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Smith backs budget deal

Options limited
to meet deadline

By **Bruce Krasnow**
The New Mexican

The chief architect of the last-minute tax deal that passed the New Mexico Legislature said he was unsure it had complete support from Gov. Susana Martinez until after she held her post-session news conference.

State Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, said his last meeting with the governor was Friday morning, March 15, and she indicated her opposition to a provision that might force local governments to raise taxes in order to compensate for lost state revenue.

"Friday morning she said there was no deal," Smith told The New Mexican. "At 10:30 a.m., she turned it off and said there was no deal, but I went ahead and had it drafted."

The "it" Smith refers to was a comprehensive tax bill that passed the Legislature in the session's final minute Saturday, March 16. It includes one of the governor's priorities – a lower corporate tax rate as well as a single-sales provision to reduce taxable business income. It also includes two measures valued by Democrats – an increase in film and television production credits and a combined reporting formula for taxation so big-box retailers will have to pay taxes to New Mexico for out-of-state activities.

Smith's bill has been criticized for the way it came together – it was approved by the House in the final seconds before the constitutionally required noon Saturday adjournment – and some say the final vote was past noon.

Rep. Stephen Easley, a freshman Democrat from Santa Fe who voted against the bill, said the last 60 minutes soured what had been a collegial and respectful 60-day session.

"It was a good session, everyone was treated fairly by the speaker until the last 30 seconds, when the fix was in," Easley said. "There was no debate, no discussion on this bill. That was unfortunate."

"I don't know of any other way to do it when we're running out of time."

Smith said he started working in

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City of champions

Las Cruces continues to
build on its reputation

Bulletin Staff Report

The New Mexico State men's basketball team defeated the University of Texas-Arlington 64-55 Saturday, March 16, to win its second consecutive WAC Tournament Championship and a trip to the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

That same day, the Las Cruces Bulldawgs won the 2012-13 US Bank State Basketball boys championship in Class 5-A, defeating Clovis 61-49, at the Pit in Albuquerque. It was the first state championship for Las Cruces High School since 1976, when the Bulldawgs defeated Hobbs 110-96.

The Aggies (24-10) have won three WAC titles in four years. NM State is the first team to win back-to-back WAC Tournament Championships since Hawai'i in the 2001 and 2002 seasons.

"I couldn't be happier for our guys," NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said. "These guys have really stuck together."

"It's a phenomenal feat when you make the NCAA tournament three out of four years."

Sophomore guard Daniel Mullings and

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The New Mexico State Aggies and the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs brought championships to Las Cruces by winning their respective games Saturday, March 16. For results of the Aggies' NCAA tournament game, visit www.lascrucesbulletin.com.

Bataan marchers humbled by history

5,800 brave elements,
WSMR desert terrain

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

For 1st Lt. Ryan Brunett, the highlight of his participation in the Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) Sunday, March 17, came before the sun rose and even before he took his first step on the trail.

It was having 90-year-old Bataan Survivor John Mims sign the shoulder of his T-shirt just before the opening ceremony as 5,800 marchers began treks of 14.2 or 26.2 miles through the base's streets, roads and uncompromising desert terrain.

"They are living history lessons," Brunett said of the 13 Bataan survivors at the 24th memorial march in southern New Mexico.

Mims, originally from Georgia, had just turned 18 while serving in the Army in the

Philippines when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in late 1941. To gain control of the Western Pacific, the Japanese began attacks on the Philippine Islands, including Corregidor Island and the Bataan Peninsula, where Mims was stationed by April 1942.

Without adequate supplies, American and Filipino forces surrendered and were then forced to march 70 miles north to a prisoner-of-war camp, a trek so brutal that an estimated 10,000 Americans, and Filipinos died or were killed by Japanese soldiers.

At memorial marches like the one held at WSMR, Mims has told how he was abused by his captors, verbally and physically. He was so malnourished and exhausted by the time he reached the POW camp, he was unable to work, so the Japanese beat him and hung him from a yard rail.

"My feet wouldn't touch the cement and my hands were tied behind my back," Mims recalled. "My neck broke in three places, but the good Lord spared me."

A doctor nursed him back to health and

when he recovered, he was put to work digging mass graves for the American and Filipino soldiers and civilians.

Mims tried to escape, but the Japanese caught him and broke both of his legs with a bulldozer. Once his legs had mended, he was sent to work in a coal mine on an island near Japan, traveling by a "hell ship" – unmarked transport ships, many of which were sunk by allied forces not knowing they carried POWs. Mims was one of only 500 survivors from 3,000 prisoners sent to other camps away from the Philippines.

Mims credits his survival to his ability to speak Japanese and a drive to tell the world about the atrocities.

When Mims returned to the Philippines to be reunited with his future wife Juanita, he weighed 67 pounds, less than half of the 190 pounds he weighed when he enlisted. He lost all control of an arm when it was nearly blown off by a bomb during the war – an arm that still has shrapnel surgeons weren't able to remove.

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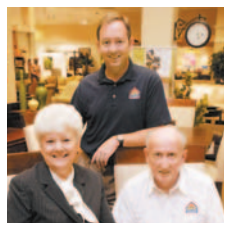
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Water suit decision expected soon

If Supreme Court accepts lawsuit, water master follows

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

Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) officials expect to learn in about a week whether the U.S. Supreme Court will accept the State of Texas' claim that New Mexico isn't giving it enough Rio Grande water.

If that happens, the court will quickly appoint an expert in hydrology to be a "water master" to sort out the dispute, Gary Esslinger, EBID manager, told the Primitimers group Tuesday, March 19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

If that happens, Esslinger said, possible end results could range from Texas getting an increase in its water allocation to Mesilla Valley farmers being ordered to discontinue using wells to water their crops.

The lawsuit by Texas is in retaliation to Attorney General Gary King's lawsuit challenging an agreement between EBID and the El Paso irrigation district, said Steve Hernandez, EBID attorney.

There is a big difference between the soils of the two area, resulting in different approaches to irrigation, Esslinger said.

In El Paso, the large laterals and canals are concrete, because fresh water is only needed to wash out salts from the soil because of its high water table, he said.

The irrigation on the New Mexico side of the state line remains the traditional dirt canals and laterals, which allows water seepage through the water table back into the Rio Grande, he said.

With the extreme drought conditions, farmers are siphoning off some of that recharge to the Rio Grande, but El Paso had been using its full allocation of water for years, Esslinger said.

Last year, the water released to Texas that New Mexico farmers couldn't use



Gary Esslinger, manager of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, talks about the history leading to legal fights over Rio Grande water at the Primitimers group meeting Tuesday, March 19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

was released to clear that water debt with Texas, Esslinger said. "That brought us back to zero," he said.

But that also spurred King to challenge the agreement in federal court, which Hernandez said he knew would result in the recent action by Texas to take the dispute to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court's "water master" could pull the release amounts back to the 1938 Rio Grande Compact amounts, which were set when the Elephant Butte Reservoir was at full capacity, with 2.6 million acre-feet of water. Currently, Elephant Butte is holding only about 227,000 acre-feet of water, Esslinger said.

If New Mexico loses the dispute, then

Office of the State Engineer could stop EBID farmers from pumping to water their fields, Hernandez said.

The Supreme Court could also force more water delivered to Texas, he said.

"That is potentially the risk," Hernandez said.

History isn't comforting, Hernandez said. In the last 25 years, no downstream state has ever won in the Supreme Court. A similar dispute between Kansas and Colorado, and the Supreme Court "hammered" the State of Colorado, he said.

"It's not the middle Rio Grande in northern New Mexico that's at risk in this litigation, it's the water users of the southern Rio Grande," Hernandez said.

Gay marriage opinion sought

Santa Fe officials say state law lacks gender preference

Bulletin Staff Report

Proponents of marriage equality in New Mexico celebrated a small victory Tuesday, March 19, as news spread about the discovery of vague wording in the state's marriage laws that neither specifically allows nor explicitly bans gay couples from getting married.

Santa Fe City Attorney Geno Zamora found that current laws do not define marriage as between a man and a woman, and that a statutory list of prohibited marriages does not list same-sex couples.

Because of this, Santa Fe Mayor David Coss announced he was sponsoring an official resolution to recognize same-sex marriages as legal in New Mexico, and encouraged county clerks to issue licenses to gay couples.

The resolution provides legal justification for county clerks, as well as telling couples how to file suit if they are denied.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins asked Rep. Bill McCamley to seek an immediate opinion from the New Mexico Office of the Attorney General about whether same-sex marriage licenses can be issued by county clerks' offices statewide.

"Under a 2004 AG's opinion, county clerks statewide are prohibited from issuing such licenses," Ellins said in his letter to McCamley. "If and when a new opinion is issued that allows the issuance of such licenses, my office stands ready to begin doing so."

"I am hopeful, as is my staff, that ours can be the office that shifts the tide in the State of New Mexico. With Rep. McCamley's assistance, we will soon have in hand an opinion that will clarify the matter statewide."

McCamley said he sent his request to Attorney General Gary King.

"I truly hope that Attorney General King takes a deep and thorough look at this law," McCamley said. "I further hope that he decides that clerks should issue licenses to any couple of legal age and allow New Mexico to enter the 21st century."

The liberal super PAC (Political Action Committee) Progress Now New Mexico issued a release Tuesday that provided a link to a petition for people to sign as citizen co-sponsors.

With a goal of 500 signatures, after social media sites buzzed with the news, the petition had nearly 3,000 signatures from all over the state by the next day.

The resolution will be proposed on March 27, the same week the United States Supreme Court is set to hear a landmark case that challenges the Defense of Marriage Act, a law that bars recognition of same-sex couples.

New Mexico currently recognizes same-sex marriage licenses from states where it is legal.

Teaching Tourette's

Joseph Ortiz, a senior at Las Cruces High School, visited the Rio Grande Rotary Club Tuesday, March 19. Ortiz, who has Tourette's Syndrome, spoke to the club about the symptoms and patterns of the syndrome. Ortiz is a National Tourette's Syndrome Youth Ambassador. He is also captain of the LCHS swim team and a finalist for a Daniels Scholarship.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Changes to U.S. 70 a welcome sight

Construction another sign of Las Cruces' growth

Normally, drivers have nothing good to say about road construction. There are plenty of overlong and frustrating road construction projects going on around Las Cruces.

The Interstate 10/Interstate 25 exchange project has been particularly troublesome.

The upcoming Interstate 10/Avenida de Mesilla exit project will be worrisome for Mesilla's business district, which relies so heavily on travelers.

One project, however, is very welcome and – so far – fairly painless.

This is the project to install a cable barrier in the median on U.S. Highway 70 from Del Rey Boulevard to NASA Road.

It's welcome, first of all, because it might help save lives.

In the past few years, that stretch of U.S. 70 has seen some horrific wrecks. Most recently, Marcia Parra and her teenage son Keian Padilla perished in a collision Oct. 31, 2012.

The cable barriers won't eliminate every casualty, but they will certainly reduce the likelihood of head-on collisions. The barriers, and the accompanying median slope, have a specific design engineered to allow the vehicle to strike in a certain way to neutralize the danger.

Two weeks ago, Jack and Kyle Osteen, brothers who are part of the Bulletin's new ownership group, were visiting in Las Cruces. I was traveling with them on U.S. 70 and described the cable barrier project.

Turns out their parents, Hubert and Jackie Osteen, were in a serious car accident in South Carolina. They survived primarily because of a similar cable barrier.

The first time I ever saw a descanso was on a trip through New Mexico in 1991.

Descansos are the memorial tributes families and friends create on the roadside in honor of loved ones who departed in traffic accidents.

Driving past the construction, I noticed the Smith and Aguirre construction crews carefully avoiding a descanso with their equipment.

I asked New Mexico Department of Transportation public information officer Bridget Spedalieri about that.

"The NMDOT does not disturb the descansos along our roadways," Spedalieri said.

"The NMDOT gives respect to the descansos by working around them and, if needed, will remove them as construction is ongoing. The contractor will mark the area should a descanso need to be moved, however, and will place it back once time allows."

It's wonderful to see such reverent treatment of these beautiful icons of the New Mexico landscape.

NMDOT made the decision to build the barrier in late fall 2011, but funding for the project was not allocated until late 2012. The barrier will be like those along Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, Interstate 10 from Las Cruces to the Texas state line and Interstate 10 in Deming.

Construction is progressing well, but is not scheduled for completion until late June.

While the end result should improve safety, I must admit some nervousness about the interim, where smooth asphalt medians seem to almost invite crossing. Let's hope crews can get the barriers up as soon as possible.

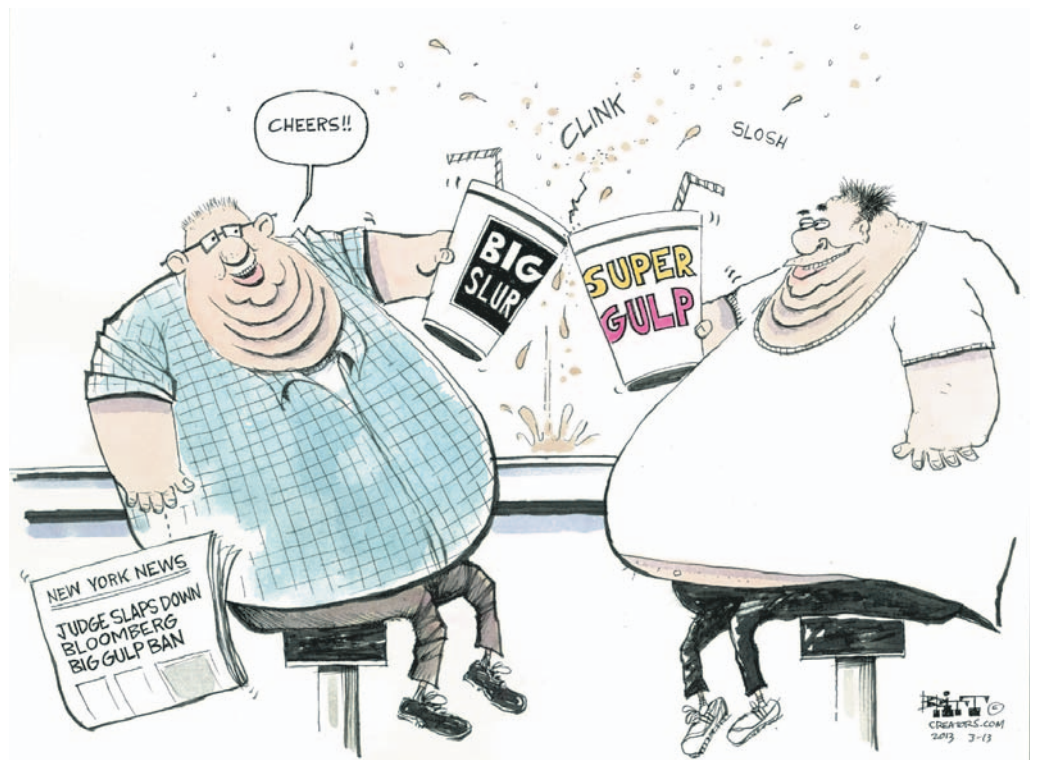
One encouraging thing about the U.S. 70 project is the construction schedule.

I've lived in four states, and it seems a hallmark of the road departments of every state and municipality is to find construction methods and schedules that provide the highest degree of inconvenience to motorists and nearby businesses.

By contrast, here's the schedule for U.S. 70 work.

Weekdays, they start at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m., thereby avoiding school and work traffic in both the morning and afternoon. Simple idea, but not often practiced.

Then on the weekends, when people's schedules and traffic patterns are more varied, work starts at 7 a.m. and goes until 5 p.m.



Letters to the Editor

Sounds like extortion

After reviewing the hearings on banking regulation in the US Senate, I've relearned an old principle of American justice.

When the Securities and Exchange Commission chairperson was asked the last time they'd prosecuted a crooked bankster, he couldn't remember when such a thing happened. The U.S. attorney general was asked about the lack of prosecution, given the damage the banksters had done. His answer was that if we prosecuted, the banksters would collapse the economy.

Sort of like when a cop asks questions in a crime investigation; just tell him to stop or else his house will burn down. That sounds like extortion. Perish the thought.

Its the Wall Street Golden Rule: "He who steals the gold, makes the rules."

That's what made America into the country it is today.

Charles Clements

Fund early education

I am a small business owner and early educator; I believe early education is very important to our children. I have seen children who have been in early education centers since birth and have seen kids with no early education

experience, and there is a clear difference.

One of the biggest problems and reasons children don't have access to quality education is a lack of funding. Luckily, it's an easy fix. Legislators in Santa Fe have introduced a constitutional amendment, HJR13, which would funnel roughly \$100 million into early education centers across the state.

Why is this important? Because low-income families need assistance. Without assistance, children are subject to being left at home with an older sibling or a relative who may, or more importantly, may not have any educational background in child development.

Is that fair? What might become of the children who are in these homes, where there may be no educational skills being taught, no regulations or supervision by state authorities, and no direction? Our future begins with a small investment in our children, which in the long run pay dividends.

Early educators are working long hours for low wages to make sure the children of New Mexico have a proper foundation. It's time early education is properly funded without raising your taxes or mine, because the future of New Mexico's children is now.

Children always come first. Remember they are our future.

Sandra L. Hobbs

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Western civilization is lucky to have the Irish

Book details debt owed to Saint Patrick and the Irish monks



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

Happy (belated) Saint Patty's Day. May you be in heaven an hour before the devil knows you're dead.

Personally, I don't have a drop of Irish blood that I can find, but I've always enjoyed their wild and charming nature. And I have a newfound appreciation for them after reading "How the Irish Saved Civilization" while on vacation last April.

No, I'm not making this up. There really is such a book. Thomas Cahill wrote it in 1995. I wasn't aware of its existence until it appeared under my Christmas tree in 1998. I set it aside, figuring it to be one of those "Wit and Wisdom of Millard Fillmore" type books, which I would scan the next time I was in the mood for some silliness.

My wife was the one who took it on our two-week Hawaiian vacation. We each read a book a day, sitting under a palm tree on our beach. About a week into the vacation, Jeanette said, "Jay, here's a book you're going to want to read."

I told her to stick it underneath my stack of unread books and I might get to it. As it turned out, the book was the right size to slip into my

sport coat pocket for the long plane ride home. I hate west-to-east trips and figured I'd enjoy a good laugh.

But this book is serious, folks. Fortunately, it also is delightfully written. It's hard to put down because there is an astonishing new historical revelation every few pages. It is a history I never read in high school, college or in any of my reading since (and I read mostly non-fiction). But it is scholarly and believable.

Cahill's message is that as the Roman Empire was falling during the 5th century, Saint Patrick became Ireland's first missionary. It was an island thought by the Romans to be so isolated and inconsequential they didn't bother to conquer it. When the empire fell, there was nothing in Ireland for the barbarians to sack, so they ignored it too.

Saint Patrick was aware that artifacts and books were being looted and burned throughout the dying Roman Empire, so he gathered all the great books he could find and spirited them to Ireland, where he established a monastery and taught his monks to read. Then he set them to copying Western literature, which later generations of Irish missionaries returned to Europe, serving as conduits of Greco-Roman and Judeo-Christian cultures back to the barbaric tribes that had brought down the Roman Empire.

The Irish missionaries went in all directions.

Saint Brendan, the Navigator, took to sea, visiting Iceland, Greenland and North America, according to his reports. The Celtic Ogham rock inscriptions found in New England, and purportedly along the Rio Grande in central New Mexico, are thought by some to be evidence of Brendan's voyages.

Why has the history of this period been so ignored? Cahill thinks it is because historians tend to specialize in one period at a time – the Classical Period, the Medieval Period, the Renaissance. No one bothers with those messy transitions in between. This "hinge" in history goes from the last decades of the Roman

Empire in the middle and late 400s to the rise of Charlemagne in 800, the darkest of the Middle Ages.

Cahill says he knows of no other book, now in print, that is devoted to the subject of this transition, nor even one in which the subject plays a significant part.

Kenneth Clark begins his "Civilisation" with a chapter called "The Skin of Our Teeth," in which he gives full credit to the Irish for their contribution to the transition from classical to medieval, but that's about it.

If you want to give yourself a good feeling about your Irish culture today, find this book.

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

“ If you want to give yourself a good feeling about your Irish culture today, find this book. ”

Letter to the Editor

Are there more Slevins in our county jail?

Former Doña Ana County Detention Center inmate Steve Slevin is still alive. He is alive simply because he was being fed three times a day. He's fortunate and so are we, the taxpayers of Doña Ana County. More than \$15 million dollars for a maltreated man in a jail is a lot of hard-working taxpayers' money, who will be paying these funds for generations to come.

Slevin may have been treated like a lost bean bag in a dark corner of the jail, but he was being visited by human beings who brought his meals to him every day. Those visitors, male or female, I believe, had a duty to perform from the first day they noticed his becoming distant from other humans, his deterioration, his hair, his mal odor and his total lack of personal hygiene. Those employees had a duty to perform by reporting to their immediate supervisor his declining condition or even "perceived" declining condition.

Which brings the question: What are the policies regarding reporting of possible infractions, improprieties or lack of respected societal acceptances, observed by jail employees? This keyboarding is intended to explore the fact that there was, and still is, room for not just blame placement, but proper blame placement.

The administrator, the meal servers, the

administrator's immediate supervisor, the Doña Ana County Commission and the county attorney.

Take your choices, for they are all valid. All of the above. Can there be improvement? Yes. Accountability is a fact that many bureaucrats don't realistically care about. However, there has been entirely too much lack of it in this county.

In the beginning, it was Sunland Park. We're still laughing at what transpired there for years. Now our urban, centrally located Doña Ana County jail has made us the

mockery of not just the country, but the rest of the world. It's discussed in restaurants and out in the streets: Where will it stop? Will it ever stop? No. Not until the tax-paying electors begin to move in the direction of demanding accountability. It can be done. All it takes is getting involved.

After all, it is only money. Only hard-working taxpayers' money. Only hard-working taxpayers' money that could go toward food, bills, medications, college for our kids, etc.

The Doña Ana County hardworking taxpayers will be paying for the \$15.5 million for a long, long time to come. Will our kids pay it off? Our grandkids?

The world now understands that the man had mental problems, and he may very well not be the last. Are there any more Slevins in our county Jail?

JD Rodriguez

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Happy cows and citizens

I'm happy, you're happy, we're all happy with capitalism

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Our country is basically a happy country. What is the source of our happiness? Capitalism is the core of our happiness. Consider this: New Mexico has the happiest cows in our country. I do not make that claim lightly. I have it on good authority that when you see New Mexico milk cows they are happier than the milk cows in New York.

The test of happiness in cows in general concerns the amount of milk they give. Milk producers are experts on cow happiness because they get more milk per cow if that cow is happy. No fooling, this is true.

Likewise, Americans are happier than citizens of other countries and, like our cows, there is an external measure of happiness. It is the general freedom of Americans in the market. Disregard all of the political speech about how our country is very much in poverty. We Americans do not know poverty like people in Africa. Our poorest Americans are richer than the middle class in many countries.

But that is not what makes Americans so happy. Rather, each and every American is free to trade their own things of value for any other American's

things of value. We get to trade for what we want in a relatively free manner. We are a country where what you want, within reason, is within reach.

“ The most limiting factor in wages is the productive value of the worker. Those workers who are very productive always get lots of money. ”

In our capitalistic system, when two Americans trade things of value, both with equal knowledge, they both come away from the

trade better off than before. Hence, they are both happy. That is why the capitalistic system generates happiness, since both sides of a trade get what they want or they are free to not trade.

A city councilor in my little slice of heaven was recently carping on the radio about the greedy business owners. His view is that all capitalism is theft by business owners. Not so, incidentally. In our world many business owners have gone out of business when citizens declined to trade with them.

Anyway, this city councilor said that since business owners are greedy and take advantage of buyers this is justification for the government getting into the trades between Americans to make sure the business owner trades fairly.

The role of the government in capitalism is to make sure capitalism does not work. How so? Government's role, according to this politician, was to take one side of the trade and make sure the trade is better for one American than the other. How very wrong.

In the purest sense, how capitalism works is like this: One person has a cow (hopefully a happy cow so that it gives lots of milk) and that person has more milk than is needed. This allows that person to trade for something of value. Milk, something of value, is traded

for money, something else of value. The person with the money has breakfast cereal and no milk. The person with milk has more milk than they can use but no money. They trade milk for money and both come from the transaction better off for having traded.

The more government gets between business owners and their customers the less happy both sides will be. Take the minimum wage. The most limiting factor in wages is the productive value of the worker. Those workers who are very productive always get lots of money.

Those with little or no productive value are a dilemma for business owners. Every business owner needs workers with productive skills. They pay for the worker's productivity. But if the value of the worker they hire is less than the value the worker produces for the wage, then the business owner is not getting a fair trade.

The government forces the business owner to make a bad trade on some workers, theoretically for the good of the worker. The worker needs more money but does not provide more value. Where this breaks down is that the business owner often does not hire the unskilled worker in response to the government. So, the unskilled worker remains unemployed. In that world, neither the potential worker nor the business owner is happy.

Maybe we should concentrate on what it takes to have a happy country.

Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico from 6 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday on a number of New Mexico radio stations and through streaming. Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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Then DTN came along. You could have a primitive computer in your own office where Mike Hansen kept you abreast of the commodity market in live time.

Carry yourself into the new century. We still have weekly ag papers, daily radio broadcasts, television has become a factor, not to mention bloggers, consultants, brokers, economists and professors whose content runs from aquaculture to EPDs. Not only do we have mountains of information, it is offered through a blizzard of sources.

Today those people responsible for bringing you this wealth of ag info are no longer just radio, just Internet, just newsletter, just magazine, just weekly paper, just television, or just blogger. No, they are any number or combination of sources by any number of columnists, reporters, broadcasters, journalists, commentators or salesmen.

Together we have become the ag media.

The title of ag reporter still rings true, but to bring our job description into this century we need a better honorific. Just flippin' through the pages of my brain, I came up with agcaster, agman, agnouncer, agtattler, agteller, agpositor, agmonger, agamemnon, maybe agcap for captain, agscatter, which has a musical lilt to it, and could refer to scattering seeds or, of course, scattering manure – either of which is appropriate, but I particularly wouldn't mind being called an agmeister.

... and that's the corn news for tonight. This is your agmeister Rich Hawkins, along with Joe Cornely, the Tassle King signing off. To hear a replay please tune into my Ear Book, brought to you by Bio Popcorn, which gives you your minimum daily requirements of Cumin, vitamin A and insulin – in your choice of flavors; Vinegar Sea Salt, Barbecue or Garlic and Onion.”

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Well, that's it for this column. This is Baxter, your BozoAgMeister, representing the non-educational, seedier side of ag media. Like I said, there's a place for us all.

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David McCollum
Life is Good in Las Cruces

For the past couple of weeks, Jaki's and my life has been dominated by college basketball, primarily the New Mexico State University Aggies. We joined the 500 or so other avid Aggie fans in Las Vegas, Nev., at the Western Athletic Conference tournament for the 20 men's and women's teams.

The Aggie women opened the tournament with a dominating 76-63 win over Texas-Arlington. Senior Kelsie Rozendaal had the best game of her career as she scored 23 points and garnered 17 rebounds.

The lady Aggies continued their dominant play through the first half of their second game against Seattle. The Aggies led the top-seeded Redhawks 33-25 at the half. However, Seattle rallied quickly in the second half and was able to come away with the victory.

The Aggie men were able to take care of business as they easily won their tournament and earned a coveted berth in the NCAA tournament. Ranked as the third seed, the Aggies handled sixth-seeded Idaho 65-49 in the first round.

The road to the championship was made easier later that night as the two top-seeded teams were bounced from the tournament. First, the No. 2-seeded University of Denver was stunned by scrappy Texas State 72-68. Then the unheralded University of Texas-San Antonio Roadrunners dumped top-seeded Louisiana Tech 73-67 to help clear the path to the championship for the Aggies.

NMSU took care of business by downing Texas State 74-65 in the semifinals before dispatching a tough Texas-Arlington crew 64-55 the next day in the championship finals.

On Sunday, the NCAA tournament directors announced the No. 13 seed Aggies would play No. 5 seed Saint Louis University in the Midwest Regional in San Jose.

Some notes on the WAC tournament: Aggie freshman center Sim Bhullar and sophomore guard Daniel Mullings were named to the WAC all-tournament team and Bhullar, who scored 15 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in the final, was named most valuable player in the tournament.

More than 500 Aggie faithful showed up for the WAC men's finals in Las Vegas. They were joined by a few hundred UNM fans who had just watched the Lobos win the Mountain West Conference title earlier in the day.

NMSU's interim President Manuel Pacheco was glad he made the trip to Las Vegas to support the Aggies. Rumor has it he made a few pulls on one of the one-armed bandits in the hotel casino and won a \$34,000 jackpot.

The Aggies' first round opponent in the NCAA tournament, the Saint Louis Billikens, were caught in traffic following the Atlantic 10 tournament and were forced to miss the selection celebration at their school. Instead, they stopped their team bus to watch the selection show at a Best Buy retail store.

The Aggies' potential second round opponent could be my alma mater, the Oklahoma State Cowboys. This could be an interesting matchup because both schools have Pistol Pete mascots.

OSU is said to have originated Pistol Pete in the mid-1950s from a real life gunslinger named Frank Eaton. NMSU adopted Pete sometime thereafter.

Wouldn't it be great to see dueling Petes on national television?

If you're a Beatles fan and you don't already have plans for Memorial Day weekend, you might want to stay in Las Cruces.

University officials appear close to finalizing an outdoor concert at Aggie Memorial Stadium starring one of the original Beatles – maybe the "cute one."

David McCollum is publisher emeritus of the Las Cruces Bulletin. For comments or ideas about this column, contact him at dmccollum@lasrucesbulletin.com.

Community College Corner

DACC hosts second annual Transition Reception April 4

Graduating students recognized at event

By **Margie Huerta**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana Community College provides educational opportunities for those who seek to advance in the workforce or to prepare for further study at a higher level. DACC puts students first by ensuring they have the knowledge required for their educational pursuits. A starting point is either by earning a high school diploma or passing a General Education Development (GED) exam.

DACC offers GED studies through its Adult Basic Education (ABE) division. The mission of the ABE division is to provide comprehensive adult education instruction and support services in a learner-centered, supportive and collaborative environment to enhance quality of life that leads to life-long learning, civic participation and personal success.

The success of students earning their GED through the DACC ABE division will be celebrated at the second annual Transition Reception from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, in the auditorium of the DACC East Mesa Campus, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

"Approximately 90 GED graduates and their families attended last year's event," said Dave

Reiff, academic success coordinator. Students who completed their GED from July 2012 through the present who are interested in transferring to DACC are encouraged to attend the event.

At the event, students will be recognized on stage during a special ceremony in which DACC ABE faculty, staff and division deans will congratulate the graduating students.

"This event serves as a first step toward attaining students' goals of transitioning to DACC with the opportunity of exploring many of the wonderful programs, certificates and associate degrees we offer," Reiff said.

Following the ceremony, students and their families will celebrate with a reception in the Student Resources building and will have an opportunity to meet with academic advisers and learn more about programs at DACC. To RSVP for this event, contact Dave Reiff at 527-7632 or dreiff@dacc.nmsu.edu.

Margie C. Huerta is the president of Doña Ana Community College. DACC Community College Corner appears every other week in the Las Cruces Bulletin. For more information about DACC and its many student offerings, visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7500.

Letter to the Editor

Lack of trust behind nation's gun problems

The saddest thing about the United States these days is not the gun debate but what lies behind the debate. It is the mistrust of fellow Americans.

"E Pluribus Unum" has turned into a cancerous individualism which has metastasized through the body politic.

We desperately need those things

which in the past, have brought us together: churches, clubs, neighbors, local interest groups, parks, fellow feeling, veteran's organizations, business groups, philanthropic zeal trade associations.

As the poet wrote, "no man is an island," but these days it seems we have become islands, each heavily defending ourselves against real or imagined threats.

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Coming Up

Stamp show

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Show 2013 will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 30 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Hosted by the Mesilla Valley Stamp Club, the show will have something to offer beginners and intermediate stamp collectors as well as advanced philatelists and the general public. Admission is free.

The theme of this year's

show is "The Long Walk," commemorating the 150th anniversary of the forced march of the Navajo and Apache tribe members who had to walk 300 miles from northeast Arizona to Bosque Redondo in New Mexico.

Stamp collectors, both local and from out of town, will be exhibiting their stamps and competing for awards in the competitive stamp exhibits. Ten stamp dealers from four states will bring their varied and specialized stocks of world-wide stamps, postal history and

supplies. They will buy as well as sell stamps. At the junior stamp collector's table, young collectors will be provided free stamps. There will be free philatelic door prizes given out during the show.

For more information, call 526-0100.

Science Café

Science Café will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St.

How science is improving air travel safety and efficiency will be discussed. New methods for detecting and predicting violent weather and the location of thunderstorm cells are reducing air travel delays and wind shear accidents.

Wes Wilson, meteorologist and mathematician, will explain specialized aviation weather techniques he has developed and their use in the aviation system.

High-resolution wind fields in the terminal area and sharper ceiling and visibility forecasts improve traffic management efficiency. Find out how the FAA and airlines are applying this information for greater on time and safer flights.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. The free café discussions are presented to advance greater public understanding and to encourage use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

For more information, call 522-3120.

WNMU meeting

The Western New Mexico University Mesilla Valley

Alumni Chapter will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Moose Lodge, 514 S. Main St. Enter through the door on Main Street. Planning is continuing on the inaugural golf tournament to be held June 29. Proceeds will benefit students entering and attending WNMU.

Model airplane club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its regular general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club.

For more information, call Jim Caldwell, 680-8195.

For information concerning electric-powered model flight, call John Womack at 522-0785.

Visit www.mvmac.org, for membership, meeting, flying field, and future event information. For AMA membership and additional model aeronautics information, visit www.modelaircraft.org,

Spring turkey hunting class

The Las Cruces Wild Turkey Sportsman's Association and local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host a free class on hunting wild turkeys in the springtime at 6 p.m. Monday, March 25, at the New Mexico Game and Fish office, 2715 Northrise Drive. Attendees can learn about wild turkey biology, habitat and techniques for hunting spring gobblers. There will be refreshments, door prizes and fun. Turkey hunting season begins April 15 and runs through May 10 in New Mexico.

'Drag' race fundraiser set

A "drag" race at the Southern New Mexico Speedway will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23.

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines for the race of a lifetime. Leave the NASCAR jacket at home, though, and grab that hot little number hiding in the back of the closet instead.

Teams of four will compete for the crown, so to speak, in a diva decathlon. Rupaul's relay race, a boa tug 'o' war, the weavin' wig toss and a three-legged race are the planned events.



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Children 12 and under can attend for free. There will be concessions provided by the speedway, as well as drivers present for autographs. Admission to view the debauchery is \$5.

Come on tough guys – do it for the babies.

For more information, call Theresa Montoya Basaldua at 524-8061.

Observatory open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an observatory open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 9 p.m. Friday, March 22. Astronomy personnel on hand will be professor Bernie McNamara and graduate assistants Chas Miller, Meredith Rawls and Jacob Vander Vliet.

Attendees have the opportunity to look at the planet Jupiter, the moon, several star clusters such as the Pleiades, the Orion Nebula and possibly a galaxy such as Andromeda.

Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information, call 646-4438.

Astronomy society meets

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, March 22, at the Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St., in Room 77.

John Kutney will talk about the “Local Galaxy Group and Its Amazing Dwarfs.”

The society will also have its monthly moongaze in front of the International Delights Café, 1245 El Paseo Road,

starting at sunset – weather permitting. Enjoy close-up views of the moon, Jupiter and other objects that can be seen in the night sky.

Attendance is free at both events.

For more information, visit aslc-nm.org.

Back by Noon event set

The Southwest Environmental Center will Back by Noon outing at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 23, to view dinosaur tracks at Mount Cristo Rey.

Geologist Eric Kappus will lead a leisurely stroll around Mount Cristo Rey in Sunland Park to see the tracks and learn what they tell us about how these creatures lived their lives.

The easy hike outing is part of the Southwest Environmental Center’s spring 2013 Back by Noon series of guided, family-friendly Saturday morning trips designed to showcase the unique natural and historical features of the Las Cruces-El Paso area. Advanced reservations are required and space is limited. To reserve space, call 522-5552.

For more information, visit www.wildmesquite.org.

Eggs in the desert

An “Egg Trek” at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 23. Visitors will learn about local egg layers, discover how nests are built and who lays eggs, and go on a nest-and-egg hunt to win prizes.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located north of Las Cruces. From Interstate-25 in Las Cruces, head east on Highway 70 and take the Mesa Grande Road exit (at Oñate High School). Make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane onto the frontage road. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road.

Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead. The Nature Park is

open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, call 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

Veterans town hall March 22

U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce announced that his office, along with El Paso Veterans Affairs Director John Mendoza, will hold a veterans’ town hall at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, at American Legion

Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid St. The meeting will be led by staff on behalf of Pearce, members of his Veterans Advisory Council and administrators from the El Paso VA.

The meeting will provide veterans with an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns to VA staff and administration.

Veterans who prefer to speak privately with VA staff should arrive at 2 p.m.

For more information, call 522-0771.

Bridge, Canasta club meets

Welcome Strangers Canasta and Bridge will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Dessert, tea and coffee will be served.

Reservations are requested by noon Wednesday, April 3.

For more information or to make reservations, call Virginia at 373-1911,

Donovan at 522-5450 or Edie at 523-0509.

Square Dancing

The Blue Bells Square Dance Club will have its regularly scheduled dance from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid St. Jeanie, Fred and Craig will call the dances.

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Legislature

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earnest on a compromise tax bill about a week before the session ended. It was only then that lawmakers had a clear picture of the overall budget and how much money would be available. For months, however, he had conversations with Gov. Martinez and Tom Clifford, secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration, on a way to make the state more competitive with a lower corporate tax rate, but a broader base with fewer loopholes. The challenge was how to accomplish that in a way that would bring more certainty to both the business community and the state budget.

Especially frustrating, Smith said, was that the state has been wrong on past estimates of how much tax changes would affect revenue. Also, the repeal a decade ago of gross receipts taxes on food and medicine has cost the state far more than expected because of a promise to "hold harmless" cities and counties affected by the tax reduction. The cost to the state started out at \$40 million, but has since grown to \$150 million annually, Smith said.

One key provision for Democrats was a measure sponsored by Sen. Peter Wirth, D-Santa Fe, that passed the Legislature last year but was vetoed. The combined reporting feature allows the state to collect more revenue from multi-state businesses such as Walmart.

"Yes, combined reporting is one of the tidbits that Democrats had supported and were looking at this as a good compromise," said state Sen. Carlos Cisneros, a Questa Democrat who sits with Smith on the Senate Finance Committee. "It balanced everything else out."

Smith added that combined reporting wasn't resisted by the governor, probably because it helps even the playing field for smaller New Mexico businesses.

Rep. Brian Egolf, D-Santa Fe, thinks combined reporting will be a huge revenue boost for the state, and the fact that Wirth supported Smith's bill meant a lot to other Democrats.

Another part of the bill was not as well received by the governor, Smith said.

When Smith talked with Martinez on Thursday, March 14, she was opposed to a provision in the bill that will remove the "hold harmless" requirement. On Friday, March 15, Smith met Clifford and the governor in the office of Senate Pro Tem President Mary

Kay Papen. Also at the meeting was Senate Republican Leader Stuart Ingle. Martinez said there was still too much opposition from the New Mexico Municipal League. Smith argued the local governments could adjust their budgets if they were allowed enough time and the bill could prohibit a gross receipts tax on food. Martinez said she could not support it.

It was then that Smith decided to move ahead anyway. "I was using my political instincts," he said. Even though the governor wanted an even lower corporate tax rate, "I just couldn't see her rejecting that tax package when she got what she wanted."

Friday night, his Senate Finance Committee voted to endorse his draft, SB538. But the members would not be able to move the Senate bill – it had not been scheduled in the House and time was running out.

So the strategy moved to finding a piece of legislation that was still alive and had broad support in the House. "I saw the amendments on paper, John gave them to me personally," Cisneros said. "Most folks were clearly in support of the total package; the mechanism on how it would float was unclear at the time."

The mechanism turned out to be the so-called "Breaking Bad" bill that increased film and television production incentives.

The sponsor was Democratic Majority Whip Antonio "Moe" Maestas of Albuquerque. The first incarnation of the bill, HB379, passed the House on Feb. 20, 64-0. Still, it was vetoed by Martinez.

"This session, I expressed a willingness to compromise and consider a measure that expanded the reimbursement rate for television productions," she wrote in a veto message. "However, I was clear that any such measure must be part of a comprehensive tax reform package that helps create more jobs in New Mexico. Unfortunately, as of the time I am required to take action on this bill, the legislature has chosen to only pass a package to increase subsidies to Hollywood, while failing to pass reforms designed to diversify our economy and help New Mexico businesses grow."

Maestas had not given up. He was hoping to rally press coverage from The Los Angeles Times and a statement from Walt Disney Co. about the bill in support of a new version that Martinez would sign, HB641. But it had to go through the Senate.

The House voted to pass the 20-page bill at 10:54 p.m. Friday night, 35-28.

Also on Friday night, Smith was lining

Basketball

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freshman center Sim Bhullar led the Aggies with 16 points each.

Bhullar recorded his second consecutive double-double and the third of his career with 15 rebounds along with five blocked shots. Bhullar was named the WAC Tournament Most Valuable Player, and he is the first freshman since BYU's Shawn Bradley earned the award in 1991. Mullings was also named to the WAC All-Tournament Team.

Senior forward Bandja Sy was also in double-figures with 10 points on a 3-of-4 shooting performance from the 3-point line. The Aggies shot 42.6 percent from the field (20-of-47).

At halftime, the Aggies had a 32-30 lead after finishing the half with five unanswered points. Mullings and Bhullar both had 10 points at the break. Bhullar also had 10 rebounds.

The Aggies started the game with a good defensive effort and held UT Arlington to a 0-of-5 shooting performance. NMSU had a quick 7-1 lead at 15:39 on a three-point play from Bhullar.

After trading baskets for three minutes, the Mavericks used a 10-2 run to take a 19-15 lead at the midway point of the half. There were eight lead changes and five ties in the first 20 minutes of action.

The Aggies started the second half with

a 5-0 run for a 37-30 lead at 17:55 to force UT-Arlington to take a time out. NMSU extended the rally to 14-4 for its first double-digit lead of the game, 46-34, at 13:47.

NMSU went on to take a 13-point advantage, 51-38, when Sy hit a 3-pointer with 11:35 remaining. The Mavericks responded with a 9-0 run to cut the Aggies' lead to four, 51-47, at 7:57.

UT-Arlington continued to chip away at the Aggie lead and cut it to three, 52-49, with 6:47 to play. The Mavericks forced the Aggies to make free throws and didn't allow a field goal for more than 10 minutes. NMSU was 9-of-16 from the free-throw line in the final eight minutes.

When UT-Arlington trimmed the lead to three points again, 56-53, sophomore guard Terrel de Rouen hit a jumper at 1:24 to give NMSU a 58-53 advantage. The Aggies sealed the win at the free-throw line with a 4-of-8 performance in the last minute of action.

The Aggies (24-10), a No. 13 seed in the NCAA Tournament, were scheduled to play No. 4-seed Saint Louis (27-6) in the Midwest Regional in San Jose, Calif., at 12:10 p.m. The winner of that game advances to play the winner of the No. 5 Oklahoma State/No. 12 Oregon game on Saturday, March 23.

In the high school championship game, the Las Cruces Bulldawgs were led by Kai Williams and Trevor Noel, who each scored 16 points, and Gilbert Sigala, who scored 15.

up support in the Senate for attaching the omnibus tax measure to the newest Maestas bill by amendment on the Senate floor.

"We expected that to come in Friday night," Cisneros said. "By 1 a.m., it had not reached the Senate floor, so we broke and waited for Saturday morning."

Meanwhile, Smith was talking to individual senators. "This is coming down, and this is the way we're going to do it," Cisneros said, characterizing the conversations. "There was agreement. The big question was the reaction of the more liberal Democrats."

When the measure did reach the Senate Saturday, the amendments were offered by Sen. George Muñoz, D-Gallup, who had filed his own tax bills earlier in the session. The amendments were 35 pages long.

With the combined-reporting provision as well as the television and film credits intact, Egolf said, he was able to go back to the House and ask other Democrats to concur.

Egolf agreed with Speaker Ken Martinez, D-Grants, that many of the items had been discussed during the interim or earlier in the 2013 session. Though he wishes the corporate income tax reduction was not approved, the overall bill was a compendium of compromise.

"We all got a pretty good understanding of what's in it," he said. "I feel like the criticism is somewhat disingenuous. Each of the provisions had been vetted, and everyone knew what they were. Very often things are done at the end; we're done at noon, and that forces fast action at the end."

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NMSU ranks in top 50 for teaching animation

CMI program paying off for students

The Creative Media Institute at New Mexico State University is adding another honor to its trophy case: NMSU ranked No. 49 of more than 400 schools considered for the 2013 Top 100 U.S. Schools for Animation and Game Design by Animation Career Review.

“Our reputation has improved partly as CMI alumni are now entering different areas of the work force,” said Derek Fisher, assistant professor of animation and visual effects at CMI. “For example, a recent graduate just finished work on Disney’s 3D animated feature, ‘Wreck It Ralph.’ We are also fortunate to have state-of-the-art visual effects equipment with a motion capture facility and the first motion control rig of its kind at a North American university.”

Animation Career Review, an online source for aspiring animation, design and gaming professionals, was established in 2011 to provide online information about training programs, schools and colleges, software and technology, career profiles and profiles of the leading industry firms. Criteria used for the top 100 list included academic reputation, admission selectivity, depth and breadth of the program and faculty, value as it relates to tuition and geographic location.

“It’s great for NMSU and our An.VE (Animation and Visual Effects) group to be validated by the ranking,” said Jess Gorell, instructor of animation, voice acting and writing at CMI. “We are proud of our day-to-day efforts, what our students can achieve through their experience here, and the results of the work we have done over the past six years to build the creative media program.”

“It has been an amazing experience building CMI’s animation program from scratch,”

said Edward Bakshi, instructor of animation and visual effects at CMI. “Professor Gorell and I were fortunate enough to be invited to oversee the classical animation segments and related curriculum for ANVE. It has been extremely rewarding to witness the artistic and technical growth of the students as they move through our program, producing many amazing short films. I continue to be very proud of our program and work that has been produced through it.”

“My specific aim was to bring years of experience in major motion pictures to the classroom, as I developed the 3-D, visual effects and game related segments of the program,” Fisher said. “The good news is that raw talent for this field is not location specific, so it has been exciting to see students develop into young media professionals. Gorell and Bakshi also come from a professional background and have worked in the industry in various capacities.”

According to ACR’s website, geographic location was considered because students in major animation and gaming design hubs such as Los Angeles, San Francisco and Orlando, as well as New York City, Chicago, Austin and Seattle have an advantage over students in other parts of the country, when it comes to the networking opportunities, internships, freelance jobs and career specific part-time work.

“Our aim has been to provide students with a degree directing high academic and industry standards as seen in competitive programs,” Fisher said. “It is very rewarding to see our efforts recognized and well received on a national level, thus indicating we are moving in the right direction.”

For more information, visit CMI’s website at <http://cmi.nmsu.edu>.

“Our reputation has improved partly as CMI alumni are now entering ... the workforce.”

DEREK FISHER,
assistant professor

Sharing traditions

Rabbi Larry Karol guides Jadyn Duran, 9, with her mother Rose Ann Vasquez, in reading the “Four Questions” at the the Interfaith Dessert Seder for Justice and Peace at Temple Beth-El Thursday, March 14, sponsored by Temple’s Social Action Committee and Communities in Action and Faith (CAFé) of Southern New Mexico. Forty people attended the event focused on themes of justice, peace and freedom.



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Mattingly commands classified DoD missions

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

Editor's note: This is part two of a two-part story.

Thomas Ken Mattingly II was, without a doubt, the definition of a modern explorer. Not only had the command module pilot for Apollo 16 ventured outside of Casper into deep space, but he also commanded two Space Shuttle missions, including the orbiter Columbia on its fourth flight. "For his contributions to the U.S. space

program," NASA recognized Mattingly on March 26, 2009, with an Ambassador of Exploration Award, a NASA release reported. The honor was given "to the first generation of explorers in the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo space programs for realizing America's goal of going to the moon." Recipients received "a moon rock encased in Lucite ... part of the 842 pounds of lunar samples collected during six Apollo expeditions from 1969 to 1972." The release said "an inscription describes

the rock as 'a symbol of the unity of human endeavor and mankind's hope for a future of peace and harmony.'"

Mattingly's first shuttle trip was aboard STS-4, with pilot Hank Hartsfield, the last to carry a two-man crew. The astronauts spent "seven days in space conducting tests and scientific experiments," said "An Illustrated History of Space Shuttle" (Foulis/1989).

According to "Who's Who In Space: The First 25 Years," the STS-4, "carried a Department of Defense sensor package called Cirrus." The mission was classified, and "some conversations between (the crew) and ground controllers at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and the USAF Satellite Control Facility in Sunnyvale, Calif., were



NASA photos

Astronauts Thomas Ken Mattingly and Hank Hartsfield, aboard STS-4, Columbia.

conducted in code."

Mattingly and Hartsfield launched on June 27, 1982, after "an almost faultless countdown," said "An Illustrated History of Space Shuttle." This reference called the "military satellite" DoD 82-1.

NASA and the Department of Defense imposed a strict information blackout. No pictures of its deployment would be released, and the crew was forbidden to discuss any aspects of its size, weight, or function."

Ironically, while "the DoD remained tight-lipped ... several leading aviation weekly magazines" reported on the payload "in detail." In addition, "even the Soviets had freely obtained blueprints."

The payload also included "a medical drug-producing unit developed by Johnson and Johnson." At the time, "no one could discover any detail

whatsoever. ... Observers commented wryly on the fact that U.S. industry was better at keeping secrets than the DoD."

However, the 1986 publication "Space Shuttle Story" (Crescent Books), described the device as a Monodisperse Latex Reactor, which "grew minute polystyrene spheres from smaller seed spheres in a latex mix." According to this, "the tiny spheres are used in medical research - for measuring the size of pores in the eye for glaucoma research, for example, or as carriers of minute quantities of drugs. Batches of space spheres went on the market in 1984 while others were held back for subsequent flights to grow larger ones." Experimentation on STS-4 yielded "purities four times better than possible on Earth and at 700 times the quantity."

Mattingly's third and final flight was aboard Discovery on 51-C, yet "another DoD mission ... conducted with even greater secrecy," according to "Who's Who In Space." Liftoff, on Jan. 24, 1985, "was not disclosed until T-minus nine minutes." Again, "none of the astronauts' transmissions could be heard by the public. There was a total blackout on the payload itself, though it was reported in the press as a National Security Agency electronic intelligence satellite called Aquacade."

Mattingly's autobiography at the website jsc.nasa.gov described the payload as the "deployment of a modified Inertial Upper Stage (IUS) vehicle." The other crew members were pilot Loren Shriver; DoD payload specialist Gary Payton, and mission specialists Jim Buchli and Ellison Onizuka (who would die a year later, on Jan. 28, 1986, when the Challenger exploded).

"A few days before the launch," said "An Illustrated History of Space Shuttle," "the Washington Post revealed classified details of the flight which led to outrage by the military, and a suspicion amongst observers that perhaps the 'leak' was intentional."

Why? The Air Force, "by demonstrating a lack of security in using NASA personnel, facilities and equipment, could thus reinforce their case for a fifth Shuttle, of their very own, operating in and out of Vandenberg Air Force Base."

Mattingly resigned from NASA "in June 1985 to become commander of the U.S. Navy Electronics Systems Command," said "Who's Who In Space." He retired as a rear admiral.

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Mattingly, Hartsfield, President Ronald Reagan, first lady Nancy Reagan and NASA Administrator Jim Beggs gather on stage after STS-4 landed in July 1982.

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Bataan

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Each of the survivors has a story like Mims, which first-time Bataan spectator Kenny MacNeil said touched him greatly.

"It's very humbling to meet these men," MacNeil said. "It gets me all choked up and teary eyed."

The WSMR event is considered to be one of the premier Bataan memorial marches in the country, because so many of those who were on the original march hailed from New Mexico as part of a National Guard unit stationed in the Philippines.

WSMR Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham applauded the marchers themselves for being inspiring – with Wounded Warriors leading the group at the start.

The day started off with mild temperatures and weather conditions, but the winds picked up to more than 50 mph by sunset as marchers continued to make their way to the finish.

The event does attract serious marathon runners, but marathoner Mary Harvey of New York wasn't trying to make any personal best times, often pausing to talk to other marchers and Bataan survivors, who would cheer on marchers at water stops along the routes.

"For me, this is an experience more than a running event," Harvey said. "I'm here to experience it."



Dorrence and fellow student Scott Foster work on different sides of the statue depicting two men helping a third continue marching.



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New Mexico State University museum conservation student Noelle Dorrence helps clean the Bataan Memorial statue in Veterans Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway Saturday, March 16. Each year before the Bataan Memorial Death March, artist Kelly Hester supervises the NMSU students giving the statue a thorough cleaning.

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In the footsteps of history at the Bataan Memorial Death March

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First Lt. Ryan Brunett gets his T-shirt signed by Bataan survivor John Mims before the opening ceremony of the annual Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) in the pre-dawn hours of Sunday, March 17. Brunett was among 5,800 marchers and Mims was one of 13 Bataan survivors who attended the march honoring the sacrifice of captured Americans and Filipinos in one of World War II's most infamous events.



Bataan survivor William Elridge signs a poster Kenny MacNeil saved from a presentation the day before in which the attending survivors met with participants and shared stories of their experiences.



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Marchers head down a dirt road behind the WSMR museum that will take them into the first section of desert.



Martha Blue helps her 8-year-old son Kaleb hand out water to marchers.



Dean Williams, a medical team volunteer from Utah, sprays down marchers as they exit the first stretch of desert.

Las Cruces volunteer Patti Gennrich visits briefly with Phyllis Zilm of Glenwood Springs, Colo.



Heather Cain of South Carolina arrives with Francis, 2, Maggie, 7, and Jenna, 9, to cheer on her husband, Marion, and his brother, Hunt, who were participating in the march together.

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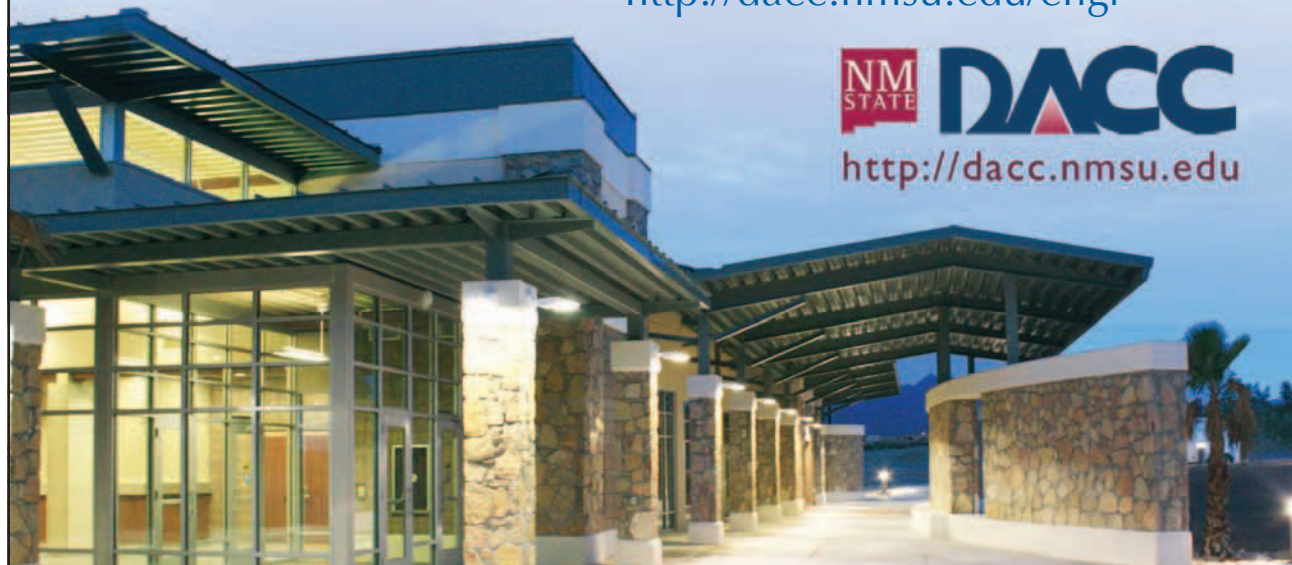
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NMSU program renewed

\$2.1 million grant helps migrant students

New Mexico State University celebrated the grant renewal of a program that assists students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers – or their children – who are enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies.

Honored during an NMSU Research Rally Wednesday, March 20, the College Assistance Migrant Program was awarded \$2.1 million from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education. It is one of eight programs in the country selected to be refunded with a five-year grant from the Office of Migrant Education in 2012. This is the NMSU program's third grant award.

"NMSU's CAMP's mission is to serve the post-secondary educational needs – recruitment, retention and graduation – of farmworkers in New Mexico," said Cynthia Bejarano, associate professor of criminal justice in the College of Arts and Sciences, and CAMP's principal investigator. "CAMP also serves as a bridge for outreach purposes with several community and statewide organizations to pursue the greater goal of educating future leaders of New Mexico and the greater border region."

CAMP is the only year-long academic program for farmworker students attending NMSU and has served 290 students since 2002.

Students collect for Habitat

Faith Chavez of Lynn Middle School's Builders Club loads up the back of a van with recyclable aluminum to give to the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity's "Cans for Homes" program. Students will continue collecting cans for the program throughout the school year.



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The suspect was believed to have arrived in a silver minivan and approached the passenger-side of the victim's van. The suspect took several tools and electronics from the victim's van.

The suspect is said to be Hispanic, and was wearing a gray hoodie and blue jeans. He appears to be approximately 5 feet 8 inches tall with a medium build and black hair.

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Sophomore Kuuleiokealoaha VonSchrilz has been a leading offensive player for the Eastern New Mexico University softball team.

The Las Cruces High School graduate hit a team-best .349 and had a team-high 30 hits through 30 starts (7-23). The second baseman had nine runs batted in.

More softball

Eastern New Mexico teammate Elizabeth Velasquez, also from Las Cruces, hit .333, second on the team, through 30 starts. The third baseman had one home run and 15 RBIs.

Another former Bulldawg, Alberta Medina of Eastern New Mexico, had a team-high three saves in 20 appearances. She was 0-7 with a 7.68 earned run average.

Women's basketball

Alexyss Burkhartsmeier competed in 27 of 28 games for the AIB College of Business (Iowa). The Oñate High



HOLGUIN

School graduate averaged 4.1 points and 1.1 rebounds.

Mayfield High School product Elena Holguin played in 23 of 31 games for New Mexico State University. The redshirt freshman guard averaged 1.7 rebounds and 1.4 points.

Baseball

Senior pitcher Michael Ormseth, out of Mayfield, was 2-2 with a 6.57 ERA in five starts for New Mexico State.



ORMSETH

New Mexico State's Joseph Korerper is a freshman infielder. Formerly at Oñate, he hit .188 with two RBIs in 10 games, including six starts.

Jordan Lunsford, a past Trojan, is a freshman infielder for New Mexico State.

Eastern New Mexico senior outfielder Luis Quiñones hit .465, second on the squad, in 12 games. The Mayfield alum had one home run and 12 RBIs.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bkle3@aol.com.

NMSU repeats as WAC champs

Aggies earn second straight NCAA tournament bid

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the New Mexico State University men's basketball team lost their first two conference games Dec. 29 and 31 – including an embarrassing 68-47 loss to WAC newcomer University of Texas-Arlington, few could have predicted the turnaround made by the team over the next 10 weeks.

"It's been quite a ride," NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said. "I would say that losing to Arlington to start the conference and then going to La Tech and dropping a game was really a turning point for us."

Menzies said at the time that the Aggies' back was against the wall.

"Us winning in double overtime at Seattle (Jan. 10) – if we lose that game I don't know if we start going the other way," Menzies said.

After returning from that conference opening road trip, the Aggies reeled off 12 straight wins, despite losing point guard K.C. Ross-Miller for five games and starting forward Tyrone Watson for most of the conference season.

"We have a lot of guys that can contribute," sophomore guard Daniel Mullings said. "They're always ready when they are called."

When the chips were down, the Aggies refused to fold.

"The healing begins with winning a lot of times, and the only way to erase a 'L' is with a 'W,'" Menzies said. "We did that that weekend and it just got better and better. Even the bumps in the road that we took at Utah State and Denver could have been beneficial. It just seemed like all the losses came at the right time to kind of refocus us."

Fast forward to Saturday, March 16, at the Orleans Center in Las Vegas, Nev., and the Aggies are hoisting their second-straight WAC championship trophy, and their third in four years.

Menzies said he doesn't mind losing the regular season conference championship if he can win the tournament.

"I would much rather take a third in the regular season and then dance," he said "That was one of our goals."

"I won a regular conference championship share in my first year – no one ever talks about it. All anybody ever talks about is the ones where you go to the dance."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Redshirt freshman guard Eric Weary celebrates with the 2013 WAC Tournament Championship trophy as the New Mexico State University men's basketball team was welcomed home by fans at the Pan American Center Sunday, March 17.

Grade III Sunland Derby is Sunday

Kentucky Derby prep race attracts top horses, trainers

In just 10 runnings, the Grade III \$800,000 Sunland Derby sparked major events in the world of thoroughbred horse racing and rates as a prized jewel for Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino.

Sunland Park's biggest race was the springboard to greatness for Mine That Bird, who went on to score a monumental 50-1 upset win in the 2009 Kentucky Derby.

In 2012, Sunland Derby day sparked record handle and attendance figures. An all-sources handle of nearly \$3.6 million wagered on the 13-race card, besting the former Sunland record by more than a half million dollars. The handle was the most ever bet in one card in New Mexico racing history. An all-time Sunland Park record

crowd of 18,384 fans came out for the big day.

With 85 total qualifying points to the Kentucky Derby on the line, this year's Sunland Derby is a crucial part of the "Road to the Kentucky Derby."

Nationally known trainers Bob Baffert, Todd Pletcher, Jeff Bonde and Doug O'Neill are bringing in talent for the race Sunday, March 24.

Shakin It Up, a son of Midnight Lute, is the 5-2 morning line favorite for trainer Baffert and owners Mike Pegram and Dennis Cardoza. The hard charging stretch runner defeated Treasury Bill in a thrilling San Vicente Stakes at Santa Anita on Feb. 17. Shakin It Up will have David Flores in the saddle. Santa Anita maiden winner Governor Charlie (6-1) is another Baffert candi-

date for the Sunland Derby.

WinStar Farm and Twin Creeks Racing Stables' Abraham races for the barn of Pletcher and goes off at 4-1.

O'Neill, the 2012 Kentucky Derby winning trainer, shipped in Mud Flats (6-1). 2011 Sunland Derby winning trainer Bonde returns with Saint Prado (8-1). Famed southwestern trainer Joel Marr has a local powerhouse in Dry Summer (5-1).

The Sunland Park undercard includes races such as the \$200,000 Sunland Oaks, the \$75,000 Bill Thomas Memorial Stakes and the \$75,000 Harry Henson Handicap. Post time is 1 p.m. Sunday, March 24, for the 12-race all-thoroughbred card.

Trout seeks unification

Las Cruces to fight Saúl Álvarez in San Antonio

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Now it's official.

At a press conference Tuesday, March 19, at M FIVE, WBA light middleweight champion Austin Trout announced a fight against WBC light middleweight champion Saúl "Canelo" Álvarez Saturday, April 20, at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.

Both fighters are undefeated and in the prime of their careers.

"It's a good formula for the fight," he said. "If anybody is a boxing fan, they know that these things don't happen normally. Two champions, undefeated, in their prime, fighting each other is almost unheard of, which is unfortunate.

"It's what the boxing game needs and I am glad that the public was loud enough to make Canelo put his foot down and demand to fight me."

The fight will be televised live on the Showtime network.

"We look forward to unifying the belt," said Louie Burke, Trout's trainer. "We know how popular Canelo is and it's going to be a good fight."

Trout said he believes he is following his destiny.

"I am where I am supposed to be," he said. "A little black kid from Las Cruces, New Mexico, was never supposed to be world champion, but I feel like it's that divine intervention. The things we had to go through, the road we took, prepared me for such an event."

There has been speculation in the boxing world since



Trainer Louie Burke and WBC Light Middleweight Champion Austin Trout announce the boxer's next fight at a press conference at M FIVE Tuesday, March 19.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Trout defeated Miguel Cotto in Madison Square Garden in December 2012.

Trout called out Álvarez, who was in the audience at that fight, and initially it appeared Álvarez and Trout would fight as the undercard of a Floyd Mayweather fight in Las Vegas, Nev., May 4. Mayweather is a five-time world champion who fights mostly in the welterweight division. Álvarez wanted a guarantee of a fight with Mayweather, whether he won or lost on May 4, a condition Mayweather wouldn't agree to.

Álvarez, seeking revenge for Trout's defeat of his older brother Rigoberto in February 2011, decided to arrange the match in San Antonio.

Trout said he is glad Álvarez made the decision.

"It was the fans who made what they wanted known. They are the ones who said,

'Look Canelo, if you fight anyone other than Trout or Mayweather you're a punk.'

"He took that and made his demands known to Golden Boy (Promotions) and Golden Boy obliged.

"Here we are about to clash for the title."

Trout said he plans on taking the fight to Álvarez, who is known as a powerful puncher.

"Our plan for attack is to impose our will on him," Trout said. "I see that through the 40 fights he's had his way. I would like to see what happens when he doesn't have his way.

"Is he going to fold? Is he going to fight back? We are just going to have to see. We will definitely test everything that is questionable about Canelo.

"I am going to have to be on my 'A' game. I'm going to have to box, if we have a bang-it-out brawl, so be it."

Inspired by Las Cruces

Hometown full of hard working people



Austin Trout
WBA World Light Middleweight Champion

I'll admit I'm not a writer. I'm a boxer. The word "boxer" carries so much weight. The definition is, "one who fights with fist as sport."

My profession is to punch people in the body and the face. A boxer usually carries some sort of cross on their back, which enables them to dig deep inside and use every ounce of anger and energy to punish the person in front of them. I find it interesting that I grew up in Las Cruces – referred to as the City of Crosses.

Being raised in Las Cruces, I've watched our city over the past 25 years. I've watched as the people bloodied their knuckles to spread our community across the Mesilla Valley. Our city is made of hard workers. People who have given their heart and broken their backs to give their children a better life than the one they had before.

This view of the world has built a foundation in my life. From my mother to my trainer – who won't let me forget the details – I've seen that you can't take a day off to build a better life for your children.

In less than 30 days is the biggest fight of my career. On April 20, in San Antonio, Texas, at the Alamodome I will face off against Saul "Canelo" Álvarez, the current undefeated WBC boxing champion of the world.

I am currently the undefeated WBA boxing champion of the world in the same light middleweight division. The fight will be a unification of championship belts of the

light middleweight division and will bring an undisputed champion to the sport of boxing. The fight will bring in more awareness of my career. The fight will bring in more awareness of the City of Crosses.

As I'm preparing for the fight, I begin with 5 a.m. long-distance runs followed by morning workouts, afternoon sparring sessions and then a nightly exercise of my trainer's choice. In between the workouts, I'm constantly juggling family time, management phone calls and requests from my community.

My management team has told me that I do too much, that I need to cut down on the speaking engagements at schools, free guest appearances at fundraisers and the interview requests by the media.

My team doesn't always see the cancer survivor that I'm able to spend time with and their family. My team doesn't always see the child I spoke to at a school who is in an abusive situation at home show up to PAL boxing gym to start training.

While I do acknowledge that my family should receive the majority of my time compared to my other commitments, I have a responsibility to be a role model and give hope

to those who are looking for a chance to become bigger than the challenge in front of them.

As a boxer with a cross on your back, you have a short window to have a successful career. I am fortunate to have been raised in a city like Las Cruces, where I can be appreciative of the hard working people around me.

I've been fortunate to have God give me the opportunity to be the, "one who fights with fist as sport," allowing me to bring hope to those who have challenges in front of them that they can and will conquer.

“ I have a responsibility to be a role model. ”

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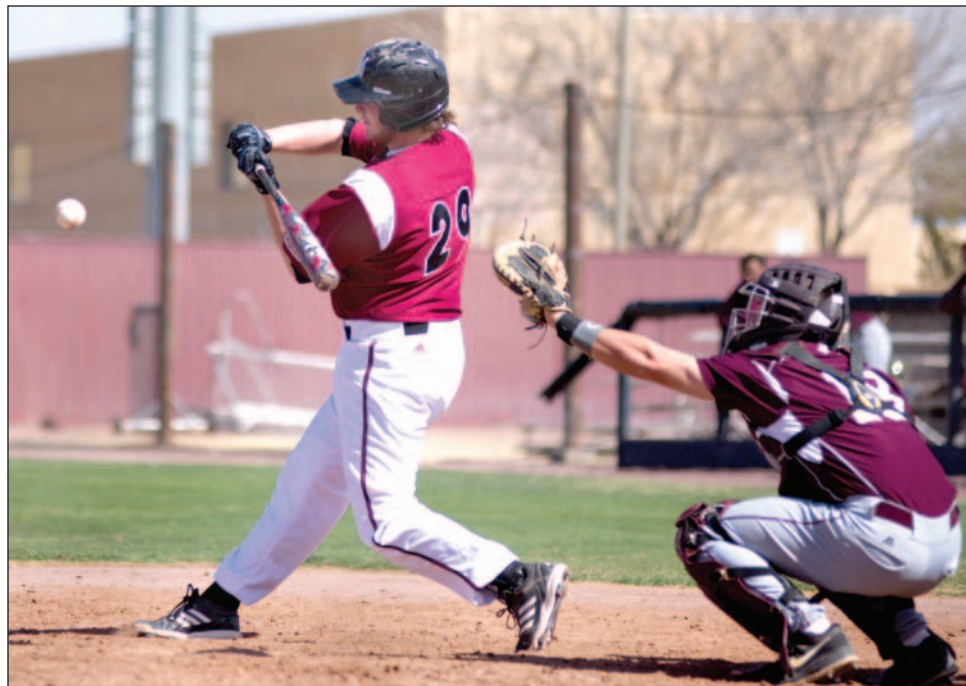
Batters up! At the NMSU Aggies vs. Bulldogs

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Aggie right handed pitcher Casey Collins fires off a pitch during the New Mexico State University-Alabama A&M match up Sunday, March 17, at Presley Askew Field.



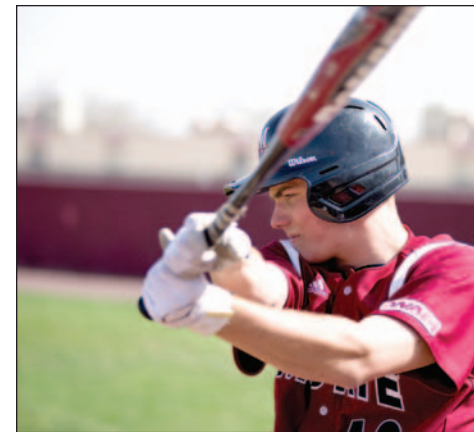
NMSU baseball fans Ben Thieman, 7, Jacob Pratt, 8, and Kaiden Knox, 8, cheer on the Aggies.



Cameron Haskins at mid-swing before smashing the ball. The Aggies won 30-3 to sweep the four-game series against Alabama A&M.



Aggie Joseph Koerper looks to the sky while dashing for first base.



Aggie Kevin Carswell warms up his swing before facing off with Alabama A&M Bulldogs.

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Aggies top Miners



Aggie Denise Van Der Ben prepares to return a volley during a doubles match between New Mexico State University and the University of Texas at El Paso Friday, March 15. After UTEP nabbed the doubles point, NMSU came up with four singles points for a 4-3 win over the Miners.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

NMSU hosts Texas State Aggie offense dominates Alabama A&M

The New Mexico State University baseball team dominated offensively against Alabama A&M in the final game of a four-game home series Sunday, March 17, at Presley Askew Field, scoring a total of 79 runs over the weekend.

Shortstop Parker Hipp tied the all-time career school record for walks with 142, tying Richard Stout who set his record over the course of the 2007-09 seasons. Hipp needs one more walk to break the record.

The Aggies scored 30 runs off 26 hits and five walks on the day. Third baseman Derek Umphres led all Aggies in RBI with five, going 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a grand slam. Ten different Aggies had at least two RBI on the day. First baseman Robert Lecount and left fielder Quinnton Mack each had three hits on the day. Lecount went 3-for-4 with three RBI and Quinnton Mack went 3-for-5 with two RBI and one walk.

Starting pitcher Casey Collins earned his

second win of the season, going five complete innings. Collins gave up three runs off eight hits and no walks, and struck out five batters. Relief pitchers Evan Mott and Christopher Bradley came in to close out Collin's win, giving up no runs and no hits for one inning apiece.

The New Mexico State baseball team opens WAC play this week facing Texas State in a three-game series at Presley Askew Field. The league opener is at 6:05 p.m. Friday, March 22, with Saturday's game starting at the same time. The series finale is set for 1:05 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

Friday's game is Boy Scout Night, with a post game autograph session. The concession will also be serving 50-cent ice cream. Saturday is the kids' baseball clinic and Las Cruces Rec League Night, with Memorial Medical Center giving away a license plate to the first 50 fans who arrive to the game. Sunday is 50-cent Hot Dog Night.

Aggie softball wins at UNM

Louisiana Tech series opens conference play

In the final game of the Rio Grande Rivalry series, the New Mexico State softball team worked for a 2-0 win over the New Mexico Lobos Tuesday, March 19. The Aggies take the rivalry series 2-1 and move to 16-12 on the season.

The Aggies picked up two runs off five hits and held the Lobos to just three hits on the day. In the circle, junior Celisha Walker went 2.2 innings without allowing a hit. She had just one walk before senior Alex Newman came in to close out the game and pick up her eighth win of the season. She worked 4.1 innings and allowed three hits with one strikeout.

"It is really nice to get a rivalry game on the road," head coach Kathy Rodolph said. "The win is a great way to kick off conference play for us. I thought we did a great job of putting the ball in play with runners in scoring position. We played well on defense and I think this is great for our momentum going into the weekend."

Senior Amber Olive led things off with a double through the left side. The Lobos then walked the next three Aggies to plate Olive's run and give NMSU a 1-0 lead in the top of the first.

The Aggies were without a hit in the top of the third. In the bottom of the third, Newman came into the circle for Walker after she walked her first batter of the day.

As Alyssa Ruiz singled up the middle in the top of the fifth, Chelsea Dohrwardt came in as a pinch runner and moved into scoring position on a passed ball by the Lobo catcher. A sacrifice bunt by Emma Adams moved Dohrwardt to third before a single up the left side by Kristi Covarrubia plated the second run of the game for NMSU.

The Aggies now look to open conference play against Louisiana Tech March 22-24. The conference opener is set for 6 p.m. Friday, March 22, with a doubleheader set beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

H I G H S C H O O L

Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

March 22-23..... Tennis (co-ed)..... at Mayfield/LCHS Tennis Tournament.....TBA
 Saturday, March 23... Track & Field at Alamogordo Rola Buck Meet 9 a.m.
 Baseball at Artesia High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 26 ... Baseball Cobre High School..... 5 p.m.
 Thursday, March 28... Softball at Goddard High School..... 5 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

March 22-23..... Tennis (co-ed)..... at Mayfield/LCHS Tennis Tournament.....TBA
 Softball at Carlsbad Softball TournamentTBA
 Saturday, March 23 Track & Field at Alamogordo Rola Buck Meet 9 a.m.
 Baseball at Hobbs High School 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
 Thursday, March 28 Baseball Gadsden High School 5 p.m., 7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

March 22-23..... Softball at Carlsbad Softball TournamentTBA
 Tennis (co-ed)..... at Mayfield/LCHS Tennis Tournament.....TBA
 Saturday, March 23 Track & Field at Alamogordo Rola Buck Meet 9 a.m.
 Thursday, March 28 Softball at Deming High School 3 p.m., 5 p.m.



Oñate High School

March 22-23..... Tennis (co-ed)..... at Mayfield/LCHS Tennis Tournament.....TBA
 Saturday, March 23 Track & Field at Alamogordo Rola Buck Meet 9 a.m.
 Tuesday, March 26 ... Softball Deming High School 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
 Thursday, March 28... Baseball at Deming High School 3 p.m., 5 p.m.
 March 29-30..... Softball at Rio Rancho Softball TournamentTBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

March 21-23..... Baseball at Dexter Baseball TournamentTBA



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Aleena Almaguer

Aleena Almaguer is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She is catcher on the Lady Trojan softball team. This season, Almaguer has a .571 batting average and was on the All Tournament Team at the Southern New Mexico Softball Invite. She is a three-year starter as catcher and works hard every day on the field. Almaguer is always positive and a great leader for the younger girls on the team. Off the field and out of the classroom, she enjoys watching her younger brother play baseball and spending time with her family.

Misael Meza

Misael Meza is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He plays shortstop on the Trojan baseball team. Meza made the All Tournament Team in the 40th Annual New Mexico Invite. This season his batting average is .410 and he leads the team in hits and sacrifices. His coach stated, "Meza is one of the best middle infielders I have been around." He knows the game well – is a versatile batter who can do it all, bunt, hit and run.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

"Wow! This is a lot harder than it looks on TV."

That was a remark made by Dave, a rank-beginner golfer, who completed Performance Golf School last year. Now in his early 40s, and at a point in his life when his good friends are playing golf on Saturdays, leaving him behind, Dave figured the time had come to take up golf.

"Heck, it's just something I have wanted to do, so no sense waiting until I'm 80," Dave told me, as he examined the worn and dated hand-me-down set of clubs that he was about to try out. Having played a little baseball "back in the day," Dave seemed to be in decent physical shape, certainly not overweight or impaired in any way. He's no star jock, but said he is an expert dart-thrower, which I told him has some transfer benefits to golf.

Over the years, we've had about eight adult students who had never swung a golf club before in their lives; until Dave, they were all women. Now, we had a man who wanted to take up the game, and wanted to learn right. Coach Herb Wimberly and I began working with Dave by getting him to make closer and closer approximations of what seemed to him a golf swing. Even before the attempted swings, we provided Dave with a live image (demonstration) of a fundamentally correct golf swing that he could etch into his mind and then try to duplicate. We asked him to imitate what he had just seen. No golf ball involved. Just a nine iron and air.

To his credit, Dave had patience. He needed it. Once he tried hitting an actual golf ball it took probably 15 swings before he was able to get the golf ball airborne. That's not unusual, and it's one reason why young kids tend to go for soccer rather than golf. They never whiff a soccer ball – at least not when it's standing still.

On the 15th swing, Dave launched a wonderful 130 yard shot straight down the middle of the practice range.

"How'd that feel?" I asked.

"Pretty darn good," Dave said, still in shock and awe at what had just occurred.

That particularly good shot was the result of the approximations getting closer and a sense of feel getting to the point of being right. But it didn't happen again for awhile.

Why? Simply because muscle memory had not taken place. When we learn something new, especially a sport-specific motor skill, we rely on the predictable, anticipated and nearly automatic response of our body to perform upon the brain's command – muscle memory. For that it takes practice. Lots of practice.

Dave is a school teacher, which helped some, and he was receptive to instruction. So many folks who try to play golf think they know it all and avoid learning the fundamentals. On the golf course, Dave rode around with me as we cruised between groups of players. I advised him not to play, since the social pressure of onlookers and the frustration of topping the ball would be major negatives.

He got the lay of the land on the golf course and watched how golfers behaved, spoke and generally went about their business. He didn't hit any shots, but did hit a few putts. I mention this mostly because we believe way too many novice golfers wind up on the golf course, with a bag full of clubs on their electric cart, with no idea what to do or how to act.

They have never been taught that there is a sequence to learning golf: first the swing, then shotmaking, then strategy (the mental game) and then scoring. After years, then some "success" with golf mastery.

Although our Performance Golf School student Dave represents a "blank slate" in teaching the golf swing, we can learn some things from Dave's example as we try to acquire new golfing skills ourselves.

If you want to learn a new shot or a new technique – or even embark on a major alteration in how you swing the golf club – start by creating a mental image in your mind's eye of what you want it to look like. For years, golfers did this by studying stop-action photo sequences, and then "aping" the move they saw. Today, we have ample video to watch, making it much easier to mentally store the movement information. If you play golf regularly and are a high-handicapper, you should be doing that.

Let's say you want to develop a reliable high short pitch with a lofted wedge for tight

spots around the green – a flop shot. Study videos of Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods; watch how they execute the move, and then try your best to imitate it. Research psychologists call this "observational learning," and it's how children learn most important things at an early age.

Early learning happens not by being told – it's the result of what they see and hear. They imitate. As a parent, I'm sure you understand the process instinctively. It applies to golf, too. If you want to be good, I mean really good, imitate what the pros do, from how you dress to how you address the ball and how you swing.

Next, practice your new skill until it becomes fairly comfortable and the successes outnumber the misses. This is a matter of both practice and evaluation. Don't just beat out golf balls mindlessly on to the blank void of the grass range. That won't improve your game. Practice and evaluate. Practice and evaluate.

Too many golfers hit a dozen shots, with some good and some bad, and never bother to study the pattern of their misses and mistakes, so they don't understand that the good shots may have been partly random. It's the evaluation that counts, and that means taking a little time for the sensory feedback of a practice shot to be processed. Young golfers especially struggle with the feedback aspect of golf, since they seem to be in a rush to hit a lot of balls quickly.

Wimberly urges his students to learn better golf by practicing with a purpose. He advises us to put two clubs (or two alignment sticks) on the ground for lining up and take some time with each practice shot so you can evaluate what you're doing.

"Do that on the practice range," he says, "so the alignment and projections become flawless and routine on the golf course."

Learning takes coaching. It doesn't matter whether it's learning the guitar, learning a foreign language or learning golf. You need a coach who is your teacher. If you're new to the game and want to learn it right, like Dave, take lessons. If you're a serious golfer who realizes he lacks skill, solid technique and confidence, get busy and take some lessons.

Unfortunately a lot of folks who call themselves "golfers" would rather buy a new club or shank more buckets of balls on their own instead of taking golf lessons. If you're an experienced player who wants to learn a new shot, learn a new swing variation, or who is trying to take your game to a new level, get a teacher and get professional feedback and tutoring. There really is no substitute.

Dave's big success ironically came on the putting green, where most novice golf learners have no clue. On Sunday he put the two hours of putting lessons to work by sinking a 20 footer to give his scramble team birdie, and a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

"It is like throwing darts," Dave reflected, adding "I guess I'm hooked now."

If you're wondering about our next Performance Golf School, we are currently extending invitations to do single-day clinics for groups of a manageable size on a private basis. Later on in the summer we are planning a charity golf school for veterans of the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan – our own Wounded Warrior project. If you are interested in either of these endeavors, please get in touch.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at sports@lascrucesbulletin.com

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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Michael Paulson

Junior, Baseball

Junior Michael Paulson went 8-of-15 for a .533 batting average in six games played last week. He struck out only once and tallied four walks, four doubles and a .632 on-base percentage. Paulson went 2-for-3 with an RBI in a 3-2 loss to No. 17 Oklahoma on Wednesday, March 13 and followed that by scoring three runs in game one of a four-game series against Alabama A&M on Friday, March 15. In a 24-4 win over Alabama A&M during a doubleheader on Saturday, March 16, Paulson was 2-of-3 with three RBI and a run scored while also marking a double. He finished the week going 2-for-2 with two runs scored, two RBI and a double as the Aggies defeated the Bulldogs 30-3 in seven innings. Paulson is now hitting .333 on the year with 10 RBI's.



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Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Off to San Jose, Calif., for NCAA trip number 11 with the Aggies. It is actually my 12th journey to the "Big Dance." My first came in 1971 during my junior year in college. The dance wasn't the media phenomenon it is now, but it was a major part of our world at the student radio station at the University of Kansas. We sold buttons, scraped together enough money to pay for a phone line and agreed to pay our own expenses. We borrowed someone's Cadillac, piled in and drove to Houston with the "Eighth Wonder of the World," the Astrodome, as our destination.

Now, it's a charter flight to San Jose, NCAA per diem and a network of stations to hear my words. This trip is one of the most satisfying, since it involves an Aggie team that fought its way out several corners to advance against odds that seemed insurmountable at times. At the March 17 watch party, head coach Marvin Menzies credited his team's character for the manner in which it earned the WAC Tournament title.

All-tourney selection Daniel Mullings in the postgame was equally eloquent.

"Some games I might not be there all the time, but everybody's always there to pick up the slack," he said. "Everybody stepped up, and everybody is a crucial key to

this championship."

The Aggies amoeba again stretched and reformed with Remi Barry, Terrel de Rouen and the eventual tourney MVP Sim Bhullar stepping up on different nights in Las Vegas.

Other NCAA entrants from NM State have focused on a Wendell McKines, Justin Hawkins or "Slab" Jones to carry the weight. The load was evenly distributed this year, and that meant it never shifted too much from one side to another when the road got a little steep in the early months of the season.

Love and trust are as much a part of this NCAA team as fast breaks, blocked shots and Sim dunks. That is how you get to where you are going on the court and in life.

It all starts at the top. Menzies created this atmosphere knowing that harmony is the way for his players to thrive. Family is the shout the Aggies give as they end practice. There is nothing stronger than familiar ties; they last much longer than a basketball season.

Hello old friends: Present at the WAC Tournament was two members of NM State's Sweet 16 team, Cliff Reed and John Bartleson. Reed is now coaching youth hoops in Vegas, and Bartleson is the manager of a recreation center run by a local Catholic Church after coaching women's basketball at Cal State Fullerton and Utah State. The hair was a little grayer but the memories and the fellowship were as strong as ever.

Aggies look overseas for experience and talent

Foreign players represent NMSU with pride



Carlos Vargas
Men's Tennis Head Coach

As the spring season comes to a close and coaches around the country begin to plan for next year, arranging their match schedules, ordering team uniforms, setting practice times, renewing contracts and completing endless other tasks that are associated with coaching a college team, there is one question continually asked by fans and supporters around the country: "Why do we have so many foreign players on our roster?"

I did not think much about this question when it was first asked, but as I heard the question more frequently, I began to put more thought into its answer.

Having played college tennis myself, as one of those "foreign players," I can speak from personal experience, then as a player and now as a coach.

Here in the United States, we are very fortunate to not only have some of the best universities in the world, but also have institutions that combine great education with competitive athletics. Along with those credentials comes great exposure for athletes from all around the globe.

Just like in many other fields, we run into great people from all parts of the world that end up living in this great country of ours. Many have a desire to be part of the great opportunities offered here.

New Mexico State University and the Land of Enchantment are no different. Not only does NM State have one of the universities with "the best bang for your buck," but this state

also has great weather that makes New Mexico State a very desirable college destination.

All of these great qualities combined with a very competitive athletics program explain why many athletes choose to attend New Mexico State. It is also true that some of them are fortunate enough to receive financial assistance.

A majority of student athletes receive in-state tuition waivers because of their academic merit, and a few others because of their athletic talent. For the most part, our student athletes combine their scholarships to finance only part of their expensive college careers.

There are only four and a half athletic scholarships allowed by NCAA for men's Division I tennis. With a roster of anywhere from eight to 12 players and a limited amount of scholarships available, most players have to personally pay for some or most of their education. The criteria for selecting players are based on academics as well as level of tennis ability.

In order to remain competitive, sometimes we, as coaches, are forced to look at the bigger pool of players available overseas. There are a larger number of tennis players available with international ranking, and they are usually more experienced than U.S. players.

It is always our goal to attract and retain local talent, but as the competition gets tougher so does the number of players meeting the selection criteria.

I feel that we are very fortunate here at New Mexico State to attract this diverse group of student athletes that every day represents us with pride and honor. Go Aggies!

Upcoming

In Aggie Athletics

Softball
vs. Louisiana Tech
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Baseball
vs. Texas State
Las Cruces
6:05 p.m.

Men's Golf
Desert Shootout
Phoenix
All day

Equestrian
vs. South Dakota State and
South Carolina
Martin, Tenn.
All day

Women's Tennis
vs. Louisiana Tech
San Jose, Calif.
11 a.m.

Track and Field
UTEP Springtime
El Paso
TBA

Men's Tennis
vs. Texas Tech
Lubbock, Texas
11 a.m.

Softball
vs. Louisiana Tech
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Softball
vs. Louisiana Tech
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Baseball
vs. Texas State
Las Cruces
6:05 p.m.

Women's Tennis
vs. Seattle
San Jose, Calif.
10 a.m.

Baseball
vs. Texas State
Las Cruces
1:05 p.m.

Softball
vs. Siena College
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Ros-Polly Nguyen
Junior
Women's tennis

Ros-Polly Nguyen, the Saint-Julien-En-Genevois, France, native, worked for her sixth straight singles win this season with a 6-0, 6-2 win over UTEP's Anastasia Sylenko at the No. 5 spot to

improve to a 7-3 record. She helped the Aggies to the 4-3 win after UTEP was quick to take the 1-0 lead by grabbing the doubles point early in the match.



Kelsey Dodd
Sophomore
Softball

Kelsey Dodd led the Aggies with a .400 batting average on the weekend with an on base percentage of .500 and a .400 slugging percentage. She went 2-for-5 on the

doubleheader with a walk in game two against the No. 21 Nebraska Huskers. Dodd maintains the third-best batting average on the team (.338) and the second best on base percentage (.430) though her 27 games this season.



Trey Higginbotham
Sophomore
Baseball

Trey Higginbotham went 1-0 last week in two appearances and finished with a 0.00 ERA. He made a relief appearance against No. 17 Oklahoma and

struck out two batters without giving up a run in 1.0 inning of work. He started game two of a doubleheader against Alabama A&M and worked 5.0 innings. He has worked 14.1 innings this season and has a 1.88 ERA with 18 Ks.

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Bulletin

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1913
• Jeff Isaacs spent the week at the cattleman's convention in El Paso, and while there, bought a 1913 four-passenger Pathfinder. "It's a pippin and one of the prettiest automobiles in town," the Las Cruces Citizen said.

• Fritz Katzenstein and Oscar Lohman Jr. accepted positions as carpenters at the Las Cruces Lumber Co.

• C.V. Hart's run of bad luck continued. As he was sharpening a butcher knife on an emory wheel, the point caught, propelling the knife back at his hand, severely cutting all the fingers on his right hand. Two years earlier, a nail destroyed his left eye and one year ago, he lost three fingers in an edging machine. Despite his most recent injury, Hart was expected to be back on the job at the Bascom French Co. soon.

75 years ago

1938
• The livestock judging team from the state college, consisting of Pete Mocho, Olin Caviness, Glendyn Easley, Richard Duval, Jonathon Norris and Paul Hudson, won first place in judging beef cattle at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas. The team was coached by P.E. Neale.



Doña Ana County Extension Agent H.H. Brooks proudly shows off his twin daughters in 1916.

New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

• Mrs. Orren Beaty was advised of her appointment as captain of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer in Doña Ana County. Mrs Beaty said she would organize an advisory board at once.

• The junior class at the state college elected Kate Brook as prom queen.

50 years ago

1963
• William Byron Darden was reelected president of the Las Cruces Board of Education during the board's monthly meeting.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Tony Curtis in "40 pounds of Trouble" and Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson and James Dean in "Giant."

• Roark Chevrolet-Olds offered used cars for sale, including a 1961 Rambler American for \$1,095, a 1957 Ford pickup for \$795 and a 1962 Chevrolet Biscayne 2-door for \$2,095.

25 years ago

1988
• The New Mexico State University Board of Regents passed a 16.7 percent increase in

tuition and a 2.8 percent increase in student fees to pay for a 7 percent salary increase for staff and faculty. A full-time student's bill for a semester increased from \$576 to \$642.

• Las Cruces police Capt. Fred Rubio said most property crimes in Las Cruces were related to drug use, as addicts attempted to make money to support their habits. "The quality of life which attracts retirees is also the quality of life which attracts criminals," he said.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.

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Senior Activities



SENIOR PROGRAMS

Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older. Membership is free and is required to participate in classes and activities.

Munson Center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Some classes offered are: beginning jewelry, clay works, china painting, stained glass, creative writing, Spanish, woodcarving and quilting.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize. For more information, call Sue Lundgren at 382-0733, or email galileo915@centurylink.net.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, a pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive the discount.

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next available class is:

- 9:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, Southwest Senior Lifestyle Expo, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Expo admission is \$3. For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- Tucson/Tubac/Major league baseball spring training game:** March 26-28. Cost: \$390 double, \$425 single.
- Lake Lucero day trip:** March 30. Cost is \$32.
- Santa Fe Turquoise Trail:** April 10-12. Cost: \$280 double, \$310 single.
- San Antonio:** May 5-11, seven days, six nights. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- Eastern Mediterranean Cruise:** June 15-23, nine days, eight nights. Call for details.
- Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double, \$1,972 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920 or 312-6152.

AEROBICS

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a ball are

offered for resistance; a chair is used for seated and/or standing support.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Program members.

AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Program members.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Program members.

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. It's a dance-fitness class that feels friendly and, most of all, fun.

Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Program members.

CARDIO, CORE & MORE

The core muscle group is often referred to as your "trunk" and involves all of the muscles surrounding the trunk. A weak core can contribute to lower-back pain, poor posture and loss of balance.

Basic classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Las Cruces

Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Program members.

TAI CHI CLASS

Tai Chi class is from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Madrid St., in the auditorium.

SUPER SENIORS WATER AEROBICS

Super Seniors Water Aerobics are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

The class is available only to seniors age 60 and older. A \$1 donation is suggested.

NOMINATE A SENIOR VOLUNTEER

The search is on for outstanding senior volunteers in New Mexico. The Salute to Senior Service program, sponsored by Home Instead Inc., the franchisor of the Home Instead Senior Care network, honors the contributions of adults 65 and older who give at least 15 hours a month of volunteer service to their favorite causes.

Nominations for outstanding senior volunteers will be accepted through Sunday, March 31. State winners then will be selected by popular vote at salutetoseniorservice.com. Online voting will take place April 15-30. From those state winners, a panel of senior care experts will pick the national Salute to Senior Service honoree.

Home Instead Inc. will donate \$500 to each of the state winners' favorite non-profit organizations, and their stories will be posted on the Salute to Senior Service Wall of Fame. In addition, \$5,000 will be donated to the national winner's nonprofit charity of choice.

Senior care professionals and those who work at hospitals, senior care facilities and other places where seniors volunteer are encouraged to nominate older adults. So, too, are family

caregivers and the adult children of aging parents. Older adults also may self-nominate.

For more information, visit www.salutetoseniorservice.com. Completed nomination forms also can be mailed to Salute to Senior Service, P.O. Box 285, Bellevue, NE 68005.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome, light refreshments will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

"Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance" classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

The free program includes 24 Tai Chi forms that emphasize weight shifting, postural improvements and better balance, and is taught by accredited Tai Chi instructors from New Mexico State University's Department of Human Performance, Dance and Recreation. Wear comfortable

clothes and shoes.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Phillip Catanach at 541-2550 or pcatanach@las-cruces.org.

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69.

GOING SOLO SINGLES

Going Solo Seniors is a way for seniors to meet new friends and stay active. Activities include dining out, potlucks, game nights and day trips. For more information, call Judy at 522-6543, Judy at 527-2723 or Rosalie at 527-4891.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

The AARP and the Community Action Agency free tax preparation is available from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday through April 12 at 3880 Foothills Road. Tax preparation is also available from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. There are no eligibility requirements.

For more information, call 527-8799.

Frequently called numbers

Munson Senior Center	975 S. Mesquite St.	528-3000
Benavidez Community Center	1045 McClure Road.....	541-5185
Eastside Community Center	310 N. Tornillo St.....	541-2304 or 541-2305
Frank O'Brien Papen Recreation Center	304 W. Bell Ave.	541-2455
In-Home Services	304 W. Bell Ave.	541-2451
Resource Center	975 S. Mesquite St.	528-3307
Senior Nutrition Program	Reservations and cancellations.....	528-3012
	From outside the city	800-397-3544
Senior Olympics	Frank O'Brien Papen Recreation Center	541-5171
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Tax Deductions not to overlook!

Believe it or not, as taxpayers, we may overlook some seemingly obvious deductions that could save us more of our hard-earned money. Here are some of those items to keep in mind when tax time is looming.

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Also, don't forget taxes you paid indirectly, such as taxes paid through a mortgage escrow account. If you bought a house, check your settlement statement for any taxes which you reimbursed the seller at the closing, too.

NEW POINTS ON REFINANCING

Any points you pay to refinance your home can be deducted on a monthly basis over the life of the new loan.

OLD POINTS ON REFINANCING

Lots of people miss this one. All unamortized points on an old refinancing are deducted in the year of a new refinancing.

INVESTMENT AND TAX EXPENSES

Many of us forget tax planning and investment expenses because they are part of miscellaneous itemized expenses. Expenses to track include your employee business expenses, tax preparation fees and even the portion of your legal or accounting fees relating to tax planning.

Remember, if you're ever unsure about a specific deduction, ask a trusted tax preparer, or visit www.irs.gov for more information.



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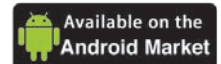


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St. Baldrick's shaves first heads at Loma Heights Elementary

Photos by Todd Dickson

Rose Ann Vasquez gives high fives to students at Loma Heights Elementary School Friday, March 15, for raising more than \$600 for her to shave her head during a school assembly. Her 9-year-old daughter, Jady, attends the school and arranged to make it a school project after her mother had decided to participate in St. Baldrick's, a childhood cancer fundraising head-shaving event held Saturday, March 16. For more photos, see pages D14-15.



Loma Heights Assistant Principal Michael Chaires also got his head shaved at the assembly by Sylvia Tellez of Salon RTR.



Vasquez holds up Seth Justice's hand as her head is shaved. The 6-year-old is fighting cancer. On stage with him are his parents Eric and Heather Justice, who is carrying his 2-year-old sister Eirene.

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DEATH NOTICES

FRAUSTO

Emma "Emo" G. Frausto, 85, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Monday, March 18, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation for Mrs. Frausto will begin at 6 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Holy Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2013 in Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda Street with Reverend Alejandro Reyes officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where she will lay to rest.

The Frausto Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

MENDEZ

Hipolito C. Mendez, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, March 17, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation for Mr. Mendez will begin at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 24, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 6 p.m. The Holy Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, March 25, 2013 at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina Street with the Reverend Juan Moreno, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where he will lay to rest next to his wife.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

RAMOS

Ramon H. Ramos, 59, of La Mesa, New Mexico, has left his life on this earth to start his new life in heaven on Thursday, March 14, 2013.

At the request of Ramon H. Ramos, cremation will take place and no services will be held.

At this time, JoAnn Lucero Ramos would like to thank everyone for the support through these rough and difficult times.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222

ORTEGA

Ana Lujan Ortega 75, of Tortugas, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Thursday, March 14, 2013 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the Tortugas Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

VARGAS

Manuel O. Vargas, 85, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation for Mr. Vargas will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., Friday, March 22, 2013 in Our Lady of Health Catholic Church, 1178 N. Mesquite Street with Fathers of the Augustinian Recollects officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress where he will be laid to rest.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

BRIDGERS

Lila Bridgers, 86, passed into the arms of her Lord, Jesus, at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice on Thursday, March 14, 2013.

A memorial service has been held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her name to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave., Las Cruces, NM, 88005.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222

ORTEGA

Roberto Ortega, June 22, 1927 – March 14, 2013 our beloved brother, husband, father, and grandpa left this beautiful earth to an even more spectacular residence-to that great farm in the sky.

Services have been held and interment was at Fort Bliss National Cemetery with Military Honors.

The Ortega family would like to thank the staff of Mesilla Valley Hospice, Bobby Dawkins, Mona Marquez and Rose Marie Ferrales. We would also like to thank all the heartfelt prayers from friends and distant family. Special thanks to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Mary Rivera.

The Ortega family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

HERNANDEZ

Our beloved Maria "Mary" M. Hernandez, 74, made her journey home on the evening of March 13, 2013 with her family at her bedside, surrounding her with love and prayers.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the Tortugas Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

ZIEGLER

Stanley Ziegler, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on March 17, 2013. Services have been held.

Arrangements are with La Paz-Grahams Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

LEONARD CHARLES SELLERS

September 11, 1951 to March 14, 2013

Leonard Charles Sellers, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2013. He was born September 11, 1951 in Las Cruces to Joe and Mary Herrod Sellers. Leonard was a loving father and grandfather.

Survivors include his companions, Cherri Wright of Denver, Colorado; Judy Garner of Las Cruces; five children, Willie Ray, Brad, Bruce, Maurice, and Renea; eleven grandchildren; four brothers, Job Bob Sellers and wife Mary of Las Cruces, Jonny (Hammer) Sellers and wife Ruth of El Centro, California, Howard Sellers and wife Alice James of El Paso, Texas, Lloyd Sellers and wife Rose also of Las Cruces. Other survivors include his nieces, Glenda Sellers and Diana Sellers both of Lexington, Kentucky, Shirlene Sellers and Helen Revels both of Las Cruces as well as numerous other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Sr. and Mary D. Sellers; brother, Willie Ray Sellers; two nieces, Elaine Fuentes Sellers and Toni Beth Amphran.

A visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 2



p.m., Friday, March 22, 2013 in Latter Rain Harvest Fellowship Church, the corner of Water Street and Court where the home going service will begin at 2 p.m. with Pastor Mary Sellers officiating. A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date in the Masonic Cemetery.

The honor of being a casket bearers and honorary bearer will go to members of Charles' family.

The Sellers family would like to thank all the wonderful people who have been an important part of Charles' life over the years. A special thanks to the staff of Memorial Medical Center, Icard Cancer Center of Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. 575-527-2222 Your exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com



JOSEPH R. ROBEY

September 26, 1922 - March 16, 2013

Native of Missouri, Joe Robey was born in Clay County. He was the third of eight children from John R. Robey and Iva May Robey (Fleming).

He attended high school in Liberty, Missouri, and was the first in his family to graduate high school. He graduated in May 1939, at the age of 16.

Robey enlisted in the U.S. Navy on his 18th birthday, Sept. 26, 1940, and was a Veteran of World War II. After attending Navy radio operator school in Indianapolis, Indiana, he graduated with the ranking of radioman third class (P.03/c).

He was then assigned to the destroyer U.S.S. Rhind (DD404). He rose to the rank of radioman first class. (P.O.1/c). For two years, Robey was the senior radioman and acting chief radioman. In Nov. 1944, he was transferred to a naval air station in Richmond, Florida, where he served until the war ended.

Robey was awarded the American Defense Medal with the letter "A" for the Battle of the Atlantic, the European Theatre medal with three stars for the invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy and the victory medal. He was honorably discharged in October 1945.

Robey married is childhood sweetheart Helen Walters in early 1945. They were married 38 years prior to her death in 1983.



They were the parents of three children; John G., Richard and Cynthia.

A longtime resident of Texas, Robey then met Elva Martin, a retired nurse from Canada, one of the many hundreds known as "Winter Texans," who came south for the winter. They fell

in love and were married in 1994.

Prior to his retirement, Joe was a member of the Professional Golfers Association of America. Joe and Elva moved to New Mexico in 1999 to be closer to family, first to Silver City and later to Las Cruces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Helen, his brother Robert and sisters Bernice, Ruby and Margaret. Survivors include his wife Elva; sons John G. and Richard in Las Cruces; daughter Cynthia Christiansen in Lee's Summit, Missouri; brother John F. Robey in St. Peters, Missouri; sister Terri Stone in Denver, Colorado, sister Patricia Carmichael in Grand Junction, Colorado; granddaughters Karli Clark in Wichita Falls, Texas and Rachel Christiansen in Las Cruces, and three great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Baca Funeral Home, no services are planned.



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In search of good sense



Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

I'm mortal. There it is – the most difficult sentence I've ever uttered, and the second shortest.

In a burst of good sense, I recently decided it would be a good idea to have an advance health care directive, will and power of attorney in place.

Some come to that place of good sense at a more appropriate time in their lives. My daughter and her late husband did so before getting on a plane together without the kids – just to make sure someone else didn't have to mop up for them in a worst case scenario.

That was years ago, but I still haven't caught up.

I'm busy, an optimist and a chronic procrastinator. And maybe I'm dishonest – and afraid.

The calm and thorough Las Cruces attorney my husband and I met with last week was careful not to awaken our barely sleeping fears.

"If you predecease ..."

Yeah, we thought, exchanging glances. We were not the adults in the room.

But I began to think that if procrastinators are finally doing some estate planning, maybe the death-denying culture we're a part of is changing.

We were raised in an America where our loved ones died in hospitals, out of sight of innocent children and others who thought the body would never perish.

Mesilla Valley Hospice has been fighting that attitude for decades. In the course of offering compassionate care to the terminally ill, it opens the door to contemplation and conversation.

We also have the media and the Internet to thank for starting a conversation about attitudes toward death and estate planning, and by the way, with business exit or succession planning.

I've heard sad tales of local businesses that disappeared because their owners didn't have a plan.

One of the specialties of local consultant Ed Murphy, a partner with B2B CFO, is crafting exit strategies.

Interestingly enough, many of his clients are not older business owners, but young entrepreneurs who start businesses with the intention of exiting and starting more businesses.

For those young entrepreneurs, letting go is a means to moving on – not a

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Size belies potential

Nano-tech advocates speak in Las Cruces

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"We are going to cure cancer," Scott Bryant told the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico Friday, March 15. "Already the blind can see, the deaf can hear. That's all related to nano-technology."

Bryant, president of the advocacy organization Nano-Network of New Mexico, flew in from Albuquerque to pitch the possibilities for micro- and nano-tech industries developing in southern New Mexico.

He said those possibilities are enormous.

"There's a super power of assets in this region," he told the consortium at its meeting in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. "We just have to bring that out a little more."

Bryant said the state's background in sensors is its strongest asset for small technology.

"When it comes to sensors, nobody does it better than us," he said. "One of the more interesting areas for small technology is in packaging and advanced technology manufacturing. New Mexico has a tremendous opportunity here – all we have to do is focus."

"Ten years ago, we were No. 3 in the nation in small tech," he said, adding rankings

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Kevin Boberg, associate dean of the New Mexico State University business college and CEO and director of the Arrowhead Center at NMSU, welcomes guest speaker Scott Bryant of the Nano-Network of New Mexico Friday, March 15.

Favoring initiative over incentives

Workforce effort creates job opportunities for students, filmmakers

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Will she or won't she? That was the question facing New Mexico filmmakers as the 60-day legislative session wound to a close Friday, March 15, and HB379 sat on Gov. Susana Martinez's desk awaiting a signature.

When news broke that Martinez had vetoed the bill, however, it wasn't seen as a final defeat.

Revived within hours as HB641 by House majority whip Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maestas, D-Albuquerque, the provisions of the original bill were amended into an omnibus tax bill in the final minutes of the session and passed. Pleased with the changes, Martinez promised to sign it into law.

As part of a larger tax reform package, the bill boosts the 25 percent tax rebate on qualified production expenditures to 30 percent for television series shooting at least six episodes in the state with a budget of at least \$50,000 per episode. The bill also allows up to \$10 million in credits to roll over to the following year if annual payouts do not reach the \$50 million cap.

This is seen as great news by an industry that had been holding its breath while future prospects hung precariously in the balance. Power players like Mary Ann Hughes, vice president for film and television production at the Walt Disney Co., had gone on record as stating in the Albuquerque Journal, "It's a game-changer for us. It puts New Mexico among the top leaders in the world regarding locations for a



Photo by Eric Swanson

New Mexico location manager Rebecca "Puck" Stair will kick off a series of film-related workshops under the newly formed Film Workforce Incentive on Saturday, March 23, at the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa campus.

television series."

A progressive approach

For now, at least, all is well with the film industry in the northern part of the state. Here in southern New Mexico, however, there was never any doubt as to the potential for growth

and economic development when it comes to filmmaking. Chalk it up to forward thinking men and women who are doing everything they can to prove that a successful film industry doesn't necessarily rely on the kindness of fickle politicians with personal agendas.

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Photo by Nick Chamberlain

Local filmmakers put their skills to work on the set of the award-winning short film, "Bomb Squad." The Film Workforce Initiative seeks to put local filmmakers to work on a more regular basis, via networking and incoming film project opportunities.

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On Tuesday, March 13, during the monthly Film Las Cruces forum held at the Rio Grande Theatre, Las Cruces Film Liaison Mark Wark made an announcement that polarized the 80 or so filmmakers and film enthusiasts gathered. Since then, word has spread and the excitement is building.

As a joint effort between the Las Cruces Convention & Visitor's Bureau, which houses the Las Cruces Film Office, and the Doña Ana Community College Creative Media Technology Department, a Film Workforce Initiative has been put into effect which will, over time, create more jobs and opportunities for the students and filmmakers living in the region.

The initiative has been set up to raise awareness of filmmaking in southern New Mexico, by bringing industry professionals from Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Los Angeles and elsewhere to Las Cruces, in order to provide workforce training seminars.

"A specialized 'workforce training program' of this type has never been attempted before and is a flagship initiative of the new CVB film office," Wark said. "Local students and professionals will get advanced 'hands-on' field training provided by industry insiders with unique working knowledge. It will serve several purposes, including attracting new business and employment opportunities to the Las Cruces community."

Professional partnering

Wark believes that by bringing industry insiders into the community network, they will familiarize themselves with the city demographics beneficial to new business. He further adds that building strong partnerships with outside resources through education and training is a vital process to community workforce preparedness and provides additional economic impact.

First in this new workshop series will be nationally renowned location manager Rebecca "Puck" Stair, who works exclusively in New Mexico and has on her résumé such high-profile productions as "No Country For Old Men," "Terminator Salvation," "Due Date" and "The Lone Ranger," to name just a few. She is currently working on the set of "The Homesman," starring Academy Award-winners Tommy Lee Jones, Meryl Streep and Hilary Swank. The class will be held at the DACC East Mesa branch from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 23, and includes travel to multiple locations within a 15 mile radius of Las Cruces.

The classes are open to locals who meet the basic requirements and have advanced skills in photography and digital media training. Classes are limited. Individuals should call the Las Cruces Film Office at 541-2444 for availability. Future classes will be announced. Classroom trainees will also be provided networking opportunities with known industry insiders looking for local workforce solutions.

The development of this workforce training program is a work in progress, according to Wark, and has been established as result of gracious support from Matt Byrnes, the department chair for the Digital Imaging and Design Technology Department at DACC and Philip J. San Filippo, executive director of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"I want to thank them both for developing this valuable key community training program," he said. "They deserve the credit."

Building on successes

Fueling this new initiative was the announcement that New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute was recently ranked No. 49 in the 2013 Top 100 U.S. Schools for Animation and Game Design sponsored by Animation Career Review.

"These programs are vital to our community success by providing qualified workforce for today's demanding digital film and entertainment industries," Wark said. "We do not see enough recognition for our academic partners who play such an active role, often behind the scenes, to attract and develop sustainable economic growth in our local film and entertainment industry."

Add to this the Las Cruces Film Office's recent successes with workforce placement on the NBC production, "The Dead of Night," a true-crime documentary series airing on the Discovery I.D. network – which was shot in Las Cruces March 9-14 – and the feature film "Enemy Way," starring Forest Whitaker, which will be filming in Las Cruces and Deming through April. According to Wark, NBC hired 31 local crew members and "Enemy Way" is estimated to have hired around 200 local crew and specialized support services.

"The film and entertainment industry relies on film offices around the state to find local resource solutions beneficial to filming locations in their areas," Wark said. "Las Cruces' recent success has garnered regional and state recognition by industry insiders and the N.M. film office. The collaborative success in the local film and entertainment community, including the academic institutions, has led to additional location interest from entertainment industry and independent productions."

As ongoing talks between the Las Cruces Film Office and new feature film productions in development continue, Wark gives credit to the local film schools for providing the opportunities that have arisen. He sees a direct correlation between what he calls "successful academic training" and the development of the Film Workforce Initiative.

"I think these institutions deserve the recognition that helps build the recent success and I congratulate them on a job well done," he said. "Without a credible and talented workforce to support film and entertainment industry, the opportunity for economic impact would not exist. I believe we can see the results in Las Cruces with additional hotel and restaurant traffic, with increased transportation and support services and in expendable income as result of increased employment."

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no longer are kept. "We probably are not there today."

Other states have more money, and they have gotten busy, Bryant added.

Touting the job-creating potential of small tech, he said it's important to keep focused on community colleges to ensure they are producing the technicians critical to small tech.

Consortium explores hopes and hurdles

Bryant was joined by his colleague Alberto Correa, a physicist and engineer, who explained small tech encompasses both micro and nanotechnologies. Micro-particles, which are larger, are governed by Newtonian principles. At 1,000 times the size of nano-particles, micro-particles perform in ways that can be predicted by scientists.

"They are used in electronics, where they behave beautifully," Correa said, adding that the smaller nano-particle is less predictable.

Correa said the largest silver producer in the world currently is marketing six different kinds of nano-particles, including nano silver, which was known in antiquity for its antibacterial properties.

"Silver nano-particles are mixed with polyester to make socks, so you will never have stinky socks," he said.

But there are safety concerns, such as what happens when particles embedded in fabric sluff off in the washer and flow out with the wastewater in a journey into the environment.

Dealing with risks

Both speakers stressed the importance of ensuring the safety of workers, consumers and the environment.

Bryant said because of potential risks, insurance companies may stop the commercialization of nano-technology cold.

He added that while insurance companies may want to stop high-visibility nano applications, in fact, nano-particles already are at work in a host of food products and anti-aging cosmetics and other consumer products.

"But they're not going to tell you that," Bryant said.

Entrepreneurship: A view from the real world

Later in the day, Bryant spoke at New Mexico State University, giving a Verge Fund lecture hosted by the College of Engineering.

That event was attended primarily by students with entrepreneurship on their minds.

Bryant inspired the would-be entrepreneurs by Skyping or phoning in three real-world entrepreneurs whose patience is paying off.

"Being persistent is the key to the quagmire of entrepreneurship," Harry Bushong told the students. "You need an investor who believes in you and introduces you to his friends."

At age 37, Bushong is on his sixth start up. He said the unique challenge of nano-tech entrepreneurship results from the inability to see nano particles. Most investors don't have a science background and are wary of the tiny particles. They have to believe in the entrepreneur rather than the product, he said.

He said government, researchers and the public shouldn't fear nano-technology.

"It's when corporations don't take responsibility to provide data to insurers, employees and the public that it can create problems," he said.

New Mexico culture benefits nano entrepreneur

Appearing via Skype, entrepreneur Jeb Flemming told students he worked at Sandia National Labs for seven years before leaving in 2007 to commercialize micro-needles for medical diagnostics.

He said he faced two realities – the time it would take for the FDA to consider the product and the impact of the 2008 economic downturn. To stay in business and provide cash flow, he marketed ceramic glass, leveraging products for different industries, including life sciences and consumer electronics.

"We're internally and angel funded," he said. "We also sought out strategic partners within the industry."

When asked why he chose to locate his business in New Mexico, the native Californian said, "It's a really good community of small business owners geared to help you through introductions, partnerships and with feedback on proposals. I'm not so sure I could have that – and the lifestyle – anywhere else."

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bad lesson to learn at any age.

Murphy's local and national client base finds him at the B2B CFO website and at www.edmuprhycfo.com, as well as throughout the realm of social media.

Also online and making a stir is a young widow, Chanel Reynolds, who dealt with a financial mess following the death of her husband, who was fatally injured in a bike accident. Reynolds created a website that's a simple guide to estate planning. Her story is circulating widely, with coverage on NPR, at www.dailyfinance.com and in the New York Times.

Reynolds' website offers a list of documents she believes everyone should have at the ready, just in case. It features free downloads and the option to receive monthly reminders to stay motivated and get new information.

Her website, by the way is called www.getyourshittogether.org.

I'll be working on mine, inspired by Reynolds and Jon Underwood, a British Web designer and self-named "death entrepreneur," who is trying to thread the taboo topic into the general conversation.

He told his story to the listeners of NPR Friday, March 8.

Underwood said he held his first death café a year and a half ago in his basement. He set out tea and cake, and his mother, a psychotherapist, helped facilitate. Since then, he's been working to launch the idea as a worldwide movement.

"When people sit down to talk about death, the pretense kind of falls away, and people talk very openly and authentically," Underwood told NPR's Deena Prichep.

He said people walk away from the conversations unburdened, and focused on what they want to do with their lives.

"And they say things in front of strangers which are really profound and beautiful. And for English people to do that, with our traditional stiff upper lip, is very rare," he said.

It could be argued the Anglos among us inherited that stiff upper lip, but our culture may be evolving. We in the Mesilla Valley have the inspiration of Mexican Dia de los Muertos rituals celebrating death.

We don't have to go online or visit England to be inspired to take on the topic of death and then do some estate planning and/or business succession or exit planning.

My goal is to grow up enough to complete my estate plan and shed my stiff upper lip to join in the Dia de los Muertos celebration this November in Mesilla Plaza. I hear it is profound and beautiful.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Picacho Avenue

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Cars squeeze past a crew from Star Paving Co. of Albuquerque resurfacing Picacho Avenue west of Motel Boulevard Thursday, March 14. The \$1.75 million project is scheduled for completion this summer.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
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March 8	Dunkin' Donuts	2513 N. Main St.	800-374-5308
March 1	Valley Vista Plaza	1451 S. Valley Drive	532-9779
Feb. 22	Genghis Grill	880 S. Telshor Blvd.	888-436-4447
Feb. 15	Renovations at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces	705 S. Telshor Blvd.	522-4300

Our numbers

Succession stats

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Estate planning clients age 50 to 69

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Gas update

Monday, March 18

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have not moved in the past week, **averaging \$3.47** per gallon. This compares with the national **average** that has **fallen 1.9 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.65** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, March 18**, were **18.6 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **10.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national **average** has **decreased 4.1 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **15 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.36
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.36
3. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.38
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.38
5. Pilot	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.39

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, March 18

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Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective March 19 - 26*Restrictions apply* Holidays

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Comparing the U.S. dollar

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\$1.29584 in U.S. dollars
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\$0.08028 in U.S. dollars
12.45700 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01053 in U.S. dollars
94.97001 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.98011 in U.S. dollars
1.02029 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, March 18



Market snapshot

For the week of March 11-15, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	14397.07	14514.11	117.04	.8	10.8
Nasdaq	3244.37	3249.07	4.70	.1	7.6

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Expanded dining options

Panda Express opens on NMSU campus

The new Panda Express location on the New Mexico State University campus is scheduled to open at 10 a.m. Friday, March 22.

“We believe that NMSU is the heart of Las Cruces,” said America Chong, Panda Express multi-unit manager. “The campus continues to bring new blood and possibilities to Las Cruces. It’s eco-friendly, health oriented and we are happy to be here.”

Chong manages the four Panda Express locations in El Paso and will also manage the NMSU location, where she hopes her restaurant will be staffed 90 to 100 percent with NMSU students.

“This is an exciting launch to the spring season at NMSU and we are very proud to begin this partnership with Panda Express,” said Paula Pierson, director of NMSU Auxiliary Business Support. “The food options,

“ This is an exciting launch to the spring season at NMSU. ”

PAULA PIERSON,
director, NMSU Auxiliary
Business Support

hours of operation and central location will be a wonderful compliment to the other dining choices on campus, and will provide an exciting new option for the community of Las Cruces.”

The NMSU location will feature the newest design look the company offers, complete with digital menu

boards, a different color scheme, layout and lighting.

The Panda Express menu offers chicken, beef and shrimp entrees, with several appetizer and side dish options. Orange Chicken and Shanghai Angus Steak are two of the most popular menu items.

“We are so passionate about what we do,” Chong said. “Our guests and the quality and safety of our food are our highest priorities.”

The NMSU Panda Express will open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Free parking is available for Panda Express customers in the same spaces designated for the Parking Department and the Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore & Café Parking in these spaces is limited to two hours. Free parking is available throughout campus after 4:30 p.m. weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, visit www.pandaexpress.com.



The Panda Express on the New Mexico State University campus features the newest design look the company offers. It opens on Friday, March 22.

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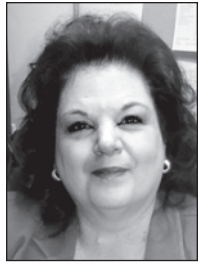
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20131311	REROOF	LAS QUINTAS LLC	1555 S. TELSHOR BLVD.	ERASMO'S ROOFING LLC	\$87.78	\$10,188
20131312	REROOF	LAS QUINTAS LLC	1555 S. TELSHOR BLVD.	ERASMO'S ROOFING LLC	\$87.77	\$10,187
20131315	REROOF	PAUL A. & JOANNE L. SANCHEZ	1710 BOSTON DRIVE	MESILLA VALLEY CONSTRUCTION	\$55.86	\$4,770
20131319	REROOF	GORDON BUTLER & MARGARET LUDEMAN	1410 ROBERTS DRIVE	G. BISHOP ROOFING LLC	\$80.73	\$8,992
20131320	REROOF	ARTHUR V. & LORETTA E. CARLSON TRUST	1695 VALENCIA DRIVE	ALLSTATE ROOFING LLC	\$94.24	\$11,286
20131333	REROOF	CITY OF LAS CRUCES	2225 GRIGGS AVE.	D.J.M. ENTERPRISES INC.	\$239.10	\$40,000
20131370	REROOF	STEVEN A. FOLDY	2714 JOHNSON LANE	ALLSTATE ROOFING LLC	\$78.31	\$8,581
20131253	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	TIERRA DEL SOL HOUSING CORP.	4465 VALLE DEL LUZ	VICA ONE INC.	\$2,888.72	\$135,136
20131258	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4721 RIMROCK DRIVE	DR HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$3,961.96	\$202,048
20131259	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4350 DEL PRADO WAY	DR HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,778.62	\$211,806
20131260	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4701 RIMROCK DRIVE	DR HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$3,961.96	\$202,048
20131261	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4329 CALLE SONESTA	DR HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,778.62	\$211,806
20131292	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	LA POSTA PROPERTIES LTD	4412 MARICOPA CIRCLE	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,768.12	\$205,656
20131314	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	WILDMAN INVESTMENTS LLC	4318 TEWA COURT	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,726.96	\$181,548
20131355	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	KEN THURSTON DEV CORP.	4951 ORTEGA ROAD	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,639.04	\$130,052
20131233	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	ALAN ROY & STANNA S. PORTER	1336 CATALPA DRIVE	MILAGRO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR LLC	\$130.33	\$17,412
20131280	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	JOANN N. KLOPPENBURG TRUST	2000 FAIRFAX AVE.	TRAPPLES CUSTOM SHELTERS	\$130.50	\$17,442
20131323	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	ARTHUR J. & RAMONA H. MAESE	231 MULE DEER DRIVE	RUBEN RETANA	\$35.34	\$1,000
20131332	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	GEORGE & KATHERINE W. MEDINA	1211 ANTELOPE PASS	GEORGE & KATHERINE W. MEDINA	\$32.13	\$700
20131345	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	JOHN J. & SARA J. ENGEL	706 N. REYMOND ST.	JOHN ENGEL	\$116.12	\$15,000
20131348	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	TYRONE A. & SHAUNDALA E. JESSAMY	4606 CAMINO DOS VIDAS	ERIC J. SILVERMAN	\$34.27	\$900
20131244	ROCKWALL	DANIEL SILVESTRE RIVERA	1505 SMITH AVE.	DANIEL SILVESTRE RIVERA	\$75	\$1,500
20131283	ROCKWALL	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3905 AGUA CALIENTE	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$31.85	\$637
20131284	ROCKWALL	TESSIE O. LESTER	1865 GOLDEN DRIVE	ROKAS CONSTRUCTION	\$212.50	\$4,250
20131310	ROCKWALL	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3918 AGUA DE VIDA	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$36.75	\$735
20131316	ROCKWALL	G. SANDOVAL CONSTRUCTION INC.	1140 OLD WEST WAY	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$153.85	\$3,077
20131350	ROCKWALL	JERRY JOE SIERRA	5061 MIDWAY AVE.	MIRANDA ELIANA	\$46.55	\$931

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

Briefs

Peggy Smith joins Double Eagle



SMITH

Peggy Smith, well-known local restaurateur, has joined the Double Eagle Restaurant as director of Catering, Sales and Special Events.

The announcement was made by Double Eagle owner, C.W. Buddy Ritter. "Peggy's knowledge and experience in banquet events will be

invaluable to our customers," he said.

Peggy has operated some of Las Cruces' leading lodging, banquet, catering and restaurant facilities for over 30 years. She has been active in community events and groups.

"I'm excited working at the Double Eagle," Smith said. "I'm looking forward to seeing all my friends from around town."

DACC finance director appointed to council

DACC Financial Aid Director Gladys Cháirez has been appointed to serve on the Southwestern Regional Council of the College Board. Her three-year term started Feb. 1, and runs through Jan. 31, 2016.

The Southwestern Regional Council is responsible for advising the regional vice president on matters related to the activities of the College Board within the region and for planning the annual Southwestern Regional Forum, as well as coordinating other forum activities.

This is the first time a community college representative has been asked to participate on College Board's Regional Council.

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization promoting excellence and equity in education.

The College Board assists more than seven million students each year in preparing for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success. These include the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program.

The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators and schools.

New Mexico Donor Services names new executive director



DUNLAP

New Mexico Donor Services (NMDS), the nonprofit, federally designated organ procurement organization serving the citizens of the state, has named Wayne Dunlap as its new executive director.

In this role, Dunlap will oversee and guide all efforts by the organiza-

tion to save and enhance lives in New Mexico through donation and transplantation.

NMDS is part of DCI Donor Services (DCIDS), a family of companies that includes a tissue bank and organ procurement organizations in the states of Tennessee and California.

Prior to his promotion to executive director, Dunlap served as operations director for NMDS bringing with him extensive leadership experience.

Dunlap served as the director of Organ Donation Services at LifeCenter Northwest in Bellevue, Wash., where he directed and oversaw all organ recovery operations and was an organ procurement director at Pacific

Northwest Transplant Bank in Portland, Ore. He has organized practices and procedures for organ recovery, throughout his career, and actively participated in national committees on policies and standards in the industry.

Dunlap began his career as an ICU nurse at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. He received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Boise State University.

United Healthcare takes over western region Tricare

United Healthcare will begin to oversee western region Tricare benefits for military members and their families starting April 1. The company will be replacing TriWest, which was in charge of Tricare benefits since 2001, said Deputy Commander for Administration Jeffrey Schend.

Like TriWest, United Healthcare will be in charge of paying the bills for beneficiaries who have health care providers in town. Schend said the major changes in the transition are the change in primary care managers for active military members and change in requirements for retirees.

Military members who have Tricare and who have a PCM in town will now need to visit the local McAfee Health Clinic for care. Previously, military members could visit PCMs in town because the requirements allowed a 30 minute drive time. The new providers require active military members within a 50-mile radius to visit the clinic.

Another major change the new provider will bring is the removal of age limits for retirees. Before, only retirees under 65 years of age could visit the clinic.

Schend said the change in restriction will take place a couple of months after the official change in providers and that the new providers will also be assisting them in marketing to retirees in Las Cruces.

Beneficiaries who were enrolled and had automatic payment through TriWest must re-enroll with United in order to avoid gaps in coverage.

Consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop offered

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 23, at the law office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave.

The workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period, and a free one-on-one consultation with an attorney.

This event is a community service open to the public free of charge. Call 800-876-6227 for details or 505-797-6068 to register.

Sponsored by the New Mexico State Bar Foundation and the State Bar of New Mexico Bankruptcy Law Section, this program is a working partnership that seeks to educate the public on consumer issues and on the resources available to meet legal needs.

For more information, call 505-797-6039.

Deadline to request free livestock scale inspection nearing

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) is reminding New Mexicans who own livestock scales that they have until Friday, March 29, to request an inspection of their scales for 2012. People making requests after that date will incur a fee for the inspection.

A change to the Livestock Scale Inspection Program in 2011 means that routine E.

Save the date

SAT. 3/23

9 a.m. **Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop**, the law office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave. Free to the public. For more information, call 505-797-6068.

THU. 3/28

5:30 p.m. **Business After Hours at Olive Garden**, 100 N. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

TUE. 4/2

11:30 a.m. **MVEDA Business in the Borderplex luncheon**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor. Featured speaker will be New Mexico Economic

Development Secretary Jon Barela. Cost is \$20. Reservations required. Call 525-2852.

FRI. 4/5

10:30 a.m. **Economic Development recap meeting**, City Hall. Open to all groups and organizations working toward economic development in the Las Cruces area. For more information, call Christine Logan at 541-2286.

SAT. 4/13

8 p.m. **Junior League of Las Cruces annual fundraiser**, Picacho Hills Golf & Country Club. Tickets \$40. All proceeds benefit the Junior League's fight against childhood obesity in Las Cruces. For more information, visit www.jllc.org.

inspections are no longer restricted to the month of August. Inspections are now conducted between April 1 and Dec. 31 of every year.

If you have sold or leased your property, please forward this information to the new owner/operator so that he/she can contact NMDA. Anyone with scales that might need to be inspected are asked to contact NMDA for information on the Livestock Scale Inspection Program.

All inquiries should be directed to Raymond Johnson at 646-1616 or at rjohnson@nmda.nmsu.edu.

Cabinet Secretary featured at next MVEDA luncheon

New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela will be the featured speaker at the April MVEDA Business in the Borderplex luncheon. Barela will deliver an update on New Mexico's economic development landscape and future opportunities.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor. The meeting will begin with a hot entree buffet.

Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Due to space limitations, reservations are required. Please

confirm your attendance no later than Friday, March 29, by sending an email to rsvp@mveda.com or call 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Bringing Las Cruces economic development agencies together

The City of Las Cruces will host a gathering of groups and organizations working toward economic development in the Las Cruces area at City Hall, 700 N. Main St., from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Friday, April 5.

Organized by Christine Logan of the Economic Development department, the meeting will be an opportunity for each of the agencies to reconnect with representatives of the other programs working in the area.

The goal is to discover how these various programs have grown and changed, as well as to inform one another on the focus of each organization.

Logan has reached out to programs that provide business services in addition to organizations whose mission generally impacts economic development and industry specific groups.

Any organizations or groups wishing to participate are asked to RSVP to Logan at 541-2286 or clogan@las-cruces.org.

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Increasing graduation rates priority for NMSU

Tougher admission standards may be best way



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Engineers are fond of quoting “pick two” lists, the most famous of which is, “Cheap, quick, quality. Pick two.” The implication is that if you build cheap, you can build quickly or you can build with quality, but only two of those at the same time.

Higher education has its own pick two list: acceptance rates, graduation rates and credibility. You can have two of these but not three.

What I mean by this is that you can have a less selective admission policy, with which you admit nearly all applicants. You can have a high graduation rate, measured as the proportion of students who have completed a degree within six years. But you can't have

both unless you give up on a credible degree that is respected by employers and prospective students.

The “pick two” issue is coming to a head with changes in how New Mexico State University is funded by the state. Traditionally, NMSU and other state-funded universities in New Mexico have been funded based on enrollment. But the formula for funding higher education is currently being revised to focus more on graduation rates.

This is a good change, as the economics of a college degree has changed. In the past, it might have been reasonable to admit students whom you didn't expect to graduate in hopes that you might be proved wrong. But this has become an expensive proposition for students. A college degree, never cheap, has become an extraordinarily expensive proposition. More and more students are borrowing to pay for college. Graduating with debt is a problem; debt without graduating is worse.

One obvious solution is to increase admission standards so that only well-qualified students with a strong prospect for completing a degree are admitted. The data support this approach. For example, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, in 2010, the six-year graduation rate averaged 56 percent for all four-year public institutions. But only 29 percent of those attending schools with open enrollment had completed a degree within six years. For those enrolling in highly selective schools with acceptance rates less than 25 percent, the six-year completion rate was 82 percent.

Problems arise is when pressure is placed on faculty to reduce quality in order to promote graduation rates. This is where “pick two” comes into play. We can increase graduation rates by increasing admission standards, but if we increase graduation rates by lowering standards in the classroom, the result will be a loss of credibility with employers, which ill serves our students.

Recent comments by a regent during the NMSU budget hearing, urging faculty to

come up with ways to increase graduation rates, are not a good sign. Does this regent not think that the faculty are already doing what they can to help students succeed? Of course we are. So what's left is to lower standards and graduate unqualified students. I don't think the regent's comment was thought through, but rather off the cuff. Still, the regent's comment, as well as comments from administrators, is a problem.

Other approaches are possible. For example, NMSU could adopt policies for the general student body similar to those already in use by the Athletics Department – mandatory study halls, intensive advising and tutoring when appropriate. But this is an expensive proposition. It would have to be the regents, not the faculty, who come up with the resources to do this. Tuition increases anyone?

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He is the former chair of Faculty Senate. The views expressed here may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

Giving through the CFSNM

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico turns investments into real-world achievements

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is a nonprofit, but giving to the foundation is really giving through the foundation.

“It's not about giving to the community foundation,” said Ammu Devasthali, secretary of the CFSNM Board of Directors who helped establish the SpringBoard! Scholarship Program within the foundation in 2004. “The community foundation really has the flexibility of benefiting so many different organizations and causes, and we believe it is really important to emphasize that partnership.”

The CFSNM manages 37 non-profit endowments and 150 private

endowments, and has become a catalyst for significant community change by enabling people to create and help finance charitable funds that address a wide range of interests.

In 2012, the CFSNM acquired and managed permanent assets of \$13,976,000 and total invested assets of \$7,881,000 through 187 endowments, of which 37 are local non-profits.

The CFSNM awarded \$142,800 of endowment earnings to local charities, \$34,800 through designated and unrestricted endowment funds to local charities and more than 47 scholarships totaling \$28,375.42.



CFSNM works with families and individuals to show the benefits of preparing their estate now for the future of giving. By preparing lifelong donors to give through the foundation, the CFSNM is able to address lifelong problems while allowing community members to be the bigger part of change.

“Just by working with donors on family philanthropy, the younger generations are able to see more about giving, and what their family holds valuable,” Devasthali said. “Family philanthropy continues the tradition of giving.”

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. The CFSNM can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Home sales up – for now

Shortage of bank-owned inventory working to stabilize entry level prices



Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection

Real estate owned (REO) by banks and the federal government is selling like hotcakes in Las Cruces, according to statistics from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.

The high level of demand for these discounted properties is chewing up inventory faster than it can be replaced, resulting in the stabilization of prices in the \$150,000 and below range.

Homes priced at \$150k and below, which were selling for 94.7 percent of their asking prices in February, are now selling for 95.1 percent of their list prices. Homes in that range sold for an average price of \$140,000 during the first 18 days of March, which is significantly higher than the \$131,800 average price recorded in March of last year.

Driving the upswing in prices is a shortage of REO properties. Currently, more than 53 percent of the pending sales in the \$120,000 or less range are owned by banks or the federal government. The shortage becomes readily apparent when buyers learn that REOs

currently make up only 21 percent of the homes now offered for sale in that range.

The REO shortage has resulted in sellers receiving offers from multiple buyers; as many as six to 10 in some cases. As a result, 24 percent of the existing homes priced at \$120,000 or less sold at or above their asking prices since Feb. 1.

In theory, this type of activity should push prices higher as first-time buyers purchase the homes of previous first-time buyers, who in turn move up to their second homes.

The fly in the ointment is our area's weak economy and pathetic jobs picture. Factor in the effects of sequestration for the 1,000, or so, employees and contractors at White Sands Missile Range and you have a recipe for an “anyone's guess” scenario going forward.

Let's hope we stay on this positive track in the months to come.

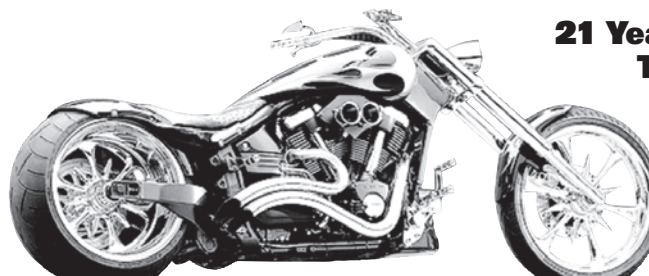
See you at closing.

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 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

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Ag Report

Dry season continues

February figures far below normal

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A low-pressure area reportedly is stalled over southern New Mexico, signaling scant precipitation and below average snow pack for the Rio Grande Basin, the USDA National Resources Conservation Services reported.

If conditions continue, Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers could be faced with another season of pumping ground water to irrigate their crop fields.

February figures for the basin were:

precipitation below normal at 75 percent, mountain snow pack accumulation of about 71 percent and total basin reservoirs' storage, 605,000 acre-feet, down from last year at this time at 930,000 acre-feet.

The current total basin storage is down to 30 percent of the long time average of 2,031,300 acre-feet, according to the NRCS.

Elephant Butte Reservoir storage continues to decline, 206,400 acre-feet compared to 367,100 acre-feet last year at this time. Another indication was that the latest Elephant Butte storage figure was only 16 percent of the long-time February average of 1.3 million.

And the spring Rio Grande flow is forecast at only 39 percent of average, the NRCS reported.



Elephant Butte Irrigation District photo

As the water level continues to drop in Elephant Butte Reservoir, water specialists couch reports to farmers in increasingly guarded terms.

Irrigation prospects bleak

Water storage decreases in area reservoirs

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Prolonged drought conditions are forcing specialists to qualify statements as they report the outlook for irrigation prospects in the coming season.

Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers are not sure how much Rio Grande surface water they will receive this year, although the EBID board has been discussing a short, brief release this summer.

"Right now the irrigation allotment is zero," said EBID hydrology consultant J. Phil King. "Farmers are expecting 4 to 6 inches hopefully in June and July. And maybe they'll get some help if the monsoons last into August to bring some water to the crop fields."

All data indicate another year of heavy ground water pumping for crops. The water table is dropping and in Rincon Valley in the

Hatch area the water is laden with calcium, farmers said.

The water table depth affects the water quality. The water table in the Mesilla Valley ranges from 200 to 3,000 feet, but in the Hatch aquifer it can be as shallow as 8 to 12 feet, according to the EBID maintenance.

The water table varies up and down the valley. From 2010 to 2012, the year-end decreases averaged 4.3 feet in the Mesilla Valley and averaged 3.2 feet in the Hatch system, reported Erik Fuchs, who monitors ground water for the EBID.

And the storage in both reservoirs is decreasing. The storage last March was 367,911 acre-feet in Elephant Butte and 16,367 in Caballo for a total of 384,278 acre-feet. The total reported at last EBID board meeting was 221,738 acre-feet, 211,908 in Elephant Butte and 9,830 in Caballo.

Drought: a global concern

As World Water Day approaches, organizations take on the growing issue of water scarcity

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Friday, March 22, is the 20th anniversary of World Water Day. In the last five years, there have been water shortages in almost every part of the United States, resulting in 80 percent of the country's farmlands suffering through the worst drought in 25 years in 2012. This phenomenon is not just centered on the U.S., but is a global concern.

The Worldwatch Institute, an independent research organization based in Washington, D.C., that focuses its efforts on energy, resource and environmental issues, has released a timely report, titled "The Looming Threat of Water Scarcity." In it, many of the issues facing the world are outlined.

According to the study, some 1.2 billion people – almost a fifth of the world – live in areas of physical water scarcity, while another 1.6 billion face what can be called economic water shortage.

The study goes on to state the situation is only expected to worsen as population growth, climate change, investment and management shortfalls and inefficient use of existing resources restrict the amount of water available to people. It is estimated that by 2025, 1.8 billion people will live in countries or regions with absolute water scarcity, with almost half of the world living in conditions of water stress.

Other findings are the world population is predicted to grow from 7 billion to 9.1 billion by 2050, putting a strain on water resources to meet increased food, energy and industrial demands. Outside pressures, including increased urbanization and over-consumption, lack of proper management and the looming threat of climate change are also examined. Special emphasis is placed on reductions in river runoff, snow-melt and aquifer recharge.

Policymakers are then called upon to introduce a variety of measures to address global water scarcity. One important initiative, according to the report, is to support small-scale farmers, supported by claims that much of the public investment in agricultural water management has focused on large-scale irrigation systems.

The study culminates in a closing analysis stating that in order to combat the effects of climate change, efforts must be made to follow an integrated water resource management approach on a global scale.

Water scarcity is an ongoing issue that many organizations, including the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UNFAO) and UN Water, take very seriously. To celebrate World Water Day, these and many other world organizations are working to raise awareness of the problem and find community-based ways to combat it. But what can ordinary people do to help?

Danielle Nierenberg and Ellen Gustafson, co-founders of Food Tank, an organization that researches and highlights environmentally, socially and economically sustainable ways of alleviating hunger, obesity and poverty while pushing for food system change, have released a list of "strategies" for wise water use in everyday life.

Eat less meat: According to the Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition, switching

from a meat-based weekly menu to a more sustainable diet could save 2,500 liters of water a day. But you don't have to swear off completely. Eating meatless meals even one or two days a week can help conserve water resources.

Steam rather than boil: Steaming vegetables uses less water than boiling and, according to a study in the Journal of Food Quality, is more nutritious. If boiling is the only option, save the water and use it to water houseplants and gardens, or use it in soups.

Plant a smart garden: During the summer months, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports that nearly 40 percent of household water is used for watering lawns and gardens. By incorporating native plants that are adapted to the local climate, rather than transplants from other climates, much of this waste can be avoided. Manually watering plants, instead of using automatic sprinklers, cuts water use by 33 percent.

Reduce food waste: The UNFAO reports that nearly one-third of all food produced for human consumption is wasted throughout production, storage, transportation, consumption and disposal. Learn about food's shelf life and how long it can be stored in the freezer. Other ways to reduce food waste are only buying what you plan to eat, using leftovers to create new meals or donating food you can't use to soup kitchens.

On a broader scale, farmers are asked to consider the following alternatives:

Use intercropping, agroforestry and cover crops: Diversifying farms by including cover crops, planting trees and intercropping can help keep nutrients and water in the soil, protecting plants from drought and making sure that every drop of water delivered by rainfall or irrigation can be utilized.

Implement micro-irrigation: Approximately 60 percent of water used for irrigation is wasted. Drip irrigation methods can be more expensive to install, but can also be 33 to 40 percent more efficient, carrying water or fertilizers directly to plants' roots.

Improve rainwater harvesting: Rainwater harvesting is not a new idea – it was critical for communities during the Roman Empire. Modern day rainwater harvesting can increase water availability and crop yields, as well as recharge groundwater supplies. The U.N. Environment Program has reported on rainwater irrigation around the world, highlighting how capturing rainwater runoff can be especially useful in urban areas.

Practice soil conservation: Soil conservation techniques, including no-till farming, can help farmers to better utilize the water they have available. According to the UNFAO, studies have shown that no-till techniques improve water-retention capacity and improve water use efficiency in crops.

"Nearly one billion people suffer from hunger and more than 2.3 billion live in water-stressed areas," Gustafson said. "Understanding the global food system and making smart, sustainable changes in the way we eat and produce food now, can help prevent both famine and thirst in the future."

Business succession

What's important when transferring a business?

By **Lou Wolter**

Business succession is a pretty hot topic, and there are a lot of people involved in helping business owners make a successful transfer of their business to some other person.

The principle focus among most succession services available to business owners is to identify the potential successor and create a good match between the business and the best interest of the successor, who may be a member of the family or a key employee. The idea is to make sure members of the family and valued employees feel their futures have been taken into account in the succession process.

Interestingly, while much is said about the financial, legal and leadership aspects of these transitions, not all that much attention is given to the state of the business which is being positioned for take over by someone other than the present owner.

On the one hand, this is understandable because most succession planning services appear to be offered by legal and financial based firms. It's what they do. On the other hand, it seems that the optimal soundness and profitability of the business itself should be of paramount importance to the business owner, whether the successor is a member of the family, a trusted employee or an outside buyer.

Consider the implications for a business owner and a member of the family. Surely the condition of the business, where it is in the evolution of its business plan (whether or not there is a business plan), its current position in its market, its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats – all these and more are matters of great importance to the integrity and resolution

of the succession. We are acquainted with several companies who are challenged not only by the task of grooming a family member or key employee to take over the business, but also by concerns that the business itself is in need of review – perhaps renewal – in terms of its present position in its market.

What could be more important than to have a business owner and his or her successor fully aware of the business' strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats and actively engaged in implementing management and marketing strategies that help assure the business' future success? What better way to bring someone into the position of leadership than to fully engage them in the process of planning the business's future?

When you think about it, a business has a lifecycle much like any other living organism. Businesses are born, they mature, they make transitions in response to their environment, they age and ultimately, for one reason or the other, they pass on.

Over time, a business has evolved, for better or worse, under the leadership of its owner. What better time than when approaching the time of succession to make a strategic appraisal of the business itself, its policies, its procedures and its practices, and thereby refresh and renew its reason for being?

What better time to engage the chosen successor, be it a family member or valued employee in such a process? What better an opportunity for the successor to get on top of what has been, what is and what can be?

Indeed, there can be nothing more important and reassuring to all concerned in a business succession than the health and well being of the business itself.

Lou Wolter is a partner in Vickers & Wolter Integrated Thinking, a firm specializing in management and marketing consulting. He can be reached at 571-9527 or integratedthinking@hotmail.com

Seminar scheduled to save businesses money

NMSU to host workshop on energy rebates

Businesses interested in reducing their energy bills by incorporating energy efficiencies in their buildings may have an opportunity to have El Paso Electric cover part of the bill.

Owners of commercial and industrial properties can learn about rebates available for such projects at a seminar to be offered by the New Mexico State University College of Engineering New Mexico Resource Network in cooperation with El Paso Electric Co. and Energy Control Inc.

The Partners in Energy Incentives Program Workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 2, in Shaw Conference Room, located on the first floor of Goddard Hall at NMSU. There is no charge for the seminar, but registration is required at <http://nmsuenergy.eventbrite.com>.

The workshop details how owners of commercial and industrial properties located throughout the El Paso Electric service territory can receive incentive funds to help pay for energy-efficient improvements or renovations of existing buildings or new construction projects. Some may qualify for instant rebate grants at project onset that can help fund the projects.

Rebates are available for a wide range of efficient equipment including lighting, motors, commercial cooling, cool roof systems, vending misers, window treatments and custom efficiency measures.

"Making the process of saving money and energy easier for small businesses is something we take great pride in," said Paul Royalty, manager of energy efficiency and utilization at El Paso Electric. "We are mindful of the challenges small businesses encounter and we're pleased to offer these programs that not only conserve energy, but also help trim the costs of doing business."

"One of the roles of the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network at NMSU is to assist businesses by improving their competitiveness through informational seminars, technology assistance and workforce development," said Patricia Sullivan, assistant dean of the College of Engineering. "We are pleased to partner with El Paso Electric and Energy Control to share energy efficient strategies for businesses in the region."

For more information, contact the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network at enr-nm@nmsu.edu or 646-2913.

Arrowhead innovators compete at HD3 event

Event is first in southern New Mexico

Clients from New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center presented their concepts at the HD3 Discovery Day, Thursday, March 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Discovery Day, hosted by Arrowhead Center in partnership with High Desert Discovery District, is the first of four Discovery Days around the state in 2013. This year is the first time the event will be held in this area.

"We've heard feedback from innovators in every corner of the state that HD3 programs would be easier to access as we took the show on the road. So that is exactly what we are doing," said Michelle Miller, founder and CEO of HD3.

The presenters include Arrowhead Center clients Mike Lisk, of Remote Well Solutions in Cloudcroft; Kramer Winingham, of 35 Solar in Las Cruces; Jon Forrest, of 180 in Las Cruces; and Rachael Ryan, for her work in developing Wildlife Diagnostics in Las Cruces.

Each discussed their innovation, challenges, strategy and market promise for a group. Outstanding presenters were selected to take part in an intense "boot camp" to prepare entrepreneurs to take their businesses to the next level.

"As a New Mexico-based business, Remote Well Solutions is excited to have been selected to be part of Discovery Days and the opportunity it represents for us to meet and work with other New Mexico entities in marketing a great new technology and create jobs in New Mexico," said Mike Lisk, of Remote Well Solutions.

Remote Well Solutions is a family-owned business that helps cattle ranchers in the arid Southwest meet their needs for water. The company specializes in efficiency and avoiding waste of valuable fuel, water and other resources.

"We are excited about the HD3 competition because of the opportunity to pitch our idea to a large panel of experts who are interested in breakthrough technology, regardless of its maturity level," said Kramer Winingham, chief executive officer and president for 35 Solar.

35 Solar is a company that looks to take advantage of new developments in solar energy production. Winingham, along with the company's vice president, Brittain Catron, and chief technology officer, Leon Viveros, are all current students or recent graduates of NMSU.

"We are delighted to be selected to participate in Discovery Day," said Ryan.

Her company, Wildlife Diagnostics, specializes in providing conservation genetic consultation services for the management of threatened and endangered wildlife populations. She had worked in academia for more than eight years and developed Wildlife Diagnostics to meet the growing needs of the conservation community.

Forrest, CEO and cofounder of 180, said the company provides merchants with a way to broadcast and pre-sell exclusive offers to targeted local consumers using only text messages. A portion of the company's profits go toward anti-bullying efforts and awareness.



NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH



DOWNTOWN LAS CRUCES PARTNERSHIP

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2013 NONPROFITS OF THE MONTH

February Innovate+Educate
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Code Smiths recognized



Wesley and Kevin Smith, owners of The Code Smiths LLC, were acknowledged by New Mexico Lt. Gov. John Sanchez Feb. 28 in Santa Fe for their contribution to the economic well-being of Las Cruces and the state. They also met legislators and were recognized in the Senate as a small business contributing to the success of New Mexico's economy. Nominated by Las Cruces Small Business Development Center Director Fred Owensby, The Code Smiths is the SBDC 2013 Success Client. Over the past year, they helped other SBDC small businesses with custom software development and web applications that assist with online marketing. They also gave workshops free of charge. The Code Smiths LLC, www.thecodesmiths.com, provides advanced software solutions to government and commercial clients.

Mixing 'n mingling at Sisbarro Motors

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Paul Garay, service and customer relations manager at Toyota of Las Cruces, gets reacquainted with Georgia Lane of Gift Baskets by G at the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Mix 'n Mingle Tuesday, March 19, at Sisbarro Motors.

Building Las Cruces for 40 years

Rawson Builders Supply, which marked its 40th anniversary in February, honored the anniversary at its annual spring parking lot sale Saturday, March 16, at its showroom at 2355 E. Nevada Ave. Manager Ben Rawson, son of founder Leonard Lee Rawson, said 42 employees worked at the event. He said exterior and decorative doors turned out to be the most popular items at this year's sale. Employees are pictured setting up the day before.



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Los Amigos' Roger Browning of Master Barbers, Lenore Nezzar and Pat Sisbarro

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Lou Sisbarro and Rick Nezzar of Sisbarro Motors get into a serious discussion with Ken Hoeksema, chief business development officer for Life Support Medical of Las Cruces.

Ready for the road at *United RV Sales ribbon cutting*

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Beau Lamey, high school sophomore and son of owners Ann and Bryan Lamey, helps position a banner before ceremonies get underway.

Ann Lamey, who serves as United RV marketing manager, cuts the cake while Conquistadore Jodie Brdecko prepares to serve guests at the ribbon cutting Friday, March 8, celebrating the grand reopening of United RV Sales, 700 Stern Drive.



President Bryan Lamey holds the proclamation while his wife, Ann Lamey, wields the giant scissors at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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

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NM12-02343_FC01

Pub # 12752
Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-20120-2400

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION DBA PHH
MORTGAGE SERVICES,
Plaintiff,**

v.

DON BROWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 165, Legends West Subdivision, Phase IV, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 20, 2005, in Book 21 Page 344-346 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2949 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 25, 2013 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 \$142,187.47 plus interest from January 16, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% 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.

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 \$139,789.97 plus interest from November 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
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Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-02418_FC01

Pub # 12753
Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201202324

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

DON BROWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 163, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 20, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 344-346 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2941 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 17, 2013 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 \$139,789.97 plus interest from November 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% 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.

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 \$139,789.97 plus interest from November 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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NM12-02265_FC01

Pub # 12754
Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-200902497

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

v.

**NIDIA RAMIREZ,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS), OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE
UNKNOWN, IF ANY; AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF NIDIA RAMIREZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 27, 2013 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to

the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 6, Block Q, SONORA SPRINGS PHASE 1 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, 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. 3464 on 05/02/2001 in Book 19 Page(s) 625-26 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1925 Palm Canyon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 30, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$325,346.87 plus interest from March 19, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-02513_FC01

Pub # 12755
Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 2013, Enrique M. Lucero & Eneдина F. Lucero Trust, 11636 N. Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15433-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and using supplemental well LRG-15433-POD1, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 13, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 28'41.63" N and 106° 54'16.87" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement water diverted from existing well LRG-14154-POD1 (aka LRN02-0002 as described by Subfile Order No. LRN 28-002-0002 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico), located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 28'45.121" N and 106° 54'14.138" W (WGS84), on land owned by Pecans de Lucero, LLC. Supplemental well LRG-15433-POD1 will be drilled to a depth of 100 feet, will have a 16-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 0.49 acre owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 Section 13, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM). Proposed supplemental well LRG-15433-POD1 is to be located north of Las Cruces, NM and will be found approximately 285 feet south-southeast of the intersection of Doña Ana Road and Sunken Train Place.

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

Pub # 12761
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 24, 2013, Indalecio Prieto, Dorothy Prieto, and David R. Winston, (Contact: Indalecio Prieto, PO Box 286, Mesilla, NM 88046), filed application numbered LRG-01769-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-01769-POD3, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15'54.508" N and 106° 47'27.1" W (WGS84), on land owned by David R. Winston. Replacement well LRG-01769-POD3 will be drilled to a depth of 160 feet, will have a 14-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 15.02 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the S1/2 NE1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NMPM). Move-from well is located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15'54.056" N and 106° 47'26.863" W (WGS84). Proposed replacement well LRG-01769-POD3 will be located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1,545 feet west of the intersection of Union Avenue and Avenida de Mesilla.

Pub # 12760
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 26, 2013, Sergio and Erika Vargas, 632 Westview, El Paso, TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-15458-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15458-POD-2, located on land owned by the applicants and located

at X:1,489,784 ft. and Y:420,918 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed new well LRG-15458-POD 3 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 feet with 4-inch casing on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,489,790 ft. and Y=420,928 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes as identified in Lower Rio Grande Adjudication Subfile Order No.: LRG-28-005-7010. The subject property and proposed new well are located immediately west of San Miguel, NM approximately 300 feet west of the intersection of Maplewood Avenue and New Mexico State Highway 28. Old well LRG-15458-POD 2 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12761
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 24, 2013, Indalecio Prieto, Dorothy Prieto, and David R. Winston, (Contact: Indalecio Prieto, PO Box 286, Mesilla, NM 88046), filed application numbered LRG-01769-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-01769-POD3, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15'54.508" N and 106° 47'27.1" W (WGS84), on land owned by David R. Winston. Replacement well LRG-01769-POD3 will be drilled to a depth of 160 feet, will have a 14-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 15.02 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the S1/2 NE1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NMPM). Move-from well is located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15'54.056" N and 106° 47'26.863" W (WGS84). Proposed replacement well LRG-01769-POD3 will be located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1,545 feet west of the intersection of Union Avenue and Avenida de Mesilla.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid pro-

test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12762
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 25, 2013, Virginia Quintana, HC 30 Box 61, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-10630-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-10630, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-10630-POD2 to a depth of approximately 140 feet below ground surface with 6" casing to be located within NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 24 at approximately X=1,496,502 Y=433,822 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock purposes. The existing well and proposed well site are located south of Las Cruces, NM, approximately 370 ft. and 390 ft., respectively, southwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and NM HWY 478 and can be found at the physical address of 9120 Snow Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid pro-

test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12763
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02844

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**ANA L. VARGAS and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1238 N. Willow Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 4, OF VILLA ENCANTADA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MARCH 29, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, AT PAGE 168 AS PLAT NO. 919, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on April 9, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 12, 2013, in the principal sum of \$91,814.29, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2013, in the amount of \$2,999.29 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.09 per diem, plus late charges of \$371.53 plus escrow advances of \$502.56, plus property preservation costs of \$90.00.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12768
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 22, 2003, Dave & Nelda Speelman, 1530 Vinton Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed appli-

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cation numbered LRG-15447-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-01252 and drilling replacement well LRG-15547-POD1 located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 10, T27S, R03E (NMPM), and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58'0.657" N and 106° 37'24.625" W (WGS84), on land owned by applicants. Replacement well LRG-15447-POD1 will be drilled to a depth of 200 feet, will have a 8-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 5.25 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 and SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 03 East and NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 and NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM). Move-from well is located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58'12.057" N and 106° 37'22.558" W (WGS84). Proposed replacement well LRG-15447-POD1 will be located in Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 1,590 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Vinton Road and Los Pinos Way.

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

Pub # 12772
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 22, 2013, Dave & Nelda Speelman, 1530 Vinton Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15447-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-01252 and drilling replacement well LRG-15547-PODE located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 10, T27S, R03E (NMPM), and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58'0.657" N and 106° 37'24.625" W (WGS84), on land owned by applicants. Replacement well LRG-15447-POD1 will be drilled to a depth of 200 feet, will have a 8-inch

casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 5.25 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 and SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 03 East and NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 and NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM). Move-from well is located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58'12.057" N and 106° 37'22.558" W (WGS84). Proposed replacement well LRG-15447-POD1 will be located in Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 1,590 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Vinton Road and Los Pinos Way.

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

Pub # 12772
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

No. CV-2011-2982
Judge James T. Martin

**ROBERT E. MALOOLY,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ALBERT FLORES and
BETTY ANGELINA FLORES,
his wife, and TEXAS
LAND DEVELOPERS
and INVESTORS, INC.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Stipulated Judgment issued out of the District Court of Otero County, New Mexico on February 14, 2013, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant Texas Land Developers and Investors, Inc. in the amount of \$129,961.64, together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum, from and after February 14, 2013, on a note dated March 22, 2006 and a judgment on a note in the sum of \$1,206,721.24 together with interest at the rate of 15% per annum from and after the 14th day of February, 2013, on a note dated December 1, 2006, and by which judgment I am among other things

said to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale, and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 2013, at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ma County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

All of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 2 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, containing 640.00 acres of land more or less.

And said property also described as follows.

All of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 2 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, containing 648.87 acres of land more or less.

Said Property has no street address.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$1,336,682.88, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$22,400.14 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 22 day of February, 2013.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
By /s/ Steve Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Pub # 12788
Dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

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

No. D-307-CV-201201610

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JASON T. CROWSON AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JASON T. CROWSON, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 150 in Block D, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES REPLAT NO. 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 27, 2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4749 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 1, 2013 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 \$148,084.70 plus interest from October 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 12788
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-20120145

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

**WILLIAM H. BRAKMAN III
AND VILLA ESPERANZA**

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Unit 221B and Garage Unit A of Villa Esperanza Condominium, located on Tract 2 of Tierra Verde Phase 1, located on the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on June 30, 1997, Book 18 at Pages 715-717, Plat Records. Together with an undivided 2.85 percent interest in all common elements appurtenant to said unit and an undivided one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) fee simple interest in the Common Elements as set out in Declaration of Villa Esperanza Condominium dated December 27, 2007 and recorded on December 27, 2007 as Reception No. 0742432 and Correction of Declaration of Villa Esperanza Condominium filed January 17, 2008 as Document No. 0801666.

The address of the real property is 1320 Avenida De Mesilla Unit 221B, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 29, 2013 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 \$199,964.36 plus interest from January 18, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 78, Block H, MONTECITO HEIGHTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 465 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on September 23, 1957, and recorded in Book 8, Page 3, Plat Records

The address of the real property is 1845 New Mexico Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001-1430. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 6, 2013 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 \$155,316.41 plus interest from November 30, 2012 to the date of sale at the variable rate per year, 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 ver-

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 assess-

ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-02009_FC01

Pub # 12789
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-201202409

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON FKA THE BANK
OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE CERTIFICATE
HOLDERS OF CWABS
INC., ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-
10, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANTHONY BARON AND
CAMILLA ANTRAM,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 78, Block H, MONTECITO HEIGHTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 465 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on September 23, 1957, and recorded in Book 8, Page 3, Plat Records

The address of the real property is 1845 New Mexico Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001-1430. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 6, 2013 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 \$155,316.41 plus interest from November 30, 2012 to the date of sale at the variable rate per year, 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 ver-

bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-01553_FC01

Pub # 12790
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-201202100

**UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, ACTING
THROUGH RURAL
HOUSING SERVICE, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIBEL ROMERO AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARIBEL ROMERO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 54, Saint Anthony Subdivision, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 23, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 418-420 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1105 Acequia Seca Road, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street

address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 6, 2013 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 \$100,992.35 plus interest from December 14, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01535

**BOKE, N.A., A
NATIONAL BANKING
ASSOCIATION D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST
BY MERGER TO BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**DONALD T. MCCLURE,
CAROL E. MCCLURE AND
BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO
INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL**

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

MORTGAGE CO., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situated within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block L, Country Club Estates-Replat No. 1, plat filed February 10, 1964, in Book 9, Page 14, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the Northerly line of Dyne Avenue for the Southwest corner of this tract; IDENTICAL to the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Block L, Country Club Estates-Replat No. 1, plat filed February 10, 1964, in Book 9, Page 14, of the Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving Dyne Avenue, N. 26° 23' 30" W. a distance of 110.22 feet to a mark set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 59° 58' 00" E. a distance of 96.00 feet to a mark found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 28° 28' 15" E. a distance of 110.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Northerly line of Dyne Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of Dyne Avenue, S. 59° 58' 00" W. a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.247 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 5.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Northerly boundary, and a 10.00 foot wide utility easement along the Easterly boundary as shown on Subdivision Plat of Country Club Estates-Replat No. 1, plat filed February 10, 1964, in Book 9, Page 14, of the Doña Ana County Records. Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed July 30, 1984, in Book 289, Pages 557-558, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 06-05-0425. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433.

The address of the real property is 613 Dyne Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 8, 2013 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 \$178,580.63 plus interest from December 29, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at

such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00720

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES, Plaintiff, v.

MERNA P. NEAL, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.(USA), AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MERNA P. NEAL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 8, Block A Lyons Country Estates, a subdivision in the town 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 April 16, 1979, as Plat No. 980, in Book 12 Page 261-262 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 6006 Tannahill Drive, Doña Ana, NM 88032. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that

the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 13, 2013 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 \$47,158.50 plus interest from May 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00068_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2012-00138

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION fka U.S. Bank N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

LORI A. RODRIGUEZ, and, if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 10, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 4204 Franzia Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 67 of The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, Phase 3, Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, Phase 3, Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 9, 2008 in Plat Book 22, Folio 458-459.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor made payments pursuant to a Forbearance Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is \$238,004.56, plus interest thereon at the rate of 5.200% per annum from March 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,390.21. 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.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12794
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02649

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS 2003-05, Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL F VILLARREAL, aka MANUEL VILLAREAL; TERESA VILLARREAL, aka TERESA VILLAREAL; STATE NATIONAL BANK; AQUA POOLS DESIGN; D'RUBI CONSTRUCTION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and GE MONEY BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 10, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 3675 Appaloosa, Sunland Park, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 18 IN BLOCK 1 OF LOS RANCHOS DEL RIO, LOCATED IN DONA 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 DONA ANA COUNTY, 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 February 28, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$605,637.13 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from December 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15,215.60. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00091

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.
BERTRAM A. CORDOVA, ROSA L. CORDOVA, CRESCENCIO A. HIDALGO, EMMA L. HIDALGO, DENISE L. SANCHEZ AND NATHANIEL HIDALGO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANTS CRESCENCIO A. HIDALGO, EMMA L. HIDALGO, DENISE L. SANCHEZ AND NATHANIEL HIDALGO:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on January 17, 2013, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2830 Fountain Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK J, OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGE 208-209 AS PLAT NO. 4152, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Crescencio A. Hidalgo, Emma L. Hidalgo, Denise L. Sanchez and Nathaniel Hidalgo are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on March 4, 2013.

**NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
(SEAL)**

By: /s/ Nancy Heaven
Deputy

Pub # 12796
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 2013

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

No. 2012-445
Judge Lisa C. Schultz

Horacio Ochoa, Petitioner,

vs.

**Maria Luisa Rodriguez,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the ground 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.

Horacio Ochoa
S.N.M.C.F.
P.O. Box 639
Las Cruces, NM 88004

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 17th day of January, 2013.

**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
By: Angelique M. Huerta
DEPUTY**

Pub # 12797
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 30, 2013, Mark Kilbury, P.O. Box 542, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1506-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1506, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Larry & Sharon Walker and drilling replacement well LRG-1506-POD6 to an approximate depth of 120 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 34, T24S, R02E, at approximately X=1,495,683 Y=428,423 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 5.715 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 1.27 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 34 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 35. Proposed well LRG-1506-POD6 and existing well LRG-1506 are located approximately 1,200 ft. southwest and 195 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Sayles Rd. and Stallion Rd., approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Mesquite, NM. Well LRG-1506 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 (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation

of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12798
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 11, 2013 Larry Covington of 3935 Crow Rd, Fairacres, NM 88033 filed application numbered LRG-805 POD4, under OSE File No.: LRG-805-A with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County, supplemental well is proposed to be drilled to a depth of 120 feet with a 6-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Sec. 16, T23S, R1 E, NMPM, and more specifically located at approximately Lat/Long 32°18'42.761"N 106°50'22.686"W WGS84 on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 3.39 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Sec. 16, T23S, R1 E, NMPM. The new well site will be located 1,823 feet north of the intersection of Shalem Colony and Picacho Ave. and may be found at the physical address of 3935 Crow Rd, Fairacres, NM 88033.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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NO. CV-13-28

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Alexis Sir
Hernandez FOR CHANGE
OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alexis Sir Hernandez, 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 Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Alexis Sir Hernandez to Alexander Rico, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 2nd day of April 2013, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Alexis Sir Hernandez
406 McArthur Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
915-346-7618

Pub # 12800
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

NO. CV-13-505

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Lonnie Lee
Mirabal FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lonnie Lee Mirabal, 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 Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Lonnie Lee Mirabal to Lonnie Lee Bustamante, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 13th day of May 2013, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lonnie Lee Mirabal
320 Terry Drive, Apt. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005

P.O. Box 7872
Las Cruces, NM 88006
575-520-6607

Pub # 12801
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

NO. CV-13-516

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Jessica Briggs
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jessica Briggs, 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 Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Jessica Briggs to Jessica Muncrief, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 2nd day of April 2013, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County

Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho,
Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jessica Briggs
3500 Foothills C-39
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-386-1016

Pub # 12802
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

Case No.: CV-2013-373

**IN THE MATTER OF A
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF
NAME OF Linda Caray Hart**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF
NAME**

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Linda Caray Hart will apply to the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District at the Doña Ana County Judicial Courthouse at 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 9 o'clock a.m., on the 13 day of May, 2013, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for change of name from Linda Caray Hart to Linda Caray Rude.

By: /s/ Nancy Heavner
District Court Clerk

Submitted by:
Linda Caray Hart
Petitioner, Pro Se
2022 Embassy Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-636-0924

Pub # 12803
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 28, 2012, Woody New Mexico, LLC 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM 88081 and Danny Graham, 2575 Redstone Street, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered HU-341-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County in the amount of 49.2 acre-feet per annum for irrigation purposes on 40 acres of land owned by the applicants in the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM, from proposed well HU-341-POD 1 to be located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 6, Application for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water HU-341 was previously filed in a location synonymous with the aforementioned location for a new appropriation of 117.60 acre-feet per annum from proposed new well HU-341. The combined proposed appropriation of both applications in this location is 166.8 acre-feet per annum. The subject acreage and proposed new well HU-341 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM immediately southeast of the intersection of Zeus Drive and Red Stone Street.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer,

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1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12805
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2013, David Salopek Farms, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-507-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well to a depth of 500 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4, the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4, the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, or the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 54.4"N, 106° 39' 29.59"W WGS83, on 29 acres of land owned by the applicant, to be supplemental to well LRG-507 located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and well LRG-507 POD4 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, all on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 171.77 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4, the NE1/4, the SW1/4, and the SE1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and in the NW1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-507-POD5 is located west of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 1/2 mile southwest of the intersection of Three Saints Road and West Berino Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12807
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 2013

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE
SEIZURE**

March 2013

**TO REGISTERED OWNERS,
SECURED PARTIES AND ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with

the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12806
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 12, 2013, Alan D. Fisher, PO Box 867, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-805-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-805-POD5, located within the N1/4 of projected Section 16, T23S, R01E, NMPM at approximately X=1,458,259 Y=478,091 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 6" casing to an approximate depth of 160 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-805 and LRG-805-POD3 within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 16 located on land owned by CR and FW Covington for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of 18.135 acre-feet per annum, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 4.03 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 16. Proposed well LRG-805-POD5 is located approximately 1,100 ft. east northeast of the intersection of Crow Rd. and Shalem Colony Trl. at the physical address of 3920 Crow Rd. Wells LRG-805 and LRG-805-POD3 are located approximately 1400 ft. east of said intersection at the physical address of 3915 Crow Rd., west of Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12808
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 2013

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No.: 13-0061
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF WANDA R. KLOS,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Kathy Kitchens, LLC was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda R. Klos, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Wanda R. Klos, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2013.

Kathy Kitchens, LLC

By: /s/
Kathryn R. Kitchens,
managing Member
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE
N. BLACKETT, P.C.

forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description
VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

2000 FORD SUV – GREEN
1FMRU17L9YLA93348
RTIA CROSTON

1994 FORD AEROSTAR - RED
1FMCA11U5RZA35834
ALVARO MOYA

1996 CHEVROLET 4DR –
WHITE
1G1BL52P9TR141875
JOSE MENESES

2001 OLDSMOBILE ALERO
- RED
1G3NL52T81C199803
JENNIFER PAVE

1984 CHEVROLET PU -
BLACK
1GCCS14B7E0179511
MARIA OCONNOR

1993 NISSAN - BLUE
1N4BU31F3PC174774
JABIER ALTAMIRANO
2003 CHEVROLET VAN -
WHITE
1GNDX03EX3D298372
TOMAH VALENZUELA

2003 HYUNDAI 4DR - BLACK
KMHDN45D43U26326
MELISSA GUADARRAMA

1992 OLDSMOBILE SUV -
BLACK
1GHDT13Z6N2702242
JENNY GONZALES

1998 FORD MUSTANG -
SILVER
1FAPP4048WF146223
OMAR ONTINVEROS

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

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Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE
N. BLACKETT, P.C.

s/
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue,
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2132
(575) 526-3312 telephone/(877)
457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 12809
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 2013

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT**

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to Delicias Chihuahua Café, Inc. d/b/a Café Delicias Cocina Mexicana at 1413 East Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, April 1, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 5th day of March 2013.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12810
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

No. PB-2013-08

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF JERRY
W. JAQUESS a/k/a JERRY
JAQUESS, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or within two months after the mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Road NE, Suite G-4, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, or filed with the Doña Ana County District Court.

Pub # 12815
Dates 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

DATED: January 9, 2013.

/s/ Jeanette Jaquess
JEANETTE JAQUESS,
Personal
Representative for the Estate of
Jerry W. Jaquess,
Deceased
360 Bamert Road
Las Cruces NM 88007
(575) 524-2088

KENNETH C. LEACH &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By /s/ Kenneth C.
Leach/Kenneth C. Leach
Attorney for Personal
Representative for the Estate of
Jerry W. Jaquess, Deceased
320 Osuna Road NE, Unit G-4
Albuquerque NM 87107
(505) 883-2702

Pub # 12814
Dates 3/15, 3/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 28, 2011, Cesar D. Gomez, 1309 Randolph, El Paso, TX 79902, filed application numbered LRG-4318-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-4318 located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 54' 2.95"N, 106° 38' 58.29"W NAD83, on land owned by Richard Bacchus, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 4, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 53' 57.14"N, 106° 38' 51.82"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.94 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of said Section 4. The site for replacement well LRG-4318-POD2 is located north of Santa Teresa, NM and may be found approximately 770 feet southwest of the intersection of Paseo De Paz Lane and Gardner Road. Existing well LRG-4318 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 (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12815
Dates 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 19, 2013 Billy D. Poindexter of 4225 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces NM, 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15455-POD2, under OSE File No.: LRG-15455 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRN08-0034 located at Lat/Long 32°21'40.19"N 106°48'42.14"W WGS84 respectively, located on land owned by Mark & Michelle Brown, and drilling a new well to a depth of 125 feet with a 6-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Sec. 26, T22S, R3E, NMPM and more specifically described at approximately Lat/Long 32°21'37.65"N 106°48'29.69"W WGS84 on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District

Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.34 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Sec. 26, T22S, R3E, NMPM as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-008-0098 of the LRW Hydrographic Survey. The new well site will be located north of the City of Las Cruces and may be found at the physical address of 4225 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces NM, 88007. Existing well LRN08-0034 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 (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12816
Dates 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 2, 2012 Ronald & Nancy Watson, 1697 Hwy 192, and T. Eugene & Joyce Watson, 1598 Hwy 192, both of La Mesa, NM 88044, jointly filed applications numbered LRG-1617-POD3 and LRG-1617-POD4 with the State Engineer. Application for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground water within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-1617-POD3 to a depth of approximately 300 ft. below ground surface with 16" casing, located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 03, T25S, R02E, NMPM, at approximately X=1,492,997 Y=423,048 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by Ronald & Nancy Watson to be supplemental to wells LRG-1617-S, LRG-3559 and proposed LRG-1617-POD4. Application to Permit to Change Location of Well LRG-1617 by drilling replacement well LRG-1617-POD4 to a depth of approximately 300 ft. below ground surface with 16" casing, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 03, at approximately X=1,494,468 Y=424,438 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by T. Eugene and Joyce Watson. Existing wells LRG-1617-S, LRG-3559 and proposed wells LRG-1617-POD3 and POD4 will be used for the continued diversion of up to 805.185 acre/feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 178.93 acres of land owned by both parties and located within Pt. SE1/4, Pt. SW1/4, Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 03 and Pt. NE1/4 and NW1/4 of projected Section 10, T25S, R02E,

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

LOST DOG – “Annie” is a terrier mix, looks like Schnauzer with furry face. Needs medical attention – do NOT chase. Seen Saturday, March 16 in area of University and Triviz. Please call Jo 575-635-5594 or Deb 575-635-5593

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

HELP WANTED

The Town of Mesilla is accepting resumes for a General Building Inspector. Minimum qualifications: I.C.B.O. Building Inspectors certification, with current certification by New Mexico Construction Industries Division or the ability to renew the certification for the Town. Thorough knowledge of the Uniform Building Code and general construction codes in order to conduct plan review. The candidate that is selected will work on a contract basis. Please submit resume to: Nick Eckert, Town Clerk, P.O. Box 10, Mesilla, NM

88046 or nickeckert@townofmesilla.org. For more information call (575) 524-3262 ext. 105. Applications will be accepted until April 5th, 2013 @ 5pm. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Program Coordinator. .5 FTE, NMSU, Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Position location: Las Cruces, NM. Bachelor's degree in nutrition, dietetics, family and consumer sciences (with nutrition course work) or related field. Registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration as a Registered Dietitian is desirable. Bilingual Spanish/English preferred. Collaborate with Molina Healthcare and partner agencies to work with participants who have type 2 diabetes. Position is contingent upon funding. For complete job description and application procedures visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment-hr/jobs-at-nmsu/>. All applications must be submitted on line by 4/10/13.

IHOP - NOW HIRING!! Apply in person at 351 E. University Ave.

Temporary help, special project, 4/18 - 4/21, prefer network experience, cabling and patch panel punch down. Certification not required, Technology students encouraged to apply. Pay depending on experience, up to \$6000 for completed project. mclift@theitem.com

Farm Ranch Manager/Campus Agriculture Farm. Bachelor of Science degree in animal science or closely related field and 3 years of related experience or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in supervision and management of employees, livestock/farming operations, feed milling, maintenance of

facilities and equipment preferred. Review of applications will begin 4/1/2013. For complete job description and application procedures visit <http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment-hr/jobs-at-nmsu/>.

SERVICES

Patches Drywall- All drywall repairs, water damages, old and new textures. No job too small. Free estimates, insured and bonded. Most major credit cards accepted. Call 575-571-1191.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Drivers: SIGN-ON BONUS, Great Pay, Benefits! No-Touch Freight. Weekly Pay. CDL-A w/3yrs OTR Exp. Wild West Express: 1-877-212-8703

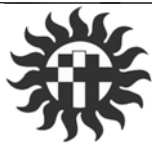
FURNITURE

Furniture refinishing and repair complete. All wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410.

For Sale – Antique Walnut Bureau from Wales. \$400. Call 575-647-9332

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

AMBER MADRID FEDERAL DEPRESSION GLASSWARE for sale by



The City of Las Cruces has openings for

Utilities Field Service Technician

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$13.86 per hour
Closing Date: 3/27/2013

Utilities Communication Center Operator

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$13.86 per hour
Closing Date: 3/26/2013

Engineering Technician Senior-Survey

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$15.36 per hour
Closing Date: 4/15/2013

Building Maintenance Technician-HVAC

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$15.30 per hour
Closing Date: 4/3/2013

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

“An Equal Opportunity Employer”

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Tortugas: 90+ pieces \$500. Includes 3 “76” plates, plus 2 similar juice glasses and fluted candy dish. In beautiful condition, one divided plate chipped. Call 575-524-1863 for details.

STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

PETS

Report Animal neglect and abuse confidentially. 382-9462

Compassionate Pet Services and Horticulture degree. Vet experience, references. 505-867-0717

HEALTH & FITNESS

IF YOU USED THE MIRENA IUD between 2001-present and suffered perforation or embedment in the uterus requiring surgical removal, or had a child born with birth defects you may be entitled to compensation. Call Johnson Law and speak with female staff members 1-800-535-5727

SPECIAL NOTICE

CAR WASH to Benefit the March of Dimes. Saturday, April 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pioneer Bank, 705 E.

FARM PRODUCTS

ONGOING DROUGHT AFFECTING MANY WELLS IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

The public should be aware that the lack of surface water re-charge and increased ground water pumping may be adversely affecting wells in the Lower Rio Grande Basin. Folks who have domestic or irrigation wells may encounter surging, intermittent delivery, aerated or no water due to the dropping water table. These conditions may call for the lowering and/or replacing the pump, or the drilling of a new well. The following are some approximate costs for typical well drilling in this area, although there are many options available for casing, screening and pumps:

160' 4 1/4" PVC well 30' screen, 3 HP Berkeley Submersible pump 2" discharge, 100 GPM most areas in the valley \$7889.00 + tax

160' 8 1/4" PVC well 60' screen, 7 1/4 HP Berkeley Submersible pump 4" discharge, 300 GPM, water meter included \$16,108.00 + tax

200' 16" Steel well 120' perforated pipe, 60 HP gear driven turbine 10" discharge, 1800 GPM \$61,501.00 + tax (price does not include engine)

Please call **HEIL PUMP SALES** at 575-526-5754 for more information on drilling and servicing your well or stop by and see us at 255 Carver Rd., Las Cruces, NM

University Ave. \$5 tickets may be purchased prior to Saturday by calling 532-7545, or just come by and see us on Saturday, April 6 and have your car washed for \$5! All proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

ROOM FOR RENT

Furnished, bath and kitchen privileges. Close to campus. Bargain if will to help owner in early evening. 575-526-7709.

Rentals: 2 separate bedrooms available at 3201 Oak St. within a 5 bedroom home; shared kitchen, bathroom, living room, recreation room and large backyard, close to campus; \$275/mo. + utilities on a month to month lease. Student(s) welcome. Call 575-523-0664

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Apartment for Lease – 1720B W. Hadley, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$395/month, \$300 deposit. Please call 575-526-8116

Furnished apartment for rent. No pets. No smoking. TV, most utilities paid. You pay electric only. Call 575-541-8331

HOUSE FOR RENT

Darling Hillrise Townhouse for rent. 1200 sq. feet. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Exc. condition. Common green area outside patio door. Furnished \$1000/month. Non-furnished \$795.00.

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D-307-CV-2013-00015

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNNY B. RUNION, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES, OR LEGATEES OF JOHNNY B. RUNION, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHNNY B. RUNION, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Johnny B. Runion, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Johnny B. Runion, deceased, and The Unknown Spouse of Johnny B. Runion, 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 5310 Miller Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot B1B of Section 20, T23S., R.1E., replat No. 13, located in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on April 12, 1990 in Plat Book 16, at Page(s) 251 as Plat No. 2087, records of

Doña Ana County.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602

Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 4th day of March, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner Deputy

NM12-03320_FC01

Pub # 12828

Dates 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-02879

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

H. JAY SMAL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF H. JAY SMAL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants H. Jay Smal, and The Unknown Spouse of H. Jay Smal, 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 4504 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 45, Block K, Dos Suenos Estates, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 23, 2004, in Book 21 Pages 84-89 of plat records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 4th day of March, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner Deputy

NM12-03717_FC01

Pub # 12829

Dates 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00236

BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING

ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

SARAH GOSS AKA SARAH J. GOSS AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARAH GOSS AKA SARAH J. GOSS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Sarah Goss aka Sarah J. Goss, and The Unknown Spouse of Sarah Goss aka Sarah Goss, 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 5726 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered G of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 26, 2006 in plat book 21, folio 714-717.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 7th day of March, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

NM12-03870_FC01

Pub # 12831

Dates 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00016

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2006-KS5, Plaintiff,

v.

SYLVIA A. WASHINGTON, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AND CROSS L5, INC., A NEW MEXICO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Sylvia A. Washington.

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 2263 Uranus

Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 7, Block D, Sunset Hills Subdivision Plat No. 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 23, 1978, in Book 12 Page(s) 211-212 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03284_FC01

Pub # 12832

Dates 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Case No. PB 2012-101 Judge Alice Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ROBERTSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013.

/s/ Lisa J.O. Willman Personal Representative

/s/ Sally L. Kading Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A. Attorneys for the Personal

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on March 18, 2013:

1. Council Bill No. 13-025; Ordinance No. 2680: An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to the City of Las Cruces on Behalf of the Las Cruces Utilities to Construct, Operate and Maintain said Utilities On, Under and Within City Owned Rights of Way and Within the Las Cruces Service Territories.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk, Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 19th day of March 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC City Clerk

Pub # 12835 Dates 3/22, 2013



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation: 201302022-RA Architectural/Engineering Services for NMSU Golf Course Irrigation System Improvements

Proposal Due Date & Time: 4/23/13@ 2:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 12836 Dates 3/22, 2013



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation: 201302018-RA Administration of NMSU Perkins Loan Program

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NEXT WEEK

Springfest 2013
Southern New Mexico's largest Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, March 30.



**FILMMAKERS AIM TO CREATE
52 SHORT FILMS BY YEAR'S END**



Keep the camera rolling

LC 52 aims to make a film a week

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A film a week for an entire year. This seems like a daunting task, but for a group of talented independent Las Cruces filmmakers, it's not only a way to see their creative visions come to life, but also a way to keep their skills sharp and their minds working. The project, dubbed LC 52, is the brainchild of local filmmaker Kent Harkey.

"Last fall, I came across this filmmaker online who did these time-lapse tutorials – something I'm really interested in – who made a film a day for a whole year," Harkey said. "I didn't think Las Cruces could necessarily support a film a day, but we could definitely do a film a week."

And thus, LC 52 was born. From there, Harkey enlisted the help of friends and fellow filmmakers interested in making this idea a reality.

"We have about seven members who are really active, I'd say between 30 and 40 people who work on projects when they have time, and a lot who are interested but haven't done any projects yet," he said. "We're always looking for more."

"We've got filmmakers from all over. There are a few independents, a few who graduated before CMI (Creative Media Institute) and CMT (Creative Media Technology) existed, who are used to news, or freelance, or commercial work. The bulk of our filmmakers are coming from NMSU, though, from the CMI and CMT programs."

With such a large number of filmmakers, actors and crewmembers coming from these departments, Harkey said he noticed

many were only able to work on one or two films while in school – leaving a tremendous amount of down time.

"A lot of the filmmakers, crew and actors had worked on student projects for years while they were at CMI and CMT," he said. "When they graduated, it was hard to fill those spaces and gaps. I thought this would be a good way to get young filmmakers in, experienced and making films."

Each film created under the LC 52 umbrella begins with little more than an idea. Some members come with a partial script; some come with a completed script, actors in mind and a fully realized vision for their film; some come with no more than an idea.

"When someone comes in with a script, or even just an idea, I ask them, 'What do you want to do?'" Harkey said. "If they want to act, we can find a director, a cameraman, all the open positions. If they want to direct, they can direct and we'll find the actors. If someone just wants to write the script and let us handle the rest of the positions, we can do that."

LC 52 has, to date, finished six films (still to be edited), and two that are complete, edited and through the post-production process. Since

the majority of filmmakers are students in the CMI/CMT departments – currently shoulder deep in their theses – production has slowed slightly, but Harkey said the project will be running at a rapid clip beginning around the end of April, once scholastic obligations are met. From there, Harkey said he anticipates working on anywhere from two to five projects a week for the remainder of the year, until they reach their goal of 52.

“Never stop shooting. Never stop honing your craft. The same goes for actors – never stop acting and improving.”

KENT HARKEY,
LC 52 filmmaker



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido
Actors Eric Brekke, Donny Prosize and Ardeshier Dehghany perform on the set of the LC 52 production "Baking Dead," while director of photography Kent Harkey and sound designer/grip Dustin Richardson capture the performance digitally.

Like all skills, filmmaking improves with time, with effort and with work. Harkey said he sees LC 52 as a way to flex those creative muscles, so to speak.

"It's a great way for younger filmmakers to get some more experience really making films," he said. "To improve, it's about getting out there and doing things, all the time."

"In school, students will sometimes go four, five weeks without doing film. To get better, though, you have to keep minds going and skills sharpening."

"Never stop shooting. Never stop honing your craft. The same goes for actors – never stop acting and improving. Creativity is a muscle you have to use, and to make it stronger, you have to put constraints on yourself, like adding weight."

Harkey said he thinks that working on independent films – with their limited budgets, crews, equipment and technology – is a way to sharpen skills even further.

"Independent filmmakers are built with these huge constraints, chief among them having no money," Harkey said. "Editing, shooting, directing, acting – it's always harder to do in-

dependently, and that difficulty makes people work harder. That's why so many of the huge, Hollywood directors start out with indies. It's a trial by fire, of sorts."

The LC 52 project is good not only for young, up-and-coming filmmakers who are able to push themselves creatively, but for the larger community as well.

"I think Las Cruces has a great deal of potential, and people really have a chance to shine here," Harkey said. "I've been to Albuquerque. I've been to Santa Fe. We have just as much talent here in Las Cruces – if not more – than those cities."

"I think this project will be, long-term, good for Las Cruces. Working on feature films is great, but it's short bursts of money in between long periods of nothing. They aren't sustainable. We're making films with money from Las Cruces, in Las Cruces, and then putting them out into the world, which brings that money back into Las Cruces. Supporting independent film supports Las Cruces."

For more information about LC 52, or to get involved (do it!), call 649-7339.

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Strutting their stuff at the SNM Pride Drag Pageant

Photos by Yvette Lopez



Joshua Couture, emperor of the United Court of the Sandias, speaks to the crowd Saturday evening while Tony Martinez, drag pageant committee chair and treasurer of Southern New Mexico Pride, looks on.



Mikayla De La Rosa, reigning Ms. New Mexico Pride, gets ready to take the stage.



Aleah Rico, Ricardo Cruz and Monroe perform a song and dance number during the pageant.



Akasha and Axel, crowned Ms. and Mr. Southern New Mexico Pride 2013, accept their flowers and sashes while Aleah Rico, LaRhya Daniels, Joshua Couture and Mikayla De La Rosa look on Saturday, March 16, during the Southern New Mexico Pride annual Drag Pageant held at Court Youth Center. The titleholders will represent SNM Pride for other pride events held in New Mexico and Texas in 2013.



Monroe helps Grady Easterling, SNM Pride board member, prepare for the show.

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

CORBETT CENTER ART GALLERY will host the City of Las Cruces Therapeutic Recreation Program's 17th annual art exhibition, "17," featuring artwork from participants of the Therapeutic Art Program. The show will be on display from Friday, March 15, through Thursday, March 28.

The Therapeutic Art Program provides developmental art opportunities to participants of all ages and levels of learning. "17" empowers artists to create artwork for an exhibition to showcase their talents and incorporate themselves fully into the community. The program also provides social, artistic and recreational opportunities to participants with and without disabilities at several locations throughout the community. To learn more about the program, call 541-2550.

Corbett Center Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the Corbett Center Student Union, 1600 International Mall on the New Mexico State University campus. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. For more information, call 646-3235.

ONGOING

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents the work of nationally recognized printmaker Tony Lazorko for the month of March, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists series.

An alumnus of the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, Lazorko creates multi-color woodcuts, involving many separate blocks, from

his studio in New Mexico. He returned to printmaking pursuits following retirement from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, where he was art director, and the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The 2013 Pro-Artist Series includes works of six area professional artists. Following Lazorko, other artists in the series will be Paul Schranz, April; Sam Peters, May; Shelley Black, October; Louis Ocepek, November; and Georjeanna Feltha, December. The exhibitions are not part of, but in addition to, the Adobe Patio Gallery's regular exhibition season.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-8328.

ARALIA FINE ART GALLERY will feature the watercolors of John Schooley for the month of March.

Schooley, a 30-year advertising industry veteran, is a self-taught artist who uses watercolors to capture landscapes, florals, still lifes, animals, building and beaches, among others. Schooley is also a member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter.

Aralia Fine Art Galley is located at 224 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, visit www.araliagallery.com or call 650-7543.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY is hosting an exhibition of the Black Range Artists for the month of March. The following

prizes were awarded: Best of Show for Brad Simms' "Yang and Yin," first place to Rayma Claessen's "Dream Mountain," second place to "Blue Pod" by Jan Severson; third place to "Lefty's Lineup" by Caroline Kennedy; honorable mention to "River of Rain" by Trish Spinazola; and an honorable mention to Angela Hernandez. Co-op members of the Las Cruces Arts Association are also exhibiting at the gallery during March.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature two Las Cruces artists for the month of March, Merideth Loring and Richard Spellenberg. Loring combines her lifelong love of fabric and needle crafts with her artistic vision of developing objects and materials to be reborn into new forms.

Spellenberg, a woodworker who began his love of the craft in his teenage years, uses a process called wood turning, one of the oldest woodworking crafts dating back 4,000 years.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents the Big Picture customer exhibit for the month of March. The show features the photographic works created by customers of the Big



"Eat-Rite in Snow," by nationally recognized printmaker Tony Lazorko, will be exhibited along with other work for the month of March at the Adobe Patio Gallery, 1765 Calle de Mercado, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists series.

Picture Digital Image Lab, and is an opportunity for professional and non-professional photograph artists to exhibit their works in a gallery setting, some for the first time. Artists include Micah Pearson, Ben Alexander, Storm Sermay, Ron Saltzman, Chuck West, Will Keener, Pam Needam and Robert Edmonds.

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

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents the photographic display "Pancho Villa and the Mexican Revolution," curated by anthropologist James J. Hester. Through this photographic biography, the enduring legacy of Pancho Villa in his many capacities can be seen as captured through the lenses of his contemporaries. The exhibit will remain on display until Saturday, April 27.

The cultural center also presents "Masterworks: Googlepaedic Narrations of and the Dysfunction of Damage," an exhibit by Shaurya Kumar. The exhibit addresses Kumar's "own displacement from (his) native environment and cultural roots, and will be virtual interpretation of (his) memories and ancient murals during travels to remote villages and temples in India." The show continues until Saturday, March 30.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154 or visit www.lascruces.org/museums.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents the selected furniture of designer and artisan carpenter Francisco Goytia. Goytia was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, and has been evolving his craft as a professional carpenter for the last 50 years. His style is unique and hand carved, and represents the classical colonial hacienda style of Mexico. The galería will display Goytia's custom furniture consisting primarily of chairs, coffee tables, mirrors and tables. The show will run through Sunday, March 31.

Nopalito's Galería is located

at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY presents a "Festival of Notecards" during the month of March.

Artists always have fun creating note cards, and this selection ranges from fractals to pentangles to more traditional cards. They can be sent to someone special, or framed alone or in groups. Artists include Sally Quillin, Mike Stephens, Kim Gaskill, Jay Foster Savage, Steven Zinns, Roy Fister and Melanie Berry.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, call 312-1064.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Elemental New Mexico," an exhibition of works in a variety of media.

The New Mexico landscape is the inspiration for "Elemental New Mexico," and includes Bill Gilbert, Diane McGregor, Brian Kluge, Nolan Winkler, Anthony Howell and Michael Berman. The show will be on display through April 6.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St., next to the Branigan Cultural Center. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 554-2137 or visit www.lascruces.org/museums.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING will hold its annual LCPS high school art show through April 24.

The LCPS administration building is located at 505 S. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 527-9486.

LAS CRUCES RAILROAD MUSEUM presents the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter's 2013 For the Love of Art Month presentation, "Planes, Trains and Automobiles," which includes 15 works that represent the theme. The show will remain on display through March.

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 647-4480.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Mesilla Valley Weavers: Threads Through Time." This diverse exhibition features 44 different woven works from the artists of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild. The exhibit will be in the arts corridor through March.

The museum is also proud to present "New Mexico's African American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibition focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico History. The exhibit, presented by the African American Museum and Cultural Center (AAMCC) of New Mexico in Albuquerque, focuses on some of the first African-American families that settled in different communities around the state. A large portion of the exhibit features the history of African-Americans in Las Cruces, including some of the original families, Lincoln High School, Booker T. Washington Elementary School, churches, homesteads and the Doña Ana branch of the NAACP, chartered in the 1930s. The exhibit will remain on display in the North Corridor through Sept. 15.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "EstrogenFest 2013: The Women of We.AD y Amigas" for the month of March.

"EstrogenFest 2013" is a show featuring works in many media by the lady members of the West End Art Depot arts co-op and assorted XX-chromosomed friends. The show runs through Saturday, March 30.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. New gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

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Presents

Majka Burhardt

Majka Burhardt has a passion for creating unusual connections. As an author, professional climber, filmmaker, and entrepreneur, Majka has spent two decades exploring the globe—usually by hand and foot—and her stories of challenge, humanity, and the fine line between extreme and acceptable risk continue to inspire audiences around the world.

Majka is the author of *Coffee Story: Ethiopia and Vertical Ethiopia*, and Executive Producer of the 2010 film, *Waypoint Namibia* and the forthcoming *Lost Mountain* about Mozambique. she champions "Additive Adventure"—when adventure goes beyond exploration to cultural and environmental connections that create a larger conversation of singular and collective human meaning.



Thursday April 11th, 2013, 7:00pm
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Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door

Can be purchased at the NMSU Outdoor Center or at the Rio Grande Theatre Email: outdoor@nmsu.edu

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 3/22

1 p.m. Author Doug Fine discusses "Too High to Fail," Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Best-selling author, journalist, NPR commentator and popular speaker Doug Fine returns to Las Cruces to share his experience in living for a year in the first U.S. county to legalize the ancient hemp plant, following one individual plant from seed to patient. Fine recognized it's time for sober debate about what comes next when the Drug War ends. In this wild, revealing and funny talk, Fine provides the first in-depth look at the burgeoning legal cannabis industry and how the "new green economy" is shaping our country. Cost \$3. Visit www.lcpreswomen.blogspot.com.

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University and Jordan avenues. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with CW Ayon, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "The Secret Garden," Onate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. The Las Cruces High School Performing Arts departments – theater, dance, choir and orchestra – have joined together for a production of "The Secret

Garden," based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Cost \$10, \$5 for students with ID. Call 639-0511 or email events@lchstretheatrebooster.org

SAT. 3/23

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8 a.m. Wheels of Dreams Car Show, Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Drive. Open to all vehicles. First 100 visitors will receive goodie bags. Festivities include class and best of show awards, food and car vendors, live music and more. Proceeds benefit various Las Cruces youth programs and charities. Sponsored by the Roadrunners Car Club of Las Cruces. Registration fee is \$35 day of show. Call 649-1646 or 649-9919.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. Doug Fine presents "Petroleum Free in One Year," Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Best-selling author, journalist, NPR commentator and popular speaker Doug Fine will share his humorous stories interwoven with personal experience and important facts to show how anyone can move seamlessly to sustainability, through solar power and other easy tips at home, vegetable oil-powered autos and a sustainable diet. Cost \$3. Visit www.lcpreswomen.blogspot.com.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonia Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

SUN. 3/24

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

TUE. 3/26

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Call 647-5684.

WED. 3/27

1 to 3:30 p.m. Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Call 647-5684.

THU. 3/28

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four 2 1/2 hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, the Big Band Dance Club will hold its Anniversary Ball, with finger foods and music by the Ron Theilman High Society Band. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 non-members. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 3/29

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University and Jordan avenues. Poetry readers and musicians alternate.

Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7:30 p.m. Phillip Phillips, Pan American Center, 1810 University Ave. Singer-songwriter and "American Idol" season 11 winner Phillip Phillips will take the stage at the Pan American Center. Phillips, whose debut album "The World From the Other Side of the Moon" debuted at No. 4 on the Billboard Top 200 chart, is behind the smash single "Home." Alternative band Churchill will open. Tickets are \$18.50 and \$28.50. Call 646-1420.

SAT. 3/30

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Springfest, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Drawing approximately

13,000 visitors each year, the annual Springfest features an obstacle course, amusement rides, games, face painting, music, arts and crafts, a sand castle, food and, of course, the largest Easter egg hunt in southern New Mexico. This year, there will be at least three Easter egg hunts per age group, as well as an egg hunt for the visually impaired. Free. Call 527-1111.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 23rd Biennial Mesilla Valley Postage Stamp Show, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Featuring 10 stamp dealers from four states, souvenir cacheted covers, door prizes, free stamps for junior stamp collectors, competitive one-frame exhibitions and ribbons for winning exhibits. Free. Call 202-1937.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

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'Broadway Reconstructed' a revelation

Rudetsky show full of energy

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Last Friday afternoon, March 15, after spending most of the week in bed fighting off a ghastly bronchial "event," I received a steroid shot, a set of stronger antibiotics and my doctor's permission to attend a very special event at the Medoff Theatre at New Mexico State University's brand new Center for the Arts.

The event, billed as "Seth Rudetsky's Big Fat Broadway Show," morphed into "Seth Rudetsky's Broadway Reconstructed." It is a challenge to classify this event in one category of performance. The 75-minute presentation can be best described as part entertainment, part lecture, part ego fulfillment (as is the case with most performers) and all totally entertaining for musical theater buffs – like yours truly – who nicely filled the entire orchestra level of the Medoff.

But primarily the show is all Seth – hyped up like a fiercely shaken bottle of champagne popped open before our eyes. The bubbles, the talent, the boundless energy, the anecdotes, the audio and video clips, the learning, are endless and wonderful, thanks to this terrific, multi-talented genius.

There was an assortment of ages represented in the audience, including students from local high schools, NMSU students, staff, faculty and members of the community-at-large, whom I rarely see at events such as this.

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) folks ought to take a cue from this and schedule more events of this nature. I wouldn't mind seeing Seth present a similar and expanded presentation like this on an annual basis. He has so much to offer.

For those unaware, and who have not seen the large amount of publicity surrounding the event, Rudetsky is the exceedingly versatile host of Sirius-XM's long running staple



Rudetsky and Las Cruces Bulletin fine arts reviewer Gerald Kane pause for a photo after "Seth Rudetsky's Big Fat Broadway Show" Friday, March 15.

"On Broadway" (recently moved to channel 72 on your Sirius-XM Satellite Radio). My wife and I feel as if we know him pretty well, as he has accompanied us with his witty patter between playing a plethora of show tunes as we wend our way on road trips in various directions, north, west and east.

Rudetsky has served as a rehearsal pianist for more than a dozen Broadway shows, is a regular columnist for Playbill.com, has written numerous books and is currently working on producing four shows. He still makes time to travel the country to deliver presentations such as this, as well as teaching master classes. His energy is boundless.

As an aside, he still bounced all over the stage of the Medoff, running to the piano to play a vamp or give a musical example. He choreographs his musical examples to underline his point. He makes constant audience eye contact and moves about endlessly – all of this while performing with an injured calf. We would have never known, save for a brief mention

toward the end of the show. He epitomized a real show biz trooper.

For me, the teaching of "Broadway Reconstructed" was the "sour cream on the blintz!" (Rudetsky is proud of his Jewish heritage, as I discovered during a brief chat at a reception following the presentation).

Thanks to what I learned during "Broadway Reconstructed," I will never listen to a performer in the same way. Rudetsky demonstrated how even the most worshipped divas made mistakes in their singing. They added syllables, they added and changed notes written in the score, they sang flat. They overused vibrato. This was revelatory. Apparently, during all my years of attending shows, I never listened as critically or carefully as I should have. I promise you, that will change.

Examples from the work and idiosyncrasies of a galaxy of stars are woven together masterfully. We hear about and from Barbra Streisand, Liza Minnelli, Patti Lupone, Whitney Houston, Aretha Franklin, Mary Martin, Janis Paige (best known for "The Pajama Game"), Susan Johnson (from "The Most Happy Fella"), Betty Buckley and one of the only males presented, Gavin Creel from the recent revival of "Hair," currently starring in the touring company of "The Book of Mormon."

I could go on and on. So much was packed into this "ah-mah-zing" (to use Rudetsky's favorite word – known by a majority of the audience) production. Seth heeded the words of another showman, P.T. Barnum, "Always leave them wanting more!"

Special thanks are due to Tom Smith, managing director of the American Southwest Theatre Company and ASTC's Board of Trustees for making this presentation possible. We know there is an audience yearning for this. Keep the talent coming!

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.

Among masterpieces at the *Las Cruces Arts Fair*

Photos by Richard Coltharp and Zak Hansen



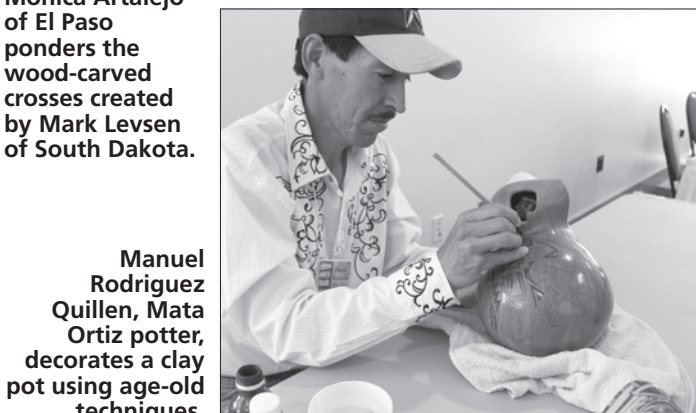
Jackie Sledge and Jim Maxon look over the jewelry of artisan Mark Jimenez Friday.



Katelyn Houde, 7, glances up from making a clay medallion in the children's activities room Sunday.



Monica Artalejo of El Paso ponders the wood-carved crosses created by Mark Levsen of South Dakota.



Manuel Rodriguez Quillen, Mata Ortiz potter, decorates a clay pot using age-old techniques.

Mata Ortiz potter Tavo Silveira demonstrates to a crowd how to make a clay pot by hand Sunday afternoon.



Visitors packed the ballrooms and hallways of the Las Cruces Convention Center for the third annual Las Cruces Arts Fair Friday through Sunday, March 15-17.



The floating faerie creations of Susan Kerr dance in the air at her booth.



Rosa Barragan of Duetto Krystal performed for arts patrons at the Arts Fair Friday night.

Painter James Tsoodle, who won Best in Show for his piece "Medicine Pipe Stands Among Them," works on a sold - but not yet complete - piece Sunday afternoon.



Featured artist: *Jesse Reinhard*

Art on the edges

Reinhard's work draws praise and petulance in equal measure

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For years, I've seen Jesse Reinhard's work all over town – and you probably have, too.

When I say all over, I do mean all over – Reinhard's work hangs in friends' houses, tattoo studios, restaurants and groceries, graces telephone poles, gallery walls and bathroom stalls alike.

Ten years ago, after leaving his home state of Texas, Reinhard came to Las Cruces to finish grad school at New Mexico State University, earning a master's degree in printmaking.

While finishing his degree, Reinhard became interested in painting, a medium that was, until then, more or less alien to him.

"The best thing about coming out to Las Cruces to go to school was that I really learned how to paint here, working with the painting professors," Reinhard said. "It's kind of hard to believe now, but when I moved out here I hardly painted. Now I paint nonstop."

Reinhard, whose interest in art began at a young age, got serious about it a great deal earlier than most.

"I've been pretty serious about it my whole life," he said. "As soon as I was a teenager, old enough to get a car and drive to galleries, I started showing. I was 17 when I had my first gallery show."

Reinhard said his early work provoked quite a reaction from viewers in the conservative Texas-Oklahoma border region – and not necessarily a positive one.

"When I was 17, I was showing, and had just started learning the ins and outs of it. I was showing my work up in the Bible Belt, and a lot of my work is a bit ... edgy," he said with a laugh. "I was learning a lot. It was a good experience – a good thing to learn young. I was that age where I didn't care if people were trying to start fights with me."

Reinhard said he welcomed the controversy – and the liberty – that showing his art brought.

"When I first started showing in galleries, I remember having this sense of freedom – like you can say whatever you want, make whatever you want – in art. It's all legal," he said.

In Las Cruces, Reinhard's work is a familiar sight for many, as he frequently shows at the West End Art Depot, as well as faithfully setting up shop with buttons and stickers at the weekly Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market Downtown.

Regarding the farmers market, Reinhard said "some weeks go great, and some weeks I have people out there heckling me."

He said his work gets a mixed – but mostly positive – response from the Saturday market crowd.

"Hardly a week goes by without someone complaining to me, honestly," he said. "Some people don't like it, but other weeks, I'll have a ton of people come by and tell me how much they love the work."

"It's kind of edgy, going out and putting work out at the farmers market. At the market, you don't have the art crowd. It reminds me of home – sometimes it's



like I'm back 15 years, still showing in Texas," he said.

A great deal of Reinhard's work tackles political, social and religious issues – obvious "hot-button" topics – tempered with his own perspective and filtered through an instantly recognizable style all his own.

"A lot of my work is a reflection of what I see in society, and some people are offended by it for that exact reason," he said. "Not everybody likes it, but enough do. It's not for everybody – if two people like it and one person is pissed off, then I've done my job."

"I've never watered down my work for other people. Why bother being an artist if you're going to worry about that kind of stuff? Art isn't necessarily supposed to have a happy ending or make everybody feel good."

"There's so much crazy (stuff) going on in society, and it isn't all rainbows and happiness. A lot of it isn't, it seems to me."

Currently, Reinhard is hard at work on two bodies of work for two different shows – one in May at Las Cruces' Aa Gallery, the other in July at the Albuquerque Cultural Center. In addition to the new paintings, Reinhard is constantly updating and changing his work available at the farmers market.

"I'm always revising my work at the market, putting in new designs," he said. "Prints, paintings, buttons, stickers – I

just kind of bounce from project to project. I've been primarily painting for the first part of this year, but I've always got side projects going on – I don't really have a life."

Reinhard said the work underway for the two upcoming shows doesn't follow any set theme or idea – "it's just rebellious art. I kind of make it up as I go along. There's no set plan, no real rules, so it's kind of exciting," he said.

While occasionally showing out of the region, Reinhard focuses on the area, and said he has a lot of love for the place he now calls home.

"I love Las Cruces," he said. "I venture out once or twice a year and do a show in Tucson or Albuquerque, but for the most part I'm in Las Cruces and El Paso."

"Las Cruces is a cool town to show work in – a lot cooler than Santa Fe. There's some really good work up there, but a lot of it is fraudulent and predictable," said Reinhard, no friend to bad tourist art.

One thing is sure: Reinhard, ever the provocateur, will continue making his one-of-a-kind art and, more than likely, continue to inspire shock and admiration in equal measure.

"Art, for me wasn't hard to get into," he said. "I always just knew that even if I was going to have to suffer for it – you know, not having money, skipping meals, whatever – I was going to make art."

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JESSE REINHARD,
Artist



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. MAR 22	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2–5	Branigan Library
FRI. MAR 22	11 A.M.
People & Stories	Branigan Library
FRI. MAR 22	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays – Stories & Crafts ages 7–11	Branigan Library
SAT. MAR 23	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. MAR 23	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SUN. MAR 24	2 P.M.
4th Sunday FREE Movie – Free Men	Branigan Library
TUE. MAR 26	10:30 A.M. +6:30 P.M.
Branigan Book Club – <i>Hard Country</i>	Branigan Library
TUE. MAR 26	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
WED. MAR 27	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED. +THU. MAR 27+28	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
WED. MAR 27	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
THU. MAR 28	7 P.M.
Big Band Dance Club	Court Youth Center



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Treat yourself!

Sweet CeCe's brings DIY froyo to Las Cruces

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Ah, spring," as Alfred Tennyson so neatly wrote, "when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of froyo."

Just in time to see a weekend that blessed the Mesilla Valley with temperatures in the 80s, Sweet CeCe's, a national frozen yogurt chain, opened its doors at 901 University Ave. with a grand opening Thursday, March 14.

Sweet CeCe's first appeared in Nashville, Tenn., in 2008. Fast becoming a local favorite, the business branched out throughout Tennessee within the first few years, and then beyond. Sweet CeCe's now has 35 locations spread across 10 states including Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Indiana, Illinois and Texas. The Las Cruces location is the first of what will likely be many across New Mexico.

Las Cruces franchise owner/operators David and Rhonda Masters, no strangers to the Las Cruces business scene (he opened, owned and operated Uno's Chicago Grill, she still operates Styles in Motion dance wear shop) felt, since their first encounter with Sweet CeCe's, that the do-it-yourself frozen yogurt franchise would be a great fit for Las Cruces; they just never thought they'd be the ones to open it.

One of the Masters' sons in Nashville, Tenn., told his parents often about how much he loved Sweet

Details

Sweet CeCe's

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Hours
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Website
www.sweetceces.com

CeCe's, and, on a visit, their other son loved it, too. When the elder Masters finally made it out to visit, a trip to Sweet CeCe's was expected.

"When we first walked in, we just fell in love with it," Rhonda Masters said. "I said, 'This would be so great back in Las Cruces. I just didn't think for a second it was going to be us.'"

A few months later, David Masters, who said he was happily out of the restaurant business, received a call from Brian Moore, who founded Sweet CeCe's with his wife, the eponymous CeCe.

"He called up, out of the blue, and asked if I was interested in a franchise," he said. "I had never said anything about that to anyone, though."

As it turns out, it was the Masters' son who gave his dad's number to a Sweet CeCe's representative and, "a year later, here I am opening a new business," David Masters said, laughing.

The Masters couldn't have picked a better franchise to open, a better location or a more perfect season to do so. The shop, located along University Avenue, receives a great deal of traffic from New Mexico State University students looking to cool down on their walk to class just across the street. When even the most reserved of students set foot inside Sweet CeCe's, though, don't let the physics textbooks fool you — in here, everyone's a kid.

"Sweet CeCe's is all about saying 'yes,'" Rhonda Masters said. "So often, we're limited everywhere we go, and here, you can have it all."

You really can. Sweet CeCe's offers a unique system of do-it-yourself yogurt dispensing, easily boiled down to a four-word motto that sort-of rhymes: "fill, top, weigh and pay."

Customers, after sampling any flavors available, choose from a number of different options that change each week.

"There's over 75 flavors now, and they keep coming out with new ones," David Masters said. "Pretty much every week there's something new, but we always keep the favorites."

Opening week's flavors included pistachio, Grandma Ruby's Cookies and Cream, Banana Cabana, Strawberry Kiwi Splash sorbet and — my favorite — cake batter, in addition to the three staples always on hand — chocolate, vanilla and original tart.

After you've heaped a healthy helping of frozen fun into your cup, next comes the topping station. It's daunting: Sweet CeCe's has 57 available toppings. These include classics such as chocolates, candy crumbles, cookie dough, sprinkles, hot fudge and caramel, as well as items you're less likely to find in your average frozen yogurt shop. Cap'n Crunch! Trix! Gummy bears! Jelly beans! Pile it on — don't limit yourself.

A note, for those with metabolisms a bit less overactive than mine: There are tons of healthier options available that I, for the moment, chose to ignore. Seasonal fruits such as strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, kiwi, mango, pineapple and cherries are all brought in and served fresh daily. There's also topping options such as peanuts, trail mix and granola that make for a healthy(er) treat.

All of Sweet CeCe's yogurt is low in fat, and many of its flavors are non-fat. There are also no-sugar and gluten-free options, and even sorbets for those with an aversion to dairy.

"There's really something for everybody here," Rhonda Masters said. "We want people to come in with high expectations, and to exceed them. It's all about the experience."



Decisions, decisions; Sweet CeCe's offers customers an array of options, including Cake Batter yogurt topped with Butterfinger and Heath pieces or Banana Cabana yogurt with fresh fruit and granola.

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Women Who Rock	Curiosity				
CBS 3	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Jeopardy!	Wheel	48 Hours	News	Insanity!	Paid	Jdg Judy	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Insider	Splash	20/20 "Vacation Confidential" (N)	20/20 "Vacation Confidential" (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters			
FOX 14	The Closer	Castle	Cops (N)	Cops	The Following	News	Big Bang	News	Hell's Kitchen	30S	Star			
NBC 9	3 Wide	News	News (N)	Raymond	Ninja Warrior	Chicago Fire	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	:(29) Saturday Night Live					
CW 14	*** "Return to Me" (2000, Romance)	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Rebound" (2005)	Martin Lawrence.	Dog	Dog					
WGN 15	Videos	Bullseye	NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls. (N)	News	Bones	Bones	30 Rock	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	NASCAR SportCtr	College Wrestling	NCAA Championship, Final. (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	Women's College Basketball	SEC Storied	Basketball	NHRA Drag Racing	Scoreboard	NBA	Scoreboard							
USA 31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Sea Dog"						
TNT 32	2013 NCAA Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Boston's Finest	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)	Madness	Cougar	"Replacements"						
TBS 33	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament					
COM 35	Harold	(:43) *** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010)	Aziz Ansari	Daniel Tosh: Happy	"Louis C.K.: Hil"	Aziz Ansari								
LIFE 39	"Craiglist Killer"	"Romeo Killer: The Chris Porco Story"	Be., Headlines	Preachers'	"Romeo Killer: The Chris Porco Story"									
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped					
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn				
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life				
DISC 47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival				
ANPL 50	Too Cute!	Too Cute! (N)	Pit Boss (N)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)							
FAM 51	(4:30) *** "Remember the Titans"	*** "The Blind Side" (2009)	Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.	** "Good Burger" (1997)	Kel Mitchell.									
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Good Dog	Austin	ANT	Austin	Shake It	"Wizards Return"	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Good		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Parents	Kids' Choice Awards	Monsters	Wendell	See Dad	Friends	Friends	George	George				
AMC 57	"The Fugitive" (1993)	*** "The Marine" (2006)	John Cena.	** "The Transporter" (2002)		*** "A Few Good Men" (1992)								
SYFY 59	"Tasmanian Devils" (2013)	Apolo Ohno	"Chupacabra vs. the	Alamo" (2013)	"Chupacabra: Dark Seas" (2005, Horror)	"Chupacabra"								
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Atlanta Child Murders	CNN Newsroom	Atlanta Child Murders	CNN Newsroom									
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	The Car Chasers	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess	Treasure Detectives	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess					
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Pendleton	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup Special	Lockup							

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SUNDAY MORNING **MARCH 24, 2013**

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	Women	Curios-ity	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N)					2013 NCAA Tournament		
ABC 7	Business	On Money	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
FOX 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Hannah Montana"		
NBC 9	House	Matthews	Today (N)	Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)		Skiing		
CW 14	Drop Lbs!	Workout	Yng-Skin	Paid Prog.	Derm	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	Workout	Tummy	Free	In Style	Tummy
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Jersey Girl" (2004)	Ben Affleck.		
ESPN 26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N)	College Basketball					
ESPN2 27	(4:00) 30 for 30	Bassmasters (N)	NASCAR Now (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N)	Wm. Basketball					
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Jeremiah	P. Chris	J. Osteen	NCIS "Identity Crisis"	NCIS "Leap of Faith"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Lost & Found"				
TNT 32	Law & Order "Menace"	Law & Order "Barter"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Order "Expert"	Law & Order "Castoff"					
TBS 33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cougar	* "Blue Streak" (1999)	Martin Lawrence.	Cop Out		
COM 35	Spring Break	Comedy	(:18) ** "Sex Drive" (2008, Comedy)	Josh Zuckerman.	(8:50) *** "Clueless" (1995)	Alicia Silverstone.	"An Officer and a Murderer" (2012)	Gary Cole.				
LIFE 39	In Touch	PROACTIV	Jeremiah	J. Osteen	Skincare	Army Wives	Not My	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Kitchen	Anne Burrell	
FOOD 40	Rachael Ray's	Giada	Trisha's	Pioneer	Paula	Not My	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Kitchen	Anne Burrell		
HGTV 41	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers	Love It or List It			
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Bates Motel			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Jobsite	Jobsite	Jobsite	Jobsite	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Vikings	Vikings			
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Weed Country	Bering Sea Gold	Yukon Men	Weed Country				
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska			
FAM 51	Boy/World	Boy/World	** "Bring It On: Fight to the Finish" (2009)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Good Luck	Phineas	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Never Land	Sofia	Phineas	Good Luck	
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Parents	Kids' Choice Awards		
AMC 57	Mad Men	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Paid Prog.	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior
CNN 62	Early Start	Gupta	DNN Saturday Morning	State of the Union	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union	State of the Union			
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Sub D	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt							

SUNDAY AFTERNOON **MARCH 24, 2013**

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Legislator	Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Greener	Antiques Roadshow			
CBS 3	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament			
ABC 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow"	Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition						Entertainment Tonight		
FOX 14	"Hannah Montana"	RaceWeek	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Auto Club 400. (N Subject to Blackout)	Star Wars: Clone Wars						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC 9	Golf Digest Insider	Golf	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round. (N)	(In Stereo Live)						Star Wars: Clone Wars		
CW 14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Access Hollywood (N)	Yng-Skin	Texas	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatiNation		
WGN 15	** "Brother Bear 2" (2006)	Mandy Moore	"Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both"	30 Rock	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!						
ESPN 26	Bowling PBA Tour League Qualifier, Round 5.	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker
ESPN2 27	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball
USA 31	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS	(DVS)	NCIS "Secrets"	NCIS "Psych Out"	NCIS "Need to Know"	NCIS "The Tell"					
TNT 32	Law & Order "Grief"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)	Paul Walker.	NCAA Tip-Off (N)	2013 NCAA Tournament						
TBS 33	(10:30) * "Cop Out" (2010)	** "The Replacements" (2000)	Keanu Reeves.	** "Rush Hour 3" (2007)	Jackie Chan.							
COM 35	(10:52) ** "Year One" (2009)	Jack Black.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	(:26) * "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008)	Hot Tub					
LIFE 39	** "Drew Peterson: Untouchable" (2012)	Tess Atkins.	"Killer Among Us" (2012)	Tess Atkins.	** "The Killing Secret" (1997)	Ari Meyers.						
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My Diners	My Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	** "Out of Time" (2003)	Denzel Washington.	(:15) *** "The Negotiator" (1998, Suspense)	Samuel L. Jackson.	Storage							
HIST 44	Vikings "Dispossessed"	The Bible	Noah endures God's wrath.	The Bible	Joshua conquers Jericho.	The Bible						
TLC 45	Welcome to Myrtle	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding
DISC 47	Weed Country	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property
ANPL 50	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska
FAM 51	(10:00) "Good Burger"	** "Wild Hogs" (2007)	Tim Allen, John Travolta.	** "Remember the Titans" (2000)	Denzel Washington.	Blind Side						
DISN 52	Good Luck	Jessie	"Wizards Return: Alex"	Gravity	Dog	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm	Dog
NICK 54	Awards	Monsters	Parents	Parents	Parents	iCarly	"iParty With Victorious"	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	*** "The Fugitive" (1993)	Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones.	** "The Transporter" (2002)	Jason Statham.	** "The Marine" (2006)							
SYFY 59	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Newsroom	Next List	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Heal Power-Juicing	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Insanity!
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera							

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PBS 22	Globe Trekker		NOVA (In Stereo)		Live/Lincoln Center		Contemporary		POV "Girl Model" (N) [CC]		On the Edge		Pedal	
CBS 3	Paid	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Amazing Race		The Good Wife (N)		The Mentalist (N)		News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Once Upon a Time		Revenge "Victory"		(:01) Red Widow (N)		News (N)	Office	Insider	Practice
FOX 8 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Burgers (Cleve		Simpsons Burgers		Fam. Guy American		KFOX14 News		Big Bang	News	Two Men	Two Men
NBC 9 9	News	News	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) [CC]		All-Star Celebrity Apprentice (N) [CC]		News (N)		Paid		News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid
CW 14	* "Anaconda" (1997)	Jennifer Lopez.		** "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius"		TMZ (N) [CC]		"Til Death		"Til Death		Rules	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Timberwolves			Mother		News	Replay	30 Rock		30 Rock		Rules	Scrub	Scrub
ESPN 26	Winter X Games Tignes. From Tignes, France. (Taped) [CC]							SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter [CC]		SportsCenter [CC]		
ESPN2 27	Basket	Women's College Basketball					2012 World Series of Poker [CC]				Scoreboard		30 for 30	
USA 31	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	NCIS [CC] (DVS)		NCIS "Rekindled"		NCIS [CC] (DVS)		NCIS [CC] (DVS)		NCIS [CC] (DVS)		NCIS "Secrets"		
TNT 32	2013 NCAA Tournament		2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament		Southland [CC]					** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) [CC]		Madness	*	"Blue Streak" (1999)
TBS 33	(4:43) *** "Hot Tub Time Machine"			Daniel Tosh: Happy		Tosh.0	Work.	Comedy	Bill Burr: Let It Go		Tracy Morgan		Comedy	
LIFE 39	"Romeo Killer: The Chris Porco Story"			Army Wives (N)		The Client List (N)		"Romeo Killer: The Chris Porco Story"		(:02) Army Wives				
FOOD 40	Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars (N)		Worst Cooks		Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Worst Cooks		Restaurant: Im.		
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Extreme Homes (N)		Hawaii	Hawaii	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Hawaii	Hawaii	House Hunters	
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Bates Motel		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	(4:00) The Bible	The Bible (N) [CC]				Vikings "Trial" (N)		(:01) Vikings "Trial"		(:01) The Bible [CC]				
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat Gypsy		Gypsy Wedding		Welcome to Myrtle		Gypsy Wedding		Welcome to Myrtle		My Big Fat Gypsy		
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]		Fast N' Loud [CC]		Fast N' Loud [CC]		Fast N' Loud [CC]		Fast N' Loud [CC]		Fast N' Loud [CC]		
ANPL 50	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot (N)		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Wild West Alaska		
FAM 51	(4:30) *** "The Blind Side" (2009) Tim McGraw			*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt.		Premiere.		J. Osteen		K. Shook		Spring Break		
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	ANT	Austin	Dog	Shake It		Dog	Jessie	ANT	Shake It
NICK 54	Sponge.	Parents	Wendell	See Dad		Kids' Choice Awards		Friends	Friends		Friends	Friends	See Dad	George
AMC 57	(4:00) "The Marine"	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		(:01) Talking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Talking Dead [CC]		
SYFY 59	Ninja Warrior	Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior (Part 6 of 6)		"Zombie Apocalypse" (2011, Horror) [CC]						
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Stalker: Reagan		Piers Morgan Live		CNN Newsroom (N)		Stalker: Reagan		Piers Morgan Live		CNN Newsroom		
CNBC 63	Princess On	60 Minutes on		Hotel: Marriott		American Greed		60 Minutes on		The Car Chasers		The Car Chasers		
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		To Catch a Predator		Predator Raw		Lockup Orange		Lockup Orange		Lockup: Raw		

MONDAY EVENING **MARCH 25, 2013**

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Business	Antiques Roadshow		180 Days: A Year Inside an American		Charlie Rose (N)		World		T. Smiley		
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel		Mother	Mike	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)		News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) [CC]		(:02) Castle (N)		News (N)		Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline		
FOX 8 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang		Bones (N)		The Following (N)		KFOX News		Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons	
NBC 9 9	News (N)	News	News	News	The Voice Vocalists audition. [CC]		(:01) Revolution (N)		News (N)		Jay Leno		J. Fallon		
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.		The Carrie Diaries		Hart of Dixie [CC]		ABC 7		TMZ (N)		Baggage	Excused	Rules
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub
ESPN 26	College Basketball			College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball				College Basketball				Scoreb'd			
USA 31	NCIS "Bete Noir"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]			Dallas (N) [CC]		Monday Mornings		NCIS: Los Angeles		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		
TNT 32	Castle [CC]	Castle [CC]					(:01) Dallas [CC]		Monday Mornings		(:02) Cold Case				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy [CC]		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) [CC]		Office	Conan [CC]	Office		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	The Je	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	(4:00) The Bible	The Bible [CC]						** "My Sister's Keeper" (2009) [CC]		(:02) The Bible [CC]					
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List		Love It or List		Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Bates Motel (N)		(:01) Bates Motel		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Welcome to M		Welcome to Myrtle Manor		Welcome to M		Welcome to M		Welcome to M		Welcome to Myrtle Manor			
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud (N)		The Devils Ride (N)		Fast N' Loud [CC]		The Devils Ride		Fast N' Loud			
ANPL 50	River Monsters	Catfishin' Kings		Catfishin' Kings		Catfishin' Kings (N)		Catfishin' Kings		Catfishin' Kings		Catfishin' Kings			
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen		** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)		The 700 Club [CC]		Prince		Prince		Insanity!		Paid	
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	ANT	Dog	Shake It		"Sharpay's Fabulous"		Phineas	Good	
NICK 54	Sponge.	Drake	Drake	See Dad		Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	
AMC 57	(4:00) "Christine"	The Walking Dead [CC]		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Predator	
SYFY 59	"Apocalypse"	Being Human		Being Human (N)		Lost Girl (N) [CC]		Warehouse 13		Being Human		Lost Girl [CC]			
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on		Treasure Detectives		The Car Chasers		Mad Money		Treasure Detectives		The Car Chasers			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word			

TUESDAY EVENING **MARCH 26, 2013**

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Business	Tavis Smiley		180 Days: A Year Inside an American		Charlie Rose (N)		World		T. Smiley		
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel		NCIS "Squall" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles		(:01) Golden Boy (N)		News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Splash (N) [CC]		Dancing With the Stars		(:01) Body of Proof		News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang		Hell's Kitchen (N)		New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News		Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons	
NBC 9 9	News (N)	News	News	News	The Voice (N) [CC]		Go On	Normal	News (N)		News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon	
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.		Peter Cottontail		Beauty & Beast		ABC 7		TMZ (N)		Baggage	Excused	Rules
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother		Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub	
ESPN 26	QB Camp	College Basketball		Mexico/ US		Soccer					SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]				
ESPN2 27	Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball				Update		SportCtr		NBA	NASCAR	NFL Live	
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The Moment [CC]		(:01) NCIS "Missing"			
TNT 32	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Boston Celtics.		NBA Basketball: Clippers at Mavericks				Inside the NBA (N)		Cold Case [CC]					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan (N) [CC]		Cougar	Conan [CC]	Office		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	The Je	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	The Je	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Dance Moms [CC]	Dance Moms [CC]		Dance Moms (N)		Preachers'		(:01) The Client List		(:02) Dance Moms		(:02) Dance Moms			
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped			
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling		Income Property (N)		Hunters	Hunt Intl		Income Property		Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		Top Gear (N) [CC]		Vikings "Trial"		Soldier Chall.		Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear	
TLC 45	Little People	19 Kids and Count		19 Kids and Count		Six Little McGhees		19 Kids and Count		Six Little McGhees		19 Kids and Count			
DISC 47	Invented/World	Invented/World		Invented/World		Invented/World		Invented/World		Invented/World		Invented/World			
ANPL 50	Wild West Alaska	Polar Bears: Edge of Existence (N)		Frozen Planet [CC]								Existence		Frozen Planet [CC]	
FAM 51	(4:00) "The Wedding Planner"	** "P.S. I Love You" (2007) Hilary Swank.				The 700 Club [CC]		Prince		Prince		Paid		Paid	
DISN 52	Good	Dog	Dog	Dog	Good	Jessie	ANT	Dog	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua" [CC]		Gravity	Jessie	Good		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Drake	Drake	Wendell		Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	
AMC 57	(4:00) "The Cave"	The Walking Dead [CC]		The Walking Dead [CC]		The Walking Dead [CC]		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Walk	
SYFY 59	Face Off	Face Off		Face Off (N)		Robot Combat		Face Off		Robot Combat		"Bats: Human"			
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Treasure Detectives		Treasure Detectives		The Car Chasers (N)		Mad Money		Treasure Detectives		The Car Chasers			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word			

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2013. TV schedule grid for Wednesday, March 27, 2013, from 5:00 to 11:30 PM. Channels include PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 2013. TV schedule grid for Thursday, March 28, 2013, from 5:00 to 11:30 PM. Channels include PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

THERA-GESIC advertisement. Image of a hand holding a tube of THERA-GESIC Maximum Strength Analgesic Creme. Text: 'Go Painlessly* with THERA-GESIC. Maximum strength analgesic creme for temporary relief from: • Joint and Muscle soreness • Arthritis • Back aches'.

Radio promotion graphic. Text: 'We're On the air!' in large stylized font. Below: 'Join the Bulletin Staff on KSNM 570 for The Bulletin on the Radio Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.' with a microphone image.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

3x9 Beginner Sudoku grid with numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and empty cells.

CHALLENGER

3x9 Challenging Sudoku grid with numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and empty cells.

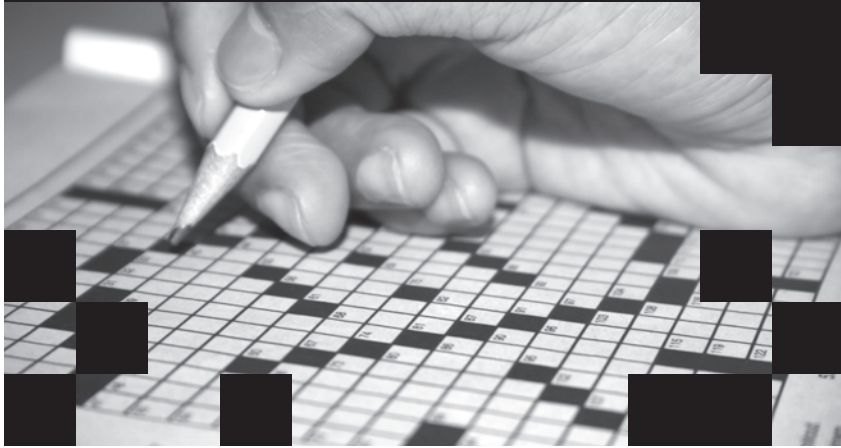
EXPERT

3x9 Expert Sudoku grid with numbers 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and empty cells.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Grids showing solutions for last week's puzzles. Labeled as BEGINNER, CHALLENGER, and EXPERT.

BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

A CAPPELLA

ENGLISH	SPANISH
BARITONE	BARÍTONO
CHOIR	CORO
HARMONY	ARMONÍA
MELODY	MELODÍA
QUARTET	CUARTETO
SONG	CANCIÓN
SOPRANO	SOPRANO
TENOR	TENOR
TO SING	CANTAR
TRIO	TRÍO
VOCALIST	VOCALISTA
VOICE	VOZ

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Crossword Puzzles

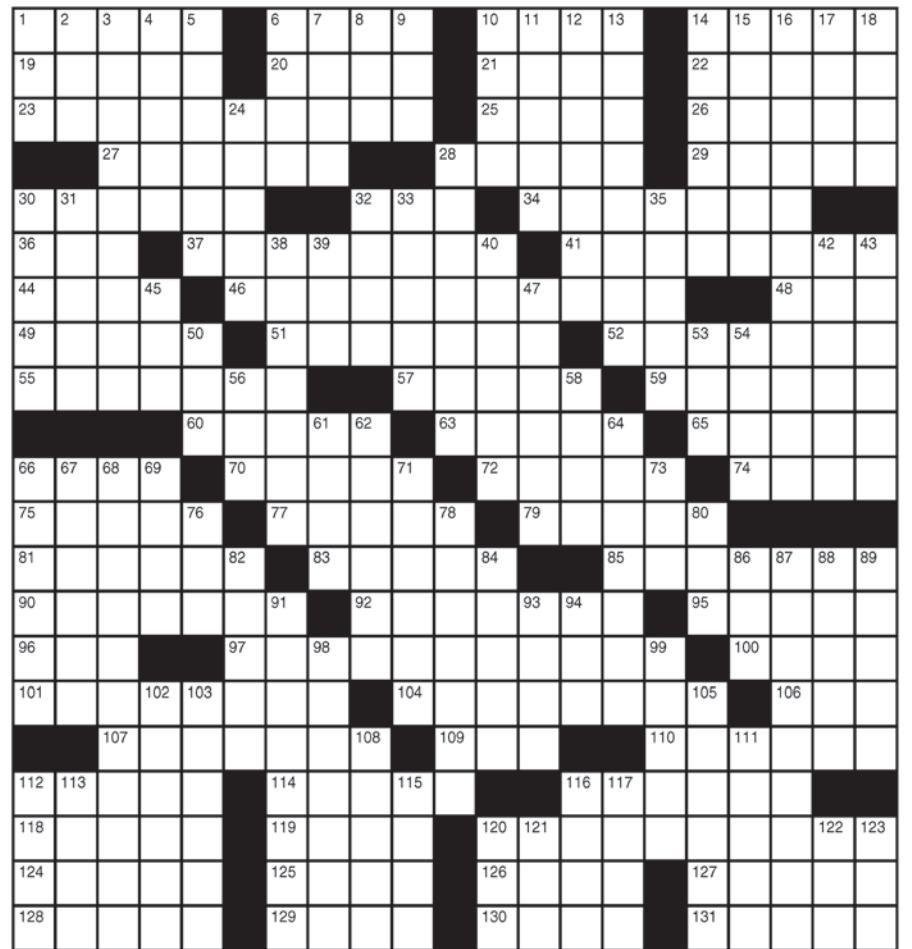
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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**
- Chocolate coffee
 - Open roughly
 - Wretchedly unclean
 - Home of St. Francis
 - Look after
 - Avoided the rag pile longer
 - Flora
 - Conceals
 - "Airplane" co-star
 - Writing implement
 - Royal decree
 - German steel center
 - Make piano repairs
 - Rodent burrows
 - Choppers' bases
 - Simple weapon
 - Flatfishes
 - Chip maker
 - Verify
 - Inks in
 - Harshness
 - Spearheaded
 - Well-honed skill
 - Elver's parent
 - de la Plata
 - Thurman of "Pulp Fiction"
 - Large, roomy boat
 - Operate
 - Glide on snow
 - Roseanne's TV husband
 - Place to drive from
 - Informational pamphlet
 - Unnatural aura
 - Assisted
 - Stop gripping
 - Menial workers
 - Fast food order
 - Courteous formality
 - Chosen
 - Captivate
 - Dick or Petula
 - Prickly, highland shrub
 - Give a new score to
 - Brazilian city near Belem
 - Inappropriate
 - Stick-up artist
 - Love of Theseus
 - "Tomorrow" girl
 - Risks a ticket
 - Most bronzed
 - Kitchen gadget
 - Estate documents
- DOWN**
- Dogsled driver
 - Lake near Syracuse
 - Unit of college study
 - Ultramodern
 - Papal
 - Male progeny
 - Still
 - All-purpose vehicles
 - Hole-making tools
 - Suffer a defeat
 - Locomotive in the Old West
 - Hibernation location
 - One who informs
 - REM situation
 - Domingo
 - Sustain
 - Tour of duty
 - Man and Dogs
 - Sri
 - Come in!
 - Skip the church ceremony
 - Tier
 - South African golfer Ernie
 - Hot spring
 - Book-jacket copy
 - Madagascar primate
 - "A Bell for"
 - Really angry
 - Becomes weary
 - Oxen couplers
 - Flinches
 - Praise
 - "Fame" star
 - Buck leathers
 - Bandleader Shaw
 - Bruce of Sherlock Holmes films
 - Those who frolic
 - McMahon and Ames
 - North Pole worker
 - Football lineman
 - Salon sets
 - Outdo
 - Huge
 - Picture
 - Schlepped
 - Mack or Sellecca
 - Dazed condition
 - Sighted
 - Impedes
 - Cut of pork
 - Greenspan or Ladd
 - Contumelious
 - Made a lap
 - At the ready

DAYS OFF

- ACROSS**
- Thicket of trees
 - Stopper
 - Not kosher
 - Have a gut feeling
 - Philosopher Kierkegaard
 - Colossal
 - Stock optimist
 - Singer Black
 - Days off work until dawn?
 - Opera highlight
 - Of an arm bone
 - Thin porridges
 - Follow closely
 - Hamlet, to Horatio
 - "Ecstasy" star Hedy
 - Printer letters
 - Bides one's time
 - Docs' grp.
 - Gluttonizes
 - FAO Schwarz, e.g.
 - Hors d'oeuvres spread
 - Days off at the beach?
 - Primeval deity
 - Functional
 - Smear with dirt
 - Got in shape
 - "The Old Guitarist" painter
 - Leaving nothing out
 - Wipe from memory
 - Fighting battles
 - Twilight, poetically
 - Electrician, at times
 - Unk. author
 - With 72A, days off in the spring?
 - See 70A
 - Off. underling
 - Small eateries
 - Auctioned autos, often
 - Foam
 - Soup dish
 - Gian- Menotti
 - Scalawags
 - Pre-owned vehicle
 - Computer capacity
 - Written defamation
 - NRC predecessor
 - Days off in California?
 - Italian wine region
 - Hoover Dam formation
 - "Rebel Without a Cause" co-star
 - Heavy weight
 - Coincide partially
 - New Zealand parrot
- DOWN**
- Yearning painfully
 - Tracking device
 - Muslim holy men
 - Author of "Emma"
 - Excessive self-esteem
 - Pitts of silent film "Greed"
 - Days off of seven maximum?
 - Walking sticks
 - Tolkien's tree creatures
 - Light tan
 - Teeth: pref.
 - Psychological distress
 - Sports page fig.
 - Jacob's wife
 - Girls of Sp.



- Old-time high note
- Part of a min.
- Bratislava folk
- Night school subj.
- Linguine or ziti
- Tree feller
- Shelter for strays
- Algerian port
- Have to
- Taj Mahal locale
- Inelegant denial
- Reef denizen
- Swelling retardant
- Letter from Athens
- Canvases?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Thinking Gap Required

CRYPTOGRAM

LN JTY ABFMYNYABOVN EOCLJOE, YDO

QYRRODJOE: "CI JBO TLI, NYABFNJVI FN

SXD. YDO NFDPMO SLQJ QLD VXFDF L PYYE

LVPXRODJ."

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Here is one powerful political cause worth wide support: "Stop repeat offenders—don't re-elect them!"

AtTheMovies

The unbearable 'Burt Wonderstone'

Smoke and mirrors can't hide this schlock

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Finally," I thought as the first promos ran for "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone," which opened Friday, March 15, in multiplexes all across America, "someone has the courage, the gall, to take on those most sacred of cows, Las Vegas showcase magicians."

A credit to director Don Scardino, best known for writing a few episodes each of various television sitcoms (and, apparently, a supporting role in the controversial and much-maligned '80s gay serial killer film "Cruising," according to IMDB.com), for the guts it took to pursue such bold subject matter. It's about time someone took Siegfried & Roy and David Blaine down a peg or two.

In what is – and I say this with some trepidation – one of the most thoroughly laughless comedies I've ever seen, Steve Carell and Steve Buscemi, both talented and often very funny actors in their own right, "star" as Burt Wonderstone and Anton Marvelton, superstar show magicians at the luxurious Aztec resort and casino at the heart of Sin City.

Burt and Anton, friends since a shared childhood of bullying, absentee parenting and a love for legerdemain, go through the motions of their unchanging, outmoded show – replete with rhinestoned velvet jumpsuits, bad coifs, hackneyed banter, Butabi brothers-caliber dance moves

and the constant soundtracking of Steve Miller Band's "Abracadabra" – and stay on top of the game.

Behind the smoke and mirrors, though, their friendship is a sham. Burt is an egotistical, womanizing diva who uses Anton as little more than a prop and, when the curtains close, a doormat. Burt, ahem, runs through attractive magician's assistants at a clip, requiring proof of age and a signed consent form from his conquests before bedding them on Las Vegas' largest chaise (because statutory rape jokes are always good for a guffaw).

Their antiquated routine – and for-showbiz's sake fraternization – becomes even more tense with the arrival of Steve Gray (Jim Carrey), a Criss Angel/David Blaine style guerilla street magician.

Gray represents the new school of show magic – more self-flagellation than sleight of hand.

His "tricks" include holding his urine for 12 hours, drilling holes into his skull and being beaten by stick-wielding children as a human piñata, spewing candy – pounds of which were eaten in advance – with each blow.

Ticket sales for Burt and Anton dwindle as Gray takes the (apparently) high-stakes world of magic by storm, and they have to fight to get their show back and blah blah blah.

Have you ever seen a Chris Farley movie? No? Huh. Well, how about something with Adam Sandler in his early years? Him neither? Not even "Happy Gilmore?" Wow. What about anything with Will Ferrell? Jim Carrey? Rob Schneider? David Spade? Uh ... Kevin James?

If you've somehow avoided comedies altogether for, say, roughly the past three decades, then maybe "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" is for you. It follows the exact same narrative arc as any of these "crass but good-hearted buffoon falls, undergoes a personal transformation and gets back on top" movies, which all share a tired but wholly acceptable premise. "Burt Wonderstone," though, wows audiences with a real magician's trick: every single laugh has – poof! – disappeared.

Many of these films survive on the strength of the leads – love them or hate them – but "Wonderstone" somehow just dies. Carell, Carrey and Buscemi are all reasonably strong actors and comedians in their own

right, but everything that makes them great is stripped away here.

Carell, best known for his role as Michael Scott on "The Office," has nothing to work with as Burt Wonderstone. The magician is awful in every way – chauvinistic, crass, self-centered and greedy, without a hint of the redeeming qualities due to appear just in time for the movie's obvious denouement – which doesn't suit Carell's brand of comedy. His character on "The Office" is repellant in easily as many ways as Wonderstone, if not more, but at Michael Scott's center is a level of sad, sweet naïveté, which Carell captures like no one else.

Buscemi, who, I've long enjoyed as the funniest creepy guy – or is it the creepiest funny guy? – in Hollywood for some time, has nothing to do here either. Hell, he's not even on screen for the bulk of the film. Lucky him.

Carrey – a weak film's strongest, but still very weak, link – tries his best to mug and pander his way through his character's increasingly psychotic tricks for his television show (the almost-but-not-quite-chuckle-inducingly-titled "Brain Rape"), but the bulk of it falls flat.

The single saving grace of "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone"? Viewers who arrive early to "enjoy" the film will see a preview for "Iron Man 3," which, subsequently, made me go home and watch "Iron Man," and "Iron Man" is really quite good.



THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 100 minutes

Starring: Steve Carell, Jim Carrey, Steve Buscemi

Director: Don Scardino



A tale of family and acceptance

'Any Day Now' based on a true story

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It is the 1970s, and gay culture is just starting to come out of the closet, if you will please excuse the cliché.

People were finding (very slowly) that their fears and prejudices were unfounded and a waste of time (one of my favorite cartoons of late notes a man standing in front of St. Peter who says that the man died of a heart attack from worrying that gay people exist, love and have sex).

In the '70s-based "Any Day Now," loosely based on a true story, we meet Rudy (Alan Cumming), a struggling cabaret singer/drag queen and Paul (Garrett Dillahunt), a rather stiff young man who works as an assistant DA. Proof positive that opposites attract, the closeted Paul slowly takes on Rudy and his dynamic bubbling personality.

But in between that, we also meet Marco, a pleasant young man who has Down syndrome. Mistreated by his druggie mother and those around him, almost to the point of full-time abandonment, Rudy uncharacteristically steps in to help the quiet and trusting Marco.

There is a fine chemistry in these three leads, which helps the film escape vapidly



Paul Fleiger (Garrett Dillahunt) and Rudy Donatello (Alan Cumming) take guardianship of 14-year-old Marco (Isaac Leyva) in "Any Day Now," now showing at the Fountain Theatre.

and moves it along at a strong and captivating pace. The film has parallel love stories – that of the developing relationship between Paul and Rudy and between Marco and his two temporary "dads."

Determined to become at least a temporary foster parent to Marco, Rudy takes on the system in just the way that Rudy would – assertively and flamboyantly. Not calling on the considerable resources that lawyer Paul might have, Rudy finds himself admonished and dismissed time after time.

After a while, through trial and error –

and some good and needed humor – Paul and Rudy are able to convince quite a few of the bureaucrats involved in the case that they have created and will continue to offer a strong, stable and supportive home for Marco. However, in court, a prosecutor sets out to prove that social services are better and, shall we say, "more traditional and acceptable" (completely ignoring the fact that Marco's issues arise from the lack of parenting from a "traditional" upbringing) than that provided by Paul and Rudy.

The film is slightly marred by its somewhat



strained ending, but even that does little to take away from the strong story and acting by Cummings and Dillahunt. It also provides us with a refreshing look at a couple that is pigeonholed or stereotyped into a typically depicted gay lifestyle. Both Paul and Rudy are far beyond just being gay. They are strong individuals who undertake a monumental task in the face of an often-negative society and prove, even to themselves, they can be loving parents.

Some of you may recall that this film was on my "best of" list for 2012. I was quite taken aback by the nature of the characters and the repellant behavior of those who can't possibly get beyond what they think is right.

"Any Day Now" is a fascinating and necessary watch, one that has stayed with me for months after first seeing it.

Any day now, I'll make some money doing freelance writing ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



AtTheMovies


Picking the Flicks

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

Oz the Great and Powerful
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A magician leaves Kansas and finds himself in an enchanted land, where he will decide whether or not he will become great.
Starring: James Franco, Mila Kunis
Director: Sam Raimi



Identity Thief
Rated: R
Plot Overview: An accounts rep travels across the country to confront the woman who's stolen his identity and run amok on his tab.
Starring: Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy
Director: Seth Gordon



Django Unchained
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A bounty hunter searching for a murderous band of brothers teams up with a slave bent on rescuing his wife.
Starring: Jamie Foxx, Leonardo DiCaprio
Director: Quentin Tarantino



Jack the Giant Slayer
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Jack, a young farmhand, accidentally opens a gateway between the human and giant worlds, reigniting an ancient war.
Starring: Nicholas Hoult, Stanley Tucci
Director: Bryan Singer




Safe Haven
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A mysterious young woman arrives in a small North Carolina town and begins a relationship with a single father, but dark secrets from her past threaten her new life.
Starring: Josh Duhamel, Julianne Hough
Director: Lasse Hallström



Escape from Planet Earth
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: On the planet Baab, famed astronaut Scorch Supernova is a hero. When an SOS arrives from a notoriously dangerous planet, Supernova is caught in a trap.
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Jessica Alba (voices)
Director: Cal Bunker




Dead Man Down
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A rising gangster and a damaged woman join together on a violent campaign of retribution on those who ruined their lives.
Starring: Colin Farrell, Noomi Rapace
Director: Neils Arden Oplev




The Incredible Burt Wonderstone
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Once a superstar, Las Vegas magician Burt Wonderstone struggles to retake the spotlight from a rising guerrilla street magician.
Starring: Steve Carell, Jim Carrey
Director: Don Scardino




The Call
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A 911 operator takes a life-changing call from a kidnapped girl, and must confront a killer from her past to save the girl's life.
Starring: Halle Berry, Abigail Breslin
Director: Brad Anderson




Snitch
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After his son is wrongly convicted of a drug offense and sent to prison, a father makes a deal to become an informant and infiltrate a vicious drug cartel.
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Barry Pepper
Director: Ric Roman Waugh




21 & Over
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Finally 21, an honor student celebrates his birthday with a night of drinking, debauchery and excess – the night before a medical school interview.
Starring: Justin Chon, Skylar Astin
Directors: Jon Lucas, Scott Moore




The Croods
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A prehistoric family sets out in search of a new home in a fantastical and volatile world.
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Ryan Reynolds (voices)
Directors: Kirk DeMico, Chris Sanders



Olympus Has Fallen
Rated: R
Plot Overview: When terrorists seize control of the White House, a disgraced secret service agent must retake the capitol and save the president.
Starring: Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart
Director: Antoine Fuqua



Admission
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A straight-laced admissions officer takes a professional risk after she meets an alternative school kid who may be the son she gave up for adoption years ago.
Starring: Tina Fey, Paul Rudd
Director: Paul Weitz



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Tuesday, March 26

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<p>Killing Them Softly Rated: R Genre: Crime Starring: Brad Pitt, James Gandolfini Director: Andrew Dominik</p>	<p>Parental Guidance Rated: PG Genre: Comedy Starring: Billy Crystal, Bette Midler Director: Andy Fickman</p>

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1 Oz the Great and Powerful (Week No. 2) \$41,252,704	6 Snitch (Week No. 4) \$3,504,618
2 The Call (Week No. 1) \$17,118,745	7 21 & Over (Week No. 3) \$2,669,967
3 The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (Week No. 1) \$10,177,257	8 Silver Linings Playbook (Week No. 18) \$2,525,603
4 Jack the Giant Slayer (Week No. 3) \$6,315,262	9 Safe Haven (Week No. 5) \$2,453,229
5 Identity Thief (Week No. 6) \$4,419,310	10 Escape From Planet Earth (Week No. 5) \$2,339,419

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Adobe goes through many changes over 115 years of existence



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Featured home: 340 N. Mesquite St.

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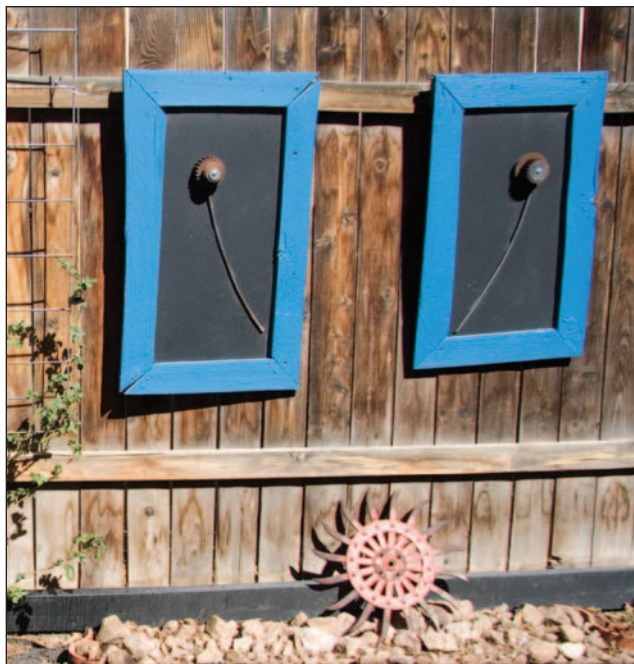
Built in 1898, the home at 340 N. Mesquite St. has served several purposes and is currently a gallery/residence.



Tile from the old roof lines a small herb garden.



Lupe and Epifanio Chavez stand outside of the home in this photo, circa 1940.



Owner Mel Stone turned wood from the old fence into works of art displayed along the back patio.



Stone constructed his own fountain in the back patio.



Vigas and latillas line the entrance of the adobe home.



At some point, the wood floors were replaced with tile.



Three rooms were converted into gallery space.

Mesquite Street adobe's unique journey

Historic home gets new life as art gallery

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Built in 1898, the adobe structure at 340 N. Mesquite St. has been through many changes and seen a variety of occupants over the years.

From a family home to a psychologist's office, the 1,800-square-foot abode is currently the residence of Las Cruces transplant Mel Stone and his gallery, the Mesquite Art Gallery.

Previously living in North Dakota, Stone worked as a "one-man band" in the TV-news industry, taking on both videography and reporting. As retirement inched closer, Stone said he bought a digital camera and printer and began exploring the world of art photography.

"I sold in a gallery in Fargo, and I thought I would do the same thing here (in Las Cruces)," he said, adding that one too many cold North Dakota nights encouraged him to find a home in the desert Southwest.

Stone said he made three trips to Las Cruces from the snowy Midwest before he purchased the home at 340 N. Mesquite St., located in the Mesquite Street Original Townsite Historic District.

"I saw this on my first trip, but turned it away," he said, adding that he wasn't sure about the home that had sat vacant for about four years or its location. "I wanted something that was turn key."

During one of his last trips to the City of the Crosses, Stone and Realtor Kate Mott of Rethink Real Estate revisited the home. Although Stone was reluctant to view the property again, Mott painted a picture of how he could turn it into an art gallery.

He made offers on other homes to no avail, and before he could plot his next move, something surprising happened: his Fargo home sold.

"I was going to be homeless, so I made an offer (on the Mesquite Street residence)," he said.

He moved into the home in April 2010 and began making renovations. While some of the adobe was damaged and needed repairs, the major projects were to the electrical system and roof.

"(The wiring) looked like spaghetti," he said, adding that the south wall of the 115-year-old home contained several electrical boxes. "It didn't meet code so I had to have it rewired."

"The electricity was awful. I brought in a portable AC, and every time I used it when the microwave was on, it would shut down the power."

The other large renovation was the roof. Originally flat, the roof, at some point, was converted into a pitched roof. Stone said he decided to convert it back to its original appearance.

"There was about five or six inches of clay above the vegetation that had to be hauled away," he said. "New vegetation was added so it looked like it used to."

Canales were added to the outside of the historic adobe home, and new vigas and latillas were installed among the already existing ones in the 14-foot-tall interior. At the entrance, Stone painted the vigas a deep brown, complementing the Saltillo tile floors. Gray tile installed before Stone purchased the home lines the rest of the interior.

The three front rooms, as well as a half bathroom, compose the gallery space. Work from guest artists, most of whom are Stone's friends, covers the light gray walls. In addition, the electrical system channel is piped on the outside of the walls, giving the rooms an industrial appearance, Stone said.

The back of the structure, which was once a porch, is Stone's home. Simple in its design, the home features a living room, bathroom, kitchen with attached dining room – where Stone does most of his own art – and a bedroom, which contains the home's washer and drier.

As with most old adobes, the home has only one closet – leaving Stone to fabricate much of his own storage.

Other areas Stone said he spent much of his time perfecting were his back and side patios. He added dirt to the back of the home to create a level patio area, lined with pavers. His brother-in-law helped him build a bench against the terracotta-and-blue house, accented in wood and brightly colored tile.

Stone then built a new fence – turning the old one into frames for art along the porch. He turned a sculpture into a water feature, completing his soothing, art-filled oasis.

Along the side of the home is another brick-covered porch and driveway. Not one to waste anything, he used tiles from the old, pitched roof to line his herb garden in the area.

Stone said since moving into the home, he has been able to learn about its history mainly through neighbors

and visitors who "remember when."

"I haven't been able to find out who the original owners were, but I do know that Epifanio Chavez owned it at one time (in the 1940s)," he said, while bringing up on his computer a historic photo of Chavez and his wife, Lupe Triviz Chavez, sitting on the rock wall in front of the home.

Stone said he also learned in the 1960s the residence housed the Desert Rascals, young boys in troubled situations who changed their life around.

"A guy who used to be a Desert Rascal came by to visit the home and told me about it," said Stone, adding that the man was in Las Cruces to visit his old counselor with the organization to let him know he made something of his life.



Stone holds images depicting the home over the years.

Details

Featured home
340 N. Mesquite St.

Square footage
1,800

Acres
.1

Bedrooms
One

Bathrooms
Two

Fireplaces
Four

Special features

Originally built in 1898, the home served several purposes over the years and today is home to the Mesquite Art Gallery and is the residence of owner Mel Stone, who put in extensive hours renovating the home and its surrounding property.



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Easter dinner with a twist

Peter Cottontail shares spicy favorites

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Peter Cottontail's basket is loaded with amazing Easter recipes and he's got quite a following, too, as he hippity hops down the bunny trail.

He's taken traditional recipes and sprinkled and spiced each one with pepper pizzazz. There's one for lamb stew that sizzles with roasted red bell and poblano peppers, another lamb offering steeped in chili-garlic sauce, and then our good ol' Cottontail shares two sides: deviled habanero hummus eggs and a veggie stir fry set afire with extra hot and roasted green chiles.

For dessert, "He just may ... but only if you're extra good, roll lots of choco-chile eggs your way."

Deviled Habanero Hummus Eggs

8 large eggs
1/2 cup homemade or commercially prepared hummus
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/8 teaspoon habanero powder or to taste
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
Salt
Toasted sesame seeds for garnish and/or chopped cilantro leaves

In a large saucepan, cover the eggs with water and bring to a vigorous boil. Cover the saucepan, remove from the heat and let stand for 12 minutes.

Drain the eggs and gently shake the pan to

crack the shells. Fill the pan with cold water and shake gently. Add ice cubes and let the eggs stand until chilled.

Drain and peel the eggs; pat dry. Cut the eggs in half lengthwise. Carefully scoop the yolks into a bowl. Add the hummus, mayonnaise, habanero powder and lemon juice. Finely mash all with a fork. Season the filling with salt to taste. Spoon the filling into the egg white halves. Garnish with sesame seeds and serve. Makes 8 to 16 servings.

Lamb Stew with Roasted Red and Poblano Peppers

3 pounds lamb shoulder, fat trimmed and cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks, or other lamb stew meat
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
About 1 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons garlic, minced
2 tablespoons paprika
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 cup dry red wine
About 1 1/2 cups reduced-sodium beef broth
3 tablespoons tomato paste
2 red bell peppers, halved, stemmed and seeded
1 poblano pepper, halved, stemmed and seeded
1/4 cup flat-leaf parsley, chopped
3 tablespoons pitted kalamata olives, chopped
3 tablespoons drained capers, chopped

Sprinkle lamb with salt and pepper. Pour 1 tablespoon olive oil into a large pot over medium-high heat. Working in batches,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Consider serving this colorful and spicy hot stir-fry side on Easter Day.

add lamb in a single layer; cook, turning as needed, until browned all over, 12 minutes per batch. Transfer to a bowl and add more oil between batches if necessary.

Reduce heat to medium; if pan is dry, add a little more oil. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft, 5 minutes. Add garlic, paprika and cumin and cook until fragrant, 2 minutes. Add wine, 1 1/2 cups broth and the tomato paste; bring to a boil, stirring to scrape up browned bits. Add lamb and juices; cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until lamb is very tender when pierced, 1 1/2 hours to 3/4 hours. Add more broth if mixture gets too dry.

Meanwhile, preheat broiler. Set pepper halves skin side up on a baking sheet. Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat until blackened all over, about 8 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand at least 10 minutes, then peel and thinly slice lengthwise. In a small bowl, mix parsley, olives and capers.

Stir roasted peppers into lamb mixture. If stew is too thick, add a little more broth. Cook, uncovered, until heated through. Season to taste with more salt and pepper and top with parsley mixture. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from Sunset, October 2008)

Lamb with Eggplant and Chili-Garlic Sauce

4 small red bell peppers
2 tablespoons peanut oil
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 piece gingerroot, freshly grated (1 inch long)
10 ounces ground lamb
1/2 eggplant, chopped into 1/2-inch cubes
2 tablespoons rice wine or 2 tablespoons dry sherry
1 tablespoon chili-garlic sauce
1 tablespoon light soy sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
8 pitted kalamata olives, chopped

Cut the tops off each pepper, keeping stems intact; spoon out the seeds from the bases. Set peppers and tops aside.

Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Heat a large skillet over high heat. Add the peanut oil; heat until oil just begins to smoke. Add the garlic and ginger. Add the lamb; stir-fry until slightly browned, about 3 minutes. Add the eggplant; stir-fry until it begins to soften, about 1 minute. Add the rice wine, chili-garlic sauce, soy sauce, salt and pepper, stir-fry about 45 seconds.

Spoon the mixture equally into the red peppers; return the tops to the peppers, making sure they are snugly in place. Transfer to a baking sheet; bake until softened and slightly browned, about 25 minutes. Transfer to a plate. Drizzle with olive oil; garnish with olives. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from www.food.com.)

Fiery Hot Pepper Veggie Stir Fry

1 summer squash, sliced into 1/4-inch slices
1 zucchini squash, sliced into 1/4-inch slices
1 medium sized sweet potato, sliced into 1/4-inch slices (skin intact)
1 medium red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and julienned
1 small onion, sliced thinly
2 roasted green chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and julienned
Mrs. Dash' Salt-Free Extra Spicy Seasoning Blend to taste
Salt to taste, if desired
Extra-light olive oil, preferably lime or chile flavored

Heat olive oil in an iron skillet or wok. Add ingredients and stir fry veggies al dente. Serve with plain Greek yogurt or lite or low-fat sour cream. Makes 4 servings.

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Verseur conquers your wine bottle

Multi-tool helps with opening, serving and saving

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thomas Edison was a busy man. During his lifetime, 1847 to 1931, the American inventor and businessman patented almost 1,300 inventions – including the incandescent light bulb, phonograph, movie camera and ways to harness electricity.

While the “Wizard of Menlo Park,” as he was dubbed, is impressive, he is only the fourth most prolific inventor in history – the first is Kia Silverbrook of Australia, who holds more than 4,500 patents in a variety of fields, from digital music synthesis to DNA analysis.

If you, too, want to make a name for yourself in the world of patents and inventions, you’re in luck. There are many avenues you can take to make it happen, one such being Quirky.

Launched in 2009, Quirky has helped in the development of 313 products that are sold at more than 180 retail partners. This help has included product design, as well as connecting inventors with a global community to have a conversation.

Products developed by Quirky have ranged from storage items to kitchen gadgets. One of the most recent products is the Verseur, your easy solution to full bottle service.



What is it?

The brainchild of a Quirky inventor dubbed “Awesemo,” the Verseur – French for “jug” – is a wine lover’s dream multi-tool.

The Verseur performs four jobs, taking you and your bottle of wine through opening, serving and saving. The features of the Verseur are:

- Foil cutter to remove the casing around the opening of the wine bottle
- Single-motion corkscrew mechanism, which is designed to remove the cork without pulling or tugging
- Built-in pour spout that allows the vino to be served without spills, drips or messes.
- Integrated black rubber stopper to preserve leftover wine

All four gadgets conveniently lock together so you won’t have to dig through your kitchen drawers or cabinets, searching for the device you need.

How does it work?

The Verseur comes apart to help you with whatever wine-bottle-related task is at hand.

To use the foil cutter, remove the corkscrew component and simply squeeze the bottom of the gadget around opening of the bottle and turn. A small, concealed blade will cut through the wrapping, making it easier for you to remove the cork.

With the base of the Verseur around the neck of the bottle, reinsert the corkscrew component, twisting it into the cork. Continue twisting until the cork has been removed from the bottle.

At the top of the Verseur are two removable pegs – one of which functions as a no-mess pour spout and the other as a bottle stopper, allowing you to save your vino for another day.

Where can it be found?

The Verseur can purchased in store at Target, Home Depot and Bed, Bath & Beyond. It can also be bought online at www.amazon.com. For more information, visit www.quirky.com.

How much does it cost?

The Verseur costs between \$15 and \$25, depending on where it is purchased.

Featured kitchen gadget: Verseur

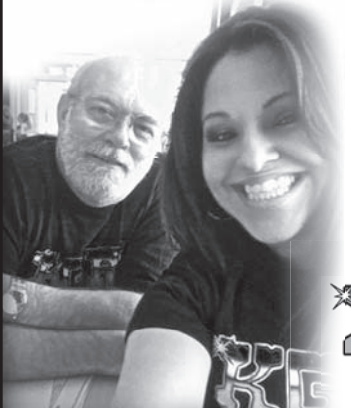
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Tips for palm care

Effort results in lush growth

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



As usual, winter wreaks havoc on most palms – no surprise here – but the following is a few steps to get your palms looking chipper.

You can use magnesium sulphate now, and/or a palm food toward the end of March, to help expedite the green look it had last summer.

We still have the likelihood of a few days of frost ahead of us, so don’t over fertilize them. Doing so may provide lush growth that is more susceptible to frost damage. Yes, I know, it is technically spring, but it is best to be cautious with our unpredictable New Mexico weather.

It should be safe to remove the old, dead or dying fronds at the end of the month. If you are in doubt that your palm is still alive, try pulling the newest part of growth in the center of the tree. If it is still firm in place and does not come out, it should still be viable. If the center of the palm slips out, it is probably time to replace this palm.

The palm trees that thrive in our climate and have little or no winter damage are Mediterranean and wind-mill. These can take brief temperatures down in the teens without getting that winter look. This is assuming the low temperatures decline at a steady rate.

In some cases, an extreme and abrupt temperature drop can still cause damage to even these cold hardy palms. These trees are slow growing and in general do not get to the same height as the California, Mexican and date palm.

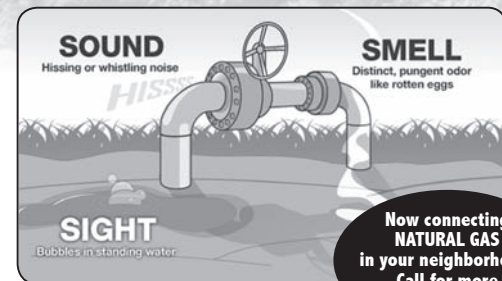
If you don’t have any palm trees now and are thinking about planting some in your yard, keep the following questions in mind: Are there telephone wires above? Will this palm block a view? Will the “spines” on the palm produce a hazard to people or pets walking by? (Trachycarpus, or windmill palms, have very tiny non-threatening spines).

When this palm tree reaches its mature height, will someone be able to groom it? Will this pine produce multi trunks which may obstruct a walk way or path?

Consider planting the hardier varieties listed above. Again, they won’t get as tall as the less hardy varieties, but at least they won’t get that dead winter look – unless of course Mother Nature has something different in mind.

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By **Beth Sitzler**
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In recent years, southern Doña Ana County, particularly Santa Teresa, has exploded with activity in the commercial, manufacturing, trade and residential sectors.

In response to this growth and excitement, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, the residential division of Steinborn Inc. Realtors, will open a new office in Santa Teresa, 1245 Country Club Road, with a ribbon cutting ceremony from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, April 5.

"There is no full-time, New Mexico-based (real estate) office there," said John Hummer, owner/broker of Steinborn. "Historically, when we would get a call from someone who needed representation in the south valley, we would typically refer them to an El Paso Realtor. We didn't have that presence.

"Now, the south valley will have its first New Mexico-based, full-time office.

"Our goal is to represent the state in the south valley area," said Alex Uranga, team leader of the Santa Teresa office. "We're wanting to touch an untouched market out there."

Hummer said the idea for a Santa Teresa office formed several years ago, after activity in the area began to boom.

"It was a goal of this company over the last four years to have a presence in Santa Teresa," he said. "Two things had to happen first. One, we had to have a quality team. ... Two, Santa Teresa had to get through some of its issues with development."

When Uranga joined the Steinborn team two years ago, he and Hummer began to discuss the expansion into Santa Teresa. After the city resolved its water rights issues and Union Pacific moved into the area, the time was right

to take the leap.

The Steinborn Santa Teresa office will be composed of five Realtors, all of whom are familiar with the south valley-El Paso-border region and its needs.

"We have a quality team that will provide quality service," Hummer said.

Ramon Aguilar, a Juárez, Mexico, native, will use his previous experience in property management to expand the company's service to the area.

"We have 500 properties that we manage in Las Cruces," Hummer said. "We have the infrastructure to support Ramon as he finds properties for Steinborn to manage."

Vanessa Espejo-Martin, also originally from Juárez, joined the Steinborn team in August 2012 and will use her bilingual skills to serve the residents - current and future - of the area.

Cindy Hoffmann, another recent Steinborn addition, said she has lived in El Paso and southern New Mexico most of her life, which has provided her with a familiarity of the region.

Ramon Jaimes, a Texas qualifying broker, rounds out the group and will handle the commercial real estate endeavors for Steinborn TCN Commercial Real Estate.

"There is a huge opportunity there," he said, referring to the area's manufacturing and retail industries, which are booming. "Now, we won't have to refer other Realtors."

"It's good timing," Hoffmann said of the new office opening. "There are a lot of new companies coming into the area - there is a lot of synergy. There are a lot of positive things coming in."

Since the announcement of the new Santa



Ramon Jaimes, Cindy Hoffmann, Vanessa Espejo-Martin, Alex Uranga and Ramon Aguilar compose the new Steinborn & Associates Real Estate Santa Teresa team and will serve the real estate needs of the south valley.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Teresa Steinborn office was made, the company has received positive feedback from its Realtors as well as south valley residents.

"Clients are very happy that we're opening there," said Uranga, a town chairman for La Union. "They're happy that they won't have to drive 40 miles to sign paper work."

"(Steinborn) agents are excited to open the office. Now, they'll be able to refer clients to us. They know us. They know what we can do for their clients."

Hoffmann said others in the housing industry in the area are also eager for the office's opening.

"Some other companies, especially banks, that have a presence there ... are really excited," she said. "There are tens of thousands of clients there and no full-time real estate office to work with."

"Another group that is excited is new home builders. They're building out there like crazy."

Hoffmann said El Paso has run out of land on which to build new homes, leading to an explosion of new home construction in southern New Mexico.

Steinborn, the fist brokerage member in New Mexico for the National Association of Hispanic Professionals, will provide the Santa Teresa office with its resources, including its large team of agents as well as a section in its Real Estate Guide devoted to the south valley.

"We recognize the demographic there and have the services needed to provide to the area," Hummer said.

"What gives us an advantage is that we all know the area. We live or have lived there," Uranga said.

The Steinborn Santa Teresa office will service the area from outside of Las Cruces to the Texas border.

"(Our office is) a very convenient location for the south valley," Aguilar said.

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Pour yourself a glass of solutions

Wine has many benefits, from cooking to compost

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Featuring a rich agricultural history, the Mesilla Valley has made a name for itself in the chile, pecan and onion industries.

Another ag industry the region is well known for – and has been producing since the 1500s – is wine. The first wine growers in the area were Franciscan monks who needed the wine to conduct Mass.

Chicken with Red Wine Sauce

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 3 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup red wine
- Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Cook garlic in oil until tender. Place chicken in the skillet, and cook about 10 minutes on each side, until no longer pink and juices run clear.

Drain oil from skillet. Sprinkle chicken with paprika and 1 cup brown sugar. Pour red wine around chicken. Cover, and simmer about 15 to 20 minutes; lightly baste chicken with wine sauce while cooking. Season to taste with salt and pepper. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

There was a lull in the local winemaking industry during the 1900s, but a surge took place in the 1970s. Nowadays, there are several area vineyards, winemakers and tasting rooms.

Wine has a worldwide popularity. While many countries have deep roots in wine growing, the No. 1 country as far as wine consumption per capita is Luxembourg, according to information released in 2012 by the Wine Institute, Department of Commerce, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. Norfolk Island, located near Australia and New Zealand, and France round out the top three, followed by Portugal and Italy. The United States ranks eighth.

In the United States, the most consumed variety of wine is chardonnay. Cabernet sauvignon, merlot and pinot grigio are other popular varieties.

No matter if you have your recommended glass of red wine each night with dinner or are the occasional wine consumer, there are several benefits to having a bottle around the house.

In addition to its heart-healthy advantages – thanks to its antioxidant and resveratrol content – wine can also be used to solve some of those everyday problems you run into.

1. Cook with it: This may seem like an obvious suggestion, but one of the easiest ways to use up the rest of that bottle of wine sitting on your counter is to cook with it. Many argue that the wine you cook with needs to be of the finest quality. Luckily, that isn't true. If your dish requires you to boil, braise or reduce the liquid, even that two-buck-chuck will work. It's a great way to not only eliminate wine waste, but also add flavor to your meals.

2. Make a marinade: That leftover vino doesn't have to be restricted to just pasta sauces – it can also be used as a marinade for your steak. Pour your wine and other ingredients into a resealable plastic bag and toss in your cut of meat. Let it sit for several hours before cooking. The meat will take on whatever flavor of wine you select, creating a delectable, robust flavor.

3. Create wine vinegar: When it comes to cooking, practically everything is better when it's homemade. Red wine vinegars are no dif-

ferent. If you have a bottle of red wine that has been open on the counter too long – and has already begun to go bad – save it from the dumpster and turn it into vinegar. There is some assembly required – including using cheesecloth – and the wine vinegar will need to be stored in a dark place for some time, but it is worth the effort.

4. Take a bath: Sure, the idea of sipping on a glass of wine while enjoying a hot bath is nothing new, but what about adding that glass of vino directly to your bath water? Those in the know say adding a glass of day-old wine – specifically red varieties – “is like magic.” Thanks to the wine's resveratrol, a powerful antioxidant, soaking in the stuff will firm skin and add elasticity while the alcohol will create softness.

5. Use as a dye: If you have an unwanted bottle of wine hanging around, get artsy and use it to dye fabrics. Similar to a tea-dyed look, red wine is great for coloring linen or cotton clothing. After washing the garment, soak it in a bucket of your selected wine. Depending on the red wine, the stain will vary in shades of red and purples. How long you leave the fabric in the vino will determine the intensity of the color. When you're done, wring it out and wash as normal.

6. Get out stains: While red wine makes an excellent dye, there are some things you don't want to be a robust shade of red – such as your carpet. Sure, spills happen and you just can't avoid that. Luckily, if your glass of red wine topples over onto your carpet, you can save the fibers with more wine. A kooky concept, I know, but the next time you have a red wine stain, pour a glass of white wine over the spot and quickly blot up the liquid with a clean cloth. Although the spot will be gone, you may want to clean your carpet to banish any lingering alcohol odors.

7. Add to your compost: Nowadays, just about anything can be added to your compost pile, including that nearly empty bottle of wine. In fact,

wine is great to add to your heap because it will act as a “starter” and give the bacteria in the pile a kick start.

8. Wash your vegetables: It's always recommended to wash your fruits and vegetables before you eat them, even if you're going to cook them. If you really want to make sure your veggies are clean, forget plain water and grab the wine. Pour a cup of wine into a spray bottle and spritz your produce. The alcohol in the wine will remove impurities better than H2O, and will even kill bacteria such as E. coli and salmonella.

9. Save it for later: After you pop that cork, the sands of time begin to fall for that bottle of wine. After the brew is exposed to air, the oxidation process starts and the shelf life of your vino will wither away. The estimated shelf life of an open bottle of red wine is one to two weeks – sadly that of an opened bottle of white is one to two days. Despite this, don't feel as if you have to chug-a-lug that bottle of pinot noir – freeze it instead. Pour the leftover wine into ice cube trays and place them in the freezer. Now you'll have frozen wine cubes for cooking or to add to your homemade sangria.

10. Whip up some jelly: Along with ice cubes, that leftover wine can be used as a base for jelly. Just add water, pectin and fruit and you'll have jelly, as simple as that. Don't try this with already expired wines – stick to those that are a day or two old.



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Home Sales Scoreboard

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	1	3	4
Closed Sales Existing Homes	23	15	22
Pending Home Sales (All)	207	211	203
Average Days on Market (All)	107	114	113

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$143,500	\$176,840	\$183,818
Median Price Existing	\$135,860	\$157,000	\$132,150

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,117	1,087	1,152
Real Estate Agents	374	374	399

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The High Range Neighborhood Association selected the home of the Vallejos family on Cheyenne Drive as the March Yard of the Month. The family recently moved to High Range and has spent many hours restoring and maintaining their yard.

Preventing pests

Spring holidays bring bugs



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

We're officially in the spring season, and with that comes spring holidays when homeowners are stocking their pantries with baking goods that await their transformation into tasty treats and confections.

However, with the shelves now full, items such as flour, cereals, baking mixes, crackers, cured meats, powdered milk and popcorn bring the presence of the most unwelcomed guests. Pests that feed on these types of food items may also infest other grain-based items, such as pet foods and birdseed.

The most commonly found pantry pests are beetles, weevils and moths. These nuisances can even infest food packaging while still in a warehouse before they reach the grocery store. Most times, people won't see them until the packaged food makes its way into the home.

Beetles prefer flour, cornmeal, boxed mixes, dry pasta and dry cereals. They can easily penetrate paper or cardboard packaging to enter and exit their chosen source of food and move onto the next.

Rice weevils are tiny black beetles with a short snout that love to feast on whole grain foods, cornmeal and flour.

Moths, such as the Indian meal moth, prefer nuts, pasta and dry pet food. Others such as the Angoumois grain moth prefer popcorn, Indian corn decorations and seeds in dried flower arrangements.

Here are some precautionary steps homeowners can take to prevent infestations:

- Purchase food in smaller quantities so that the storage period is shorter.
- If foods are going to be kept for long periods of time, remove them from their original containers and store them in the refrigerator or in airtight glass, metal or plastic containers.
- Make sure to seal all cracks and crevices where food debris could accumulate.
- Clean up any spillage in cabinets immediately.
- Give pantries a deep clean at least once a year.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative entertaining perspective to pest problems. For more information, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.

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Chiropractic care benefits for children



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Aches and pains are the No. 1 reason for a chiropractic consultation.

It does not come as a surprise that adults, especially as they get older, are more likely to be chiropractic patients.

It is hard to imagine a child, let alone a baby, being a patient but they have spines, too, and could benefit just as much as adults.

Early on is when one can actually benefit the most from chiropractic paving the way to a healthier life, with fewer aches and pains later, as would normally be the case without it.

The benefits of chiropractic can be reaped long before a child is born. Given that chiropractic strives to ensure that the body functions at its optimum by removing any interference to nervous communication, care during pregnancy would be a benefit not only for the mother, but also for the fetus growing in the womb.

A mother with no interference to nervous communication would have a better functioning body, which would in turn mean better conditions for the growing fetus. Chiropractic during pregnancy would, therefore, be a good choice for a mother who desires to be at her healthiest to provide the best conditions for the growing life within her.

This should not be the last time the baby reaps the benefits of chiropractic, but only the beginning. The delivery process can be quite traumatic on the newborn's neck. The twisting, turning and pulling involved in this process can also create subluxations in the baby's neck, which can have a negative impact on their health into adulthood if not corrected. As the baby is born, it is ideal to have the child's neck, checked as soon as possible to prevent potential health problems throughout life as a result of these subluxations. Having not only the neck but the whole spine checked would ensure a subluxation-free start to a life of good health for the child.

The reason most find it hard to imagine children receiving chiropractic care is because they conclude that the way adults are adjusted is the same for kids, but that is not the case. Even for adults, adjustments should not be a traumatic experience, but for children chiropractic is even gentler. Adjustments are given ranging from light tapping using fingers for a newborn to using a low-force adjusting instrument in the older children. It is non-traumatic and can be made to be a fun experience they actually look forward to.

Babies who are under chiropractic care have been found to experience fewer ear infections and other health problems common in infants and to be more resistant to infections.

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Breaking down the ACA

Experts to localize the impact of the Affordable Care Act

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 2,000 pages make up the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which will provide medical insurance to those who are currently uninsured.

New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with major sponsors Con Alma Health Foundation and Southern Area Health Education Center, is hosting its first "Healthcare Symposium: Understanding the Affordable Care Act."

The symposium will break down the 2,000 page document and offer insight into how the ACA will affect the local community.

"It's an overview of the ACA and what it means regionally regarding economic policies, Medicare and Medicaid as well as for employees and business owners," said Jennifer Cervantes, assistant dean for advancement at the College of Health and Social Services. "Experts and specialists in these fields relay the message. It's such a complicated document and we will pare it down to 'what does it mean to me?'"

Panelists and presenters include New Mexico Family Medicine Residency Program Director Dr. John Andazola; professor of public health science Joseph Gladstone; Community Plan of New Mexico, United Healthcare Medical Director Dr. William Orr; professor of economics Michael Ellis; professor of economics Comfort Ricketts; and health policy economist Kelly O'Donnell.

Cervantes described the symposium as a way to bridge the university and the community.



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"There will be something for everyone," she said. "It will be a powerful way to network and bring together populations. It's an opportunity to share what they are working on and help each other."

It is important, Cervantes said, to localize the issue and touch on topics that not only affect individuals in the community, but businesses as well.

The symposium will become an annual event touching on hot topics related to health and social services.

The idea for the symposium was thought up by College of Health and Social Services Dean Tilahun Adera.

"The ACA implementation will be in full force by 2014," Adera said. "The implementation

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Canines offer comfort, company

Therapaws helps lift patient's spirits

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It is an in-demand service.

Let's face it, whose day wouldn't be brightened by a visit from a friendly dog?

"You can see the people changing from crying to smiling in a few minutes," said Debbie Seavey, a tester/observer (t/o) and handler with Therapaws.

Throughout the week, handlers and their canine companions make visits to hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospice, rehabilitation centers, schools and other facilities in Doña Ana County and southern New Mexico to help lift the spirits of the patients.

Although other animals can become a part of Therapaws, the Las Cruces group is made up of dogs.

"All these dogs have to pass the test and have good social skills," said Charlene Curry, t/o and handler with Therapaws.

Not to be confused with service dogs, which

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

A group of handlers and tester/observers from Therapaws gather for a photo with their therapy dogs Friday, March 15. Dogs of different breeds, ages and sizes are a part of Therapaws, which makes visits to patients and students throughout each week.

Therapaws

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are trained to aid with specific tasks, therapy dogs visit men, women and children in need of comfort or who need their spirits lifted, Curry said. It is simply a visit to a facility or school, which gives patients, students and even staff the opportunity to have a few minutes with a dog.

Each member of Therapaws has their own stories of how a routine visit turn someone's day around.

A founding member of the group, Julie Goodrich has been a part of the local Therapaws for more than 20 years.

"It happened before most of (the current members were part of the group), we were at Mountain Shadows and there was a lady there who was non-verbal, non-expressive and lay in her bed," Goodrich said. "They'd work her legs and arms to keep her mobile. One of my dogs laid his head on her chest and she looked up, smiled and wrapped her arms around him."

Goodrich said in that moment, the staff came undone and said if they had known it would have made a difference they would have requested Therapaws sooner.

Each dog has its niche. Some are good with seniors, others respond more to children. The handlers need to understand

what is the best atmosphere for their animal and where they, as handlers, are comfortable as well, Curry said.

Dogs are trained by their handlers, who must teach them basic obedience such as stay, sit, come and keep their attention when there are distractions, said Shari Rose, a handler with Therapaws.

Each dog has its own set of skills and tricks, but the thing that seems to help the most is simply their presence.

It isn't just about training, though. The dogs must have the temperament to deal with being tugged, grabbed, around a large group of people, including children or adults who may not understand how to approach animals.

To become part of the group, the dog must be a minimum of 1 year old. Handlers are asked to go along on a visit without their pets so they understand what is required of them. A test is administered to the handler and dog. The pair is observed during a minimum of three visits to test how the dog interacts with other people as well as other dogs. Handlers and their dogs may go on visits on their own or with a group of dogs.

"A lot of times, they have a big recreational room," said Don Tooney, t/o and handler with Therapaws. "We ask people if they want to pet a dog, and some may not want to, but that's rare."

Proof of vaccinations, a yearly fecal test, application, ID tag and a \$25 yearly membership fee are required to join.

For more information about the group, or to request a visit, call 524-2026 or email jackcurry@totacc.com.

Going green for St. Patrick's Day



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Cecilia Robles, a resident at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, dances with CNA Junior Martinez and his dog, Pax, as the trio enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day celebration Friday, March 15. The center treated residents to a variety of green goodies, including non-alcoholic beer, sherbet punch, baked goods and pizza appetizers. Music was provided by DJ Juice.

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As the baby grows into a healthy child and stays under chiropractic care, he/she will continue to reap the benefits. It is a good start to one's health and an excellent way to maintain it for the rest of one's life.

Most parents would do whatever it takes to give their children a good start in life. Chiropractic is a good place to start.

Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa is an upper cervical chiropractor in Las Cruces. The primary focus of his practice is neck injury and chronic neck problems, though he looks at the whole spine. Chiwawa's column focuses on chiropractic care as well as encouraging lifestyle change for better health. For more information, visit www.chiwawachiropractic.com

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For 25 years, the American Diabetes Association has set aside one special day for people to learn if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is a growing epidemic in the United States, but it can be controlled with knowledge and healthy behavior. On March, 26, the Association encourages the public to take the Diabetes Risk Test, as well as to share the test with everyone they care about – friends, family members and colleagues.

The Diabetes Risk Test asks users to answer simple questions about weight, age, family history and other potential risks for prediabetes or type 2 diabetes.

There are an estimated 79 million, or one in three American adults, who have prediabetes. Those with prediabetes have blood glucose (sugar) higher than normal, but not high enough to be diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Early intervention via lifestyle changes such as weight loss and increased physical activity can help delay or prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes.

To get a free Diabetes Risk Test (English or Spanish), visit www.stopdiabetes.com or call 800-DIABETES (342-2383). Although Alert Day is a one-day event, the Diabetes Risk Test is available year-round.

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org

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has a far reaching impact in the U.S. and in New Mexico."

The college wanted to get experts from the region to present their perspective on the impact of the act and help others understand and prepare for the full implementation, Adera said.

"There won't be any sector of society that won't be impacted," he added.

As the college prepares for the symposium, Adera said she is eager to help the public understand the significance of the act.

"We're excited about the learning that is going to occur," Adera said. "In my mind, this is the most significant overhaul of our medical system since 1965 when Medicare and Medicaid were implemented. This is truly a significant piece of legislation."

Experts also will attempt to answer the question: Do we have the resources to provide coverage?

"Is this up to our expectation and accommodations?" Adera asked. "There are a lot of issues and discussions that will be highlight some of the lack of preparation and where southern New Mexico stands. Is the infrastructure necessary for the amount of people who are going to receive coverage in place?"

From 8 to 9 a.m. registration and a continental breakfast will start the symposium. Presentations will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a panel discussion and closing remarks to follow.

Continuing education credits will be given to medical professionals who attend.

Early registration is required to ensure meals are provided to those in attendance.

"It's going to be exciting and highly educational seminar," Adera said. "The public is invited and we are looking forward to a packed house."

For more information, call 646-3526 or Joy Mynatt at 646-5061.

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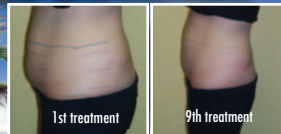
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Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

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Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at

7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@nwmexicoglbtqcenters.org or visit www.nwmexicoglbtqcenters.org.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes

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For more information, call 522-7119.

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T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 312-8320 or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

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Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Mixed gentle yoga sessions for men and women – with and without chairs – are taught by Beth LeBlanc from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

Laughter yoga sessions by Le Blanc are taught from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Both classes are at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members. For others, a \$2 donation is requested.

Yoga sessions are available from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail. Classes are also available at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Donations are accepted.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Classes are \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

SILENT MEDITATION

Anyone interested may participate in 30 minutes of silent meditation at 5 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces Friends Meetinghouse, 622 N. Mesquite St. There is no cost to attend. For more information, call Laura Solberg, at 526-1853.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The following classes are at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2782:

- Yoga:** 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays
- Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Circuit Training:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
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- Lunch Break Yoga:** Noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- Tai Chi:** 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Indoor Cycle:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
- Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

The following classes are at Meerschiedt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2653:

- Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is at Benavidez Recreation Center, 1045 McClure Road. For more information, call 541-2550:
- Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- The following classes are

at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3000:

- Enhance Fitness:** 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Tai Chi:** 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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"Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance" classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday in the auditorium at the Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

The free program includes Tai Chi forms that emphasize weight shifting, postural improvements and better balance. Each session includes new techniques, as well as an overview of techniques used in previous sessions. The class open to the public. Older adults who have suffered a fall or are at risk of falling are encouraged to attend. Comfortable clothes and tennis shoes are recommended.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Phillip Catanach at 541-2550 or pcatanach@las-cruces.org.

'DEATH WITH DIGNITY' TALK

Dr. Hal Alexander will present "The 10 Year's Experience of Oregon's Death with Dignity Act," from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 29, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road. Health care professionals can receive one hour CME for attending the free presentation. No registration is required, but attendees are asked to arrive early.

For more information, call Linda Anderson at 523-4700.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday April 2, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited. The free support group meets the first Tuesday of each month.

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MARTINEZ

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez joined a presidential delegation in traveling to Rome for the Tuesday, March 19, inauguration ceremony of Pope Francis.

The White House announced Friday, March 15, that the Republican governor would be part of a delegation led by Vice President

Joe Biden. Others in the delegation were U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and Georgetown University President John DeGioia.

A spokesman for Martinez said the governor left for Washington, D.C., on Saturday, March 16, after the Legislature ended its 60-day session. The U.S. delegation de-

parted early Sunday, March 17, from the nation's capital for the trip to Rome.

The governor's office said Biden called the governor Thursday, March 14, to extend the invitation to join the delegation. Martinez is the nation's first female Hispanic governor.

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Church News

EASTER ALIVE

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, 106 S. Miranda St., presents "Easter Alive," an Easter story production with 41,000 computer-controlled lights and a 17-foot cross synchronized with music, at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door or at the church office in advance from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 524-3691.

PASSION PLAY

"Passion Play," a representation based on the Gospel, will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 100 S. Espina St. Admission is free.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

"Personality Types and Four Spiritualities" meets from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces library, 2000 S. Solano Drive. In this workshop, we will explore how personality types lead people to choose different spiritual paths. Registration is \$15 and class is limited to 60 participants.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 23, at Ramada Palms Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Finding the Love In All Things."

EASTER MUSICAL

The Las Cruces branches of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will have an Easter Musical at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at 3210 Venus St. For more information, call 496-2036.

EVENTS AT UNITY

The following events will take place at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive: "Image Board Workshop" from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, bring old magazines, catalogs, poster board and your fondest desires; Palm Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24; "Seven Las Words of Christ" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27; Easter service with spiritual Communion at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

PEACE LUTHERAN HOLY WEEK

Peach Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., will hold the following services during Holy week: Palm Sunday worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 24; worship with Communion at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, March 25-29; Maundy Thursday worship at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28; Good Friday worship service at 12:10 p.m. and Tenebrae service at 7 p.m. Friday, March 29; and Easter Sunday service at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 31, followed by an Easter egg hunt and a light brunch. For more information, call 522-7119.

EASTER AT MISSION LUTHERAN

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will hold the following services in celebration of Easter: Lenten worship at 6 p.m. Wednesdays throughout March; Palm Sunday service 9 a.m. Sunday, March 24; Maundy Thursday worship at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28; Good Friday worship noon and 7 p.m. Friday, March 29; Easter services at 6:45 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31. For more information, call 522-0465.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

The 2013 Holy Week Retreat for World Peace will take place through March 30 at Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road. Author Wayne Weible will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, for a \$20 donation. The registration fee is \$250. To register or make a payment, call Tillie at 915-309-4837 or Joe at 649-0356.

HOLY WEEK AT EL CALVARIO

El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., invites the public to Holy Week services, including: Foot Washing and open Communion, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28; The Seven Sayings from the Cross, 3 p.m. Friday, March 29; and "The Passion of the Christ" showing 5 p.m. Saturday, March 30. For more information, call 647-4910.

EASTER EVENTS AT SONOMA SPRINGS

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold the following Easter events: Palm Sunday worship with a traditional service at 8 a.m. and a contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24; Seder dinner at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, reservations are required; Easter Sunday worship with a traditional service at 8 a.m. and a contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31; and a healing service at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 14. For more information, call 526-4907.

CORNERSTONE EASTER SERVICES

Cornerstone Baptist Church, 5301 Cortez Drive, will hold its Easter services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 31. For more information, call 532-0902.

THE DARTS CONCERT

The Darts will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Friday, March 29, and Monday, April 1, at Temple Baptist Church, 2300 Missouri Ave. For more information and to reserve group seating, call 522-4411.

ANNUAL EPISCOPAL VISIT

Bishop Daniel of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA will make his annual visit to St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., Friday through Saturday,

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions can be emailed to beth@lascrucesbulletin.com.

March 29-31. He will speak at Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturday and will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call Father Gabriel at 524-2296.

EASTER CELEBRATION CONCERT

The New Mexico State University Choir and Gospel recording artist Rosalind Jones will join the New Heights Faith Community during the Easter Celebration concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. This is a free event. For more information, contact Rev. Joe Whitley at 202-9908 or pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

LC FIRST SATURDAY SERVICE

Las Cruces First, 5605 Bataan Memorial West, will begin holding services at 5:30 p.m. Saturdays to accommodate those who can't attend Sunday morning service. The Saturday services offer a casual and inviting setting with great worship, a timely message from the Lord and refreshments and fellowship at the end of every service. For more information, call 524-0654 or visit www.lascrucesfirst.org.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group holds group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon 382-6400.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Each session stands alone. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770. Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575 or Jim Maxon at 532-9699.

Buzzed for a cause at the St. Baldrick's fundraiser

Photos by Richard Coltharp and Theresa Montoya Basaldua

Cancer patients Fernanda Garcia, 7, and Anthony Viejas, 7, get the opportunity to shave Candlelighter Ricardo Garcia's head with a little help from Zoey Emanuelson from Salon RTR. Garcia had his head shaved in their honor during the sixth Annual Las Cruces St. Baldrick's Foundation event Saturday, March 16 at Dickerson's Event Center.



WBA light middleweight champ Austin Trout participates in the celebrity haircut challenge by giving Sylvia Garcia a style she'll never forget with supervision from Julie Carafano of Carmona's Salon & Day Spa.



Rocket 99.5 DJ Lynz Green gives Brian K. a good buzz during the celebrity challenge.



Trout pins a St. Baldrick's pin on Max Marlin, one of this year's kids being honored at the event, while Seth Justice, also an honoree looks on.



Jadyn Duran helped raise \$677 from Loma Heights Elementary. Together with her mom Rose Ann Vasquez who also had her head shaved, they raised more than \$1,200.

Sarah Garcia of Carmona's helps celebrity participant Magic 105 DJ Ricky Tarin give Diana Johnson one of the most rewarding haircuts of her life.



Chris Mount of Carmona's gives some assurance to Gilbert Almario while Rocket 99.5 DJ Jack Lutz does some experimenting with the clippers. The experimenting paid because Lutz and Almario were the winners of the challenge.



Bryana Forbush, 15, of Alamogordo High School has her braids lopped off by Emanuelson. This is the first year Forbush participated and she raised more than \$1,050 to help cure childhood cancer.



Trout poses with All That Buzz members Ronald Johnson, Richard Coltharp, Diana Johnson, Rose Ann Vasquez, Todd Dickson, Daniel Basaldua and Jaydn Duran.



"The Harlem Shake" found its way into the 2013 event. It was very effective in shaking off excess hair after the buzz cuts.



Volunteers Maria Elena and Charles Sterling helped with the "Be the March" marrow donor registry. The Sterlings lost their daughter Melissa to leukemia and have been volunteers for five years.



Emcee Eric Aragon introduces Angel Alvarado III as the official Knight of the Bald Table of Las Cruces St. Baldrick's 2013.



Jose Martinez, 9, gets his hair buzzed by Garcia. This is Martinez's second year participating in St. Baldrick's along with his family.

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Swimming for gold

Pam Gulbrandson competes in the 60 to 64 age category 100 meter free-style event during the Doña Ana County Senior Games swimming competition Saturday, March 16, at New Mexico State University. Men and women participated in the swimming competition to qualify for the state games, held in Roswell this summer. Gulbrandson competed in four categories.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres



2013 DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES SCHEDULE

Date & time	Event	Location
5:30 p.m. Friday, March 22	Talent practice	Las Cruces Convention Center
1 p.m. Saturday, March 23	Talent show	Las Cruces Convention Center
10:30 a.m. Monday, March 25	Pickleball	Meerscheidt Center
1 p.m. Friday, March 29	Badminton	NMSU Activity Center
8 a.m. Friday, March 29	Tennis - Singles	Lions Park

Health Briefs

Safe Haven sidewalk sale

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold its semi-annual sidewalk sale and adoption event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Thrift Store, 840 El Paseo Road. All winter items are drastically reduced for clearance. Collectibles, doll collections, furniture, books, house wares, jewelry and more are for sale.

Dogs from the sanctuary will be available for adoption from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All are spayed or neutered, have current vaccinations and will be micro-chipped upon adoption. View photos and profiles of other available cats and dogs for adoption at the sanctuary.

All proceeds from this event go to support the care of the animals at the sanctuary. Safe Haven is a 501(C)3 corporation and donations are tax deductible.

For more information, visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net or call 527-4544.

in all things equine. For more information, call 541-0137.

Free parent, daughter American Girl workshop

Barnes & Noble Booksellers Inc. announced the company will be teaming up with American Girl to present "Just Between Us," a parent and daughter event, held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers inside Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. This free workshop for parents and daughters (age 8 and older), will highlight the importance of helping girls build confidence, adopt a healthy self-image and keep the lines of communication open with their parents as they encounter questions and worries about growing up.

Space is limited at this event. For more information or to register, call Cheryl Graves at 522-4499.

Readings for Feedings Pet Food Donation Drive

Volunteers will be doing Tarot readings, runes readings, dowsing (pendulum work) and more at from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 23 and Saturday, March 30, at 1980 E. Lohman Ave., Suite E. People are asked to bring 35 pounds of dry dog food or a large bag of dry cat food for a free reading. All the pet food collected will be donated to the ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) pet food bank and their Doña Ana Pets Alive! rescue dogs and cats. There will also be a donation jar for collections in honor of Little Bear, a puppy saved with 20 others in December from the Sunland Park landfill. Little Bear needs a hernia operation, so any monetary donations will go toward his surgery.

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