A&E (43)	Ask This	Ask This	Breakfast With the Arts	Breakfast With the Arts	** "The River Wild" (1994, Action)	Meryl Streep.	Cold Case					
HIST (44)	Scientists	HistoryCTR	History	Murders	The Big House	The Big House	Chain Gangs	Hitler's Family				
TLC (45)	The Bean	Paid Prog.	Riches	Get Thin	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Blue Planet	The Blue Planet	The Blue Planet	Blue Planet				
FAM (51)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Boy World	Boy World	Grounded	Grounded	Sabrina	Sabrina
DISN (52)	Barbarian	Whiskers	Lilo Stitch	Maggie	Doodlebob	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Einsteins	Mickey	Mickey
NICK (54)	LazyTown	OddParent	Neutron	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Avatar	Mr. Meaty	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon
AMC (57)	(4:00) "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940)	(:45) ** "Hell and High Water" (1954)	Richard Widmark.	Shootout	** "The Last Hard Men" (1976)							
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dalbey	Paid Prog.	** "House of the Dead" (2003)	Jonathan Cherry.	"Dead Men Walking" (2005, Horror)	Griff Furst.				
CNN (62)	CNN Sunday Morning	House Call	CNN Sunday Morning	Reliable Sources	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer							
HBO (306)	(4:45) *** "V for Vendetta" (2006)	(In Stereo)	Mantle	** "Little Big League" (1994)	Luke Edwards.	"Rookie of the Year"						
MAX (322)	(4:15) "Monster-in-Law"	** "Waist Deep" (2006)	(In Stereo)	(:40) *** "Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story"	** "Doctor Dolittle" (1998)							
SHOW (343)	(:15) ** "The Underground" (1997)	Jeff Fahey.	(6:50) ** "The Curve" (1998)	** "Bad News Bears" (2005) iTV.	(In Stereo)	Flowers						

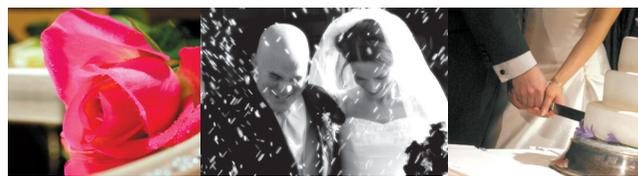
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	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
KRWG (2) 22	Santa Fe	Business	Aggie Alm	Second	Healthy	Do Not Go Gently	Great Performances (In Stereo)	Seasoned				
CBS (4) 4	Auto Racing	American Le Mans Series. (Taped)	PGA Golf AT&T Classic -- Final Round.	(Live)								
KCOS (5) 13	Europe	Travels	Villa de Albuquerque	Texas	Business	Healthy	Mature	Great Performances at the Met (In Stereo)				
ABC (7) 7	IndyCar Racing: Indianapolis 500 Qualifying	NBA	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams TBA.	Entertainment Tonight								
KFOX (8) 14	** "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama)	Matt Damon.	** "Jackie Brown" (1997, Crime Drama)	Pam Grier.	Sunland Star							
NBC (9) 9	(10:00) National Heads-Up Poker Championship	NHL Hockey: Western Conference Final Game 5 -- Ducks at Red Wings	Paid Prog.	3 Wide Life								
KINT (10) 26	Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana	Qué Locura	Festival del Humor	Primer Impacto								
KTDO (11) 48	Fútbol Telemundo (En Vivo)	Nitido	Titulares	Ritmo	Urgente	WWE Raw						
KTFN (13) 65	La Guerra de los Sexos	Objetivo Fama	"Policia Cyborg Tres" (1996)	Frank Zagarino.	"Asesino a Sueldo"							
KVIA (14)	Health	Woman	Movie	Designers	CinemAtt	Latino	Urban	All of Us	Chris			
WGN (15)	Home Imp.	Real TV	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs.	(In Stereo Live)	White Sox	Real TV	Funnies Home Videos					
ESPN (16)	PWBA Bowling 2007 USBC Queen's.	Bowling 250k Shootout.	Bowling	Track and Field Adidas Classic. (Live)	SportsCenter							
USA (31)	"Intolerable Cruelty"	** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003)	Kate Hudson.	** "Blue Crush" (2002)	Kate Bosworth.	Coyote						
TNT (32)	"Bridget Jones: Edge"	*** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997)	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002)	Shane West.	** "Legally Blonde"							
TBS (33)	"Erin Brockovich"	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. (Subject to Blackout)	Home Imp.	*** "Air Force One" (1997) (PA)								
SPIKE (34)	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos							
LIFE (39)	(10:00) ** "Night Sins" (1997)	Valerie Bertinelli, Harry Hamlin.	** "Murder in the Hamptons" (2005)		"Glass House"							
A&E (43)	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48					
HIST (44)	Houdini: Unlocking the Mystery	Punishment: The evolution of criminal punishment.	Last Stand of the 300									
TLC (45)	Home Made Simple	World's Worst Drivers 2	World's Smartest Boy	World's Strongest Boy	World's Tallest Man	Small People						
DISC (47)	Blue Planet	Blue Planet	The Blue Planet	Blue Planet	Survivorman	Survivorman						
FAM (51)	Sabrina	Sabrina	** "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella"	** "Sister Act" (1992)	Whoopi Goldberg.	"Deliver Us From Eva"						
DISN (52)	Tigger	Handy	Sprites	Charlie	Lilo Stitch	Replace	** "Get a Clue" (2002)	Lindsay Lohan.	So Raven	Suite Life	So Raven	
NICK (54)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	OddParent	Avatar	TEENick	SpongeBob	Amanda	School	Naked
AMC (57)	Last Hard	** "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972)	Robert Redford, Will Geer.	** "Braveheart" (1995)	Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.							
SCIFI (58)	"Rest Stop" (2006)	Jaimie Alexander.	** "The Bone Snatcher" (2003)	Scott Bairstow.	"It Waits" (2005, Horror)	Cerina Vincent.						

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KRWG (2) 22	Globe Trekker	Nova (DVS)	Nature (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Echoes	Burt Wolf	Smart	Travel	(Off Air)	
CBS (4) 4	News	News (N)	60 Minutes (N)	60 Minutes (N)	*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. (C)	News (N)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	Paid
KCOS (5) 13	Great Perform	Great Perform	"Okie Noodling"	"Okie Noodling"	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Encore	Globe Trekker	Globe Trekker	Globe Trekker	Globe Trekker	(Off Air)
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) ABC	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Housewives	Housewives	Housewives	Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	News (N)	Ebert	Insider	Latino	
KFOX (8) 14	Idol Rewind	Idol Rewind	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Amer	News (N) (C)	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &	Cowboys
NBC (9) 9	NBC	News (N)	DateLine NBC (N)	DateLine NBC (N)	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (C)	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (C)	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (C)	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (C)	News (N)	(:35) Alias	"Ice"	"Ice"	Shield	
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Bailando por la Boda de Mis Sueños "La Gran Final"	Bailando por la Boda de Mis Sueños "La Gran Final"	Noticias	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Tras la Verdad	Tras la Verdad	Tras la Verdad	
KTDO (11) 48	Remix TV	Noticie	** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedia)	** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedia)	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)	Titulares	Pagado	"Roaring Dragn"	"Roaring Dragn"	"Roaring Dragn"				
KTFN (13) 65	"Asesino a Sueldo"	Rumbo a la Fama	Objetivo Fama "La Gran Final"	Objetivo Fama "La Gran Final"	Objetivo Fama	Objetivo Fama	Objetivo Fama	Objetivo Fama	Contacto	** "Guerreros Virtuosos"	** "Guerreros Virtuosos"	** "Guerreros Virtuosos"	** "Guerreros Virtuosos"	
KVIA (14)	The Game (C)	7th Heaven (C)	Gilmore Girls (C)	Gilmore Girls (C)	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Access Hollywood	Kickin' It (N) (C)	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	
WGN (15)	Funnies	Funnies	Idol Rewind	Idol Rewind	Maximum Exposure	Maximum Exposure	Maximum Exposure	Maximum Exposure	News	Replay	Sex & Scrubs	Sex & Scrubs	Sex & Scrubs	Exposure
ESPN (16)	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets. (C)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets. (C)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets. (C)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets. (C)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets. (C)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets. (C)	SportsCenter (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (Live) (C)	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	SportsCtr
USA (31)	(4:30) * "Coyote Ugly" (2000)	(4:30) * "Coyote Ugly" (2000)	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (C)	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (C)	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (C)	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (C)	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (C)	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (C)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	"Intolerable Cri"	
TNT (32)	"Legally Blonde"	"Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.	** "Legally Blonde"	** "Legally Blonde"	** "Legally Blonde"	** "Legally Blonde"	** "Legally Blonde"	
TBS (33)	"Air Force One"	** "Deep Impact" (1998) Robert Duvall. (C)	** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford.	** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford.	** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford.	** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford.	** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford.	** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford.	Harrison Ford.	"Deep Impact" (C)	"Deep Impact" (C)	"Deep Impact" (C)	"Deep Impact" (C)	
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Disorderly Con.
LIFE (39)	"Glass House"	"Till Lies Do Us Part" (2007) Premiere.	Blood Ties Psychic.	Blood Ties Psychic.	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Blood Ties Psychic.	Blood Ties Psychic.	Blood Ties Psychic.	Blood Ties Psychic.	Blood Ties Psychic.	Strong Medicine
A&E (43)	The First 48 (C)	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	The First 48 (C)	Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
HIST (44)	Rogue Waves (C)	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Mega Disasters	Mega Disasters	Mega Disasters	Mega Disasters	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past
TLC (45)	Incredibly Small	Tallest Woman	Dwarf Family	Dwarf Family	Kids by the Dozen	Tallest Woman	Dwarf Family	Dwarf Family	Kids by the Dozen	Kids by the Dozen	Kids by the Dozen			
DISC (47)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Adventure Bhutan (N)	Adventure Bhutan (N)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Survivorman (C)	Adventure Bhutan
FAM (51)	"Deliver Us-Eva"	"The List" (2006) Wayne Brady. Premiere.	"The List" (2006) Wayne Brady. Premiere.	"The List" (2006) Wayne Brady. Premiere.	"The List" (2006) Wayne Brady. Premiere.	"The List" (2006) Wayne Brady. Premiere.	"The List" (2006) Wayne Brady. Premiere.	"The List" (2006) Wayne Brady. Premiere.	J. Osteen	Feed	Zola Lev	Zola Lev	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN (52)	Sadie	Phil	Sister	Life De	Phil	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	"My Date With the President's Daughter"	Phil	Sadie	Sadie	Sadie	Sadie
NICK (54)	Drake	Jordan	Zoey 101	News	Videos	Full Hse.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Rose	Rose	Cosby	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
AMC (57)	(2:00) "Braveheart"	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (C)	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (C)	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (C)	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (C)	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (C)	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (C)	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (C)	* "Lake Placid" (1999) (C)	(:45) * "Hero" (1992)	(:45) * "Hero" (1992)	(:45) * "Hero" (1992)	(:45) * "Hero" (1992)	(:45) * "Hero" (1992)
SCI FI (58)	"Mortuary" (2005, Horror) Dan Byrd. (C)	*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan. Premiere.	*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan. Premiere.	*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan. Premiere.	*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan. Premiere.	*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan. Premiere.	*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan. Premiere.	*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan. Premiere.	Ripley	Exposure Film Special (N)	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight
CNN (62)	CNN Live Sunday	Investigations	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	CNN Sunday Night	Investigations	Investigations	Investigations	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	CNN Sunday Night	CNN Sunday Night	CNN Sunday Night	CNN Sunday Night
HBO (306)	(4:45) ** "She's the Man"	* "Just My Luck" (2006) (C)	(:15) ** "The Wedding Date" (2005)	(:15) ** "The Wedding Date" (2005)	The Sopranos (N)	Entou	Omen	Omen	The Sopranos (N)	Entou	Omen	Omen	Omen	Omen
MAX (322)	Thank	(:20) ** "Two for the Money" (2005)	** "American Dreamz" (C)	(:15) ** "Just Like Heaven" (2005) (C)	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter"
SHOW (343)	What	** "Bad News Bears" (2005) (C)	** "The Longest Yard" (2005) (C)	Penn	Dexter (ITV) (C)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)	The Tudors (ITV) (N)

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KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Antiques Roadshow	American Exp.	American Exp.	American Exp.	American Exp.	City at War: London Calling (N)	News	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	News	Fortune	Two Men	CSI: Miami (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show				
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	American Exp.	American Exp.	American Exp.	American Exp.	City at War: London Calling (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) ABC	Entertain	Dancing-Stars	The Bachelor: Officer and a Gentleman	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	24 (Season Finale) (N) (C)	News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends	Friends				
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC	News (N) NBC	Raymond	Deal or No Deal	Heroes (C)	Heroes (C)	Heroes (C)	Heroes (C)	Law Order: CI	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late	Late	Late
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella	Destilando Amor	Destilando Amor	Destilando Amor	Destilando Amor	Cristina	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa	La Hora de la Risa	La Hora de la Risa
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate (N)	Marina (N)	Zorro - Espada	Zorro - Espada	Zorro - Espada	Zorro - Espada	La Esclava Isaura	Noticiero	12 Corazones	Rojo Vivo	Rojo Vivo	Rojo Vivo
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Qué Dice la Gente	** "Underworld" (2003, Terror)	** "Underworld" (2003, Terror)	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	"Cyborg Americano"	"Cyborg Americano"	"Cyborg Americano"	"Cyborg Americano"	"Cyborg Americano"			
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Chris	All of Us	Girl	The	Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Date
WGN (15)	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Sex & Scrubs	Sex & Scrubs	Sex & Scrubs	Sex & Scrubs	Sex & Scrubs	Home Videos			
ESPN (16)	MLB Baseball Boston	Red Sox at New York	Yankees. (C)	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	Fast	Baseball	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw (C)	WWE Monday Night Raw (C)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Monk (C)	Monk (C)	Monk (C)	Monk (C)
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Sex & Sex	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	"Romeo Must Die"	"Romeo Must Die"	"Romeo Must Die"
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Ult. Fighting	Ult. Fighting	Ult. Fighting	Ult. Fighting	** "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan.	Voyager	Voyager	Voyager	Voyager	Voyager
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"The Bad Son" (2007) Catherine Dent.	Catherine Dent.	Will	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Strong	Strong
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	(:15) The Sopranos (C)	(:15) The Sopranos (C)	(:15) The Sopranos (C)	(:15) The Sopranos (C)	TBA	CSI: Miami (C)	The Sopranos (C)	The Sopranos (C)	The Sopranos (C)	The Sopranos (C)
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	UFO Files (C)	Underworld	Underworld	Dig for Truth	Dig for Truth	History of Sex	History of Sex	UFO Files (C)	UFO Files (C)	Underworld	Underworld	Underworld	Underworld
TLC (45)	Little	Little	Little	Little	Quint-Essential (N)	Raising 16 Children	Little	Little	Quint-Essential	Raising 16 Children	Raising 16 Children	Raising 16 Children	Raising 16 Children	Raising 16 Children
DISC (47)	Mega Builders	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Stunt	Stunt	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch
FAM (51)	Falcon Beach (N)	Kyle XY (C)	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	The 700 Club (C)	Kyle XY (C)	Kyle XY (C)	Kyle XY (C)	Paid	Riches	Riches	Riches
DISN (52)	So Raven	So Raven	Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	"The Cheetah Girls 2" (2006) Raven. (C)	Life De	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil
NICK (54)	OddPar	Neutron	Sponge	Drake	Videos	Full Hse.	Rose	Rose	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Cosby	GroPains	Rose
AMC (57)	"Independence"	** "Broken Trail" (2006, Western) Robert Duvall, Thomas Haden Church. (C)	** "Broken Trail" (2006, Western) Robert Duvall, Thomas Haden Church. (C)	** "Broken Trail" (2006, Western) Robert Duvall, Thomas Haden Church. (C)	** "Broken Trail" (2006, Western) Robert Duvall, Thomas Haden Church. (C)	** "Broken Trail" (2006, Western) Robert Duvall, Thomas Haden Church. (C)	** "Broken Trail" (2006, Western) Robert Duvall, Thomas Haden Church. (C)	** "Broken Trail" (2006, Western) Robert Duvall, Thomas Haden Church. (C)	** "Death Hunt" (1981, Adventure) (C)	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight
SCI FI (58)	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.	** "Universal Soldier" (1992) (C)	** "Universal Soldier" (1992) (C)	** "Universal Soldier" (1992) (C)	** "Universal Soldier" (1992) (C)	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Cooper 360	Cooper 360	Cooper 360	Cooper 360
HBO (306)	Empire	*** "Clueless" (1995) (C)	(:15) * "Son of the Mask" (2005) (C)	(:15) * "Son of the Mask" (2005) (C)	Real Time	Real Time	The Sopranos (C)	"V for Vendetta"	The Sopranos (C)	"V for Vendetta"	"V for Vendetta"	"V for Vendetta"	"V for Vendetta"	"V for Vendetta"
MAX (322)	** "The Island" (2005) Ewan McGregor. (In Stereo)	(:20) ** "Just Friends" (C)	* "Waist Deep" (2006) (C)	* "Waist Deep" (2006) (C)	Spoken	"Rumor Has It ..."	"Rumor Has It ..."	"Rumor Has It ..."	Spoken	"Rumor Has It ..."	"Rumor Has It ..."	"Rumor Has It ..."	"Rumor Has It ..."	"Rumor Has It ..."
SHOW (343)	Different	** "Senseless" (1998) (C)	(:15) *** "Coach Carter" (2005) iTV. (In Stereo)	(:15) *** "Coach Carter" (2005) iTV. (In Stereo)	Heroes	Weeds	Weeds	Weeds	Weeds	Weeds	The Tudors (ITV)	The Tudors (ITV)	The Tudors (ITV)	The Tudors (ITV)

TUESDAY EVENING		MAY 22, 2007												
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KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Nova (DVS)	Frontline	Frontline	Frontline	Frontline	Independent Lens	Smiley	News	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	News	Fortune	NCIS (C)	"Jesse Stone: Sea Change" (2007) (C)	"Jesse Stone: Sea Change" (2007) (C)	"Jesse Stone: Sea Change" (2007) (C)	"Jesse Stone: Sea Change" (2007) (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	Nova (DVS)	Frontline	Frontline	Frontline	Frontline	Independent Lens	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) ABC	Entertain	Dancing With the Stars (Season Finale)	(:01) Boston Legal	(:01) Boston Legal	(:01) Boston Legal	(:01) Boston Legal	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Jimmy Kimmel Live
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	American Idol (C)	On the Lot (C)	On the Lot (C)	On the Lot (C)	On the Lot (C)	News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends	Friends
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC	News (N) NBC	Raymond	Dateline NBC (N)	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: SVU	Law Order: SVU	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late	Late	Late	Late
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella	Nuestra Belleza Latina "La Gran Final"	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa						
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate (N)	Marina (N)	Zorro - Espada	Zorro - Esp								



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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	News	Secrets of the Dead	The Blair Decade (N)	(In Stereo) (C)	One	News	Charlie Rose (N)				
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fortune	NCIS "Probie"	Criminal Minds	CSI: NY (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late				
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	News	Secrets of the Dead	The Blair Decade (N)	(In Stereo) (C)	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)				
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Lost "The Answers"	Lost "Through the Looking Glass" (C)	News (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)		Simpsons	Idol	American Idol (In Stereo) (C)		News (N)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends				
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Raymond	Saturday Night Live in '90s: Pop Culture	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late				
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella	Destilando Amor	Don Francisco	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa					
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate (N)	Marina (N)	Zorro - Espada		Noticiero	12 Corazones	Rojo Vivo					
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Qué Dice la Gente	*** "La Historia de Bruce Lee" (1993)	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	*** "Superman II" (1980)								
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	One Tree Hill (C)	One Tree Hill (C)	Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Date		
WGN (15)	Home Videos	Home Im	Home Im	Becker	Becker	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres. (C)							News	Videos
ESPN (16)	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (C)				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (C)	Fast	Baseball	SportsCenter (C)					
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	The 4400 (C)					
TNT (32)	Without a Trace	Pregame	NBA Basketball Conference Final -- Teams TBA.	Inside the NBA	* "Bait" (2000, Action)	Jamie Foxx. (C)								
TBS (33)	Raymond	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. (Live) (C)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager					
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	** "A Perfect Murder" (1998) (C)	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Strong			
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama)	Tom Cruise. (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels (N)	History of Sex	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
TLC (45)	I Do... Again (N)	Face Eating Tumor	Obesity Clinic	Mystery Medicine	Face Eating Tumor	Obesity Clinic	Mystery Medicine	Obesity Clinic	Mystery Medicine	Mystery Medicine	Mystery Medicine	Mystery Medicine	Mystery Medicine	Mystery Medicine
DISC (47)	How	How	Hazard Pay	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	Dirty Jobs (C)	Hazard Pay	Hazard Pay	MythBusters (C)					
FAM (51)	Smallville (C)	"The List" (2006)	Wayne Brady. (C)	Who? Who? Who?	Who? Who? Who?	The 700 Club (C)	Videos	Videos	Paid	Riches				
DISN (52)	Life De	Life De	Phil	Phil	Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	"Life Is Ruff" (2005) (In Stereo)	So Raven	Life De	Life De	Phil	
NICK (54)	OddPar	Neutron	Sponge	Drake	Videos	Full Hse.	Rose	Rose	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Cosby	GroPains	Fresh Pr.
AMC (57)	(3:00) "Papillon"	*** "Enter the Dragon" (1973)	Hustle (N)	(:15) *** "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993)	Hustle	(:15) *** "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993)	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle	Hustle
SCIFI (58)	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	*** "The Shining" (1980)	Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall.				
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)
HBO (306)	** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005)	Brad Pitt.	** "ATL" (2006)	Tip "T.I." Harris. (C)	*** "Wide Awake" (2006)	Entou	Real Time							
MAX (322)	Upside (:40) ** "The Professional" (1994) (C)	*** "Kiss of Death" (1995)	(:15) *** "Analyze This" (1999) (C)	** "Waist Deep"										
SHOW (343)	** "Bad News Bears" (2005) (C)	*** "Crash" (2004)	Sandra Bullock.	The Tudors (ITV)	** "Lord of War" (2005)	Nicolas Cage.								

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 24, 2007

	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
KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Globe Trekker	Sierra Center Stage	Austin City Limits	Aggie	News	Charlie Rose (N)					
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fortune	The King of Queens	CSI: Crime Scn	Shark (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late				
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	News	This Old Hous	To Be Announced	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)					
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty "Pilot"	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)		Simpsons	Seinfeld	So You Think You Can Dance	On the	News (N)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends				
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Raymond	Name	Office	30 Rock	Scrubs	Studio 60-Suns	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late		
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella	Destilando Amor	Aquí y Ahora	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa					
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate (N)	Marina (N)	Zorro - Espada		Noticiero	Titulares	Cora	Rojo Vivo				
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Qué Dice la Gente	**** "Rocky" (1976)	Talia Shire	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	"Record City" (1977, Comedia)							
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville "Zod"	Supernatural (C)	Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Date		
WGN (15)	Videos	*** "Rain Man" (1988)	Dustin Hoffman. (C)	WGN News at Nine			Sex &	Scrubs	Becker	Home Videos				
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr	NFL Live	NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball: Conference Final			SportsCenter (Live) (C)	Fast	Baseball					
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Psych (C)					
TNT (32)	Without a Trace	*** "Seven" (1995, Suspense)	Brad Pitt. (C)	** "The Gift" (2000)	Cate Blanchett. (C)	(:45) *** "The Others" (C)								
TBS (33)	Raymond	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. (Live) (C)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA Wrestling	The Ultimate Fighter	Ult. Fighting	Wild	Sports	Most	Real TV					
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"Ultimate Deception" (1999, Drama) (C)	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Strong			
A&E (43)	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami (C)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (C)	Lock Up	Dog	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Underworld	Mega Movers (N)	Modern Marvels	History of Sex: From	Underworld	Mega Movers (C)							
TLC (45)	Overhaulin' (C)	American Chopper	American Chopper	Wrecks to Riches	American Chopper	Wrecks to Riches								
DISC (47)	Survivorman (C)	*** "Grizzly Man" (2005, Documentary)			Cash	Cash	*** "Grizzly Man" (2005)							
FAM (51)	Smallville "Crisis"	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (C)	Who? Who? Who?	Who? Who? Who?	The 700 Club (C)	Videos	Videos	Paid	Paid					
DISN (52)	Phil	Phil	Sister	Sister	Suite Life	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	"Stuck in the Suburbs" (2004)	Life De	Life De	Phil		
NICK (54)	OddPar	Neutron	Sponge	Drake	Videos	Full Hse.	Rose	Rose	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Cosby	Grow	Rose
AMC (57)	"Dragon: Bruce"	** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995)	** "Hidalgo" (2004)	Viggo Mortensen, Omar Sharif. (C)										
SCIFI (58)	*** "Stir of Echoes" (1999, Suspense)	** "The Dark" (1994)	Cynthia Belliveau	*** "Shallow Ground" (2005) (C)	Twilight	Twilight								
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)
HBO (306)	** "The Ring Two" (2005)	Naomi Watts.	** "Hope Floats" (1998)	Sandra Bullock.	** "The Omen" (2006)	Liev Schreiber.	Big Love (C)							
MAX (322)	** "Doctor Dolittle" (1998)	*** "Walk the Line" (2005) (In Stereo)	(:45) *** "Inside Man" (2006)	Denzel Washington.	"Doctor Dolittle"									
SHOW (343)	Mesmer	* "The Zodiac" (2005) (C)	(:15) "American Soldiers" (2005) (C)	** "Four Brothers" (2005) (C)	Penn	Penn								

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Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains ever 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

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

Difficulty rating: Easy

CHALLENGER

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

Difficulty rating: Moderate

EXPERT

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

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

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

CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

6	5	4	2	
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BRAIN GAMES

WORD SALSA

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

EAT AND DRINK

- | ENGLISH | SPANISH |
|------------------|----------|
| BANQUET | BANQUETE |
| BREAKFAST | DESAYUNO |
| LIGHT MEAL | MERIENDA |
| LUNCH | ALMUERZO |
| TO CHEW | MASTICAR |
| TO CONSUME | CONSUMIR |
| TO DEVOUR | DEVORAR |
| TO GOBBLE UP | TRAGAR |
| TO GORGE ONESELF | HARTARSE |
| TO HAVE DINNER | CENAR |
| TO INGEST | INGERIR |
| TO SWALLOW | TRAGO |

T F L E S E N O E G R O G O T
 O B R E A K F A S T Q U E T O
 H O N U Y A S E D H A T R M S
 A D N E I R E M E R I E I A W
 V U E R Z Q M T H G E L R S A
 E M U S N O C O T O C H E T L
 D T R A G O L A E M T H G I L
 I M A S T O B R E A K I N C O
 N H A R T A R S E F L U I A W
 N W R A N E C O N S U M I R D
 E T E U Q N A B H R A G A R T
 R U O V E D O T T E U Q N A B
 A L M U E R Z O R A R O V E D
 T O I N G E S T O C H E W Z O
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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Diagramless, 21 x 21

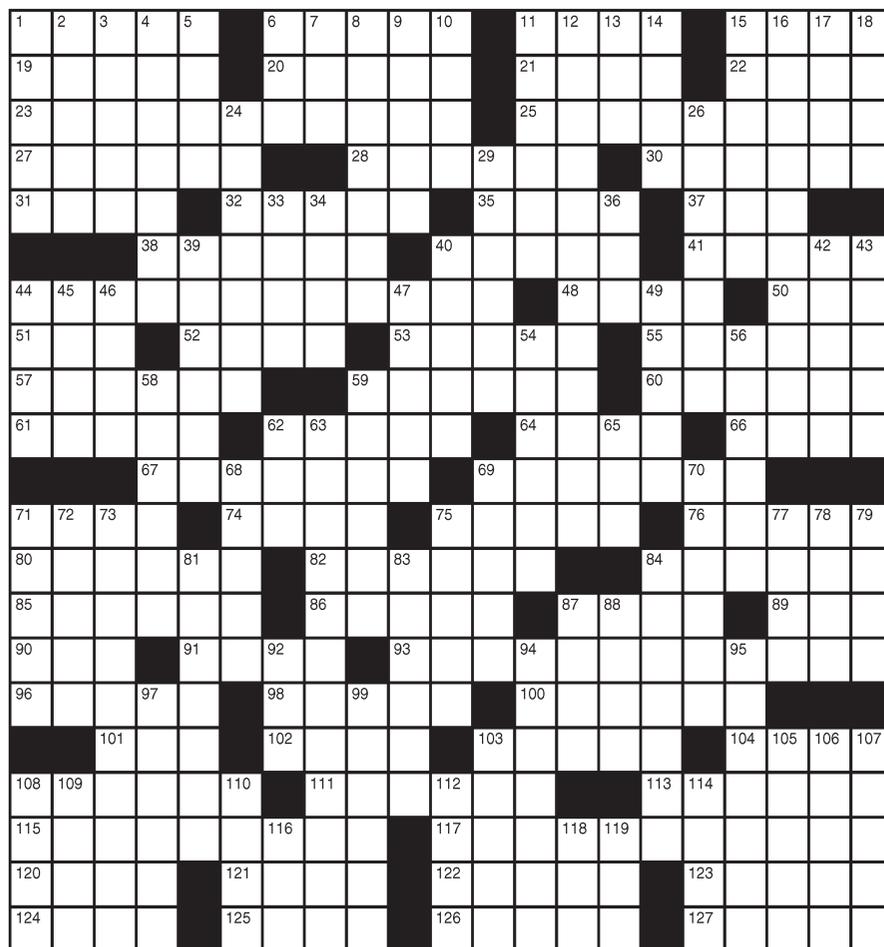
Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- Vegetable skins
 - Dutch dairy product
 - Bicycle gear-shifter
 - Summer hrs.
 - Mark ___-Baker
 - Elected off.
 - O. Stone film
 - Ecol. watchers
 - B-ball org.
 - ___ pro nobis
 - Toledo gold
 - Mos. and mos.
 - Very beginnings
 - "Ben-___"
 - Gets back
 - Med. professionals
 - Yes, I see
 - Actor Herbert
 - Risk
 - Way in, in brief
 - "Walden" writer
 - More sinuous
 - Tuesday god
 - Approx.
 - Nikita's no
 - Apprentices
 - Arkin or West
 - Inflexible
 - Puerto ___
 - Pensioners
 - Loses firmness
 - Worldwide help grp.
 - R-V connection
 - Niacin-deficiency disease
 - Pause-filling phrase
 - Trim (off)
 - Voila!
 - Full-house sign
 - Sponsorship
 - ___ gratia artis
 - Abundantly
 - \$ percentage
 - Construction worker
 - Spanish cheer
 - Aberdeen's river
 - O.J.'s judge
 - Cape Horn tribesman
 - Tryon and Cobb
 - Sonic-boom source
 - Animal gullet
 - Newts
 - Lubricate
 - Tracking dog
 - "Would I Lie to You?" group
 - Olympic skater Cohen

- DOWN**
- Sandhurst sch.
 - Pierre's here
 - Org. of Flames
 - Sheltered valley
 - Taking care of
 - Roush or Byrnes
 - ___ Plaines, IL
 - Knack
 - Solar rays
 - Verdi opera
 - Brazzi of "South Pacific"
 - Afore
 - Pops
 - "Sleepy Hollow" star
 - One who thwarts
 - Part of ROK
 - Icelandic currency
 - Make believe
 - Kyushu volcano
 - Circling, as a belt
 - Linda Ronstadt hit
 - Make roof repairs
 - Co. that became Verizon
 - Expressions of surprise
 - Advantageous
 - Wall St. bus.
 - Coffin support
 - Enacts laws
 - Old-time building toy
 - Yeses on yawls
 - Med. asst.
 - West African republic
 - Liquid courses
 - Distance unit
 - Neighbor of Syr.
 - Under normal circumstances
 - "Treasure Island" auth.
 - Accept humiliation
 - French king
 - Cries of pain
 - Malady from the East
 - "Flowers for Algernon" author
 - Turning parts
 - Lisa on "Friends"
 - Tippler
 - LPs' replacement
 - That man
 - One-time link
 - Forage crop
 - French affirmative
 - Corporate abbr.
 - Mormon letters
 - Drunk-tank letters
 - LBJ's VP
 - Tumor: suff.

TALKIES

- ACROSS**
- Lively old dance
 - Construct
 - Portable music device
 - PD alerts
 - Event site
 - Hazard
 - Fabricated
 - Henhouse
 - Forgetful actor's query
 - Forerunner
 - Dojo instruction
 - JFK's WWII command
 - Difficult to understand
 - Ukraine river
 - Where Pago Pago is
 - Rick's flame in "Casablanca"
 - Tee neighbor?
 - Emanated
 - Santa follower
 - Music rights grp.
 - Hero in a spaghetti western
 - Proximate
 - Come to regret
 - Objective
 - Soaks flax
 - One way to do a crossword
 - Long step
 - Produce provider
 - Advertising hook
 - Contribute
 - Roman matron's robe
 - Controlled entrance
 - Marquand's detective
 - Classic Pontiac models
 - Arbiters
 - Captivate
 - Breach
 - Persia today
 - Great care
 - Different
 - Mythic consultant
 - Demand
 - House of cards?
 - Old-fashioned mild oath
 - Starbucks order
 - Munchies, in ads
 - "30 Rock" inspiration
 - "Addams Family" cousin
 - Attendant
 - "Freaky Friday" plot gimmick
 - Some tides
 - Incendiary crime
- DOWN**
- To a greater extent
 - Exclaim
 - Floor
 - Type of salts
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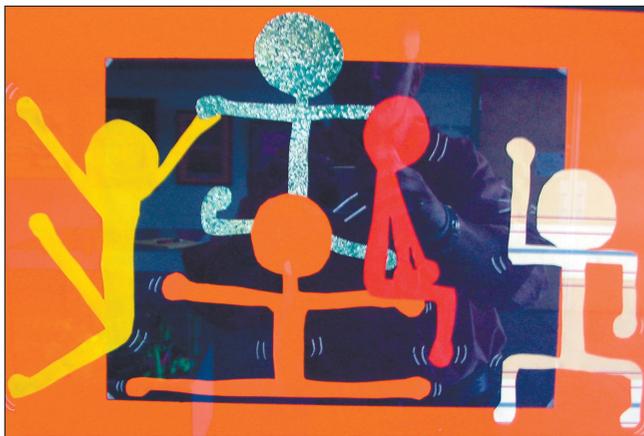
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 "A photograph of grandfather is kept over our living room doorway. We always looked up to him.."

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS



"Purple Passion," by Cheyenne Kesteloot, a second grader at Hermosa Heights Elementary School. Her art teacher is Pamela Norton.



"Figure Drawing," by Nathalie Mata, a fourth grader at Conlee Elementary. Her art teacher is Monica Reynolds.



"City Scape," by Lucas Degraff, a fifth grader at Doña Ana Elementary School. His art teacher is Emily Bennett.

OPENING THIS WEEK

■ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART

Artwork by some very talented Las Cruces Public Schools elementary school students will hang through September in the lobby gallery of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Center, Suite 249. Media includes crayon, pen and ink, felt, watercolor, charcoal and paper. For more information, contact LCPS Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator Bonnie Hosie at 527-5888 or bhosie@lcp.k12.nm.us.

CONTINUING THIS WEEK

■ LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

"From the Ground Up XXIII" Juried Regional Ceramics Exhibition will be on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art through Saturday, June 30. The annual event is sponsored by the Las Cruces Potters' Guild and the Museum of Art. Ceramic works by 25 artists representing five states in the Rocky Mountain region make up the exhibition. They range from utilitarian ceramics to ceramic sculpture and installation works. Included are pieces by Liz Fisher, Klyf Brown, Suzanne Kane and Joe Krasean of Las Cruces; Ben Brooks and Geneva Bailey of Roswell; Kari Rives, Heidi Loewen and Judy Nelson Moore of Santa Fe; Lia Rosen of Albuquerque; Saundra Reynolds of Clovis; Mary Holmes of Belen; and George Rodriguez of El Paso. The exhibit also includes works by artists from other areas of Texas, Colorado, Idaho and Utah. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Downtown Mall. Exhibits are accessible and free of charge. For information, call 541-2137 or visit www.museums.las-cruces.org.

■ PATIO ART GALLERY

"Water in the Desert," a Patio Art Gallery Invitational exhibit featuring established and emerging artists, runs through June 16. Carolyn Bunch, Winfrey Hearst, Annetta J. Hoover, Judy Licht, Joyce T. Macrorie, Julie Ford Oliver and Dan Tapper of the Patio Art Gallery, with guest artists Mary Beatle, Jo Ledbetter, Bonnie Mandoe, Lynn Leland, Joan Shepack, Lucia Wilcox and Daphne Wirthlin, will present this timely show. The artists are from Las Cruces and El Paso. "The use of water in the desert often takes on political and social meaning," said Carolyn Bunch, gallery co-owner, "but through art, we can also consider the historic and artistic influences of water. The Patio Art Gallery, which does have a fountain, reflects the beauty and value of water in its show, "Water in the Desert." The Patio Art Gallery is located at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays with art classes offered on Sundays and Mondays. For more information, call 541-7401.

■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The works of 39 local artists will be judged by two signature members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society in Albuquerque at the fifth annual NMWS/Southern Chapter Spring Show. This, the Southern Chapter's first judged show, will run through the Memorial Day weekend. The Branigan Cultural Center will also host the Las Cruces Arts Association. The Las Cruces Arts Association, formerly known as the Las Cruces Arts and Crafts Association, has been exhibiting at the Branigan Cultural Center and formerly the Branigan Library, since 1971. The 45th annual mixed-media art exhibit will feature works by more than 25 members. The exhibit will be open during normal Cultural Center hours, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. View these wonderful paintings, and vote for your own favorite. For more information, call 526-5374.

■ GLENN CUTTER GALLERY

Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, will host a show for Barbara Howe. Howe's show is entitled "A World Traveler's Expressions of Beauty." Her travels have taken her throughout the world to such places as France, Italy, Spain, England, Greece and Thailand, and the influences of these places are very evident in her work. She will include paintings from at least 10 countries in her show. For more information, call 524-4300.

■ RIO GRANDE THEATRE

The gourd art and masks of Kathe Stark will be featured at the El Paso Electric Visual Arts Gallery and the Carolene de Mesilla Information Center and Gallery located in the historic Rio Grande Theatre. Stark utilizes locally grown gourds to make adorned masks, sculpture and containers or ollas, all of which are created by layering various dyes, inks and paints on top of burned designs. Brightly colored feathers, beads, fur and other elements are then added to complete the design. The galleries at the Rio Grande Theatre are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Gallery volunteers are needed; contact the Doña Ana Arts Council office at 523-6403 for more information.

■ THETHEATREGALLERY

Inspired by pictographs and scenic landscapes throughout the Southwest, especially in New Mexico, Margaret Bernstein tries to capture the joy of a moment in paint and color. She loves to work with theatre because of its tradition and spontaneity both relevant to a painter's perspective. This exhibit, "Under Glass," includes new and recent work in watercolor and acrylic media of landscapes, flowers and abstracts. Thetheatregallery is located in the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. For more information, call 523-1223.

■ NMSU MUSEUM

Photographs detailing the history of the Chiricahua Apache from 1872 to the present will be housed in the New Mexico State University Museum lobby through Aug. 28. The historical photographs feature Cochise and Naiche family descendants. The museum is free and open to the public. Hours of operation are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-3739.

■ ALEGRE GALLERY

The featured artist for May at Alegre Gallery, 1701 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla, is photographer Linda Montoya. Her show, entitled "Intimate Portraits of Famous People," features notable figures such as Carlos Santana. Other portraits in the exhibit will be of R.C. Gorman, Lola Beltran and local celebrity Irene Oliver Lewis. The gallery's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-2311.

■ FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

Three legendary saddle makers are featured in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's ongoing exhibit, "Legends in Leather: Saddle Makers of the Southwest." For the next year, the historic saddle makers section of the extensive exhibit features three men who played a big part in the booming saddle-making industry in Pueblo, Colo., during the late-1800s and early-1900s. The Museum is displaying the leather work of Samuel Caldwell Gallup, Robert Thompson Frazier and Tom Flynn. While several saddle makers operated shops in Pueblo during this time, Gallup, Frazier and Flynn are most associated and well-known with this community and the Pueblo Saddle. The three men were key figures in the origination and manufacture of the Pueblo Saddle style. All three saddleries made virtually identical saddles, differing only in the custom leather carving decoration and the reputation behind the name stamped on the cantle. All three companies reached their business peak in the 1910s and saw a decline in the 1920s. Ultimately, only Frazier's company survived the Great Depression. The Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. For more information, call 522-4100.

■ TOMBAUGH GALLERY

A solo exhibition of original digital prints by Las Cruces artist Kurt Van Wagner will be featured in May at the Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. The exhibit, entitled "Timeless: A Journey Within," will run through May 30. Each artwork is a limited edition print using archival Epson inks and paper, which Epson states will last and not fade for over 75 years if mounted

underneath glass. The canvas giclée prints will last for over 50 years. His recent works with the human figure are his interpretation of man's purpose and meaningful existence in our world; The beauty that is in each and every one of us starting with our physical presence to our souls. "In order for the journey to be within and realistic, I have created these artworks in a very personal way. Both my wife Jenni and I are the uninhibited models for all the works displayed," Van Wagner explains. His digital art merges figure, place and thought to create unique images that explore the beauty of tasteful nudes and sacred landscapes. They reflect a divinity attained through a life journey – a path where everything has purpose, happiness and peace. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 522-7281.

■ LAUGHING AT THE SUN

Laughing at the Sun is pleased to announce that Teresa Fernandez is the gallery's Artist of the month for May. Fernandez is a teacher as well as an artist and teaches art history and art appreciation. But it is her art that is her first love and one glance will tell the viewer this is where her heart lies. Fernandez will be exhibiting her small story boxes as well as a number of her powerful paintings. Her story boxes are a recent addition to her work. Using many layers of vibrant color and diverse textures she creates fascinating shapes to produce narratives. Each one presents its story to the viewer on a personal level. Teresa has exhibited in El Paso and Juarez and had a painting included in the Branigan Cultural Center's Consulate's Exhibit. Laughing at the Sun is located in the Old Tortilla Factory, 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. The exhibit will continue through May 31.

■ BLACK GOLD FROM THE SUN

Las Cruces artist Seth Frazier will be the featured artist in The Sunspot Gallery at Black Gold from the Sun. Frazier presents his new series "Hymns." Frazier, son of ceramicist Kathryn Story, has primarily focused on interior design, decorating and painting in the past, but has recently branched off into new media such as sculpture and mixed media/collage. These new works focus on current social issues translated through traditional church hymns. Black Gold from the Sun is located in the Old Tortilla Factory at 1910 Calle De Parian in Mesilla. For more information, call 541-9693.

■ NMSU MUSEUM GALLERY

New Mexico State University has opened two exhibits. "The Pasternack Collection of African Art" shows selected art pieces collected by the late Steve Pasternack, who taught at NMSU for 21 years in the Journalism and Mass Communications Department, serving as head of the department from 1994 to 2002. The pieces include masks, sculptures, baskets and various

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

"Faces," by these fifth graders at Sunrise Elementary School: Pa-tience McCoy, Viviana Aguirre, Antonio Lopez, Shyan Chavez, Eric Hice and Gabriel Clark. Their art teacher is Ruth Rose.



"Seurat Dot Lion," by Alesandro Pulgarin, a second grader at Booker T. Washington Elementary School. His art teacher is Amy Kennedy Guillen.



"The Colorful Castle," by Alfonso Islas, a kindergarten student at University Hills Elementary School. His art teacher is Monica Reynolds.

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other representations of African life and culture. The second exhibit, "Africa: From Eritrea with Love" is a collection of 13 paintings by Betty LaDuke, an Ashland, Ore., author and artist who traveled to East Africa numerous times capturing the essence of traditional aspects of African lives in modern times. LaDuke's vibrant and colorful paintings are based on sketches made during six journeys to Eritrea, a small nation on the Horn of Africa, from 1994 to 1998. The University Museum Gallery, located in Kent Hall at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive is open from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. For more information, call the University Museum at 646-3739.

■ DRAWINGS BY MARIA CRISTINA

Local artist Maria Cristina brings comic relief to the public to celebrate For the Love of Art Month. "Unlikely Valentines" and "Alternate Universe" are the dual themes of her special collection of drawings to be shown in her studio in the Old Tortilla Factory. "Unlikely Valentines," a spoof on contemporary American culture, shows such pairings as Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama and other interesting couples. Based on Grant Wood's classic "American

Gothic," each is a limited edition of 10 and is signed and numbered by the artist. "Alternate Universe" stretches our usual perceptions of our universe. It features an exotic array of hand-painted portraits of alien beings. Also included in the studio's display are some of Maria Cristina's new drawings in Microsoft Word from her "Day of the Dead" series, such as King Tut and Lynyrd Skynyrd, as well as classics from her "Frog" and other series. The artist's studio hours are Friday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., or by appointment. For information, please call 521-4694.

■ FUNKY KARMA

Taos artist Dennis Lujan has a new art show at Funky Karma, 207-A Avenida de Mesilla. Lujan will introduce those not familiar with his work by exhibiting new and recent Machinas. Lujan will also introduce his new clothing line "Savage Hobajiven" to the college set. Jeans reworked, distressed, patched and painted tribal designs re-inspired from the artist's early years as a fashion designer. From newborns to 80-year-olds, there's something for everyone. Funky Karma is your source for imported teas, incense, tea pots, cups and gifts from around the world as well as in Las Cruces. For more information, call 635-2275. Funky

Karma is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ STUDIO 309

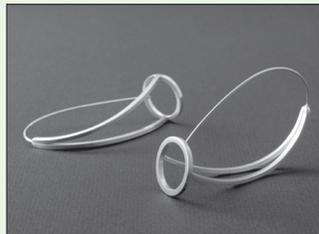
Las Cruces' newest gallery Studio 309, is featuring three diverse artists: photography by Ken Stinnet, unique one-of-a-kind jewelry by Laverne Stinnet and paintings by Ruth A. Drayer. Drayer's luminous paintings are layers of colorful acrylics applied to hand textured canvas. Regular hours of Studio 309 are Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call 649-3781.

■ FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

A new temporary exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum explores the historical use of the hat by real cowboys in comparison with the hats of movie cowboys and fashionable gentlemen. "Cowboys and Hatters: Bond Street, Sage Brush and the Silver Screen," is a traveling exhibition curated by Debbie Henderson, costume designer for the Wittenberg University Department of Theater and Dance

in Wittenberg, Ohio. The exhibit will be in the museum's north corridor through June 26. The exhibit features more than 50 hats with a wide range of styles that begin in the mid-1800s and continue through the 20th century. Also included are photographs, vintage hat boxes and hat-making artifacts. The Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. For more information, please call 522-4100.

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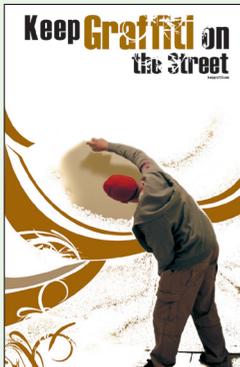


All of these pieces are from the NMSU BFA Exhibit.

■ NMSU BFA EXHIBITS

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is one of three sites for an exhibition by graduating artists from the Bachelor of Fine Arts program at New Mexico State University. Artwork will be on display in the Main Gallery of the Museum of Art through Saturday, May 19. All exhibits and receptions at the museum, located at 491 N. Main St. in the Downtown Mall, are accessible and free to the public. Additional locations for the BFA show are the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., and White Raven Studios, 425 W. Griggs Ave. Media on display will include painting, graphic design, ceramics, metals and jewelry, sculpture, photography and mixed media. Artworks by 28 BFA candidates will be on display at the three exhibition sites. Sponsors for the event are Spirit Winds, Ace Service, Rachel and David Chavez, TyPro, Studio One Photography, American BBQ Factory,

Red Mountain Café, Lorenzo's, Lindy Bridges and Springhill Suites. For more information about exhibits, programs and Museum Studio classes call 541-2137 or visit the website www.museums.las-cruces.org.



■ NMSU BOOK ARTS CLASS

The New Mexico State University Book Arts class exhibition, "The Intersection of Range of Text and Art," will run through Friday, May 18, in the lobby of Branson Library on the NMSU campus. These individual and collaborative works show how the students explored, developed and created books as both objects and environments, communicating in physical, textural and visual ways. For more information, contact Mark Nero at 646-7550 or mnero@nmsu.edu or Carmen Smith at 646-3931 or carmens@nmsu.edu.



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The long search comes to an end

Wells chooses pole vault, wins state title

By CRAIG MASSEY
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The balance, fearlessness and determination were evident early on in Natalie Wells' young life.

When she was only 3 years old, her maiden voyage on a bicycle was flawless. No training wheels. No problem.

Fifteen years later, Wells' athletic skills have taken her higher up and a little farther down the road. The Oñate High School senior was the only city athlete to win a state title at the State High School Track & Field Championships last weekend in Albuquerque. She cleared 9 feet, 9 inches in the pole vault.

"Natalie has been a natural athlete her whole life," said her father, Paul Wells. "She learned to ride a bike when she was 3 years old without training wheels and never fell once. I put her on the seat, gave her a shove and off she went."

Wells tried many sports over the years but never completely dedicated herself to any one until she decided to be a pole vaulter three years ago. She went to a pole-vaulting camp in Flagstaff, Ariz., the summer after her sophomore year and has worked hard to polish her technique since then.

"It was her own idea and I think she enjoyed the technical side of it," Paul Wells

said. "It can be dangerous too, and deep down, I think she enjoys the thrill of it."

Wells finished third at the state meet last year and entered this year's championships as the favorite. Her best performance was when she cleared 10 feet at the district championships at Gadsden.

"I was ranked No. 1 but I didn't think that was very conclusive," she said. "You can never tell what people will do at state."

Wells said the improvement that she and her teammates enjoyed this year was due to film study.

"We would film our vaults at the meets and then watch them over and over," she said. "Coach (David) Nunez would meet with us in a classroom and we would go over it."

Wells, who also enjoys skateboarding, competed for the Oñate cross country team last fall and enjoyed it. She used her cross country experience as the theme for her essay that helped land her the Presidential Scholarship at New Mexico State University. Academically, she is ranked eighth in her class of 410 students.

While she intends to focus mostly on her studies next fall at NMSU, she also is considering delving into the sport of gymnastics.

Wells wasn't the only local athlete to perform well at the state meet. Three other

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PAUL WELLS | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Oñate's Natalie Wells stands atop the winner's stand to receive her first-place medal at the State Track and Field Championships in Albuquerque last weekend. She pole vaulted 9 feet 9 inches.

Reggie's in demand



Reggie Theus, New Mexico State's basketball coach, will reportedly be interviewed Friday by the Sacramento Kings of the NBA. Under a new agreement at NMSU, Theus will receive a base salary of \$466,000 plus incentives. The contract also includes a two-year buyout clause.

Spreading the gospel

Aggie caravan visits five NM cities

JOHN KEITH
Sports Editor



In sports, winning on the road can be the difference between life or its alternative.

Which apparently includes victory in the areas of increased ticket sales and fund raising. It takes both to generate success.

With that in mind, the New Mexico State athletics department took their show on the road. On Monday, the Aggies embarked on a three-day journey, visiting five of the state's key cities to spread the gospel.

It might have been the most important road trip of the season. Time will tell.

The traveling squad included four of NMSU's head coaches, members of the athletic staff and the Aggie cheerleaders. Football's Hal Mumme, basketball's Reggie Theus and Darin Spence and volleyball's Mike Jordan headlined the presentations.

No stone was left unturned. NMSU has put on its game face in an attempt to increase their popularity statewide.

And, we might add, to try and trump athletics at the state's largest university sitting to our north.

It's all a part of a new strategic marketing plan, designed by several and led by Dr. McKinley Boston, NMSU's athletics director. The school's alumni and extension offices are heavily involved as well.

The Aggies traveled in vans to Carlsbad for a noon pep rally Monday at the NMSU/Carlsbad branch. Followed by a 6 p.m. pep rally at the Lea County Events Center in Hobbs. An invitation-only dinner was held that night at the Zia Park Racetrack and Casino.

On Tuesday, the caravan lunched with the Aggies on the Hill Alumni Association in Los Alamos. Later, they staged another pep rally on the Plaza in Santa Fe, then hosted dinner at the Inn of the Governors.

On Wednesday our travelers held a noon lunch in conjunction with the New Mexico Indian Livestock Days at McGee Park in Farmington, followed by a 6 p.m. pep rally at the Animas Valley Mall there.

That night, NMSU hosted another invitation-only dinner at the Courtyard by Marriott.

Traveling caravans are nothing new in college athletics. They began several years ago. The search for dollars and fan support keeps growing in Division 1A competition.

New Mexico State has finally made that discovery.

“Traveling caravans are nothing new in college athletics.”



Jennifer Wilson, aboard Bully the Bull, makes her turn around the far barrel in the amateur barrel racing class during the Southwest Quarter Horse Association's April show at the Doña Ana County Fairgrounds.

Quarter horse show slated May 26-28

SWQHA hopes that new arena is ready to go by then

By MARVIN TESSNEER
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Southwest Quarter Horse Association hopes that the new multi-purpose arena at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds will be ready for its big Memorial Day weekend show, coordinators said.

The SWQHA Memorial Day show, the Border Circuit's biggest, is scheduled for May 26, 27 and 28. Coordinators expect horse owners to enter more than 60 animals, coordinator Farrell Morton said.

The SWQHA shows demonstrate riding skills and coordination between riders and horses. The shows are not only held for horse lovers, but they also are open to people living in the area to watch western-style horse events that

are not held in other parts of the country.

The events include reining, barrel racing, calf cutting, roping and pole bending. Halter classes judging also are held, based on muscling and quarter horse breed characteristics.

The quarter horse gained its name from its speed in the quarter-mile track dash. But its popularity grew in the West with its athletic abilities in working cattle and its "cattle sense."

"We welcome all American Quarter Horse owners as well as anyone who has a passion for horses to the shows," said Bill Brewer, AQHA executive vice president. "AQHA shows are fun, and anybody who has ever wanted to get involved with horses or compete at an AQHA show is encouraged to attend."

Weather shortens Gymkhana event

Eighty two riders entered

By MARVIN TESSNEER
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Wind and dust forced the Las Cruces Horseman's Association to cut competition to three events at its last gymkhana, coordinators reported.

But the gymkhana attracted 82 hardy riders. The LCHA will conduct its next gymkhana on May 19 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Admission is free.

Normally, the association holds five gymkhana events, but during the last go-around it could only hold three, Barrels, Poles and Flags.

Julie Heming has earned 31 points and Guy Wolffarth has 30 to lead the 40 and Older Division. The leading riders in the last gymkhana were:

Barrels – Nancy Alexander, 16.53 seconds; Steve Hazelton, 16.56; Heming, 17.47. Poles – Hazelton, 24.72; Heming, 25.03; Jerry Curry, 25.22. Flags – Hazelton, 9.36; Wolffarth, 10.09; Herring, 10.61.

Elizabeth Knight earned 10 points to increase her lead in the 18 to 39 Division to 23. The top riders were:

Barrels – Ernie Lucero, 16.31 seconds; Susan Taylor, 16.87; Knight, 18.03. Poles – Taylor, 25.46; Estella Leyja, 26.66; Knight, 26.89. Flags – Lucero, 8.83; Taylor, 9.46; Leyja, 9.84.

Justin Smith maintained his lead in the 13 to 17 Division by earning 18 points with three first places for a 45-point total. Other leading riders were:

Barrels – Smith, 16.04 seconds; Kaysha Nakamae, 17.34; Ashley Terrazas, 17.9. Poles – Smith, 21.83; Nakamae, 22.61; Courtney Plemmons, 28.59. Flags – Smith, 9.41; Pat Quintanilla, 9.63; Nakamae, 9.79.

In the 10 to 12 Division, Gregory Lopez picked up 15 points to add to his total of 19, close behind leaders Willie Lucero and Megan Simmons with 23 each. Others who did well in the short session were:

Barrels – Brandon Lopez, 18.4 seconds; Jordan Morris, 18.68; Gregory Lopez, 19.1. Poles – Gregory Lopez, 25.50; Shawnee Wagner, 26.77; Brandon, 27.94. Flags – Willie Lucero, 9.55; Gregory Lopez, 9.61; Jordan Morris, 10.18.

Devin Lopez widened his lead in the Seven to Nine Division to 41 points with three first places and 18 points. The division placing were:

Barrels – Lopez, 18 seconds; Shelby Alexander, 20.16; Megan Gonzales. Poles – Lopez, 23.02; Gonzales, 30.91; Emilee Parra, 33.32. Flags – Lopez, 10.01; Parra, 12.81; Alexander, 13.20.

In the Six and Younger Division, Riley Patterson also had three first-places, picked up 18 points to protect his lead of 41. The other leading riders were:

Barrels – Patterson, 23.75 seconds; Kailee Parra, 25; Jamee Middagh, 33.31. Poles – Patterson, 32.51; Parra, 43.79; Middagh, 46.09. Flags – Patterson, 14.65; Middagh, 16.80; Taylor Kyle, 43.16.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Craig Duran

Mayfield High School



Craig Duran is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. Duran plays varsity tennis and is District Singles champion. He came in second in the state in singles and is a previous doubles state champion. Duran has been offered a full scholarship to play on the NMSU tennis team.

Duran displays great leadership skills and has a great attitude. He is a diligent student with a GPA of 3.60. His interests outside of sports are video games and hanging out with friends.



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Ags Randall on All-tourney Team

NMSU finishes season strong

Sophomore left fielder Kristi Randall was named to the Western Athletic Conference All-Tournament team following the conclusion of the WAC Softball Championships last weekend in Fresno, Calif.

At the tournament, the Aggies opened with a 4-0 victory over Nevada, then lost 3-2 and 3-1 to Fresno State and San Jose State respectively.

NMSU finished the season strong, winning eight of their last 10 games. Coach Kathy

Rodolph returns the entire squad next season.

Randall batted .400 during the tourney. She had two doubles and scored two runs giving her 45 on the year, a new NMSU single-season record.

This is the second consecutive year that Randall has been named to the all-tournament team. In her freshman season, she was a First Team All-WAC selection, earned Academic All-WAC accolades and was an NFCA Scholar Athlete.

On the green

O'Hair's meltdown

Sawgrass' 17th not to blame for bad shots

**DR. CHARLIE
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Golf Doctor



Watching Sean O'Hair drown his chances for a top finish last Sunday at the Players Championship was like seeing a lead car kiss the wall on the 198th lap at Indy. For those who were watching chef Emeril cook 18 ways with garlic instead of golf, here's what happened. Trailing Phil Mickelson by a measly two shots with two dangerous holes to play, a young and exceedingly talented Sean O'Hair had a meltdown. Right, like you've never done that. On the par-3 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass, with its treacherous island green, O'Hair hit not one but two balls in the water for a quadruple bogey 7, sinking his chances for a win or even a top-three finish. The difference between making par and messing that hole up was worth \$747,000 to O'Hair. That used to be a career for professional golfers years ago. (Actually his bogey on 18 was worth about \$46,000, it turns out.) Mickelson won and got \$1.62 million and even more endorsements. Fortunately it wasn't O'Hair's own money he lost, just the chance to win nearly a million for coming in second.

During the four rounds at the Players, almost 100 balls were golfed into the lake at the 17th. These are the best players in the world. Is the hole too hard? Don't know. I do know it's one of the most feared moments in the whole season for most of the PGA pros; at least those willing to admit it. Having played a replica of the island green 17th at Sawgrass (at the Tour 18 course just

outside Dallas), I can easily admit that I was intimidated just standing on the tee. And I could have only lost \$6. On television the green looks fairly generous. But from the tee it looks like you're trying to hit a sprinkler head with a wedge. The hole is a gestalt, meaning that it can only be viewed as a whole, rather than just the tee to the green. It's amazing how things change when the field of view is mostly water rather than grass. Tension builds because of the visual effect. That green might have looked like a big target for a Ben Hogan who hit irons like throwing darts, but it felt like a hit-and-hope situation to me. The hole was worth a \$3 greenie and a skin that day. None of us will ever know what it would be like to let dough like O'Hair's slip through our fingers. Unless, of course, we played high-stakes Texas hold 'em and made a stupid bet.

Here are a few facts and observations about the Players and Sawgrass. Observation: Of the 10 tour players who Sports Illustrated picked to "go all the way," there was only one, Adam Scott, who finished in the top 10, besides winner Phil Mickelson. I couldn't have done any better, but so much for pre-game pundits; too many good, motivated players, too much luck. (I'll get mail on that one.) Fact: the 417 acres of land that TPC Sawgrass now sits on was previously swamp forest, six feet above sea

“Tension builds because of the visual effect.”

level. It was purchased in 1978 to build a golf course for \$1. Research the rest of the story. Fact: the island green hole, No. 17, was the idea of Alice Dye, the wife of TPC architect Pete Dye. Pete took her out to the site and showed her the big hole in the ground where there was supposed to be a par 3. She looked at the hole and said, "leave the big hole filled with water." Fact: then-Tour Commissioner Deane Beaman wanted the hole to be 200 yards. Can you imagine that? Fact: the new clubhouse at TPC Sawgrass is 77,000 square feet big. That's like the size of Texas Stadium! The clubhouse and rebuilding of the course, at a cost of some \$50 million, took 13 months. Perhaps some of our highway contractors could go down there to Florida and see how they do things that fast.

Back to the tournament, Sean O'Hair didn't fall apart. The hole is not a culprit and he is not a victim. He decided to go for the glory on Sunday, aiming at the hole, not a safety spot. He pulled the wrong club without realizing how much adrenaline he was pumping and that a slight breeze had drifted in behind him. He didn't whine about the money. He's only 24, but he is solid talent and may even win a major within the next five years. The Players is almost a major, the margin of error in golf is preciously small, and even tinier in PGA tournament golf, it's a big stage. The "Tin Cup" jokes aren't fair. O'Hair has hired big-name sport psychologist Bob Rotella. Dr. Rotella couldn't have prevented what happened to his student at the Players, but the work will pay off eventually. O'Hair will perform better next time under pressure. If I could give one piece of advice to Sean, it would be what my old football coach told me years ago: "If it don't kill ya, it'll make ya stronger."

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

Fund-raisers

Date	Event	Location	Phone
June 8	La Casa Benefit	Sonoma Ranch	521-1818
June 22	Gym Magic	Las Cruces CC	526-8731

Tournaments

Date	Event	Location	Phone
May 18	Shriners and Scottish Rite	Sonoma Ranch	521-1818
June 2	Charles Garcia Memorial	Las Cruces CC	526-8731

A strong finish for Wise



NMSU

New Mexico State senior Lehua Wise finished her trip to the NCAA West Regional Golf Championships last Saturday with a 7-over-par, 78 and a tie for 18th overall. In her final round, Wise carded two birdies and nine pars, finishing the tournament 10-over par, 223. Wise ends her career as an Aggie, leaving her mark on the NMSU record books as a conference champion, a two-time NCAA Regional qualifier and a three-time All-Conference selection.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Kelly Brenner Mayfield High School

Kelly Brenner is a 14-year-old freshman at Mayfield High School. She plays varsity tennis and is the No.1 player on the team in singles and doubles. Kelly is a very good friend and has a great sense of humor. Mayfield teachers enjoy having her in their class. She is a good student with a GPA of 3.80.

Kelly loves earning and saving money. Her interests outside of sports and school are hunting, driving her golf cart, traveling, playing poker and flying planes. She hopes to get her private pilot's license when she turns 17 and eventually become a commercial pilot.



AGGIE INSIDER

What the future holds Pete predicts outcome of 2007-08



PETE
Pete's
Ponderings

Ole Pete has pulled out his crystal ball to see what the headlines might be for the year that will commence for the Aggies in just four short months. As I hold the oracle's orb near the campfire, I see three words a-whirling and twirling about. "Coach of the Year" is what is revealed and then a series of initials. Looks like "H.M.," "M.J." and "P.B." Even Pete's blind mule can figure those mean Hal Mumme, Paul Brilliant and the guy who makes it a habit of being the top coach, Mike Jordan. I don't see "R.T." in there but Pete has a theory as to why. Only coaches can vote on this award in the WAC and coaches can be a mighty stubborn and jealous bunch. For that reason alone, the handsome one, Mr. Reggie might not get the honor even though it would be deserved.

Pete also sees the phrase "Island broom" floating on a rainbow. Read that to mean the football and volleyball team will beat Hawaii on the same weekend. They will meet each other the last weekend in October, with volleyball taking place Friday and football Saturday in Honolulu. The men's hoops have won over in Hawaii three times in the series history the fates say the winning will spread this October.

There's a might more about the Jordanaires' season, and it is just a date in gigantic type. The date is 11/17/07. My horse sense tells me that's the date the Aggies win the WAC Tournament before another record crowd in the Pan Am Center. There'll be spiked punch to go with spiked returns at the net that night.

Now the prognosticating sphere shows another ball, not clear but white and smaller, bouncing to the top of the list of WAC teams. I think this shows a return to glory for both the men's and women's golf teams who stumbled a bit this last season. The next scene shows a stack of football tickets followed by an image of wave upon wave of fans wearin' the Crimson of Aggie Country. Read that to mean record season-ticket and home-game sales for the Air Raid. More fans tailgating, barbecuing and celebrating Aggie victories than ever before.

But the image for the Air Raid isn't fading, first I see Hal Mumme walkin' in the desert during a drought, and the calendar pages keep mountin' up. Starting in 1961 and just piling on and on. Then Hal goes airborne like on a magic carpet with a genie by his side. The magical pilot is Chase Holbrook who looks down to the desert landscape and says two words. "It's over." Next thing you know ole Hal's got a big tub of red chili in front of him and a bigger grin on his face. My cowboy instincts tell me the New Mexico Bowl is on the menu for Mumme's Aggies this December.

The WAC hoops tournament logo flashes on the screen with two more words, "Done Deal." Bet that means a second straight title for the Aggies. Of course the future is there for the Aggies to make happen, but it's hard to argue against these predictions when you look at what has come before.

PETE

Martin is NMSU key Aggie president brings in big donors and alumni to school



JACK NIXON
Jack's Corner

For fans that are going to agonize over every "Reggie may leave" rumor, take a step back. See the bigger picture. Reggie isn't who you should be worried about when it comes to departures. President Michael Martin is the guy whose exit could be cause for concern. Not that I think that is going to happen soon, but El Presidente is the main reason why the university is thriving, athletics included.

NMSU athletics is in a harmonic convergence with sweat pants so to speak with the agreement of the president and regents on the need for strong athletics. A situation like this is rare at schools. It has never happened here before, so enjoy the ride while it continues. It is great that Reggie is staying, but there are a lot of good coaching prospects out there, the field of presidents who can raise money, promote growth and be a leader is smaller, almost tiny by comparison. More than a dozen major universities are looking for leaders right now. They don't need guys or gals who have read and understand Plutarch's Lives, they need people who are rainmakers, money raisers in other words. Higher education means higher costs and the need for mas dinero.

As has been stated before

here, Prez Martin learned that the way to attract alumni and donors is through the picture window that most like to look through, good athletic teams. Ivory tower dwelling professors aside, a coach that can put winning teams on the field will bring back alums that then can be shown the need to donate for the new chemistry wing, the library's reference department and so forth. Plus, Dr. Martin is a real person, not a blow hard who lives in a theoretical existence of what might be. He is likely to spot you in a crowd and call out a greeting rather than grant you permission to approach and make your presence known.

It makes a difference, especially when it comes time to ask for the five-figure donation that could put more academic progress on the table. The Board of Regents sports stance is just as significant. There is not an "our team's right or wrong" type of blindness here, but there is a unified stance that they want excellence in that and all facets of NMSU's persona.

So, the next time you and your pals are sweating out whether Reggie or Hal or Mike Jordan might leave for another pasture, relax. The climate for luring talented coaches is perfect here in the Mesilla Valley. When you hear the Mike Martin is leaving, that is when you should get the Pepto-Bismol out of the medicine cabinet and take a major swallow. I'll be right there with you.

This Week In Aggie Athletics

Friday, May 18

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Saturday, May 19

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Did You Know...

The Aggie volleyball team is playing top 15 teams such as Texas and Utah next season for the first time since 1981 and 1993, respectively.

Sophomore outfielder Kristi Randall is the only Aggie softball member to earn WAC All-Tournament Team honors. Randall is a two-time selection.

Including three honorees in 2007, the Aggie softball team has had seven student-athletes named All-WAC during NMSU's first two seasons in the league. This year, juniors Stephanie Herrera and Ashley Roszkos along with sophomore pitcher Kim Watson all earned second team honors.

Trivia Question

How many Aggies from the winter sports were named to the Academic All-WAC team?

See Answer on PAGE D7

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Marcus Quade
Junior
Baseball

In a three-game series against San Jose State May 11-13, junior Marcus Quade was .400 at the plate. The Littleton, Colo., native was 6-for-15 with a pair of home runs, team-high six RBIs and three runs scored. In game one of the series, Quade went just 1-for-5, but he made the most of his hit as he had a three-run home run. In game two of the series, Quade was 4-for-5 with a homer, three RBIs and one run scored. In the series finale, Quade went 1-for-5 with a run scored.



Beth Sandoval
Senior
Track & Field

Senior distance runner Beth Sandoval led the Aggies with a fourth-place finish in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:10.99 at the WAC Championships at Warmerdam Field in Fresno, Calif. Sandoval narrowly missed qualifying for the NCAA Regionals by less than a second.



Kim Watson
Sophomore
Softball

NMSU sophomore pitcher Kim Watson was named to ESPN The Magazine's Academic All-District Softball Team in District VI, as announced by CoSIDA. This honor goes along with several other academic honors that Watson has received in her young career. She was a 2006 NFCA Scholar Athlete and a 2006 Academic All-WAC honoree. The all-district selection makes the Spokane, Wash., native eligible for the academic all-American team, which is announced May 30. Only eight Aggies have earned this prestigious academic award.



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Marcus Quade receives congratulations from his teammates after scoring one of New Mexico State's five runs against San Jose State Sunday.

Ags finish season in Farmington

NMSU swept, eliminated from conference baseball tournament

After beating Texas Tech, 5-4, in Lubbock earlier this week, the New Mexico State baseball team closes out the season with a three-game series against Dallas Baptist in Farmington this weekend.

The Aggies were swept in all three games against San Jose State last weekend, eliminating them from any possibility of playing in the WAC post-season tournament.

Junior Cody Fielding hit his first home run of the year despite NMSU's 12-5 loss in the finale last Sunday. San Jose State posted 8-5 and 10-5 victories last Friday and Saturday.

New Mexico State managed a final 6-18 record in the WAC and stood 22-31 overall before heading to Farmington. Fielding (Wolfforth, Texas), who made his ninth start of the season Sunday, went 3-for-4 at the plate, scored three runs and had one RBI. Senior Jeremy Uhl (Farmington), who was one of four seniors playing their final game at Presley Askew Field, went 1-for-5, but did drive in two of the Aggies' five runs. The Spartans, who out-hit the Aggies for the third straight game, were led by second baseman Marcus McKimmy, who finished the game 3-for-4 with three runs scored and a trio of runs batted in. In all, five San Jose State sluggers collected at least two RBI in the win. Senior right-hander Brian Robinson (University Place, Wash.) gave up five runs on five hits in the top of the first inning to earn the loss and fall to 0-4 on the season.

San Jose State's Spencer Snodgrass,

who was one of five Spartan pitchers to take the mound Sunday, gave up just two runs on four hits in two and a third innings of work to earn the win and improve to 3-2 on the season.

The Spartans wasted no time getting to Robinson, scoring five times on five hits in the top of the first. With two runs already in and one runner on base, shortstop Kyle Bellows took a full-count pitch from Robinson and sent it over the wall in left center to make the score 4-0 in favor of the Spartans. The Aggies scored once in the bottom of the second and third innings to cut the deficit to 5-2, but in the top of the fourth, the Spartans took the five-run edge back on a pair of runs. With a runner at third and one down, McKimmy doubled to the gap in left center to bring home the first run of the inning. In the next at-bat, Chris Balatico singled to left center to bring McKimmy around from second.

After the Spartans added three more runs in the top of the sixth and two more in the top of the seventh, the Aggies responded with two runs in the bottom of the seventh. With two on and one out, sophomore Richard Stout (Boise, Idaho) hammered the first pitch off the shortstop for an RBI single. In the next at-bat, Uhl took the first pitch he saw to left field for a run-scoring single.

In the bottom of the ninth, the Aggies added one more run as Fielding led off the frame with a solo home run to cut the Spartan advantage to 12-5.



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The Aggies' Joe Scaperotta slides into third during New Mexico State's 12-5 loss to San Jose State at Presley Askew Field Sunday. NMSU lost all three games to the Spartans, eliminating them from any chance to play in the WAC post-season tournament.



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NMSU's Richard Stout at the plate against San Jose State Sunday.

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Kristi Randall

Sophomore left-fielder Kristi Randall was named to the WAC All-Tournament team following the conclusion of the WAC Tournament in Fresno, Calif. Randall hit .400 for the Aggies with two doubles and two runs scored, giving her 45 on the year, which is a new NMSU single-season record. This is the second-consecutive year that Randall has been named to the all-tournament team. In her freshman season, she was a first team All-WAC, Academic All-WAC and an NFCA Scholar Athlete selection. The Chula Vista, Calif., native recorded a .314 batting average in 2007 with 58 hits, 13 doubles, six home runs and 30 RBIs.



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Ags release tough volleyball schedule

NMSU to play at Nebraska tourney

New Mexico State volleyball head coach Mike Jordan announced the 2007 schedule last week that features match-ups with six NCAA Tournament participants and a tournament hosted by the 2006 National Champion, Nebraska. The Aggies are also hosting the 2007 WAC Tournament.

NMSU's challenging non-conference schedule includes top 15 teams such as Texas and Utah on the road and three tournaments at Houston, Nebraska and Northern Arizona. NMSU returns to the Pan American Center and hosts 11 regular season home matches.

"I think it's a good strong schedule," Jordan said. "We play some very good teams on the road, which will make us better for conference and NCAA play. There's no question that we'll be a top 25 caliber team again."

"The schedule will prepare us to go deeper in the (NCAA) tournament. I'm excited about the schedule and I like it, I just wish we were at home more. It's becoming increasingly difficult to have teams come and play us at home."

The Aggies prepare for the year with a Crimson-White scrimmage (Aug. 18) before opening the season at the Northern Arizona Invitational against Albany (Aug. 24) in Flagstaff, Ariz.

NMSU also faces UC Davis and host Northern Arizona (Aug. 25). The Aggies swept NAU last season but it is the first-ever meeting versus Albany and UC Davis.

NMSU then returns to Las Cruces for its home opener against Texas Southern (Aug. 26). The Aggies are 1-0 versus the Tigers after a sweep in 2004. September begins for the Aggies at the Houston Tournament with a meeting with Texas (Sept. 1) and Houston (Sept. 2). Texas finished No. 7 in the AVCA Top 25 Poll after making the Elite Eight. The Longhorns have a 2-0 advantage in the all-time series but the teams haven't met since 1981.

The Aggies host in-state rival New Mexico (Sept. 4) before traveling to Lincoln, Neb., for the Ameritas Players Challenge. All four teams in the tournament were in the NCAA Tournament in 2006. NMSU opens with Louisville (Sept. 7) and then meets defending national champion Nebraska or ACC Champion Duke (Sept. 8).

NMSU hosts UTEP (Sept. 11) prior to opening WAC play at Fresno State (Sept. 13) and at Nevada (Sept. 15). The Aggies have a four-match home stand that begins with Utah State (Sept. 20). NMSU then hosts Hawaii (Sept. 22). Last season, the Aggies broke the Rainbow Wahine's 114-conference match win streak in the first meeting of the year. NMSU concludes the month against Boise State (Sept. 27) and Idaho (Sept. 29).

The Aggies travel to Utah (Oct. 3) to face the Utes, who finished No. 15 last season, before meeting Utah State in Logan, Utah (Oct. 4). NMSU also plays San Jose State (Oct. 6) in San Jose before returning to Las Cruces to host Louisiana Tech (Oct. 11), Nevada (Oct. 18) and San Jose State (Oct. 20). The Aggies start a five-match road stand in Honolulu for the second meeting against Hawaii (Oct. 26). NMSU ends October in El Paso, Texas versus UTEP (Oct. 30). The Aggies go west to face Boise State (Nov. 1) and Idaho (Nov. 3) and then Louisiana Tech (Nov. 8). The regular season ends in Las Cruces against Fresno State (Nov. 11).

For the first time in school history, the Aggies are hosting the WAC Tournament in Las Cruces (Nov. 15-17). NMSU also hosted the 2007 Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament in March.

"With the success that both our basketball teams had, we are really looking forward to having the same kind of home court advantage in volleyball," Jordan said. "We have such a great fan base and I really think we are going to set NMSU attendance records, if not WAC records. I also think it is going to give us a chance to recruit new fans into the world of college volleyball."

NMSU has had a great deal of success at the Pan American Center since moving to the facility in 1987. The Aggies are a combined 143-87 (.621) in 20 seasons at the Pan American.

The volleyball team's success at home has also brought the fans in as the Aggies have ranked top-15 in home attendance nationally in each of the last four seasons. In 2006, NMSU ranked No. 15 nationally in attendance, despite playing all but two home matches at Las Cruces High School. In 2005, the team's last full season at the Pan American Center, the Aggies ranked No. 11 nationally in home attendance and set a Pan American Center record for single-match attendance as 7,115 fans saw the Aggies face nationally-ranked Hawaii.

In 2006, the Aggies had one of the best seasons in school history as the club set a record for wins in a season with 33 (33-4) and finished No. 23 in the AVCA Top 25 Poll. NMSU advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in the last four years.

The Aggies had four student-athletes named first team All-WAC and one second team honoree while head coach Mike Jordan earned his second consecutive WAC Coach of the Year award and fourth straight overall. Middle hitters Kim Oguh (El Paso/Hanks HS) and Amber Simpson (Quincy, Ill.) both earned AVCA All-America Honorable Mention honors while senior setter Jackie Choi (Corpus Christi, Texas) was named first team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America for the second-straight season.



NMSU

Krystal Torres, the Aggies' libero, is one of the team leaders.



PAUL WELLS | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Oñate pole vaulter Natalie Wells and coach David Nunez after Wells won the State Championship last week in Albuquerque with a jump of 9 feet 9 inches.

Wells

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competitors placed second in their events. Mayfield senior Alex Holguin took second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.05 seconds, and Oñate's Matt Fitzgerald was second in the 400 with a time of 49.70. Mayfield's Taylor Ferguson was second in the javelin with a throw of 115 feet, 4 inches.

At the State High School Tennis Championships, the May-

field boys doubles team of junior Glenn Turbyfill and freshman Austin Hooker captured the state title.

The duo defeated La Cueva's Ian Supple and Chris Dunn, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3), to win the championship.

In the singles championship match, Mayfield's Craig Duran took second place after falling to three-time state champion Cody Hall of La Cueva. Duran entered the tournament as the No. 2 seed and will play for New Mexico State next year.

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Aggie Insider Trivia Answer:

Ten student-athletes received the honor with swimming and diving leading the way with eight while men's and women's basketball each had one player represented.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200601431

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON CSFB 2005-7, Plaintiff,

vs.

SYLVIA ARIAS; FIRST SECURITY BANK OF NEW MEXICO, N.A.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

SYLVIA ARIAS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 30, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and

interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 18, Block 7, 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 Pages 39-40 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 7318 Calico Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 13, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$120,484.11, plus interest from March 23, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: April 23, 2007 Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 06-2803/Arias, Sylvia; P288315

Pub # 6363
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2007

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. SA 2007-0195

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF R.K.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: Adrian (last name unknown), father of a male

child conceived in Las Cruces, New Mexico on December 31, 2005 and born on October 4, 2006 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Adoption has been filed in the above-captioned case, in which said Petitioner prays for a decree allowing her to adopt the adoptee, born on October 4, 2006, in Las Cruces, N.M..

And you are further notified that unless you respond to the Petition within twenty (20) days from the last day of publication, on or before the 13th day of June, 2007, the Petition will be granted by default and your parental rights regarding the adoptee will be terminated.

Attorney for Petitioner: Lauren M. Baldwin P.O. Box 10032 Albuquerque, N.M. 87184 (505) 247-9262

WITNESS the Honorable Monica Zamora, District Judge of the Second Judicial District Court, Bernalillo County, of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of BERNALILLO COUNTY, this 25th day of April, 2007.

JUANITA M. DURAN CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Court Seal
By: Cheryl Mora Deputy

Pub # 6370
Dates 4/24, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 30, 2007, David Salopek, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-30-BA, LRG-3554 and LRG-6292-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Combine and Commingle Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by combining water rights as recorded and on file with the State Engineer in files LRG-30-BA, LRG-3554 and LRG-6292-1 for the combined diversion of 1,291.62 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from well LRG-30 POD5 located in the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, well LRG-3554 located in the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, well LRG-6292 located in the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 13 and well LRG-6292-S located in the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 13, supplemental to surface water rights on record with the EBD for the irrigation of 215.27 acres of land located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 and the NW1/4 of said Section 14. Well LRG-30 POD5 is located north of Las Mesa, NM and approximately 4.250 feet northwest of the intersection of Lister Avenue and Archer Farm Road. Well LRG-3554 is located approximately 2,700 feet northwest of the intersection of Lister Avenue and Archer Farm Road. Well LRG-6292 is located approximately 3,450 feet north of the intersection of Lister Avenue and Archer Farm Road. Well LRG-6292-S is located approximately 2,910 feet northeast of the intersection of Lister Avenue and Archer Farm Road.

Proposed well LRG-1267-POD2 and the 2.61 acres of land are located to the East of the intersection of Calle Parian and Calle de Picacho Street. Old well LRG-1267 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with NMSA 1978 Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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Pub #6374
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 12, 2007, Roberto and Eliza Frieze, P.O. Box 32, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1267-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-1267, as recorded and on file with the State Engineer, and located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new (replacement) well in the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said section 25, on land owned by the applicants for the claimed diversion of 13.05 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater supplemental to the surface rights on record with the EBD for the irrigation of 2.61 acres located in Pt. of the SE1/4 of said projected Section 25 and Pt. of the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East.

Proposed well LRG-1267-POD2 and the 2.61 acres of land are located to the East of the intersection of Calle Parian and Calle de Picacho Street. Old well LRG-1267 will be plugged.

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ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700305

REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH S. MORAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBORAH S. MORAN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 6, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 2, Block 2, THE MISSIONS SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, in City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1434, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 7, 1986, and recorded in Book 14, Pages 177-178, Plat Records The address of the real property is 2672 Los Misioneros, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 19, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$186,276.68, plus interest from April 5, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 4/27/2007.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle

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Pub # 6376
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-336

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

FLORENTINO MUNOZ, aka FLORENTINO MUNOZ, JR.; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 6, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3321 Chimney Rock Rd, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 45 OF FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 2, 1993 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 17 AT PAGES 279-281, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 27, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$166,045.63 and the same bears interest at 5.5% per annum from April 16, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,301.04. 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.

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'02 Honda Accord
used #S2632. *Tax, title, license & Dealer Transfer Service fee additional.
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'01 Chevrolet Suburban
used #S2636. *Tax, title, license & Dealer Transfer Service fee additional.
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any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield
Attorney at Law
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
505-524-2121

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

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
ex rel., LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**ROBERT CLARK,
ROBERT H. CLARK, CITI
FINANCIAL, and 1988
CHEVROLET S-10, White;
VIN: 1GCT19Z6J2190713;
New Mexico License Plate
No. 756 JRY, Respondents.**

No. CV-06-1243
Judge Valentine

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

To: Robert Clark and Robert H. Clark, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1988 Chevrolet S-10, White; VIN: 1GCT19Z6J2190713; New Mexico License Plate No. 756 JRY.

2. You are named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
PO Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
505-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 6379
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 2, 2007, Mesquite MDWC & MSWA, 215 Bryant Street, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-3338 POD6 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-3338-S located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and drilling a replacement well 550 feet in depth with a 12-inch casing to be located in the SE1/4 N1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM for the diversion limited to 875.422 acre-feet per annum for municipal, commercial and industrial uses within the Mesquite MDWC & MSWA service area as described in Office of the State Engineer records. The proposed replacement well site is located in Mesquite, NM and may be found at the physical address of 190 La Fe Avenue. Old well LRG-3338-S will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 19, 2007, Public Service Company of New Mexico, 2401 Aztec Road, NM, MS-Z110, Albuquerque, NM 87107, in corroboration with the water right owners of record, Chris and Mary Ann Bess, P.O. Box 1888, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1177-1 into LRG-11409 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the consumptive use of 67.50 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, used for the irrigation of 30.00 acres of land located in the SE1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 2 East and the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, owned by Chris and Mary Ann Bess, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0112 of the Third Judicial District Court, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, from wells LRG-1177 and LRG-1177-S located in the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4, of said Section 4; and from wells LRG-1177-A and LRG-1177-A-A-S located in the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 and SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 33, respectively located on land owned by Chris and Mary Ann Bess and William B. Smith, to wells LRG-11409 POD1 and LRG-11409 POD2, owned by Public Service Company of New Mexico and located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 and the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, on land owned by the US Bureau of Land Management, to be exercised therefrom for industrial and commercial purposes at a power generation plant located within: Township 25 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, Sec. 21: SW1/4 SE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4; Sec. 28: NW1/4 NW1/4; Sec. 29: NE1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 SW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4; Sec. 31: lot 4, NE1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4; Township 26 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, Sec. 6, lot 4; Township 26 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, Sec. 1: lot 1, S1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4; Sec. 11: NE1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4; Sec. 12: NW1/4 NW1/4.

Wells LRG-11409 POD1, LRG-11409 POD2 and the power generation plant site are located northeast of Afton and may be found by traveling approximately 3.0 miles west on West Afton Road from the intersection of County Rd. B-009 and West Afton Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MYRNA FAYE
SANDERS, Deceased,**

No. PB 2007- S3
Judge Valentine

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Myrna Faye Sanders, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned or c/o Kenneth L. Beal, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 725, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/Steven Sanders
Steven Sanders
Personal Representative 1648
Capitan
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 6383
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 2007

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

**BINGHAM
INVESTMENTS, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIA CARMEN
SIZEMORE, Defendant.**

Cause No. CV- 2006- 02053
Judge Robert E. Robles

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 5, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at the

east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate [and personality] located in said County and State: Lot 33L, Block 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF THE PART OF BLOCK 11, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 668 on June 6, 1966 in Book 9 Page(s) 97 of Plat Records, The Property is more commonly known as 5230 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure in Rem entered on April 25, 2007, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$64,594.71 (including interest to the date of sale at the rate of 12.95% per annum), plus costs of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. 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 at the sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 7 day of May, 2007.

/s/M. Lea Brownfield
M. Lea Brownfield,
Special Master
P.O. Box 57
Mesilla, New Mexico 88046
Telephone (505) 524-4924

Submitted by:
Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.
650 Montana Ave., Suite D
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone (505) 527-9064

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

No. 0307CV200602195

**MATRIX FINANCIAL
SERVICES
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHRIS SCANLON; NEW
MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF CHRIS SCANLON, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 13, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the

Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 1D, BLOCK 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1966, RECORDED IN BOOK 9, PAGE(S) 97, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. The address of the real property is 1609 Costales Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 24, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$68,056.97, plus interest from April 20, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.86% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 5/3/2007

Pamela Carmody
Special Master c/o Castle
Meinhold & Stawinski 13725
Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868 06-3110/
Scanlon, Chris; P291199

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

No. CV-2007-0398

BANK OF NEW YORK,

**as Trustee for the
Certificateholders
CWABS, Inc., Asset-backed
Certificates, Series 2006-3,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOE MONGE, aka JOE
J. MONGE; ROSANA
MONGE; TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO; and JOHN DOE
and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), tenants,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 6, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 105 Thoroughbred Court, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 17 in Block 3 of Los Ranchos Del Rio, located in Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on November 27, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 344-345, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 27, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$721,076.10 and the same bears interest at 8.430% per annum from April 13, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,159.64. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

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

No. CV-2007-330

**BANK OF NEW YORK,
as Trustee for the
Certificateholders
CWABS, Inc., Asset-
backed Certificates,
Series 2006-6, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOHN A. TARRO, aka
JOHN TARRO; WANDA
R. TARRO; AMERICAN
GENERAL FINANCIAL
SERVICES, INC.; and
JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names
unknown), tenants,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 6, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1500 San Acacio Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 4 IN BLOCK M, COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER THREE, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 564 ON 12/29/1961 IN BOOK 1 PAGE(S) 60 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 27, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$174,210.27 and the same bears interest at 9.650% per annum from April 13, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,533.21. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Pub # 6388
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1,
2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 27, 2003, Halsell Farm, Inc., HC 60 Box 27, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-4053-A with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of wells LRG-4053 and LRG-4053-S both of which are located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, on land owned by William Gary and drilling a new well 75 feet deep for 18-inch casing to be located in the NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 543.534 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater supplement to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) for the irrigation of 90.589 acres owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 and SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 27 and the S1/2 SE1/4 of said Section 22.

The proposed well site is located southeast of Rincon and may be found by traveling approximately 3.2 miles south on Kit Carson Road beginning at the intersection of Kit Carson Road and Rincon Road from this point the new well site will be found immediately to the northeast of Kit Carson Road. Old wells LRG-4053 and LRG-4053-S will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Facsimile's will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with NMSA 1978 Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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

Gary Roybal, Petitioner

vs.

Miranda Yanez, Respondent.

NO. DM 2007-93 Judge Murphy

NOTICE OF SUIT TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or 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. Gary Roybal, 999 W. Amador, las Cruces, NM 88005.

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 1 day of May, 2007.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: ELSA GOMEZ DEPUTY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUDORO A. GONZALES, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required

to present their claims within the time prescribed by law 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 or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Richard B. Gregory of Scott, Hulse, Marshall, Feuille, Finger & Thurmond, P. C, Post Office Box 2243 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2243, Phone: (505) 522-0765 FAX: (505) 522-0006 or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 8 day of May, 2007.

/s/Larry S. Gonzales Larry S. Gonzales Personal Representative 21506 66th Avenue N.W. Standwood, WA 98292

Pub # 6392 Dates 5/11, 5/18, 2007

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

Emily Jane Rhodes, Petitioner

vs.

James Mitchell Rhodes Respondent.

NO. Dm 2007244 JUDGE Mike Murphy

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or 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. Emily Jane Rhodes, 805, N. 17th St #178, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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 8th day of March, 2007.

NADINE SANCHEZ CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: ELSA GOMEZ DEPUTY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-483 Judge Jerald A. Valentine

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM Y. ATCHISON, JR., Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 26, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State: Lot 1 in Block 4 of Dale Bellamah Manor Plat No. 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 1956 and recorded in Book 7 at pages 74, plat records.

The address of the real estate is 1305 Gladys Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 1, 2007, 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 \$71,673.05 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

John A. Darden, III,

Special Master P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578 (505) 541-6655

Submitted by:

VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUEHER, P.C. 6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E., Suite 500 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (505) 884-8444

Pub #6394 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2007, Fletcher Farms, Inc., 6105 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 filed application numbered LRG-863 POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-863-S-2 located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 400 feet with 18-inch casing to be located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, supplemental to surface water rights on file with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the continued irrigation of 485.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and in the SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in Subfile Number LRN-28-004-0008 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The proposed replacement well site is located north of Las Cruces, New Mexico and may be found approximately 2,200

feet southwest of the intersection of Trails End Road and Zorro Trail. Old well LRG-863-S-2 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub# 6395 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2007, Barry Masters, 106 S. Hwy 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14136-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning existing well LRG-14136-POD 1, also known as LRS18-0141 as shown on Map No. LRS-19 of the Hydrographic Survey of the Lower Rio Grande and located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, on land owned by Barbara Poth and drilling replacement well no. LRG-14136-POD 2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 8-inch casing to be located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 34, on land owned by the applicant for the irrigation of 18 acres of land situated in the NE 1/4 of said Section 34 as claimed under

file LRG-14136. Ground water rights are supplemental to surface rights on record with Elephant Butte Irrigation District. The proposed replacement well site will be placed south of the unincorporated town of Anthony and at the physical address of 106 S. Hwy 28. The old well shall be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Facsimile's will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with NMSA 1978 Sections 72-2-16, 72-12-3.

Pub# 6396 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-275 Judge: JERALD A. VALENTINE

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ERNESTINA LUNA, DAVID LUNA MANCHA, and 1988 FORD TAURUS, Brown; VIN: 1FABP5241KG153519 New Mexico License Plate No. HHN 084, Respondent(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: David Luna 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: 1988 Ford Taurus, Brown, VIN: 1FABP5241KG153519, New Mexico License Plate No. HHN 084.
2. You are a 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 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128

Attorney for Petitioner

Pub# 6397 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-478 Judge: JERALD A.

VALENTINE

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

MIGUEL OR EMMA DURAN, and MICHAEL DURAN, 1993 CHEVROLET LUMINA, White; VIN: 2G1WL54T5P257540 New Mexico License Plate No. CWK-820, Respondent(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Miguel Duran, Emma Duran and Michael Duran, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Chevrolet Lumina, White, VIN: 2G1WL54T5P257540 New Mexico License Plate No. CWK-820.
2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney PO Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

Pub# 6398 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-476 Judge: JERALD A. VALENTINE

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

MARIE MADRID, JOSE HERRERA, and 1988 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS, Black; VIN: 2MEBM75F9JX678136 New Mexico License Plate No. HAY 584 Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Marie Madrid and Jose Herrera, 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: 1988 Mercury Grand Marquis, Black; VIN: 2MEBM75F9JX678136.
2. You are 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 PO Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

Pub# 6399 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-06-1239

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New Mexico License Plate No. TEMP DEALER, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Quinton Petross, 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: 1991 CHEVROLET GEO METRO, Blue; VIN: 2C1MR6469M6712526; New Mexico License Plate No. TEMP DEALER.

2. You are a 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
PO Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
505-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub# 6400
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Celina Millerd Trevino
PO Box 380382
San Antonio, TX 78268

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0686 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD** at **AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$327.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Rocker, boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
June 14, 2007

Time:
8 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub# 6401
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Jose Rodriguez
860 Brook Circle
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0240 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD** at **AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$411.45, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Carpet, misc.

Date of Auction:
June 14, 2007

Time:
8 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub# 6402
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that

on April 6, 2007, David A. and Maria A. Trujillo, 211 Blue Sky Lane, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1192 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1192 located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM on land owned by Bill and Mary Smith, and drilling a replacement well to be located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 4, located on land owned by the applicant for the continued declared diversion of 6.30 acre-feet per annum claimed supplemental to surface water rights on file with the EBID for the irrigation of 1.26 acres of land owned by the applicant located in the NW 1/4 of said Section 4 as described in Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0128 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County. The proposed replacement well site is located south of Mesilla Park, NM and may be found at the physical address of 211 Blue Sky Lane. Old well LRG-1192 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub# 6403
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-06-1541
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.
ROY W. MAST AND PATRICIA A. MAST, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 21, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State: A 2.50 acre tract of land situated in Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 3 E., N.M.P.M.,

of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, east of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit: BEGINNING at a found iron rod for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, BEING IDENTICAL to the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of the aforementioned Section 5; THENCE S 01 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds E, 331.40 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE S 89 degrees 58 minutes 17 seconds W, 328.99 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE N 01 degrees 09 minutes 45 seconds W, 332.50 feet along the centerline of a 60 foot road and utility easement known as Coyote Road to the northwest corner of the tract herein described; THENCE N 89 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds W, 329.14 feet along the east line of a concrete lined ditch to the place and point of beginning, containing 2.50 acre of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

The address of the real estate is 6580 Coyote Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 5, 2007, 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 \$119,883.19 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable

law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 10, 2007.

John A. Darden III,
Special Master
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Las Cruces, New Mexico
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(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:
VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUEHER, P.C.
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Pub# 6404
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8,
2007

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

No. D0307CV200700480

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, SERIES 2005-GEL4, Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE AGUIRRE; GE MONEY BANK; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE AGUIRRE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s): Jorge Aguirre; The Unknown Spouse of Jorge Aguirre, if any. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2520 Waltz Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: LOT 3 IN BLOCK D OF WEST PICACHO ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE III, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 15, 2000 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 563-564, PLAT RECORDS. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before July 2, 2007, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI

By: Karen Howden Weaver
Sharon Hankla Karen
Howden Weaver
13725 Struthers Road, Suit
201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800-286-0013;
(719) 634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A. VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 4th day of May, 2007.

Nadine Sanchez
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Oralia B. Friezte Deputy

07-0277/Aguirre, Jorge;
P293185

Pub# 6405
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2007

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

No. CU-07690

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARIA CELIA PIÑA

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maria Celia Piña, a resident of the City of Anthony, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Maria Celia Piña to Maria Celia Salazar, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, on the 16th day of July 2007, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Maria Celia Piña
Maria Celia Piña
Petitioner, pro se

780 Church Street
Anthony, NM 88021

Mailing address if different:
P.O. Box 3514
Anthony, NM 88021
(505)882-5142

Pub# 6406
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 2007

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The undersigned, duly authorized agent for Alert Muffler and Break Service Lien holder, does hereby give notice that on Friday June 1 2007 at the hour of 2:00 pm on that day in front of DMV, 505 South Main Suite 357 Las Cruces, NM, shall be offered to public auction, wherein said vehicle will be sold to the highest acceptable bid in order to satisfy lien claimant, Alert Muller and Break, in regard to certain work performed resulting in the total amount due of \$ 683.79 plus an additional storage through date of sale in the amount of \$12,485.66 for a total of \$13, 169.45. The vehicle to be offered to sale in is a 1987 Chevy PU Truck, VIN 1GCCC14HSEJ100753. This debt arose because of services performed by and on behalf of Alert Muller and Break Service November 2003.

Dana Thurman
Authorized Agent
Alert Muffler and Break
Service

Pub# 6407
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-945

Judge Jerald A. Valentine IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MIREYA TENA

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mireya Tena, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, wherein he/she seeks to change his/her name from Mayra Lizbeth L. Gonzales and David L. Gonzales to Mayra Lizbeth Leon Tena and David Leon Tena, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, on the 16th day of July 2007, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mayra Lizbeth Leon Tena
Mayra Lizbeth Leon Tena
Petitioner, pro se

6856 MacArthur Road
Las Cruces, NM 88012

(505) 373-1770

Pub # 6408
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 15, 2006, Frank Paul Salopek, Kary Samuel Salopek, Gregory Vide and the Frank and Oleta Salopek Trust, of 4915 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1940-POD12 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. Well LRG-1940-S-2, located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, is to be abandoned and a new (replacement) well is to be drilled on land owned by the applicants to a depth of 600 ft with a 18-inch casing in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 7. Replacement well LRG-1940-POD12 will continue to supplement surface water and existing wells LRG-1940, LRG-1940-S, LRG-1940-S-3 and LRG-1940-S-4 for the continued claimed diversion of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 310.876 acres of land owned by the applicants and located in said Section 7, Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, and, Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East and also identified in the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey as Subfile Nos.: LRS-28-001-0091, LRS-28-001-0097 and LRS-28-001-0105. The proposed replacement well is located at the physical address of 4905 Snow Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Facsimile's will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with NMSA 1978 Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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1985 Oldsmobile Regency - Grey
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1989 Chevy Sierra Pickup-Red
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1986 Chevy Astro Van - White
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1989 Dodge Ram PU - Red
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1996 Mazda Protégé - Red
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1986 Cadillac Deville- White
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Public Notice of Abandoned Vehicles according NMSA §29-1-14 pertaining to unclaimed or abandoned property and Dona Ana County Ordinance No. 2002-204 Any vehicle that has not been claimed by the registered owner may be disposed of at auction. Certified letters have been mailed to registered owners of these vehicles. The following vehicles as of the date of publication have not been claimed by the registered owner and may be auctioned on June 23, 2007 by Dickerson Auctioneers.

D200300267
1980 Chevrolet Luv - White
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D2003000558
1978 Buick Regal - Grey
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D2003000807
1977 Dodge Dart - Bronze

D2003000908
1987 Mercury Sable - White
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1989 Geo Metro - Blue
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1986 Chevy Astro Van - White
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1989 Honda Accord - Maroon
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1977 Ford Pinto - Beige
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1989 Chrysler - Blue
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D2003005312
1981 Nissan 280ZX - Gold
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1990 Mazda PU - White
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1990 Volkswagen Fox - White
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1987 Mercury Marquess - Maroon
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1987 Cadillac DeVille - Blue
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D2003006908
1989 Ford Tempo - Blue
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1978 Chevy Nova - Primer
Gry
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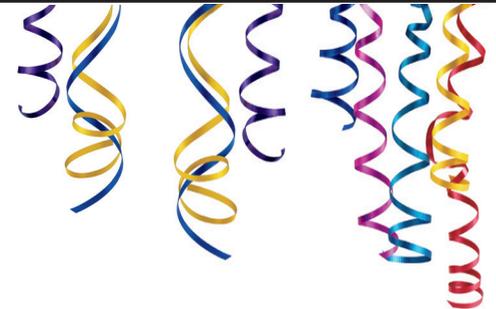
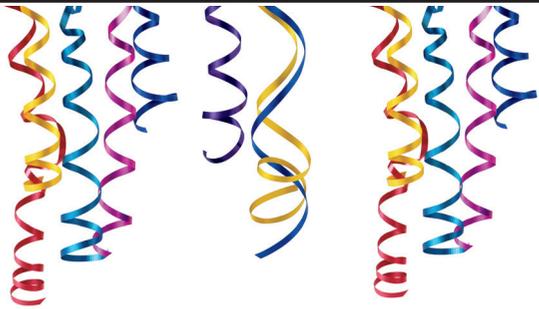
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Simply sensational

This showcase home by Desert Sage is designed to cultivate the good life



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An example of the way life was meant to be

This custom-built home combines innovative ideas with classic style

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

If happiness had a home, certainly it would be found in a mountain-view location in a residence designed for graceful, easy living. A spacious floor plan with room after room of elegant, well-thought-out craftsmanship would be part of this home, along with a great back yard and of course, a sparkling, oversized pool. Perched on quiet Constitution Drive with a perfect view of Picacho, 8100 Constitution is just that type of house. Built by Desert Sage Building and Development, the 5,445-square-foot home was designed to stand apart from the crowd and to give happiness, luxury and elegance a home.

"All the special elements combined give this home a special feel," said Michelle Gordon, vice president of Desert Sage Building and Development. "Everybody enjoyed being a part of this project."

The home is full of special details – hand-hewn walnut floors in some rooms and in others, travertine-style porcelain floor tiles in a Versailles pattern. High ceilings with stone-like trim, hand-plastered interior walls, cultured stone accents, Cantera columns, granite and soapstone counters, exterior foam banding accents, and beautiful fireplaces are dotted throughout the house.

At Desert Sage, the company philosophy focuses on meeting the customer's needs and making sure that each residence reflects the personalities, backgrounds and tastes of each client, and 8100 Constitution, which was custom built for a client, is no exception.

"This was a special project because the client had a vision for the home and let us incorporate our own style into it," Gordon said. "The result is a unique project, and I'm sad that it's all over. I'll miss our clients."

The uniqueness of the home begins with the floor plan that allows for plenty of room, great views and easy access to the backyard pool area. Along with three bedrooms, the home has

a formal great room and formal dining room along with an informal family room and informal eating area adjacent to the kitchen. Beyond the family room is the spacious game room, which includes a pool table, card table and television.

Gordon said that as in any home the company builds, beautiful rooms and multiple dimensions are important elements in the residence and an interesting line of vision from any room in the home was a goal in the design of 8100 Constitution. Elements like cultured stone accents, castle stone, high ceilings and interesting details help to achieve that goal.

"We build homes to have a lot of depth," Gordon said. "Standing here in the game room and looking out, the line of sight and view is important."

FEATURE HOME PHOTOS
BY PHILIP VANVEEN

All the special elements combined give this home a special feel.

MICHELLE GORDON,
Vice President Desert Sage
Building and Development

to achieve this goal, the rotunda-styled foyer is framed by Cantera columns and set behind an iron and glass front door. A wood-plank ceiling with an old world-style lighting fixtures and decorative iron detail accents add to the entry's charm. A foyer closet makes the entry visitor friendly and welcoming.

Set among flourishes of decorative iron details and accents, earth-hued colors and large windows, the home's formal dining

See **Feature Home** on PAGE E6



A taste of the good life begins here, in the large overflowing, fountain-style pool that sets the mood for relaxation in the home's spacious backyard. Desert Sage strives to make each backyard a comfortable extension of the family's living space. See more feature home photos on E6.

In the kitchen, the builder worked with the client to create a unique space with all the amenities.

"The kitchen is where most people do their living," Gordon said.

Set adjacent to both the informal and formal dining areas, and overlooking the family room, the kitchen is separated by a half wall of cultured stone and topped with a granite countertop.

"It's important to designate the kitchen as a separate place, but still have it convenient to the family room," Gordon said.

The kitchen features a sea foam green granite countertop speckled with tiny geodes. Rustic, chocolate-hued cabinetry with wire insets, modern light fixtures, Venetian plaster and a unique glass tile back splash behind the stove top give the room an efficient and comfortable feel.

Creating a home that included a grand first impression was a priority for Desert Sage. To



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How to store fine wine

Wine storage cellars and racking systems make storing your collections simple



MARIANN NOVACK
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Wines, which are found worldwide, have been a played a significant role in human culture for centuries. The wine market in the United States is more than \$24 billion and the Internet has been a tremendous force in breaking down the invisible walls between states. There were 2,188 wineries in the United States as of 2000, up from 579 in 1975. The vast majority of those wineries each produce less than 25,000 cases a year. Wine lovers often tour wineries, participate in gourmet cooking classes, join wine clubs and study to become a wine connoisseur or become a serious collector. The popularity and complexity of wines in the United States and internationally can keep one interested and challenged for years.

There are now 22 states that allow direct shipping of wines and the overall trend continues to go in the direction of consumer access. New Mexico is one of the states that is reciprocal, meaning that consumers can have wine sent to their homes directly from wineries as long as the seller's home state allows out-of-state companies to ship wine to its residents. For example, if you live in New Mexico, you can order directly from a California winery because both states allow reciprocal shipping, but you cannot order from a New York winery because New York state has no such law on the books. New Mexico does have a limit of up to two cases a month from wineries and retailers, but no in-state shipping limits.

As domestic and international wines become more accessible and popular, many consumers are fascinated with the idea of buying or building wine storage cellars, racking systems or cooling systems for their collections. With this ongoing popularity of wine collecting and wine tasting, home builders are keeping pace by building or adding wine storage cellars and racking systems homes.

The best place to add that wine storage is in the kitchen, for the wine cabinet can replace a kitchen cabinet and blend in with the décor. The cooling cabinets are engineered with a glass front and built with adjustable temperature controls for the best results for the different types of



With racking and cooling systems easy to find and install, even a closet can be transformed into a wine storage room, but the kitchen remains the most popular place for homeowners to keep bottles of wine.

wines. If there isn't any room in the kitchen, an alternative is the walk-in pantry with a racking system. The hall closet can be turned into

a wine storage. With lights, the addition of the racking system, and a beautiful wrought iron door the closet is transformed into an instant wine cellar with a lot of personality.

But the ultimate bottle storage system is a custom built wine cellar. Imagine an old brick wall with a wrought

iron door that when opened, steps down into a room with Italian murals on the wall surrounded by the ultimate temperature controlled wine cellar. The center of the room has a wine table with chairs ready for relaxing and tasting. The floor is Italian tile and the lighting is

reflecting off the beautiful fully stocked wine cabinets.

Wine tasting entertainment is growing in popularity and these are events to remember. Top manufacturers of temperature controlled wine storage cabinets such as Sub-Zero, Vintage Keeper, La Cache, and Avanti are constantly designing the state of the art technology for wine storage.

Wine storage units are available in four sizes – 46 bottles, 78 bottles and 147 bottles. Several wine storage units have amenities like microprocessor touchpad controls, digital readout, solid cherry wood-faced pullout shelves and the ability to store half-bottles, bottles and magnums. Racking systems and custom built wine cellars from basic to exotic can be designed with your décor palette.

Mariann Novack is the design coordinator for Tarin Construction and Design Showroom located at 2141 Hammerand Ct. The showroom features Arizona Tile and is open to the public. Mariann welcomes your comments and can be reached at mariann@lascrucesbulletin.com or 524-2831.

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Gardening



TIP OF THE WEEK

By Gary Guzman

Don't be a drip!

Well actually, yes, or at least use a drip system. There are still a lot of you (and you know who you are) that are still not using an irrigation system of some kind. You are missing out. The use of a drip system out-weighs any cost connected with it. It will save you time, money, and most importantly water.

Most drip systems are very easy to install, and the cost is minimal compared to the amount of money you will save on your water bill. Due to plumbing codes you will need an anti-siphon valve, which can be connected as easily as hooking up your garden hose. There are starter kits available or you can buy basic materials to custom fit your special situation.

I have calculated a basic system with approximately 100 ft. of tubing and 20 drippers, connectors, anti-siphon valve, and end plug to have a cost under \$50. You can connect this system right on to your regular hose bib, no special plumbing is needed. You can add or subtract drippers or tubing as needed, when your garden changes or matures. Most parts can be purchased individually, or even in bulk.

Let's all do our part in saving our most precious resource, water. So if you're not connected to a drip or irrigation system, please, as the youth would say today, get "hooked-up".

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Keep your patio furniture looking fresh with these easy tips.



Sprucing up for spring

Cleaning outdoor furniture doesn't need to be a chore

When spring rains rinse and refresh the outdoors, decks, patios and everything on them get a bath, too. But, once it's dry, you see the remaining film that stays: dirt, bird droppings, sticky tree sap and buds, and whatever other debris that gets carried in the wind to land on your patio. These outdoor elements and others cause your furniture to stain, discolor and wear out much faster.

Keeping patio furniture looking like new for a long period of time is not difficult. Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your furniture. Here are some tips to caring for your outdoor patio furniture.

- Wash it with a good cleaner at the beginning of the season and then once a week squirt it off with a hose. Both dirt and chlorine will deteriorate patio furniture.
- When cleaning vinyl patio furniture, never use a harsh brush or bleach. The brush may create pores in the vinyl, damaging it and causing it to lose its shape. Plus, the bleach will deteriorate the vinyl.
- Check to make sure that none of the

bolts holding the furniture together are rusty. Replace them if they are, and tighten them thoroughly.

- If the paint on aluminum furniture is in poor condition, rub it gently with a piece of fine steel wool or sandpaper to smooth it out. Next, take some standard car-wash polish to buff the furniture back to its original luster.
- Touch up wrought-iron furniture immediately if bare metal is exposed to prevent rusting. A rust-resistant primer on the spots will help the rust from spreading under the paint.
- Wicker furniture will stay looking its best if it is kept in the shade, as the sun tends to dry it out. If the wicker finish is damaged, bring it back to life by using a permanent marking pen that matches the color to blend away the exposed areas. To give a piece a whole new look, spray paint each piece with outdoor spray paint.
- Don't forget to clean your glass patio table. Remove the glass top carefully, over the grass (so it doesn't shatter if you drop it).
- Put furniture away for the winter by covering it with plastic and storing in a dry basement or garage. If it must be kept outside, cover it with a tarp.

So when you're ready for the first cleaning of the year, you need something gentle and strong to bring your outdoor investments back to looking like new.

For more household tips, log on to www.jelmar.com, or call (800) 323-5497.

Featured Real Estate Professional: Toby Jansen

Starting over

Having started a new life and career, this real estate agent is also a motivational speaker

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When Toby Jansen was 51 years old, she started a new chapter in her life.

"I had a great job and a house that was paid for," Jansen said.

But having been divorced about a year prior, Jansen, who had worked for 25 years (as a nurse or in health care administration,) said she felt ready for a new challenge and yearned to start her life over.

She sold her house and moved to Las Cruces, where she embarked on a new career in real estate.

"It was scary," she said. "I didn't know anyone. I had always had a steady paycheck, so doing something like real estate (with a commission-based payscale) was intimidating, but it was something I had always wanted to do. I love working with people, and I had thought of real estate for many years. Even though this was scary, I knew it was the right time for me. It was now or never."

She said that making a life-changing decision required determination and focus.

"I had to learn the true meaning of change and balance," she said.

Jansen said that once she had made the decision to sell her house, start a new career and move to Las Cruces, the pieces of her new life began falling into place. She obtained her real estate license and found a job with Exit Realty Horizons – an agency she says she loves working for. She also found a house she liked on two acres in Radium Springs, and although it needed some work, the property offered plenty of room for her pet goats, chickens, cats and dog.

"I've renovated it little by little," Jansen said. "I love my house and my life now. I have to take a deep breath sometimes and say, 'Isn't this great?'"

Jansen said that she believes that selling real estate is a good career fit for her, and she enjoys the satisfaction of see-

ing her clients – both buyers and sellers – happy.

"I just love that feeling at closing when the buyers and the sellers just say 'ahhh' because it's such a good fit for them," she said.

Listening and understanding what her clients want are the keys to being a good sales person, she added.

"When a client lists a house with me, I go in their home to see what sets it apart from others, what makes it special," she said. "When I'm working with a buyer, I listen and focus on their needs and wants – what is important to them in a house – location, shopping, churches, schools, and I try to find the best fit for them."

As well as being a real estate agent, Jansen is also a motivational speaker and gives presentations to help people bring balance to their lives.

"I help people learn to set goals, write daily affirmations and increase their self-confidence in the middle of life's changes," she said. "I was ready for the challenge, and I can show how to define and control the areas of life we all have a hard time focusing on. I did it, and now, I couldn't be happier."



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Use a rich honey glaze to lock in moisture during cooking

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Creating a honey grilling glaze is simple. The following glazes can be made from ingredients often found in your cupboard or refrigerator.

Make your own honey-mustard sauce by combining 1/2 cup prepared mustard with 1/2 cup honey and a zesty seasoning, such as vinegar or hot sauce. Brush the glaze over meat or poultry several times during grilling.

Softened dried fruits combined with honey make a rich and highly flavored glaze. Create your own by simmering one cup of dried fruit with one cup honey and two cups liquid (wine, juice or water). Leave the glaze chunky or puree in a food processor until smooth, and then brush over your choice of meat and grill as normal.

Cooks reduce wine or beer to make marinades and glazes. The addition of honey enhances flavor and texture. Combine 1/2 cup honey with three cups of beer or wine and one tablespoon of dry mustard powder. Simmer for about 20 minutes and brush over meat or poultry during grilling.

For additional grilling recipes and tips, visit www.honey.com, or to find a locally produced or specialty honey, visit www.honeylocator.com.

Grilled Ahi Tuna

- 1/2 cup pure honey
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon wasabi paste
- 3 tuna steaks, 3/4 inch thick
- 1/2 cup sesame seeds

Mix honey, soy sauce and wasabi together in a bowl. Marinate tuna steaks in sauce for one hour. Remove steaks and roll in sesame seeds until coated. Cook on very hot grill one minute per side. When done, meat should be pink in the middle.

Honey Ginger Five-Spice Glaze

- 1 cup pure honey
- 1/4 cup orange marmalade
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated ginger or prepared ginger*
- 2 teaspoons Chinese five-spice powder
- 2 teaspoons smooth mustard, such as Dijon

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan. Heat gently and whisk to combine. Remove from the heat and let cool. Refrigerate overnight for best flavor.

*If fresh ginger is not available, prepared ginger may be substituted. Look for prepared (pre-chopped) ginger in a jar in the produce section alongside jars of chopped garlic.



Grilled ahi tuna is perfect with a bit of honey.

How to make a kite

Breezy days are kite-flying days

Warm spring temperatures combined with mild breezes make for perfect kite-flying days. This kite-making project uses super strong paper – like construction paper, stencils and Bic permanent markers for an easy-to-make project kids and adults will love. This craft and more may be found at the Bic-Mark-it website, www.bicmarkit.com.

Level of difficulty: Easy
Time to complete: 15 minutes

What you'll need:

- BIC Mark-It™ Permanent Markers
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- Stencils (or draw design free-hand)
- Butcher cord or a thin rope
- Rubber band
- Scotch tape or glue
- 1 large sheet of strong paper (the size that you want the kite to be)
- 2 wooden dowels
- Various ribbons
- Craft knife

Directions:

1. Make a cross with the two sticks, with the shorter stick placed horizontally across the longer stick.
2. Secure the two sticks together with a rubber band.
3. Cut a notch at the end of the sticks with a craft knife making it deep enough for the string to fit into it.
4. Cut a piece of string long enough to stretch around the frame of the kite. Tie to secure.
5. Lay the paper on top of the frame and cut around it, leaving about a half of an inch for margin.
6. Decorate the kite with assorted colors of BIC Mark-It™ Permanent Markers. Use stencils or draw designs free-hand.
7. When design is finished, glue or tape the kite onto the frame.
8. Add a tail to the kite by adding a long string to the end and tying ribbons about every 10 inches.
9. Tie a loop to the back of the kite to hang and display!!



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Details

Location
8100 Constitution in Picacho Hills

Builder
Desert Sage Building and Development

Square footage
5,447

Number of bedrooms
Three

Other rooms
Formal living and dining rooms, family room, game room, media room. Master suite has two large walk-in closets, dressing area and fitness room.

Of special note
Home includes exterior foam banding accents, Venetian plaster and Tivoli accents, hand plastered interior walls, cultured stone accents and Cantera columns, soapstone counters, wood beam and corbel accents and other special touches.

Special features
Spacious backyard with 2,203 square feet of patio with built-in outdoor kitchen and spectacular in-ground swimming pool built in an overflowing, fountain style.

Featured Home

Featured Home:
8100
Constitution

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room, which overlooks the pool and backyard, combines old world grandeur with a modern flair.

The master suite has an exercise room, large bathroom and two huge walk-in closets with built-in dressers, pull-down racks and a dressing room. A fireplace, seating area and entry to the backyard add to the room's relaxing ambiance.

The home is built with a structured wiring and alarm system, central vacuum and whole house audio system.

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Right: The great room features a fireplace and walnut flooring for an old world feel. In contrast, easy access to the backyard pool area casts a modern glow on the room.



Below: The home was built with a media room that includes theater-style seating, a large screen and an audio system.



Above: The kitchen features a seafoam green granite countertop speckled with tiny geodes and Kohler plumbing. Appliances are furnished by Pat Goff's Dream Kitchen Plus.



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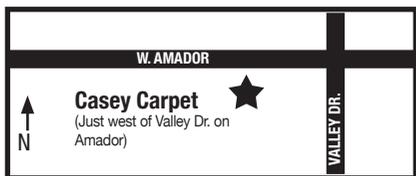
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Coventry Development Company tied with Robinson Homes for best kitchen in the mid-level priced home category in the Spring Showcase of Homes. Pictured are Coventry Development's Robert "Spike" Skaggs, Laurie Haluska of Prestige Cabinets, Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Connor, Byron Robinson of Robinson Homes and Coventry Development's Raymond Reynaud.



Right: With the successful Spring Showcase of Homes over, the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association is turning its attention to its next events, said Richard Hummell, events and marketing administrator for the Las Cruces Home Builders Association during the LCHBA's general membership, luncheon on Thursday, May 10.



LCHBA honors its members

Awards given for winning showcase entries and membership recruitment

Las Cruces Home Builders Association members were recognized during the organization's membership luncheon Thursday, May 10.

Several members received Spike awards for member-to-member recruitment.

"Spikes are the membership leaders of our federation, building the voice, power and influence on every level, in every state," said LCHBA President Frank Barrera of Western Enterprises Inc. "Today we honor members for their efforts in 2006 and 2007."

Those receiving awards were Eli Estrada of Pat Campbell Insurance, Judd Singer of Villa Custom Homes, Bob Skolnick of Mountain Dreams Publishing, Bob McGonigle of Brooks Insurance and Financial Service, Sylvia Lauer of Doña Ana Title, Eddie Binns of Binns Constructin, George Rawson of Pueblo Builders and Barrera.

Winners of the Spring Showcase of Homes were also presented with plaques. Winners were:

Puerta Bella Winner (overall top vote getter) – Entry No. 52, 2117 Sedona Hills Parkway, Tarin Construction.

Entry-level Category – Homes priced \$100,000 to \$399,999

- *Curb appeal* – Entry No. 18, 992 Flora Vista, GL Green & Associates.
- *Best kitchen* – Entry No. 18, 992 Flora Vista, GL Green & Associates.
- *Best interior* – Entry No. 18, 992 Flora Vista, GL Green & Associates.
- *Best bathroom* – Entry No. 59, Pagosa Hills Drive, Copper Ridge Builders.

- *Best home in category* – Entry No. 18, 992 Flora Vista, GL Green & Associates.

Mid-level Category – Homes priced from \$400,000 to \$699,999

- *Curb appeal* – Entry No. 52, 2117 Sedona Hills Parkway, Tarin Construction
- *Best kitchen, Tied* – Entry No. 9, 5158 Picuris, Robinson Homes
- Entry No. 24, 1292 Bazille Place, Coventry Homes
- *Best bathroom* – Entry No. 20, 5529 Red Fox, Riata Builders
- *Best interior* – Entry No. 6, 4410 Nambe Arc, Planet Development
- *Best home in category* – Entry No. 52, 2117 Sedona Hills Parkway, Tarin Construction

Upper-level – Homes priced from \$700,000 to more than \$1 million

- *Curb appeal* – Entry No. 53, 2164 Sedona Hills Parkway, Copper Ridge Builders
- *Best kitchen* – Entry No. 45, 5835 Ladera Canyon Road, GL Green & Associates
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LCHBA President Frank Barrera, right, of Western Enterprises received a Silver Spike Lapel Pin for his efforts recruiting and retaining members for the LCHBA. He is pictured with Sylvia Lauer of Doña Ana Title.

Right: Eli Estrada of Pat Campbell Insurance earned a Spike Pin and Life Spike Plaque for his efforts in recruiting members to the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.



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Around-the-home item: Mayonnaise

From baking a cake to shining your hair, a dollop of mayo goes a long way

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Although it's little more than emulsified egg yolk and oil, mayonnaise is one of the world's most popular sandwich toppers (imagine tuna or chicken salad without the mayonnaise), salad dressings and condiments. The base sauce of any respectable potato or egg salad, in Europe mayonnaise is commonly used on burgers or with French

fries, while in Chile, it is often used as a topping on hot dogs or boiled potatoes.

Mayonnaise, which was invented in France in the 1750s, is one of several "mother sauces" that serves as the base of other sauces and salad dressings including aioli, tartar sauce, ranch dressing, rémoulade and others.

The main ingredients in mayonnaise – eggs and oil – make it a versatile sauce in or out of the kitchen. Consider these around-the-house ideas for mayonnaise.

1. Bake a cake – Simplify cake making by replacing eggs and butter with mayonnaise. It's not as bizarre as it sounds – after all, mayonnaise is simply eggs and fat. Use about 1 cup of mayonnaise and be sure to not confuse mayonnaise with salad dressing.

2. Condition your hair – Rub into your hair like conditioner, cover your hair with a shower cap or towel

and allow it to set for about 20 minutes then rinse. The mayonnaise will make your hair shine and will soothe an itchy scalp. This is especially good for dry hair.

3. Shine your shoes – Use as you would any shoe shiner. Rub onto the shoes with a dry cloth then wipe away.

4. Loosen a tight ring – Slather onto your finger to remove a tight ring.

5. Remove water rings on wood furniture – Dab a tablespoon or two onto the spot and rub. Let sit for about 10 minutes, the wipe away. The spot should disappear within seconds.

6. Kill lice – Cover the hair with mayonnaise and work into scalp. Cover tightly with plastic kitchen wrap and/or a shower cap. Allow to sit for about a half an hour then rinse and shampoo hair. Doing this once a month also works as a preventative measure.



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Easy homemade mayonnaise

- 2 pasteurized egg yolks
- 1 pasteurized whole egg
- 1 tablespoon of freshly squeezed lemon juice or vinegar
- 1/2 tablespoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups olive oil (do not use extra virgin) or sunflower oil

Using a food processor or very fast whisk, beat egg, yolks, salt, pepper and lemon juice or vinegar until creamy. Continue processing (do not stop whisking or turn off the food processor) while slowly incorporating oil, a teaspoon at a time until thick and creamy. The mixture may be kept in the refrigerator for up to one week.



Homemade Russian dressing made easy

- 1 cup of mayonnaise (homemade or store-bought)
- 4 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1 tablespoon chives
- 3 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon each chopped red and green bell pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika

In large bowl, combine all ingredients and stir. Enjoy with a salad or as a topping for a sandwich.

Catering to the extraordinary

Subcon has built its reputation by being able to find hard-to-find home hardware

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With more than 20 years in the building-supply industry, selling hardware and interior fixtures to contractors, Ginny and George Despin of Subcon Inc. have seen many trends come and go. Since 1986, the company has been one of the first places many builders and homeowners turn to for specialty or hard-to-find fixtures.

"We can get just about anything," Ginny said. "Our reputation over the years has evolved into 'if you can't find it in the box stores, come to us and we'll find it.'"

The company sells windows, including those made by Jordan, International Window and Weathershield; doors, cabinetry, bath hardware, solar and velux skylights and skyview tubelights, as well as industrial supplies and fasteners and knives.

But Ginny said that the company can order anything and that their ability to find specialty products keeps them competitive in a tough business.

"When we first started, we sold primarily bath fixtures, closet rods and hardware," she said. "We made the decision then to carry the best-quality products at reasonable prices and provide a higher level of customer service."

Over the years, consumer demand for unique products and home interiors have given them an edge.

"People want unique things in their homes," Ginny said. "They don't want the same hardware and fixtures that their neighbors have."

A trend in upscale homebuilding combined with a demand for unique, upscale fixtures has helped drive business. Several years ago, when she was asked to find gold-plated, not brass, bathroom fixtures – towels, toilet paper rollers and other hardware – for a newly constructed home, Ginny said, she thought that was unusual.

"Brass can tarnish," Ginny said. "This homeowner was willing to spend a lot more money on gold-plated fixtures to have that shiny look without the risk of tarnishing."

She added that although shiny fixtures are no longer popular, requests for pricey fixtures no longer surprise her.

"The average homeowner spends \$500 on hardware for the doors in their house," she said. "A few days ago, we had a customer who spent \$1,200 on door hardware alone."

Ginny said that she has also seen an increase in the demand for attractive grab bars in bathrooms – something that was unheard of 20 years ago.

"People are going more for safety these days," she said. "As baby boomers age, they want things in their houses like levers on their doors, easy-open windows and grab bars that are pretty – not like the grab bars that are in hospitals or airports. A lot of the grab bars that are made now are hardly recognized as grab bars."

She added that windows have changed over the years as well, becoming more energy efficient and more user friendly.

"The quality of windows and the glass has improved over the years, and window technology has improved. Most windows now are Low-E. When we first started, most windows weren't insulated," she said. "And people now have a lot more windows in their homes."

As well as being a resource for builders and homeowners, Subcon strives to provide the customer service that

isn't available in the larger, national chain stores.

"They have a lot of turnover in those stores," George said. "One day you might get an employee who knows the products, the next day another employee might not. We've been doing this for 20 years, and we have the product knowledge."

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George and Ginny Despin with their dog, Tiff

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Desert Sage becomes first builder in new development

Picacho Mountain Development project broke ground last week

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With a more than 15-year history building innovative, high-quality homes in Las Cruces, Desert Sage Building and Development has established itself as one of the community's premier builders.

With ground breaking earlier this month, the company became the first builder to begin a project in the new Picacho Mountain Master Planned Community.

"David and Michelle Gordon have a long history of serving the Picacho Hills area and the city of Las Cruces," said Bob Pofahl, owner of Picacho Mountain Development. "We are honored that Desert Sage will continue their record of excellence here at Picacho Mountain."

Desert Sage plans to build at least four estate homes in Las Estancias de Picacho Mountain, Phase One of the master planned community. Las Estancias includes 67 estate home sites ranging from three-quarters to two acres, according to a news release.

Picacho Mountain is selling Las Estancias estate home sites to individual buyers and local builders.

"Desert Sage is just one of the great local builders who will build estate homes at Picacho Mountain," Pofahl said.

Desert Sage, run by David and Michelle Gordon, builds about 20 houses a year. The company specializes in custom built homes that combine innovation and Old World tradition for upscale residences.

Gordon is active in the community having served as the past president of the Las Cruces Home Builder's Association. In 2001 he received the LCHBA's "Builder of the Year Award." As well, he is a past president of the New Mexico Home Builder's Association and serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Home Builders and Builders Trust.

Gordon says that being involved with the community and building organizations helps him to stay current with local and national housing trends and issues.

Michelle Gordon serves as the vice president of Desert Sage, managing the company's main office and marketing tasks along with customer service, which involves helping clients with the building process from planning to design. Her background includes legal and real estate experience.

Picacho Mountain is a 780-acre master planned community in Picacho Hills, north of Coronado Ridge and adjacent to the Picacho recreation area. The community is being created with five core philosophies in mind - preserving the area's natural landscaping; building community; promoting personal excellence; encouraging lifetime learning and commitment to healthy living.

In creating the Picacho Mountain development, Pofahl said that the vision is to bring together good design, quality amenities, great architecture and functional open spaces, then blending them with an active homeowner's association.

Central to the vision's master plan



Bob Pofahl of Picacho Mountain Development, Roger Cole and David Gordon of Desert Sage Building and Development broke ground on the first premier estate home in the Picacho Mountain Master Planned Community.

is to demonstrate and preserve the contrasts of the natural Chihuahuan Desert and arroyos surrounding Picacho, which are maintained by the Bureau of Land Management.

Pofahl said that providing residents with opportunities to enjoy the area through walking trails, at pavilions, trail head shelters and, eventually, a village retail center, enhance the area.

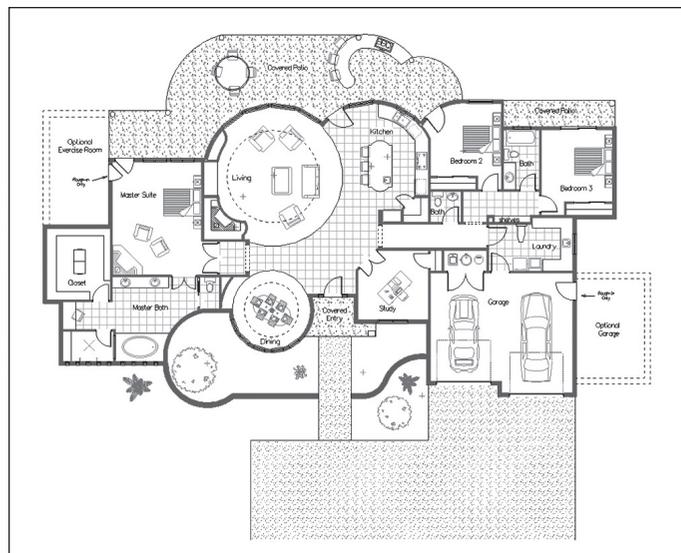
When complete, Picacho Mountain com-

munity amenities will include six miles of walking trails, trailheads and lookouts, parks and natural spaces, retail and a web portal for residents.

Pofahl, who grew up in El Paso, has been involved in the organization and management of real estate development for 35 years.

"We expect to see many other local builders and residents breaking ground on homes in the coming weeks," Pofahl said.

The floor plan for Desert Sage's new project at lot No. 11 in the Picacho Mountain Master Planned Community. Desert Sage is the first builder to break ground in the new community.



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High school building trades students review their work at the home they have just constructed at Espina Street and Texas Avenue. From left: Instructor Stephen "Tay" Milner, Guadalupe Hernandez, Arturo Coca, Tanner Rogers and assistant instructor Al Trujillo.

MARVIN TESSNEER
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Program strives to create future builders

Students learn many lessons while building home

BY MARVIN TESSNEER
The Las Cruces Bulletin

High school students walked around the new home they constructed, taking in the praise and compliments from open house visitors.

The occasion was the Construction Trades Partnership Open House in a new, four-bedroom home that high school students had constructed at the corner of Espina Street and Texas Avenue.

The students – from all three Las Cruces high schools – who worked on the project were Guadalupe "Lupe" Hernandez, Arturo Coca, Tanner Rogers, James Peyton, Jaime Leonard and Montana Moralez.

Construction Trades Partnership is a non profit corporation that helps students prepare for the construction industry, Las Cruces Public Schools social worker George Duran said.

"The students were involved in the building of this home from the ground up," Duran said.

The Las Cruces Housing Authority sponsored the new home construction.

"This new home is part of the housing authority's efforts to provide affordable homes," Duran said.

The new house has been appraised at \$130,000 to \$140,000. But the housing authority can sell it to a family for a lower price.

The high school construction trades program is in its 10th year.

"The objective is, when the students graduate

from high school, they will have skills and jobs," Duran said.

"It's very rare that a community organization like the Construction Trades Partnership sponsors a public school program, like the Mesilla Valley Training Center where I have the Building Trades Program," said Stephen Milner, building instructor.

Milner conducts a two-year program in the Mesilla Valley Training Center in Mesilla Park, an Alternative Vocational High School that is open to middle school and high school youths. The curriculum includes:

- Constructing, such as framing, roofing, setting up concrete forms and pouring concrete properly.
- Hand-tool and power-tool usage.
- Introduction to blue-print reading.
- Estimating construction costs.
- Construction safety.
- Construction-site preparation.

"I also have students working on construction jobs and help them find jobs after graduation with contractors," Milner said. "The purpose of our program is to prepare them so that they can go to construction sites with skills."

The Construction Trades Partnership board members are: the Las Cruces Home Builders Association contractors, Mario Bellestria, Mac White and Xavier Mendosa; Stephen Milner, George Duran and Loren Davis of Las Cruces Public Schools; and Members-at-Large Christine Ochs, Ray Sarti and Judy Casseles.

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Industry insider exposes predatory lending practices

By JOSH SITEA
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Risky lending practices have triggered what may be the worst foreclosure crisis in the modern mortgage market; and according to the Center for Responsible Lending, 2.2 million American households will lose their homes.

With fraud and abusive lending practices crushing the American dream for millions of homeowners, TruthinLoans™ offers the following money-saving tips designed to educate, empower and protect consumers through the mortgage process – tipping the scales back in their favor.

- Save 10 percent at closing by opting out of excessive title insurance policies. Lenders and insurance companies line their pockets by charging excess fees and selling optional policies. While these companies are regulated as to what they can charge per fee, they aren't limited in the number of excessive insurance policies they can offer. For the average consumer, what is required and what is optional is not entirely clear – and virtually no one reads all the fine print.

- Don't overpay for unnecessary title charges. Buried in section 1100 of the lengthy "Good Faith Estimate" provided by any reputable lender, homebuyers will find estimates for title insurance. Upon closer examination of the title insurance policy, they will notice there is usually both a "Lender's" portion, and an "Extended" portion. The Extended portion is optional! By simply opting out of the extended portion, homebuyers can save roughly 10 percent off the top of their title fees.

- Don't take "appraisal fees" at face value. Being an informed consumer and knowing how to ask the right questions can

save homebuyers hundreds to thousands of dollars. One way to save up to \$400 is to request a special "limited" appraisal. In our experience, most lenders will simply order the full appraisal and not check to see if a limited appraisal will work. Where typically an appraiser is paid as much as \$600 to take detailed interior pictures and measurements of a home, this second type of appraisal – which costs hundreds less – requires nothing more than an exterior photo of the property. Limited appraisals are generally a phone call away for homeowners with decent equity – definitely a phone call worth taking.

- Negotiate the best deal (by knowing what the lender is making on the back end). Promises of "zero fees" are too good to be true. While some may say they are making zero or very little on a deal, brokers make the bulk of their commissions through the not-so-obvious Yield Spread Premium (YSP) – or the money the bank pays them on the 'back end' of your deal. Understanding how to calculate the profit a broker makes from a transaction allows consumers to negotiate the best deal possible. There are forms that lenders have that expose this additional profit – you just have to know what forms to ask for.

- Avoid prepayment penalties – even if you already have one. Most banks and mortgage holders won't hesitate to enforce a typical \$5,000 to \$15,000 prepayment penalty. Consumers should investigate to find out whether their penalty is hard or soft. A hard prepayment penalty means the penalty is due whether the home is sold or refinanced, but the soft version means payment is due only after a refinance – meaning consumers may be able to avoid this costly penalty altogether. There are also other techniques on how to avoid paying a prepayment penalty. Blindly trusting a loan officer or banker can cost homeowners tens of thousands.

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Slicing eggs can be a messy job. The egg slicer is perfect for neatly creating even slices of eggs.

Eggs-cellent garnishing

Slice eggs quickly and easily with this handy kitchen tool

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Hardboiled eggs can be difficult to slice. Not only do fingers have a nasty tendency to get in the way when holding an egg steady, but often the cooked yolk crumbles or separates from the white during slicing, making for unsightly and often unproportioned slices. An egg slicer is designed to make slicing hardboiled eggs easier – making garnishing a snap.

What is it?

A garnishing tool, the egg slicer is designed to cut evenly proportioned slices of hardboiled eggs quickly and efficiently. Generally considered a safe alternative to a knife, the tool features a slotted, egg-shaped dish for holding the egg and a hinged top that doubles as a cutting mechanism, usually made of thin wires or blades. When the slicing mechanism is closed over the egg, it slices the food into even pieces. Egg slicers are often made of plastic, aluminum, stainless steel, chrome or a combination of materials. Many come with adjustable blades, allowing for a variety of cuts including wedges.

How is it used?

Place a cooked and peeled hardboiled egg in the slicer and close the top, bringing the slicers over the food.

Other uses:

The egg slicer is also great for evenly cutting proportioned slices of kiwi, banana, strawberries, mushrooms and other soft fruits or vegetables.

Cost:

An egg slicer can cost anywhere from \$6 to \$20, depending on where purchased and model.

What to look for:

An egg slicer should be easy to work with sharp (but not too sharp) blades. Because its tiny crevices sometimes make the tool difficult to wash, a dishwasher safe model is a plus.

Perfect hardboiled eggs

The perfect hardboiled egg – one with a bright yellow, rather than green-tinged yolk – is necessary for salads, egg salad and other dishes. Overcooked eggs are not appetizing and undercooked eggs generally do not work well in most salads and dishes. Finding that perfect balance between overcooked and undercooked can be tricky.

1. Place eggs in saucepan and cover with about 1 and one-half inches of water. Sprinkle with salt to prevent eggs from cracking.
2. Cover pan with lid and bring water to boil (using medium heat).
3. When the water comes to a boil, remove the pan from heat and allow eggs to sit in water for about 12 to 15 minutes.
4. Drain and rinse in cool water before peeling.

Tip:

Another method to keep eggs from cracking during cooking is to use a needle to poke a small hole in the top of the egg prior to cooking. This will also make the egg easier to peel after it is cooked.

Featured Kitchen Gadget: The Egg Slicer



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Packed, pickled and prickly

Add a taste of spring to recipes using this Mexican treat

Nopales [noh-PAH-less], once savored only in Mexico, are gaining popularity in the United States. Nopales, also referred to as cactus leaves, pads and paddles, are considered a vegetable and come from several varieties of prickly pear cacti. Nopales add flavor to numerous dishes, salsas, soups, salads, eggs and even pie.

Nopales taste best fresh in the springtime when they become readily available in most grocery stores. They can also be purchased ready to use in cans or glass jars, packed in pickled juice or water. Depending on the recipe, I prefer the latter. For complete instructions on how to prepare fresh nopales for recipes, visit Saveur magazine's site: www.saveur.com/mise-en-place/ethnic-specialties/preparing-fresh-nopalitos--51696.html.

Rio Grande Valley Nopalito Pie

This unique recipe has been circulated on the Internet for ages and was concocted by a woman from Benavides, Texas. The pie tastes similar to apple and is enhanced by a large scoop of vanilla ice cream – homemade is best! For added kick, I add a smidgeon of cayenne pepper.

- 8 fresh cactus pieces, paddles with thorns and eyes removed and tough edges sliced off and then diced
- 1 pastry for double-crust pie, 9 inch (either your favorite recipe OR frozen pre-made pie crusts)
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Spoon filling evenly into pastry shell and dot with butter. Roll remaining pastry to 1/8-inch thickness; cut into 1/2-inch strips and arrange into lattice; fold edges under and flute into an attractive edge. Bake for 50-60 minutes. Serves 8.

Nopal and Potato Salad

- 1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3/4 pound nopales, cut into 1/2 inch squares
- 1/2 poblano chile, chopped fairly fine
- 3/4 pound new potatoes cut in 4 or 6 pieces, depending on size*
- 1/8 teaspoon dried oregano or a pinch of fresh
- 1/2 small white onion, chopped fine
- 4 limes
- Juice from pickled peppers to taste (optional)
- Cider vinegar to taste (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Heat 1-1/2 tablespoons of vegetable oil over high heat in a heavy 10" skillet. Put in nopales and poblano chile, and stir until well coated. Continue stirring nopal pieces until they are sizzling, then cover skillet, reduce heat slightly, and leave to cook, stirring occasionally. Some nopales, depending on age, will "spit" cactus juice (white slime). Continue cooking until there is no trace of the slime. Remove from heat and set aside, covered.

Meanwhile, cook potatoes, seasoned with dried or fresh oregano, salt to taste, and a little splash of oil, in a small amount of water until done. Drain and let cool slightly.

Put the chopped onion into a bowl, add nopales and potatoes, and toss gently until nicely blended. (Tossing the ingredients too harshly will cause the potatoes to break up.) Season with salt and pepper to taste, then squeeze the juice from the 4 limes over all. Toss to mix, then taste. Add some pickled-pepper vinegar and/or cider vinegar to give the mixture a German-potato-salad

tang. Salad is usually served warm, but leftovers taste good eaten cold.

*The term "new potatoes," according to foodsubs.com, refers to immature potatoes harvested in the spring and early summer. A truly new potato sports a parchment-like skin that can be peeled with your fingertips.

Cactus Salad

This recipe from Josie Slonaker of Corpus Christi was judged Best of Show at the Texas Prickly Pear Council's 1992 festival cook off.

- 3 large tomatoes, diced
- 1 large red onion or sweet onion, diced
- 4 large nopalitos cactus pieces, with thorns and eyes removed, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1-2 serrano pepper, chopped
- 1/2 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped
- 2 (15 ounce) cans ranch style beans, drained
- 1 (16 ounce) bottle Catalina dressing (sweet, red French salad dressing)
- 1 (14 1/2 ounce) bag nacho cheese flavored tortilla chips

Combine all ingredients except chips, and chill at least 2 hours. To serve, put salad in a large bowl and set on a plate and arrange chips around bowl. Use chips to scoop up salad. (About 10 cups)

Nopales Scrambled Eggs

- Butter or oil
- 1/2 cup sliced or diced nopales cactus
- 1/4 cup diced onion
- 1 or more serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 4 eggs
- Milk (optional)
- 1 (8 ounce) package shredded Colby or Jack cheese
- Red and black pepper to taste

Begin by sautéing the cactus, onion and chile pepper in butter or oil for about 5 minutes. Remove them from the pan. Beat the eggs in a bowl – add a small amount of milk if desired – and then the cactus, onion, chile, cheese, red and black pepper, and any other seasonings you'd like. Scramble this mixture in a hot skillet and serve hot. If desired, top with salsa or hot sauce.

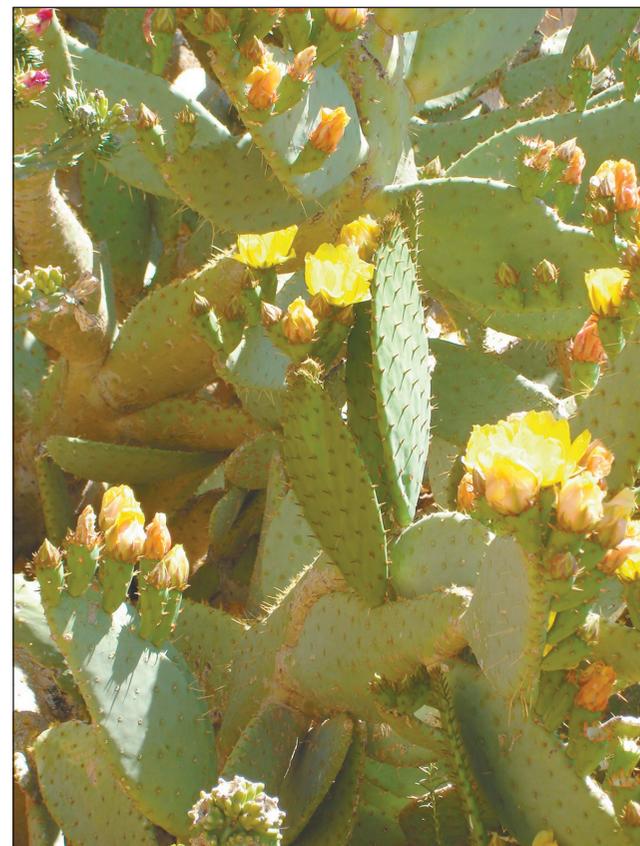
Nopalito Salsa

- 1 1/3 cups canned or bottled nopalitos, rinsed, drained, diced (about one 11-ounce jar)
- 3/4 cups diced peeled jicama
- 2 small tomatoes, diced
- 1/3 cup diced onion
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 serrano chile or small jalapeño chile, minced
- 1 garlic clove; minced

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled, about 2 hours. (Can be prepared 6 hours ahead. Keep refrigerated.) (Yield: About 2 1/2 cups.)

Nopalito Cactus Tequila Salsa

- 1 nopal cactus, thorns and needles removed (approximately 1/2 cup), diced small



The Mexican-American population commonly refers to prickly pear cacti by its Aztec name "Nopal." Grilled, roasted, boiled and sautéed nopales are used in a variety of recipes. Try it in a pie!

- 1/2 cup mixed peppers sweet and hot, diced
- 1/2 cup mixed citrus supremes chopped (orange/grapefruit/ lime)*
- 1/2 cup diced tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon chives sliced
- 3 tablespoons cilantro chopped
- 2 tablespoons onion diced
- Juice of 2 limes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup tequila

* Supremes are citrus segments with the membrane removed.

Mix all ingredients together and serve with tortilla chips or bagel chips. Or use to top baked or grilled chicken, pork chops or fish. (Yield: 6)

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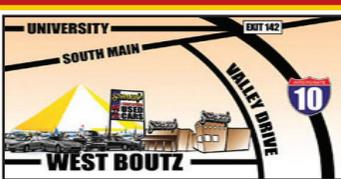


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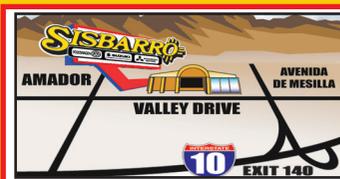
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