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### **Nuñez pushes** license action

Governor criticizes Lujan over procedural action to put off vote

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bulletin

State Rep. Andy Nuñez is trying to get a House floor vote on his bill to overturn New Mexico's policy of issuing driver's licenses to illegal immigrants. With his bill

stalled in commit-

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tee, Nuñez tried to get a floor vote on House Bill 78 Wednesday, March 2, but was denied by Speaker

Ben Lujan. That was followed by Gov. Susana Martinez issuing a statement that Lujan had violated rules and adjourned the House of Representatives to recess after the vote request.

"It's outrageous that Speaker Lujan broke House rules to block an up-ordown vote on the bill to repeal driver's licenses for illegal immigrants," Martinez said. "It's tactics like this that cause the public to lose faith in its elected leaders. Come tomorrow morning, every House member will make a choice - either stand with Speaker Lujan and support driver's licenses for illegal immigrants, or stand with New Mexicans to overturn this dangerous law."

Lujan responded with a press release of his own that promised to take up Nuñez's motion Thursday, March 3, as one of the first orders of business. Lujan said the House already had endured a long day that resulted in its passage of a general appropriation act and a tax measure limiting the state's film tax credit, which he said directed \$25 million in additional state funds to Medicaid, public education, early childhood programs and public safety.

Lujan said his actions were in accor-dance with House rules: "According to House Rules, a motion to adjourn takes

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# First funeral held in series of killings Oñate student's funeral is Friday

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By Todd G. Dickson

In a eulogy for Julian Peña Tuesday, March 1, his son Conrad said, "It's hard to believe that four little boys caused my father's death."

Peña, a 15-year Walmart employee and Vietnam veteran, was sitting in the living room of his home in Mesilla Park, watching television before dinner Monday, Feb. 21, when the 57-year-old father and grandfather was struck by a rifle bullet and killed almost instantly.

to by his son are: Johnny Ray Vallejos, 16; Myles V. Calderon, 17; Homero Avalos, 19; and Aaron Valdivia, 23. According to police, Vallejos fired the .22-caliber rifle at Peña's mobile home. Police say Vallejos and the other three young men - all allegedly members of a graffiti tagging "crew" - staged the ambush to seek revenge for an attack the night before on Jerry Zamarripa, an 18-year-old Oñate High School senior and football player.

struck with a golf club, which put See Funeral on page A23

# **Bridal showcase** set for weekend Something new awaits brides

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A special pullout section in this edition of the Las Cruces Bulletin includes a map of the convention center floor and a list of exhibitors.

A 100-page Las Cruces bridal guide, "Perfect Southwest Weddings," produced by the Bulletin, is available Friday, March 4, at the Bulletin, 840 N. Telshor Blvd.

#### Tickets

\$10 at the door, but halfprice coupons available in the Bulletin's special pullout section or online at www. lascrucesbridalshowcase.com

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# Fallen WSMR soldier honored



White Sands Missile Range photo

Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Wolford speaks Tuesday, March 1, at the White Sands Missile Range Post Chapel at the memorial service for Cpl. Nathan Carse, a combat engineer who died Feb. 8. in Afghanistan from wounds by an improvised explosive device. Originally from Ohio, he was assigned to 2nd Engineer Battalion, 176th Engineer Brigade, at WSMR. With a master's degree in civil engineering, he had the option to go to officer candidate school, but instead chose to first serve as an enlisted man. "I found out he had a master's degree and tried to convince him to go to OCS and he smiled at me and said, 'Sgt. Wolford, I want the full experience, I could not lead soldiers into combat unless I had experienced combat as an enlisted soldier.' I had no argument for that response and I knew at that moment that I'd follow Nathan into combat without hesitation."



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Corbett's always brought an easy grace to his acting roles, whether it's in the acclaimed TV series, or in his hit films. His music carries the same natural, down-toearth spirit - except this isn't role-playing.

# **Downtown progress eyed** MainStreet Program holds interviews

A team from the New Mexico Economic Development Department's MainStreet Program spent Thursday, March 3, conducting interviews with the local Downtown revitalization leadership, city representatives, stakeholders and community volunteers as part of its annual community assessment.

Rich Williams, director of the New Mexico MainStreet Program, said the community assessment is used to determine if the local community has met the 10 criteria for attaining accreditation as a National Main Street Program – a designation all local programs strive to achieve. Local communities affiliated with the New Mexico MainStreet Program participate in a community assessment, which is designed to be a constructive process to strengthen the local programs and provides positive feedback about operations and projects, including areas for improvement.

The assessment includes a wrap-up presentation with observations and preliminary recommendations to the entire local MainStreet board and manager.

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# **Fromthepublisher**

#### BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

# No 'bridezillas' here

New Las Cruces Convention Center, Helping Hands and the Bulletin combine talents to host premiere event

About a year ago, we were contacted by Dawn Starostka and David Hicks to discuss the feasibility of our three companies working together to host a regional bridal fair. Dawn is the owner of Helping Hands Event Planning, a burgeoning service business that has already grown to host more than 25 annual events.

David works for Global Spectrum and is the general manager of Las Cruces' shiny new convention center. The reason Dawn and David were interested in the

The reason Dawn and David were interested in th Bulletin's participation is that, for the past five years, we have published the area's only bridal magazine. Each year the publication has grown in popularity among readers and advertisers.

The success of the Bulletin's wedding guide is actually a microcosm of our entire company, FIG Publications. However, the guide almost never happened.

In 2005, we had just completed the exhaustive production of our annual Legislative Guide, when several of our staff members asked Jaki and me to meet with them to discuss an idea of our producing a local wedding guide. My first response was a firm "no" as I pointed out that we would have to develop and produce the wedding magazine on the heels of the Legislative Guide, a project that tested the

limits of the capabilities of our entire weekly newspaper staff.

However, when Jaki pointed out that the employee group making the proposal comprised representatives from each of our departments – editorial, sales and production – and that they were excited to have a chance to manage the project, we should at least consider their proposal. Within a week, the project was approved, goals were set, writing and photo assignments were made and the process of designing and producing our first wedding magazine had begun.

The first issue exceeded expectations and resulted in 36 colorful pages with a glossy cover. The biggest, and only, problem we encountered was that after the guide was published, we had an avalanche of calls from wedding-related businesses who called in to say they wish they had known about the magazine so they could have placed an advertisement. Obviously, this was a good "problem" to have.

Because of the local advertising demand for this very targeted product, the Bulletin's wedding guide has grown substantially each year. This success is obviously what caught the attention of the planners of the bridal show.

At first, we were not sure how this proposed arrangement might work in that we have had little experience at planning events of this type. However, with Dawn's and David's persuasive skills and proven experience in such projects, we decided to give it a try.

persuasive skills and proven experience in such projects, we decided to give it a try. We are really excited about the beautiful, 100-page, full-color, glossy 2011 wedding magazine that is included in all home-delivered copies of this week's Bulletin. Complimentary copies of the guide are also available at retailers and single-copy locations throughout Las Cruces, and, of course, at the Bulletin offices at 840 N. Telshor Blvd.

The 2011 Bridal Showcase event will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Sunday, March 6, in the Las Cruces Convention Center. Tickets are available in advance for \$8 or for \$10 at the door. For tickets or more information, readers can contact Helping Hands

Event Planning at 522-1232. It should be an exciting and fun event. Hope to see you there.





### **Letters to the Editor**

#### Pearce spreads 'untruths'

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce has again shown his anti-wilderness stance by providing misinformation and falsehoods about the Gila National Forest and recommended road closures. As William James, the father of modern psychology said: "There's nothing so absurd that if you repeat it often enough, people will believe it." This is the case for the absurd ranting of Pearce.

Recently, the U.S. Forest Service released a carefully prepared Gila National Forest Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the implementation of the USFS Travel Management Rule to manage the increased motorized vehicle use in the forest. With political rhetoric and no understanding of the "Impact Statement," Pearce has wrongly described it "as dangerous, economically damaging and contrary to the freedoms and traditions upon which the country was founded."

His arguments are pure and unadulterated poppycock and are simply intended to inflame his anti-wilderness political base.

Forest service employees have diligently reviewed and recommended road closures to safeguard the Gila's natural beauty and ecology for future generations. However, the congressman bellows: "The potential closing of roads also directly threatens the safety of New Mexicans by impeding our law enforcement, firefighters and other emergency officials." This is blatantly false.

The statement explicitly exempts emergency, military and law enforcement vehicles from travel restrictions.

In fact, the closure of certain roads will serve as a safety measure. The increasing use of modern off-highway vehicles (OHVs) would threaten the lives of the riders on unsafe, remote or unimproved routes.

Finally, Pearce provides another untruth that road closures will negatively affect ranchers and farmers. The Travel Management Plan absolutely makes no alterations or reductions in grazing allotments on the Gila.

Please contact Rep. Pearce at 855-473-2723 and tell him to read the 300-page document.

Greg Lennes

#### It's what you do

As a childhood proverb stated: "What you do shouts so loud, I can't hear what you say."

We've had people like Pearce (from both parties) running the economy for decades. The result is: nonstop warfare, a financial market crash, the loss of millions of jobs, huge deficits, ridiculously expensive basic living costs, an attack on the only solvent government program we have (Social Security) and an economy that is headed toward the deepest part of the outhouse. *Charles Clements* 

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### Letters to the Editor

#### **Healthy communities**

It's very crucial that the City of Las Cruces starts to advocate programs that help create safe communities while maintaining healthier lifestyles. One of the programs that are helping advocate these issues is Safe Routes to School.

Safe Routes is an nationwide organization that encourages children to walk or bicycle to school. It also conducts programs in the community so children learn how to use this form of transportation safely. It's really dangerous when you have many students that don't know how to cross a street. Teaching our children about safety will reduce the number of accidents involving cars hitting or running over children.

As a community, we need to start caring for programs such as Safe Routes because it not only teaches children safe modes of transportation, but it also reduces childhood obesity. Childhood obesity is a continuing problem in the United States. A physical education class seems to no longer be enough to keep our children active. Another of the goals of Safe Routes is to create a healthier lifestyle for our kids to minimize the risks of childhood obesity. We need to come together to create safe and healthier communities.

Jennifer Reyes

#### **Opposes food tax**

On Friday, Feb. 18, Bulletin Publisher David McCollum proposed re-imposing the food tax because its repeal "raided state coffers without any money being put back in."

That is factually inaccurate. When Think New Mexico originally proposed repealing the food tax back in 2001 (when we were one of nine states that still taxed food, a number that has since dwindled to two, Mississippi and Alabama), we recommended making it revenue neutral to the state and local governments by

raising alcohol and tobacco taxes.

While the Legislature unfortunately rejected this suggestion, the law they passed to repeal the food tax did include a provision to make the repeal revenue neutral: the law closed an outdated loophole that had kept the state gross receipts tax higher in municipalities than in unincorporated areas because many years earlier, cities but not counties had been able to impose their own gross receipts taxes. Once counties were permitted to impose these taxes, that loophole became obsolete.

However, closing this loophole allowed the state – and local governments through the hold harmless provision – to make up all of the dollars that had been brought in by the food tax.

The repeal of the food tax made the tax code fairer and less regressive for New Mexico's families by shifting the tax burden off of a necessity. Re-imposing it would be exactly the wrong thing to do, especially during these difficult economic times.

> **Fred Nathan** Think New Mexico

#### **Appreciates SWEC**

Many New Mexicans take for granted the amazing creatures that surround them other than their own pets. New Mexico is filled with wildlife and plants "that are disappearing at a rate 1,000 times faster than they would if humans weren't around," according to the Southwest Environmental Center's website.

The issue is that not many are aware of the center's existence or the issues in their backyard. The Southwest Environmental Center isn't the most known local agency, but that doesn't make their mission any less significant. Lack of political backing to help change habits and dangerous activities performed is a problem that hurts our environment and wildlife.

Thomas Morales

# **BaxterBlack**

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

NASCAR corn

NASCAR has announced an agreement with the National Corn Growers Association to begin using Ethanol 15, a greener fuel, manufactured from corn. Al Gore has just announced that ethanol for use in cars was not as good an idea as he thought. He must have bought some BP stock!

It's great news for corn growers, although it's worse news for cattle feeders. But that is an old seesaw. Right now the world is completely upside down, as the price of corn is rising, so is beef! We've always assumed that congressmen sat around manipulating world disasters to ensure that agriculture remained dependent on government.

In truth, the actual quantity of corn usage in NASCAR races will have no real impact on the availability of corn to livestock feeders, but is an endorsement of ethanol. Instead of movie stars wiping their lips and saying, "Got Milk?" Jimmy Johnson and Carl Edwards will be photographed topping off their tanks saying, "Got Corn?" There is another, more subtle message

There is another, more subtle message at play here. As the public continues to lose track of the connection between food and farmers, the joke that they think milk comes from a bottle and meat comes from a Styrofoam box grows less funny.

The Corn Growers have profit motives, of course, but they hope to bring to light the farmer's contribution to "green" energy and in a broader context, to the consumer's dependence on the food that farmers grow. Meanwhile, Furniture Row is sponsoring a NASCAR Sprint car emblazoned FARM AMERICAN #78! It is a unique way of getting in a plug for American farming in front of knowledge-deprived consumers.

NASCAR is the No. 1 spectator sport in the U.S., according to them. To be able to use stock cars as circling billboards for our industry is a good idea and great opportunity for agriculture. If it catches on, maybe we'll see more crossover in other sports and endorsements. Instead of "Mail Pouch Tobacco" painted on the side of a barn in Georgia, we'll see "Sunoco Green E15." Cows branded with a big NASCAR logo on their right rib. Sprint car driver smoking a corncob pipe.

car driver smoking a corncob pipe. At county fairs, there will be competitions pitting tractor-maniac pit crews trying to change a tractor tire in the fastest time. "And the winner, from Ida Grove, Iowa, Gary Sandve in a blazing three hours, 42 min, 10 seconds!"

Pork producers can have cook-offs involving pitchforks, country style spareribs and flame throwers. We'd see farmers wearing drivers helmets on the fairways playing golf. Intercontinental ballistic missiles painted like a giant corn cob, all tying American farmers to sports, but ... our Super Bowl-World Series-Final Four ... the Arkansas State Fair "Filler-Up Finals!" a contest wherein the winner is determined by which Razorback could siphon out a quart of Ethanol 15 from a Sprint car in the fastest time, using an Oklahoma credit card.

Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com.

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# Spaceport idea has evolved

Governor's 'disinterest' may discourage investors

New Mexico's spaceport was not conceived as an operation to take rich people into space. The Las Cruces community and New Mexico

The Las Cruces community and New Mexico State University began working more than 20 years ago to create a commercial spaceport that would take advantage of the area's many benefits. Those advantages included good weather,

Those advantages included good weather, high elevation, clear airspace, a strong NMSU science department and the proximity to White Sands Missile Range. The purpose of building a spaceport was to

The purpose of building a spaceport was to get a jump on the rest of the nation and world in building a commercial space industry that would bring business and jobs to the area.

would bring business and jobs to the area. NMSU's Garrey Carruthers was governor at the time. He supported the idea enthusiastically. Gov. Bruce King followed him and also backed the effort.

Then came Gov. Gary Johnson who let the idea wither, partly because the commercial space industry was not moving as fast as had been expected.

When Gov. Bill Richardson took over in 2003, he was enchanted with the idea. He began by getting a \$132 million appropriation to build a spaceport. Later that year, he talked Dr. Peter Diamandis, founder of the X Prize foundation, to base his competitions at the spaceport as soon as it was built.

The first big X Prize competition was a \$10 million award to the first company that could fly to the edge of space twice within two weeks. Burt Rutan and Paul Allen's Scaled Composites company won that contest with Spaceship One, flying out of Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Quickly, Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic signed a contract with Scaled Composites to build Spaceship Two to fly several passengers at a time into space for \$200,000 apiece.

Just as quickly, Richardson started working on Branson to base Virgin Galactic out of our spaceport. Branson agreed and made a grand announcement, along with Richardson and film star Victoria Principal, who plunked down her \$200,000 for a seat on the first flight.

But Branson wouldn't sign a contract to be the anchor tenant until Doña Ana County voters approved a quarter-cent sales tax to help support the spaceport. Branson wanted to be as sure as possible, considering New Mexico's political



vagaries, that we'd carry out our end of the deal. On Dec. 31, 2008, Branson signed a 20-year lease. He may not be too happy he did it now that this governor is saying she wants private money to finish the spaceport.

That sounds like a kiss of death. What company is going to sink its money into an unproven spaceport? Private money doesn't finance commercial airports. Airlines pay money to lease space, but they don't own the airports. So why should we expect private investment in a spaceport?

Any aerospace company, including Virgin Galactic, is putting its money into getting its rockets off the ground. The amount Gov. Susana Martinez wants might be pocket change to Branson, but he didn't become a billionaire by making investments he doesn't have to make.

At least five other states have spaceport licenses and would love to lure Branson their way. And Branson isn't limited to the United States. He's based in London and is closer to European countries and the United Arab Emirates that are very much in the ball game.

Just as the discouraging film industry news out of New Mexico is going global, so is the spaceport news. A lengthy Feb. 23 New York Times article spells out our new governor's disinterest in spending the little bit of extra money necessary to finish off the facility.

Martinez says she wants to encourage business in New Mexico by easing the regulatory climate on them. But the spaceport and film industry are two major, clean industries that she appears to be chasing away for some reason.

The spaceport has several other tenants, some of which are currently conducting test firings of the type originally envisioned. But they are small potatoes compared to Virgin Galactic. We're fortunate for the publicity boost this lucky find gave us.

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### **Deep in the valley of stupid** Columnist's strange encounters with odd mathematics challenge principals of logic

Twice in the last week, I had an out-ofbrain experience, which has left me quite brainless.

First there was a "free" coupon I received for a fountain drink. I like the concept of something for free, be it a free people or a free soda. When I presented the "free" coupon to the clerk, things did not go as I had anticipated. The clerk said that it would be cheaper for me if I did not use the "free" coupon. This great nugget of wisdom was repeated to me. The clerk indulged me since I was so slow of a thinker.

I watched the words come out of the clerk's mouth. Yes, the clerk said if I buy a soda it will be cheaper than if I get it for free. I had trouble understanding how I could be hearing that the free soda drink was cheaper if I bought it rather than if I used the free coupon. The education system left either me or the clerk with a problem.

As much as I knew the folly of attempting to do so, I tried to use logic to reason with the clerk. I casually mentioned that in my book "free" usually means it costs nothing. After a few minutes deep in the valley of stupid, I finally took my free drink coupon back and bought the drink at the regular price so that I could in theory save money.

Well, I thought to myself, it is only a couple of bucks and I got the "Stupid Moment of the Week" out of the way and could look forward to the rest of the week in the valley of not so stupid. But it was not to be. Just a few days later, I had an even worse time dealing with the cost of a visit to a doctor.

It all started when I was received a bill from a neighborhood quick-doctor establishment where I had gone one Saturday. At the time, I was for sure in the hurt locker due to a terrible sinus infection and did not want to wait until Monday. I knew from experience that these places handled those kinds of problems well. When I did not have insurance, the cost per visit was less than \$100, which was a deal.

In fact, at this place the cost for a walk-in sick person without insurance was \$88 plus



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tax. I assumed, incorrectly that I would be billed between \$95 and nothing depending on my insurance policy, which I had just gotten a couple of weeks earlier. However, the bill I received from this place said the charge was \$264 of which my medical insurance paid \$138 thus leaving me a balance of \$126 to pay.

I know I was guilty of trying to use logic in public for a second time that week but I tried to get my brain around those two numbers. The conversation I had with the bookkeeper about the bill was long and convoluted. No matter how much I tried to steer the conversation to what seemed to me to be the core issues, I could not get past that if I have medical insurance, it costs me more money than if I had no insurance at all.

To the voice on the other end of the phone, I correctly pointed out that if I did not have insurance the whole price was \$95, but now I owed \$126 after my insurance company paid \$138.

This was acknowledged to be true. I know I am repeating myself in this column because I repeated those numbers a number of times to the person on the other end of the phone, to no avail.

<sup>«</sup>Mr. Swickard," I was told, "the reason you have to pay more money is because you bought insurance."

I asked if I could just pay the \$95 and was told no, that would be fraud since I had insurance. But I was no more or less sick because of my insurance. Nor did I take more time.

Why not just ask me for \$95? Because that would make too much sense deep in the valley of stupid.

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



#### **Coming** Up Audubon field trip announced

Mesilla Valley Audubon Field will host a field trip to Dripping Springs Recreation Area Saturday, March 5. Anyone interested is asked to meet at 7 a.m. in the Pan Am Plaza on University Avenue in front of Milagro Coffee. Entry fee for Dripping Springs is \$3/vehicle or free with a federal entry pass. Carpooling is available. The group plans to return by early to mid-afternoon. information, For more contact Mark at 635-8711 impendleton@q.com, or or Wayne at 528-8696 or way1mike@yahoo.com.

#### **Back by Noon** events planned

The Southwest Environmental Center has announced its spring 2011 schedule of "Back by Noon" Saturday morning guided natural history outings. The outings are designed to showcase some of the unique natural features of the Las Cruces/El Paso area. Informative, family friendly and not too strenuous, most of the trips will have you back to your car before noon.

The spring 2011 lineup includes the following trips:

- The Robledo Trackways: A New National Monument – March 5
- Aden Crater: A Trip
- through Time March 12 Bugs of the Organ Moun-
- tains April 9 Exploring Tonuco Moun-
- tain April 16
- Wildflower Discovery of

Blue Mesa – April 23 El Paso Rio Bosque and the Border Wall – May 7 Restoring Wetlands along the Rio Grande (service trip) – Mav 14

Walk the El Camino Real: Jornada del Muerto - May 28

All trips are open to the public. Advanced reservations are required. Sign up is available for trips up to two weeks in advance. Space is limited for some trips. Half of the slots available are reserved for members. Be sure to bring sturdy shoes, water, sunscreen and a hat. For detailed descriptions of the outings, visit www.wildmesquite.org. For more information or to register, call 522-5552 or email lauren@wildmesquite.org.

The Southwest Environmental Center is a Las Cruces-based nonprofit working to protect and restore native wildlife and their habitats in the Southwestern borderlands.

#### Park announces March events

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle de Norte, has announced its schedule of events for March.

Visitors can join a park volunteer and learn the birds in Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park at 8:15 a.m. Saturdays, March 5, 12 and 19. Visitors are advised to bring binoculars, water, closed-toed shoes and sunscreen.

Park staff will point out common birds found in the park this time of year Saturday, March 26.

Naturalist Richard Quick will present a program about the snakes native to the Mesilla Valley at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, in the park classroom.

All events are free with a

valid park pass. Daily entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle. Annual day passes are available for \$40. For more information, call

LuAnn Tafoya at 523-0742.

#### Wisconsin Club

The Wisconsin Club will have a meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Regular meetings are planned for the first Monday of each month. For more information, call Georgia Anderson at 312-2088.

#### Ad Federation meets March 8

The Advertising Federa-tion of Las Cruces will meet at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, at Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, 1750 Calle de Mercado, in Old Mesilla. A major new marketing initiative being implemented by KVIA-TV and aimed at the Las Cruces/Doña Ana County market will be revealed at the meeting. The program is \$15 for members and \$18 for guests and includes a buffet luncheon and door prizes. For more information or to RSVP, call 647-4676.

#### Archaeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida

Circle ,in the Auditorium. Archaeologist Charles Norred of Geo-Marine Inc. will give a presentation on the stage station on the historic Butterfield Trail west of Las Cruces. including the trail's origin and function, the reason for the stage station's location, its significance and discuss the station in terms of an archaeological time capsule. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-9497.

#### Ed retirees

The luncheon meeting of the Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees will be at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Del Hansen will report of the current legislative session. All retirees who have worked in any educational position and their spouses are welcome to attend. Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$8. RSVPs are requested to Nova Jennet at 523-1129.

#### Minnesota Club meeting set

The Minnesota Club of Las Cruces will meet at noon Tuesday, March 8, at the Golden Corral, 601 N. Telshor Blvd. All former Minnesotans are invited.

#### Lecture on rare falcons at SWEC

Wildlife biologist Joe Barnes will present "Peregrine Falcons at Lake Meade: a local contribution to a continent-wide success story" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. For more information. visit wildmesquite.org or call 522-5552

#### Genealogy society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The program will be presented by Dean Hill, director of the Family History Center on Idaho Avenue. He will speak about the free tools and research materials available at the center. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, email dacgslc@ gmail.com.

#### Masons meet

Jornada Lodge No. 70 will hold a dinner and monthly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Jornada Lodge, 1200 W. University Ave. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

The York Rite will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 14, at the Aztec Lodge No. 3, 180 Boutz Road.

#### Native plant events set

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in

the Conference Room. Donovan Bailey will pres-

ent "Following the Flowers from Spring to Fall: A Botanical Transect across Northern California."

The society will also embark on a field trip at 8 a.m. Satur-day, March 12, to see spring wildflowers in the Mossman Arroyo, near Bishop's Cap. It is an easy walk. Anyone interested should meet at the east end of the Rio Grande Bank parking lot at the corner of University Avenue and Telshor Boulevard.

For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

#### **Civitan Club**

The new Las Cruces Civitan Club will have a second pre-charter meeting at noon Thursday, March 10, at the IHOP restaurant, 2900 N. Telshor Blvd. The group will be holding six pre-charter meetings (one each week); leading up to the official charter in April. At each meeting, a guest speaker will present information about Civitan International, the Great Southwest Civitan District, as well as clubs around the area. New members will be enrolled at each meeting.

For more information, call John Milholland at 505-286-4863 505-980-7494, email or milholland93@msn.com.

#### NAACP meets

Doña Ana Branch of the NAACP holds its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the ASFME Union Hall, 138 N. Water St. For more information, call 527-5675.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson Noah Wenger of International Vintage Guitar Collectors Association strums a few chords on a 1959 Gibson ES 345 Friday, Feb. 25, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces. The owner of the guitar bought it many years ago for about \$345. It was sold to a collector for \$16,000, Wenger said. The company, which links collectors to sellers, had a good turnout during the weeklong stay in Las Cruces, with a variety of musical instruments and equipment bought and sold.

# **Prepared to Serve Doña Ana County.**

Zia Natural Gas Company, a natural gas distribution utility serving SOC customers in the state of New Mexico since 1988, is now in the final stages of receiving New Mexico Public Regulation Commission approval to purchase the Rio Grande Natural Gas Association and the Village of Hatch utility system. Upon approval Zia Natural Gas Company will be opening a local area office to handle collections, operations, and maintenance to serve the gas utility customers of Doña Ana County. We invest in the communities we serve, as a good neighbor.

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# NACA credited with many early advances in aviation

Agency turned to Yeager to fly X-1 aircraft

By Michael Shinabery xico Museum of Space H

Editor's note: This is part two in a two-part series.

Engineers coveted jobs at Langley working for NASA's predecessor, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

"Early employees often had degrees in civil or mechanical engineering, since so few universities offered a degree in aeronautical engineering alone," Roger Bilstein wrote in "Orders of Magnitude: A History of the NACA and NASA, 1915-90."

Higher education responded, and soon "new cadres of professionally trained aeronautical engineers began entering the ranks of the aviation industry, having completed specialized courses in coherently organized aeroengineering departments at colleges and universities across the country," stated "Flight in America: 1900-83."

"For years, Langley managed to attract the brightest young aeronautical engineers in the country, because they knew that their training would continue to expand by close and comradely contact with many senior NACA engineers on the cutting edge of research," Bilstein said.

"The NACA was involved in virtually all areas of aeronautics," said the website centennialofflight.gov. "From March 3, 1915, until Oct. 1, 1958, (NACA) provided advice and carried out much of the cutting-edge research in aeronautics."

As propellers gave way to jets, and jets to rockets, NACA exploded in size and scope. Increasing aircraft speeds to supersonic was but one goal. As part of the research, "Flight in America" reported engineers "began serious research on stressedskin, all metal wings, a move that influenced several new American designs of the 1930s." NACA "established an enviable record of progress" that "included maintenance and overhaul procedures, radio communication, weather forecasting, and long-distance flying. Many of these skills proved valuable to the military."

However, as the government boosted the war draft, Bilstein said NACA began losing "more employees than it was able to recruit." Two thirds of NACA's staff were men.

"The issue was not resolved until early in 1944, when all eligible Langley employees were inducted



into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserves, then put on inactive status under the exclusive management of NACA.'

After Japan surrendered, NACA "draftees were given honorable dis-

charges.' After World War II, NACA undertook

"research on iceprevention systems for aircraft, which greatly benefited the military services and civil aviation, and which won the

Collier Trophy," said "Flight in America." According to the website oldbeacon.com, the "prestigious aviation award" was one of six that NACA won.

Rockets were not a current technology when legislation created NACA in 1915. While some staff did have "a personal interest in rocketry, most early developments in this field came from sophisticated amateur associations," Bilstein said. "In many bureaucratic circles ... the word 'rocket' still carried negative overtones." Before the war had even ended, NACA was proposing "jet powered aircraft." Some of NACA's engineers "wanted a rocket engine which was more dangerous ... but more likely to achieve the high velocity to reach the

speed of sound. To design and build the experimental plane, the Air Force awarded a contract to Bell Aircraft Corp. Bilstein said that Bell "worked closely with the Air Force and the

and construction of a complex research plane." The result was the X-series in which Capt. Chuck Yeager, at Edwards Air Force Base on Oct. 14, 1947, broke the sound barrier.

YEAGER

NACA "got into the flight test business while I was still flying the X-1," Yeager said in "Yeager" (Ban-

NACA ... the first time that

involved in the initial design

the Langley staff had been

tam/1985). "They bought a second X-1 and hired civilian test pilots to fly it. I flew it first, checked it out, then turned it over to them. Their two pilots took turns cracking the gear on landing. The X-1 demanded an experienced fighter pilot at the controls, and those two just weren't qualified to fly it."

"The Air Force and the NACA put considerable trust in (Yeager's) piloting skills," Bilstein said. "During the test sequences, he learned to keep his exuberance under control and to acquire a thorough knowledge of the X-1's quirks."

"We had to deal with a high-powered team of scientists and engineers from (NACA)," Yeager wrote. "I'd attend these highly technical NACA preflight planning sessions and postflight briefings and not know what in hell they were talking about." A co-worker "always took

me aside and translated the

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The X-1 piloted by Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager was the first aircraft to break the sound barrier.

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von Braun" (National Space

Institute/1976). Bilstein said

the "shock of the successful

Soviet launch of Sputnik in

1957 altered the NACA for-

ever. Granted billion-dollar

budgets by Congress, the

new NASA was thrust into

an international spotlight

as America's answer to the

in space exploration."

Soviet Union for leadership

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engineers' technical jargon into lavman's terms," Yeager said. "The NACA team thought I was a wild man."

In the next decade, reaching space was a civilian and military priority.

"By the mid-1950s NACA had modern research facilities that had cost a total of \$300 million, and a staff totaling 7,200," Bilstein said. "Against the background of the 'Cold War' between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. and the national priority given to military rocketry, the NACA's sophisticated facilities

Notice is hereby given by the DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY There will be Precinct Meetings, held by District, on Thursday, March 24, 2011, doors open at 5:30 p.m., meetings start at 6 p.m., to elect precinct officers and members of the County Central Committee as fol-

District 33, Precincts 18, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 78, 82, 98, 101, and 108 57, 78, 82, 98, 101, and 108 at Mesilla Park Elementary School, 995 West Union Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico District 34, Precincts 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 81, 96, and 97 at

La Mesa Community Center, 744 San José Street, La Mesa, New Mexico

District 35, Precincts 27, 33, 34, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 68, 91, 93, and 94 at Headquarters, Democratic Party of Doña Ana County, 1400 South Solano Drive (corner of Solano Drive and Foster Road), Las Cruces, New Mexico

District 36, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 60, 84, 86, 87, 88, 90, 92, 95, 100, 107, and 111 at Cafeteria, East Picacho Elementary School, 4450 North Highway 85, Las Cruces, NM

District 37, Precincts 4, 20, 24, 26, 59, 61, 63, 67, 69, 83, 85, 89, 99, 102, 103, 106, 112, 113, and 115 at Cafeteria Building, Desert Hills Elementary School, 280 North Roadrunner Parkway, Las Cruces, NM

District 52, Precincts 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 79, 80, 104, 110, and 114 at Hillrise Elementary School, 1400 South Surnutt Street, Las Cruces, NM

District 53, Precincts 5, 6, 62, 64, 65, 66, 75, 105, and 109 at Highland Elementary

inevitably became involved. With each passing year it was enlarging its missile research in proportion to the old mission of aerodynamic research. NACA contributions to the military missile programs came in 1955-57

That included, said "ICBM," NACA's "approaches" for early intercontinental ballistic missiles.

In 1958, NASA became the nation's space agency and acquired NACA's 8,000 employees and \$100 million appropriation, Erik Bergaust documented in "Wernher

School, 4201 Emerald Street,

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on proposed Resolutions and

changes to the Rules of the Democratic Party of Doña Ana County and to elect a

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and members of the State Central Committee from

The State Central Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Kiva Auditorium, Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 North 2nd NE, Albuquerque New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico. Meeting will start at 10 a.m.

There will be a Training

Session, sponsored by the Democratic Women of Doña Ana County, for anyone interested in learning how

to conduct district/precinct meetings or how to be elected as a precinct or county officer

or member of the County

or State Central Committee on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 6 p.m. at Good Samaritan

Society - Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico

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The Doña Ana County Central Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011, registration from 9-9:45 a.m. and from 10:45-11 a.m., the meet-ing will start at 11 a.m. at Distrito 33, zonas 18, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 78, 82, 98, 101 & 108 en la Escuela Primaria Mesilla Park, 995 West Union Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico The Beverly Hills Hall, 150 North Hermosa Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, to vote

Distrito 34, zonas 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 81, 96 & 97 en el Centro de Comunidad de La Mesa, 744 San José Street, La Mesa, New Mexico Distrito 35, zonas 27, 33, 34, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 68, 91,

93, & 94 en el Centro, Partido Democrata del Condado de Doña Ana, 1400 South Solano Drive (la esquina de Solano Drive y Foster Road), Las Cruces, NM

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Distrito 37, zonas 4, 20, 24, 26, 59, 61, 63, 67, 69, 83, 85, 89, 99, 102, 103, 106, 112, 113 & 115 en la Cafeteria de la Escuela Primeria Desert Hills, 280 North Roadrunner Parkway, Las Cruces, NM

Distrito 52, zonas 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 79, 80, 104, 110 & 114 en la Escuela Primeria Hillrise, 1400 South Surnutt Street, zianet.com/dinaanadem. Las Cruces, NM Distrito 53, zonas 5, 6, 62, 64, 65, 66, 75, 105 & 109 en la Escuela Primeria Highland, 4201 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Pagado por el Paratido Democrata del Condado de Doña Ana, PO Box 16144, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004. No esta pagado por un candidato o el comite de cualquier

al (575) 523-0470 o va a www.

candidato.

Las juntas de los distritos

para eligir oficiales del distritos sera Sabado, el 9 de abril, 2011. Registration empezara en 9 a.m., las jun-tas sera a las 9:45 a.m., en el

Beverly Hills Hall, 150 North Hermosa Street, Las Cruces New Mexico

La junta para Comité del Condado Central de Doña Ana sera Sabado, el 9 de abril, 2011. Registration empezara en 9 a.m. hasta 9:45 a.m. y 10:45 a.m. hasta 11 a.m. la junta sera a las 11 a.m. en el Beverly Hills Hall, 150 North Hermosa Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico para votar en los resoluciones propuestos y modificaciones a las reglas del Partido Democrata del Condado de Doña Ana y para elegir la Silla de Condado, Vice-Silla de Condado, Directores de Districtos, y los miembros de la Comité Central del Estado.

La Junta para la Comité del Estado Central sera Sabado, el 30 de abril, 2011 en el Kiva Auditorium, Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 North 2nd NE, Albuquerque,

New Mexico. La junta empezara en 10 a.m. Habra una Sesion de capacitacion para cualquiera intereso a aprender como llegar a ser un official de zona, official de condado, miembro de la Comité del Condado Central or del miembro de la Comité Central del Estado. La fecha

v tiempo sera el lunes, 14 de marzo, 2011, empazara en 6 p.m., Good Samaritan

Society - Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico. El evento estara patrocinado de las Mujeres Democraticas del Condado de Doña Ana. Para mas informacion llame

### A10 | News Las Cruces Bulletin **Reliving history at the** *Apollo 14 40th Anniversary*

Photos by Christopher Mortenson

A handmade scale model of the Saturn rocket launches from the lot east of the **Aggie Memorial Stadium** Friday, Feb. 25, for the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 14 launch. Apollo 14 launched Jan. 31, 1971. It was the eighth Apollo mission and the third to land on the moon. The **Fellowship of Las Cruces** Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) organized the event, which featured guest speaker Milton Windler, lead flight director for Apollo 8, 11, 13, 14 and 15. He also served as the lead flight director for all three Skylab missions. More than 900 students from southern New Mexico attended the activities at New Mexico State University, which was followed up by other anniversary activities Saturday, Feb. 26, at the New Mexico Space History Museum in Alamogordo. Dave Kovar, who was the FLARE event director, also built the replica of the Saturn rocket that narrowly escaped crashing to the Earth when its parachute opened in the final moments of its postflight free fall.





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Kimberly Hanson of the Las Cruces Natural History Museum shows Vista middle-schoolers an experiment dealing with Newton's third law of physics.

Raymond Vargas, 12, and Josiah Prieto, 12, of La Academia Dolores Huerta charter school, also enjoyed launching golf balls in a field near the model-rocket launches. Besides firing off a series of historical scale model rockets, FLARE also launched model rockets made by the students for the event.





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# **Spaceport America gets new boss** Martinez appoints retired Air Force officer

board of directors to attract

private investment and see the

project through to its full po-

Force, Anderson was a mem-

ber of the Senior Executive

Service, the civilian equivalent

of the military rank of gener-

al. Anderson was the founding

director of the Space Vehicles

Before retiring from the Air

The Spaceport Authority Board of Directors named Christine Anderson as executive director of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

Anderson has served for 30 years in civilian positions with the U.S. Air Force, including several years at New Mexico's Kirtland Air Force Base.

"I am pleased that the Spaceport Authority Board of Directors has chosen an exceptionally qualified individual to oversee operations at the spaceport," Gov. Susana Martinez said in the announcement of Anderson's appointment. "With proper management and the right approach, the Spaceport project has the potential to create jobs, spur economic development and make New Mexico a leader in space travel. My administration is committed to working closely with Ms. Anderson and the



Directorate at the Air Force Research Laboratory at Kirtland Air Force Base.

tential.

She also served as the director of the Space Technology Directorate at the Air Force Phillips Laboratory at Kirtland, and as the director of the Military Satellite Communications Joint Program Office at the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center in Los Angeles where she directed the development, acquisition and execution of a \$50 billion portfolio. Anderson also is a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Anderson earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Maryland, and completed the National Security Leadership Program at Johns Hopkins University and the senior management in government program at Harvard University.

"I am excited for the opportunity to lead a project that has such a high potential for success," Anderson said.

Anderson filled a vacancy left by the forced resignation of Rick Homans after Martinez took office. The New Mexico Spaceport Authority board also has been reformed by Martinez and Monday's confirmation of Anderson was its first action. The first full and public meeting of the new NMSA Board of Directors starts at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, in the Regents Room at New Mexico State University's Educational Services Center, west of the Pan American Center.

# **Reward increased on triple homicide**

CRIME STOPPERS

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is hoping that an additional \$5,000 reward will spark new clues in the April 2010 triple homicide that occurred on Mesilla Hills Drive.

On Tuesday, March 1, the estate of Peter Weith gave Las Cruces Crime Stoppers \$5,000 as reward money to help solve the crime. In December the Gilles

CrimeStoppers

and Helga Delisle estate provided an \$8,000 reward. The new total reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the murders, including the initial \$2,000 provided by Crime Stoppers, now stands at \$15,000.

On the morning of Thursday, April 15, 2010, the bodies of Peter J. Weith, and Gilles L. and Helga Harries Delisle, were discovered inside a home at 2617 Mesilla Hills Drive. The three victims had been shot to death.



The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department continues to seek information on the triple homicide and asks for anyone with information – no matter how relevant or insignificant that information is believed to be – to call Crime Stoppers. The identities of those

who provide information can be kept anonymous.

If you have any information on who may have committed this crime, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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

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# **Annual student Jaunch April 1** Public viewing available

More than 200 middle school and high school students in Las Cruces have been preparing experiments to launch into suborbital space April 1 at the annual New Mexico Space Grant Consortium Student Launch.

The experiments will be carried into space on board a sounding class rocket from Spaceport America.

"Las Cruces students are in a great position to take advantage of opportunities in the new commercial space industry," said Pat Hynes, space grant director. "These middle school and high school students have worked hard with their teachers to bring an exciting new learning opportunity into the classrooms, and the Student Launch Program is creating an increased interest in technology and science programs for Las Cruces and the entire state."

Seven Las Cruces-area public schools are participating in this year's launch, along with a project from New Mexico State University. Local schools include Loma Heights Elementary, Mesa, Sierra and Zia middle schools and Oñate and Mayfield high schools.

The local students will be among 800 students from New Mexico, west Texas and Arizona to watch their experiments go into space on April 1 from Spaceport America. The Student Launch is open to the public by reservation for \$45 per person, which includes coach transportation as no private vehicles are allowed at the launch. Register online at www.launchnm.com/registration.php.



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# A12 | News **Las Cruces Bulletin Celebrating films at the** Oscar Night Party

Photos by Derek Brandt

Dan Davidson and **Tom Saint John** discuss the subject of the I Ching while they wait for the start of the Oscars Night Party Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Boba Café. Local filmmaking was celebrated prior to watching the Academy Awards show.





Brenda and Joe Loera and Nate Cote

Gwen and Nick Clift of Charlton, N.C., fill out the official Academy Awards selection sheet.



Friday, March 4, 2011



Boba Café provided the food and volunteers put together dessert trays for the event.





Mary Ballard and Sue Gwinn





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# **Gordo looks** to exit with another title



**Jim Hilley** Bulletin in the Zone

When the New Mexico State Aggies host Nevada at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 5, hometown fans will have more than a little reason to get sentimental.

Gordo Castillo, a standout player from Las Cruces High School, will step on Lou Henson Court in the Pan American Center for his last regular-season home game.

As an LCHS Bulldawg, Castillo was the only player in New Mexico high school history to win the Gatorade Player of the Year Award twice. As a senior at LCHS, he averaged 25 points, seven rebounds and six assists. He scored 30 points nine times as a senior and poured in a career-high 51 against Albuquerque High. Castillo said he is not sure what to

expect on Saturday.

"The guys keep saying I'm going to cry, they keep giving me stuff that I'm going to cry," he said. "I'm just going to be thankful for everything I've been able to do here. It's going to be interesting, but I'm just worried about the game right now.

NMSU coach Marvin Menzies says Castillo has been a special player for NMSU.

"He's been stellar on and off the court. We're really going to miss him as a person and a teammate and a player. He's had a great career for a kid that was initially not even going to go to a college his first year and go to a prep school," Menzies said.

and go to a prep school," Menzies said. As Aggie fans know, Castillo's forte as an Aggie has been his 3-point shooting. "I just think about all the times he takes a three and the deep sighs when he misses," Menzies said. "That's a definite sign of a good shooter."

Teammate Troy Gillenwater said Cas-tillo's shooting has been what stood out for him, but not the only thing. "He's probably the best shooter I've

ever seen and had a chance to play with," Gillenwater said. "He's a great person and teammate and it's going to be sad to see him go, and I wish the best for him."

Castillo said winning the WAC Tournament last year was the most memorable moment of his career.

'The emotion afterwards, being with my teammates and my coaches and even my family, that's a moment I'll probably never forget," he said. Approaching his final game, Castillo

said he is trying to stick to business, and doesn't have time for too much sentimentality.

"I'm not trying to think about it, it's in my head, but I'm not too worried about that," he said. "I'm just worried about getting the win.

'We didn't play too well against Nevada last time at their place and it's going to be good to get them at our place and

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# Sports Eulerin Endeword 4, 201 Chasing the crown

Knights lead pack of local teams into tournament By Craig Massey

Las Cruces is represented very well in the state high school boys and girls basketball play-offs that begin this weekend.

Seven of the city's eight teams reached the playoffs. The action gets under way Friday, March 4, with the girls' games. Third-seeded Mayfield plays host to No. 14 Rio Rancho at 7 p.m.; No. 12 Oñate plays at No. 5 Cleveland in Rio Rancho at 7 p.m.; and No. 13 Las Cruces plays at No. 4 La Cueva at 7 p.m.

The city's four boys teams play their games Saturday, March 5. Las Cruces High, which enters the tournament with a No. 6 seed, plays host to No. 11 Highland at 2 p.m.; No. 1 Oñate plays host to No. 16 Hobbs at 5 p.m.; No. 5 Mesilla Valley Christian Schools in 2A plays host to No. 12 Texico at 6 p.m.; and No. 14 Mayfield plays at No. 3 Manzano at 7 p.m.

The winners of this weekend's games advance to the state tournament next week in Albuquerque.

The Oñate boys (22-4) locked up the No. 1 seed by winning the district championship last Saturday night over Las Cruces High, 37-25. It was the first district title for the Knights since

joining Class 5A in 2005. The Knights edged No. 2 Clovis in the seed-ings. Oñate defeated the 24-2 Wildcats earlier this season, but Wildcats coach J.D. Isler told the Clovis News-Journal earlier this week that, "I think the kids believe in their hearts they're the No. 1 team and now they've got the motivation to go out a prove it."

Oñate has frustrated opponents this year with an ability to play at a slow, methodical pace – as they did in the low-scoring win over LCHS on Saturday – or an up-tempo game. Talented guards Tim Jacobs and Terrel de Rouen have given head coach Saul Perez the flexibility to force whichever tempo fits best on any given night.

Despite the loss to Oñate, the Bulldawgs (19-9) finished the season strong."We've gotten better throughout the whole

season," LCHS coach William Benjamin said. The kids have done a good job executing and playing hard, and we've improved in the way we finish close games.'

On the girls' side, Mayfield (24-4) won its last six games of the season to capture the district championship. MHS coach George Maya said his team's defense has been the key.

"We're playing good defense right now, espe-cially half-court," he said. "That's our strength. We have to keep playing like we've been playing to have a legitimate shot at winning it all.

Maya said a difficult schedule that saw his team beat seeded teams such as La Cueva, Cleveland, Hobbs, Valley and Cibola, has helped his team improve as the season has advanced.

The Oñate girls, who lost in the district tournament's semifinal game against LCHS, enter the state playoffs with a surprisingly low seed. The 18-10 Knights play at Cleveland, a team they defeated earlier this season at Rio Rancho, 48-39.

"Definitely, the No. 12 seed is disappointing," said OHS coach Ben Trujillo, "but I don't know if it's a total surprise. We haven't gotten a lot of See Tournament on page A15





**Oñate's Jaren** Foote and a Las Cruces player scramble for the basketball during the district championship game Saturday, Feb. 26, at Oñate High School. The Knights took the championship in a 37-25 defensive battle.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

**Oñate's senior** guard Terrell de Rouen, surrounded by Las Cruces Bulldawgs, calls a time out while falling down in Saturday's district championship dame.



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# Gordo

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get a chance to get back at them," he said. While being a local product has helped Castillo win the hearts of Aggie fans, being from New Mexico has probably been a hindrance to his career.

The competition wasn't at the level that it was for some guys, so it took me at least a year to adjust," Castillo said. "I'm still kind of adjusting.

"It's my time to go, I think I had a pretty good career here, but I want to go out a high note, which is winning a WAC championship and going deep into the NCAA tournament."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey Las Cruces High's Trevor Noel is guarded closely by Oñate's Jaren Foote during a game last month. LCHS and Oñate each host playoff games on Saturday, March 5.

# Tournament

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respect all year, but we're excited for this game

and the opportunity to prove them wrong." Trujillo said Cleveland's shortest player in the starting lineup is as tall as his team's tallest player.

'This will definitely be a contrast in styles," he said. "We need to pressure them and force turnovers. We need more of an up-tempo game."

# **NMSU stays unbeaten as the** Aggies sweep University of Buffalo

Photos by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney



pitches in the first game of a doubleheader Sunday, Feb. 27, the Aggies swept four games from **Buffalo over** the weekend 20-12, 15-3, 23-11 and 19-13.

Trey Ross

Parker Hipp heads for first base after being hit by a pitch in Sunday's first game.





Hipp is the middle man on a double play from second to first late in the first game Saturday, Feb. 26. The Aggies play at San Francisco at noon Friday, March 4, and at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 5.



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#### **Oñate High School**

March 4-5	. Tennis	. at Andress /Jefferson Tennis Tournament9 a.m.	
Friday March 4	. Girls Basketball	. No. 12 Oñate at No. 5 Cleveland7 p.m.	
		. No. 16 Hobbs at No. 1 Oñate5 p.m.	
,	Softball	. at Albuquerque High School 1 p.m., 3 p.m.	
	Baseball	. at Albuquerque High School 1 p.m., 3 p.m.	
March 10-12		. at Eastwood/Hanks Tournament	
March 11-12	. Softball	. at Carlsbad Tournament TBA	

#### **Mesilla Valley Christian Schools**

March 4-5	. Tennis	. at Andress/Jefferson Tennis Tourr	ament9 a.m.
Saturday, March 5	. Boys Basketball	. No 12 Texico at No. 5 Mesilla Va	lley6 p.m.
	Baseball	. at Hatch High School	Noon, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8	. Baseball	. at Hatch High School	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
March 11-12	. Softball	. at Hot Springs	ТВА

The New Mexico High School 5-A and 2-A Basketball Championships will be played Wednesday, March 9 through Sunday, March 12, at the University of New Mexico Pit in Albuquerque.





#### **Tricia Kiss**

Freshman, Swimming and Diving Swimmer Tricia Kiss was named the 2011 WAC Freshman of the Year at the conference meet. She is the first Aggie in school history to earn the award. Kiss won the 400 individual medley relay and crushed the school record in the event (4:16.62).



### Ag softball off to hot start Randall's play helps coach earns 200th win

New Mexico State softball head coach Kathy Rodolph posted a milestone victory Saturday, Feb. 26, with her 200th career win at New Mexico State University as the Aggies defeated North Dakota 14-4 on day three of the UTEP Invitational at the Helen of Troy Complex.

Earlier in the day, NMSU (14-3) suffered its third loss of the season in a 6-5 decision to Texas State, delaying Rodolph's milestone win for a few hours.

"A lot of collective sweat and effort has gone into that milestone (of 200 wins)," Rodolph said. "It's a tribute to some great players, dedicated staff and supportive administration. I'm looking forward to the next 200."

The Aggies blasted seven runs in the top of the fifth inning against North Dakota to secure a win for their head coach.

NMSU sophomore hurler Alex Newman remained undefeated on the season at 8-0 after pitching four-plus innings against the Sioux. Neither team scored in the first inning as

each squad stranded a runner on base.

In the top of the second, NMSU opened the scoring. Senior Ashley Maroda doubled down the left field line to open the inning. Sophomore Teresa Conrad followed with a double down the right field line to score Maroda for a 1-0 Aggie lead. Classmate Tehani Kaaihue moved Conrad to third on a two-out single to left. Kaaihue then stole second to place two in scoring position.

Senior Kylie Randall posted a bunt single to load the bases, and then senior Kandis Jones singled to left to score Conrad for a 2-0 lead. Junior Tiare Jennings drew a bases loaded walk to score Kaaihue for the Aggies' final run in the third and a 3-0 advantage.

UND earned a run back in the bottom half of the inning on a leadoff home run, but



RANDALL

With just one out on the board, UND made a pitching change but Kaaihue singled in the first at-bat to score Ruiz and make it 6-1. Kaaihue stole second prior to a double from Randall that would score her for a 7-1 lead.

and move NMSUe ahead, 5-1.

North Dakota added two unearned runs in the bottom of the third after posting three hits and taking advantage of an Aggie miscue for a 7-3 score

After holding NMSU off the board in the fourth, the Sioux scored its final run of the game after a double and single combination to cut the Aggie lead to 7-4 moving into the fifth.

That's when the Aggie bats exploded. Ruiz started with a single then stole second. Kaaihue singled again to move up Ruiz then stole second to put runners on second and third. Randall reached on an error which would score Ruiz and move Kaaihue to third for an 8-4 Aggie margin.

Game one Saturday featured a rematch of Texas State and NMSU who played the day before when the Aggies claimed a 3-0 victory. This time, TSU earned a hard-fought win.

The Aggies continue to play away from home this weekend and are back in action Friday, March 4, with a pair of games at Arizona State's Wilson/DeMarini Invitational in Tempe, Ariz. NMSU opens the tourney against Creighton at 11 a.m., then faces East Carolina immediately following the game versus the Bluejays



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#### Maroda started the Aggies off again in the third, reaching on an error. A fielder's choice from the bat of Conrad saw Maroda out at second. Next up, senior Tiffany Autry singled to left to move Conrad up. Freshman catcher Alyssa Ruiz doubled to right center to score both base runners

third.

# Aggielnsider

# **So long Cuyler Frank**

Trio of Aggies take their place in the First Community Bank Hall of Fame

A member of the New Mexico State broadcasting family is retiring, Saturday, March 5. Cuyler Frank will be announcing his final contest as the "Navajo voice of NM State" athletics.



Frank took up the task in the middle of the decade and studied preparation techniques, learned how to set up and operate the electronic equipment that is used to transmit the games to dual stations at the same time. The task of broadcasting a live event is one during which you have to be aware of several things simultaneously. It isn't as complex as landing the space shuttle, but there are a lot of different things to be aware of in addition to describing the game as it occurs in front of you. But Frank had the level of concentration needed to manage it all and with a variety of side kicks as well.

He sought advice on how to sell advertising within the broadcasts and ways of putting together sponsorship packages for situations that might occur down the road. Frank plans to pursue an upper-level degree at LSU, where he will be reunited with his mentor, Martin. His time



on the microphone has been an adventure that allowed Frank to expand his skills and his world of experience. Announcing a live event is a challenge and a reward all in one. It has been a pleasure getting to know Frank, and I am proud to have been brothers in the same fraternity.

Hail to the hall: Three more Aggies will be inducted into the First Community Bank, now a part of US Bank, Hall of Fame.

J.W. Witt played football for New Mexico State from 1958-62, playing all four years as a starting guard for the Aggies. In 1960, Witt helped the team to NM State's only undefeated season with an 11-0 record.

NM State standout pitcher Danny Dunn was a member of the Aggie softball from 1994-97. She became the first pitcher in school history to record a 20-win season and did it two years in a row. She was an all-conference, all-tournament team and NCAA All-Region pick in her last two years of competition.

Dr. William T. Baker has been part of the sidelines at NM State Athletics events as the Aggies' team physician. Since 1990, Baker has provided outstanding medical care to countless student-athletes coaches and athletic staff members of NM State.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight

### Las Crucens see careers near to a close at NMSU Spring sports off to phenomenal start

enal starts.

As we approach the last few days of the winter sports seasons, we spent considerable time talking as a staff about the contributions of two of Las Cruces' finest: Madison Spence and Gordo Castillo.

Two young people that decided the best place for them to play college basketball was right at home. New Mexico State has been very fortunate to have not only two very talented basketball players, but two young adults that represent the university and the community with dignity and class.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, March 5, Spence will be making her last start for the Aggies at the Pan American Center. She has played significantly since her freshman year and will end her career as high as sixth on the all-time scoring list. Hailing from Mayfield High School, she turned down offers from other programs to stay right here at home and play in the Mesilla Valley.

Saturday night at 7 p.m. will be Gordo's last goodbye at the Pan Am. The sharp-shooter from Las Cruces High School has been playing organized basketball in Las Cruces for what seems like forever. There is nothing quite like a "Gordo cheer" when he drains a three. As the lone senior on the team. Gordo will be featured throughout the night. To thank him for deciding to stay right here at home, NM State has made every available seat in the house just \$8 for this special game. For families with kids 12 and under, seats for your kids are free in the upper sections.

On behalf of an entire community, thank you Maddie and Gordo.

**Gaston De La Torre** 

Junior Gaston De La

Torre won his first career

golf tournament with

a three-round score of

9-under par, 207 at the

Rice Intercollegiate, and

helped the Aggies claim

Junior

the team title. He carded a final round score of

4-under par, 68, winning by three strokes.

Men's Golf

As the spring sports get moving, the NM State baseball and softball teams have jumped out to phenom-



Baseball is perfect at 8-0 and heads to Beaumont, Texas, for a four-game tournament against Lamar, San Francisco and Cal State Northridge before returning home to play in-state rival New Mexico, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at Presley Askew Field. The Aggies already beat UNM up in Albuquerque and go for the season sweep at home. Aggie fans are encouraged to wear white to this rematch.

The softball team has been impressive as well, accumulating a 14-3 record so far this year. The fast start gets a test this weekend in Tempe, Ariz., when the Aggies face off against Creighton, East Carolina, Northern Iowa and host Arizona State. Then your Aggie softball team returns home for a great slate of games against UTEP, 6 p.m. March 9; Arizona, March 15 (doubleheader starting at 4 p.m.) and then a weekend series against Nebraska, March 18-20.

#### **Congratulations:**

- Several Aggies set school records at the WAC Swimming and Diving Championships, while freshman Tricia Kiss was named WAC Freshman of the Year.
- Men's golf won the Rice Invitational in Houston. Assistant baseball coach Gary
- Ward was named to yet another Hall of Fame. Softball head coach Kathy Rod-
- olph won her 200th game as an Aggie.

**Kandis Jones** Senior Softbal

Kandis Jones capped off a spectacular weekend at the UTEP Invitational with with 12 hits and nine runs



Senior outfielder



### In Aggie **Athletics**

Friday, March 4 Softball Creighton Tempe, Ariz.

#### Baseball

11 a.m

San Francisco Beaumont, Texas 12 p.m.

Softball

East Carolina Tempe, Ariz. 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 5 Men's Tennis

Sacramento State Tucson, Ariz. 9 a.m.

#### Baseball

San Francisco Beaumont, Texas 10 a m

#### Baseball

Lamar Beaumont, Texas 2 p.m.

Women's Basketball Boise State Las Cruces 3 p.m.

#### Softball

Arizona State Tempe, Ariz. 5:30 p.m.

#### Men's Basketball Nevada Las Cruces

7 p.m.

#### Softball

Northern Colorado Tempe, Ariz. 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, March 6 Men's Tennis

Arizona Tucson, Ariz. 9 a.m.

Softball

Northern Iowa Tempe, Ariz. 11 a.m.



**Ryan Aguayo** 

Senior shortstop Ryan

Aguayo was named WAC Hitter of the Week after

average in five games. He

RBIs against Buffalo, Feb.

set a career-high with eight

posting a .611 batting

Senior

27. Aguayo leads the WAC in hits (18), runs

scored (16), RBIs (17) and doubles (5).

Shortstop

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# Onthegreen

# **Golfspeak got you bewildered?**

### Relax, the Golf Doctor has a quick primer to un-confuse you

A lot of folks feel befuddled by the peculiar language of golf. Still others get confused as to the real meaning of a variety of golf terms, with misinterpretation and misunderstanding sometimes becoming embarrassing. I thought some helpful clarification may be long overdue.

As I was working with a golf school student who was struggling trying to hit a decent shot out of a sand bunker, I mentioned to him that he should let the bounce of the club do the work by opening the face of his sand wedge, whereupon he looked at me like I was from Mars.

He didn't know bounce. Sand wedges are designed with a rounded bottom sole, or flange, that is lower to the ground than the front or leading edge of the club head. Bounce is the deflection effect that is produced by that flange, whereby drag from the ground or sand is reduced.

According to expert wedge designer Bob Vokey (Golfweek, Jan. 17, 2009), "Bounce is your friend. It stops you from digging and helps you to glide and get through sand and turf. Vokey strongly advises us to know the right bounce for

the particular conditions at your course. Measured in degrees of angle from leading edge to sole bottom, bounce typically ranges from 4 to 12 degrees.

Your personal swing dynamics also are a factor: If you have a steep angle of attack, you need more bounce; a shallow swing where you sweep the ball suggests less bounce.

#### *Reading the grain*

It has been my experience that most high-handicap and novice golfers don't grasp the reality of how the growth pattern of grass on the putting greens can affect the roll of the golf ball. Individual blades of grass grow in a prevailing direction on almost all greens – this pattern is called the grain of the grass.

Conventional wisdom says that turf grass, notably Bermuda varieties, grow in the direction of the setting sun, but this is not a hard rule. Drainage configurations, strains of grasses, prevailing winds, amounts of shade and other variables will determine grain.

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As you can imagine, grain influences the roll of the ball, much like longer and shorter grass influences the speed of the ball. The grain of longer grass also affects how the club head reacts, most dramatically as you try to hit iron shots out of heavy rough into the grain.

While you survey your putt, make it a point to notice how the grass seems to be growing, especially around the cup. But don't reach down and brush your hand along the grass to feel the grain, or scrape you putter along the grass - it's a rules violation (Rule 16-1d - testing the surface) accompanied by a two-stroke penalty. Understand that on the green your ball will move in the direction of the grain. Balls rolling downgrain will roll faster; against the grain, slower. And you guessed it, cross-grain putts will tend to be deflected sideways a bit. Often there may be as much as several inches of break due to grain, which must be factored into the line.

#### 'Beg your pardon?'

During one of our Performance Golf Schools, on a slightly breezy afternoon, Herb Wimberly suggested to one of our students that he try to hit a little "knockdown" six iron into the wind.

"Beg your pardon?" the gentleman replied, not having a clue as to what is meant by a knockdown shot. When you find yourself hitting into a stiff wind, or any

situation that calls for a lower shot, there are swing alterations that will help create a straight shot with a lower trajectory that bores through the wind.

Louisiana PGA teacher Chuck Winstead said the knockdown iron is "an incredibly important shot to have in your arsenal." He said to play the ball slightly back in your stance, make a slightly abbreviated backswing and follow through, while slightly shifting your hips laterally toward the target. Note that these are swing modifications; you don't need a whole different swing to hit the shot. These adjustments encourage a downward angle of attack that will deloft the club and send your ball on a low, piercing path. It's a control shot struck with a shorter but aggressive swing. Learn it, practice it, use it.

Just prior to penning this column, a golfer with a U.K. accent named Alistair "rang me up," as he says, to ask me whether one of his buddies was allowed to break twigs and branches in order to hit his shot.

'The bloke yells over," explains Alistair, "that the offending

**Charlie Blanchard** Golf Doctor



sticks are 'loose impediments' and that he can do whatever he wants to them."

Collecting myself for a moment, I realized that I must explain the meaning of a loose impediment. The USGA defines loose impediments as natural objects, including stones, twigs, branches, dung, worms, insects and a few other things, provided that they are not fixed or growing, solidly embedded or adhering to the ball (such as mud). The USGA says that snow and natural ice are either casual water or loose impediments, at the option of the player. Dew and frost are not loose impediments.

As I explained to Alistair, his friend's tidbit of rules knowledge was a dangerous thing. If he had gone ahead and broken the branches still on the tree, he was subject to a penalty.

#### Slope

One of the frequent conversations in any grillroom involves course difficulty ratings and slope numbers. Most folks can relate to the course ratings but they're baffled by slope. For years golf courses had been rated as to difficulty on the basis of some number relative to par, such as 72.7 for the New Mexico State University course (back tees). In the early 1980s, the USGA added its slope to mix of numbers, not to confuse us, but to address a rather obvious issue: the more difficult the golf course, the greater the discrepancy is between the scores of stronger and weaker players. Perhaps you've noticed.

Rather than level the playing field, an exceedingly tough golf course exaggerates the spread between good golfers and the poorer golfers. The slope rating of a golf course is actually a ratio that represents the difficulty of the track for bogey golfers. As the track becomes tougher that ratio goes higher at a steeper angle (when plotted on a graph) than that of a scratch player. Hence, "slope.

The slope range is 55 to 155; average slope is 113. Sierra del Rio in Elephant Butte has a course rating of 74.6 and a slope of 140 – brutal if the wind is blowing; but a beautiful place. In contrast, Las Cruces Country Club, still a fun place to play, has a course rating of 69.5 (back tees) and a slope of 119.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers. While. Blanchard is recuperating from a recent accident, the Bulletin will be running "classic" editions of his column.



#### **Trey Correa**



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Trey Correa is a 17-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays on the Son Blazer golf and basketball teams. Correa is one of the top guards in the state regardless of classification, according to NMPreps.com. He is a true playmaker averaging 11.5 points and five assists per game. Correa is extremely fast and a true ball hawk on defense. He is also one of the top golfers on the school team that finished fourth in the state 1A-3A division last year. Correa is a quiet leader. He comes to practice every day ready to get better and inspires others to improve their game. Correa can completely turn a game around with his break-away speed. His teammates rely on him for making the right play at the right time. Correa gets along

with everyone and is a very humble person. His coach recognizes and appreciates his persistence in working through adversity and stressful moments in games. Kindness, loyalty, humor and friendship are his endearing qualities. He is known to many in Las Cruces as a great young man. Correa is equally devoted to academics with a 3.5 GPA.

# **SportsBriefs**

#### De La Torre is golfer of the week

New Mexico State's Gaston De La Torre has been named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Golfer of the Week for Feb. 21-27.

De La Torre, a junior from Brush Prairie, Wash. (Hockinson HS), won his first career collegiate golf tournament with a score of 9-under par (72-67-68-207) Feb. 21-22 the Rice



 shooting a 68 to win by three strokes and set a new tournament scoring record.

Intercollegiate.

He trailed by

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He also helped the Aggies notch their first team title of the season as New Mexico State won by three strokes and beat 14 other teams in the field. It is the first time in his career that De La Torre has won a WAC golfer of the week or month award. The Aggies will be back in action

March 7-8 at the Fresno Lexus Classic in Fresno, Calif.

#### NMSU tennis visits Tucson, Ariz.

The men's tennis team of New Mexico State University heads to

Tucson, Ariz., this weekend to face Sacramento State and No. 42 Arizona.

NMSU, currently ranked No. 56 in the nation, will start off by facing Sacramento State Saturday, March 5, and will wrap up the weekend by facing No. 42 Arizona Sunday, March 6.

NMSU heads into the weekend with a 6-4 record. Sacramento state heads in with a 4-6 record and Arizona has a 6-4 record.

The Aggies travel to Arizona well refreshed after having a weekend off from play. The road trip marks the beginning of an extended road trip that will last from March 5 to April 17.

Senior Arthur Surreaux is nationally ranked for the Aggies, currently sitting at No. 77.

The Aggies will face ranked opponents from both teams this weekend. Kiryl Harbatsuik of Sacramento State is currently ranked No. 26 in singles and Andres Carrasco of Arizona is currently ranked No. 107 in singles. The Sacramento State doubles pair of Harbatsuik and Marko Starcevic is ranked No. 80.

#### Freshman of the Year: Tricia Kiss

Freshman Tricia Kiss led the New Mexico State swimming and diving team on the final day of the 2011 WAC Championships. She became the first Aggie to earn the WAC Freshman of the Year award in school history. Kiss collected a third-place finish in the 200 back with a school-record performance (2:00.05). As a team, the Aggies finished in fifth place with 405 points. NMSU broke 10 school records at the WAC meet and set five NCAA provisional times. Freshman Terrin Seaver also scored in the 200

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back with an 11th-place showing. "Having two girls in the finals get disqualified and finishing fifth was not the way I envisioned the finish of this meet," head coach Rick Pratt said. "We accomplished so much this weekend and certainly this is still the best team ever at New Mexico State.

Senior Kelly Conrad broke her own school record in the 100 free (50.70) and earned ninth in her final meet for the Crimson and White. In the 200 breaststroke, senior Alannah Lawrence led the way in seventh (2:20.69). Senior Kelly Runestrand and freshman Katie Hack provided points in the event in 14th (2:21.95) and 16th place (2:27.35), respectively.

On the platform, junior Carly Smith finished in seventh place with 191.80 points in her first WAC meet. The Aggies had five swimmers score in the 1,650 free with junior Brittney Moore taking ninth (17:21.69). Junior Ana Smith followed in 12th (17:25.37), and sophomore Haley Gansneder was 13th (17:29.86). Junior Rachelle Bassen and sophomore Jessi Vlasic claimed 14th (17:32.06) and 15th (17:32.15), respectively.

In the preliminaries of the 200 butterfly, sophomore Beth Cate broke the school record (2:02.63). Sophomore Hannah Ferrin scored in the finals in 10th (2:05.01) along with Smith in 16th (2:09.98).

The Aggies ended the meet with

an eighth-place showing in the 400free relay with the team of Conrad, Seaver, sophomores Kelsey Konicke and Alex Fenton.

#### Aguayo receives WAC hitting nod

Senior shortstop Ryan Aguayo earned Verizon Wireless Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week for the week of Feb. 21-27, as announced by the WAC office, Mon-



AGUAYO He had a stellar week at the plate with a .611 batting average as he went 11-for-18, with two perfect games.

"Aguayo has been working hard at our system since the day he arrived here," head coach Rocky Ward said. "He is the type of player every coach wants on his team because he leads by example and is also a very humble person."

Aguayo set a career-high in game one of the double-header, Feb. 27, when he tallied eight RBI. He had a perfect game at the plate going 4-of-4 with two home runs and one walk.

Aguayo started his week with a two-RBI afternoon against in-state rival New Mexico, to help lead his team to a 13-8 victory. In the first game of the series against Buffalo, Aguayo was perfect with the bat as he was 2-for-2 with an RBI and two runs scored. Buffalo realized what kind of hitter Agauyo is and walked him three times in the final game of the week. He scored all three times he got aboard in that game with the Aggies winning 19-13. Aguayo now leads that WAC in hits (18), runs scored (16), RBI (17) and doubles (5).

The Aggies head out on the road this week to play in the YMBL Cardinal Classic, which is hosted by Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

#### Alex Newman is Pitcher of the Week

New Mexico State softball sophomore Alex Newman earned Pitcher of the Week honors from the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) for her performance last weekend leading NM State to the UTEP Invitational title, the league office announced Monday.

The honor is the first of her career for Newman. It marks the first league honor of the young season for the Aggies. It is the first Pitcher of the Week honor for NM State from the WAC since former hurler Kim Watson earned the award on April 13, 2009.

The sophomore from Rio Linda, Calif., made two starts and four appearances in El Paso, all resulting in wins. After her four decisions in the Sun City, Newman now boasts an unblemished 8-0 record in 2011.

Last week at the UTEP Invitational, Newman won four decisions, pitched 19 innings and struck out 16 while posting a 1.47 ERA. She allowed just four earned runs over the quartet of appearances in the circle and walked only three batters.

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# **News Briefs**

#### Mayor holds meetings

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima announced several meetings in City Council districts to listen to input from city residents. The meetings are:

- 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at City Council Chambers, 700 N. Main St. Districts 1 and 4. City Councillors Miguel Silva and Nathan Small have been invited.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at Doña Ana Community College auditorium, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Districts 5 and 6. City Councillor Gill Sorg and Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas have been invited.
- 5:30 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, Mesilla Park Center Auditorium, 955 W. Union Ave. District 2 Councillor Dolores Connor has been invited.
- 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St. District 3 Councillor Olga Pedroza has been invited. The donation of a non-perishable canned good for Casa de Peregrinos is suggested.

For more information, call 541-2076. The TTY number is 541-2182.

# Senior Lifestyle Expo is slated for March 18-19

Military veterans and the Greatest Generation is the theme of a senior lifestyle exposition slated for Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The City of Las Cruces also has chosen the Expo in which to hold its Veterans Services miniexpo.

More than 80 booths and displays will feature products, services and information regarding health, travel, home improvement, autos and RVs. Citizens Bank will host reverse mortgage seminars on both days. The Social Security Administration will team up with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and offer retirement planning. Sisbarro Dealerships will have its cars and Fun Country RV & Marine will showcase its topselling RVs. War Eagles Air Museum will provide memorabilia from the era as well as a electronic display of its museum located in Santa Teresa.

"While our expo is open to all people, it is designed for anyone 50 years of age and older. Las Cruces is repeatedly named one of the nation's best places to retire. The city should have an event like this," said Keith Whelpley, owner and publisher of Southwest Senior. Booths remain available. Call Whelpley at

642-8888. Donations taken at the door and through-

out the two days for disabled American veterans health care, Whelpley said.

The Expo is sponsored by Mountain View Regional Medical Center's Senior Circle, Sunspot Solar Energy, Sitel and El Paso Electric, to name a few. Other sponsors include Home Instead Senior Care, Farm Bureau Financial Services, Advanced Hearing Care, Obesity Disease Center, Morgan Stanley Barney Smith Providing RVs is Fun Country RV and Marine, and Sisbarro Dealerships will provide automobiles.

# Redistricting committee applications requested

Doña Ana County is seeking applicants to serve on a Redistricting Advisory Committee to work with the county's consultant to develop redistricting proposals for the Board of County Commissioner's consideration.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee will be comprised of two registered Democrats, two registered Republicans and one other member. Applicants must be willing to commit to three all-day public meetings and other meetings as needed to complete the project.

Redistricting is the process of redrawing commission boundaries after a decennial U.S. census in an effort to provide for equal commission representation.

Interested individuals must deliver a letter of interest that specifies the individual's political party affiliation to Jess Williams in the Doña Ana County Commission Liaison Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88007. Letters of interest will be accepted through 5 p.m. Monday, March 7. Williams will consult with the Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections to confirm party affiliation.

#### SWQHA events on tap

The Southwest Quarter Horse Association will add calf-cutting events in its two coming spring shows at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

The shows will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, and on April 2 and 3.

Call 526-1519



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In cutting events the riders are required to cut calves from a herd and drive them to the other end of the arena.

The SWQHA shows start at 8 a.m. and continue until the events are completed. Riders prefer to start the shows early to avoid heat stress for their horses.

American Quarter Horse shows test the horses' abilities in jumping, reining, barrel racing, cutting, team roping and pole bending. The shows also feature halter classes based on muscling and breed characteristics, according to the American Quarter Horse Association.

#### Detention center graduates 17 cadets

The Doña Ana County Detention Center will graduate 17 detention officer cadets at 10 a.m. Friday, March 4, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The graduating cadets have satisfactorily completed the seven-week Basic Detention Officers' Academy. District 3 Commissioner Karen Perez will deliver the commencement address, and Probate Judge Alice Salcido will administer the oaths of service.



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# Legislature

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precedence over all other motions, including the one made by Rep. Nuñez. After a voice vote on the motion to adjourn was taken, it was clear that the vote was in favor of adjournment."

Lujan then criticized Martinez's reaction.

"It is unfortunate that Gov. Martinez chose to issue inflammatory statements to the media that questioned the motives of the House and provided an inaccurate interpretation of House rules," Lujan said. "The people of New Mexico are not served by this kind of behavior. I only wish that our new governor was as willing to engage the Legislature in constructive discussions regarding the serious public policy issues facing our state as she is to drumming up a media frenzy by issuing misleading and inappropriate comments."

According to the Associated Press, the budget narrowly passed by the House cuts state spending by nearly 3 percent next year. It allocates \$5.4 billion in the fiscal year starting July 1, which AP states is about \$155 million or 2.8 percent less than this year when the state leaned on nearly \$380 million in federal economic stimulus money for health care and education.

The House budget is about \$18 million less than spending recommendations by Martinez, according to the AP. It assumes there will be about \$110 million in savings from pension-fund changes and \$25 million in extra revenue next year by capping subsidies for film production in the state.

The AP reports that about \$49 million will be saved by requiring public employees to pay an extra 1.75 percent into their pension programs with the state reducing its payments by a similar amount. This means less takehome pay for state workers, but lawmakers say that will be offset by a 2 percent cut in federal Social Security taxes this year. Lawmakers contend the proposal will prevent furloughs or layoffs of workers, the AP reports.

The House budget would reduce money for colleges and universities by about 4 percent.





carry the flagdraped casket of Julian Peña for burial at Hillcrest Cemetery Tuesday, March 1. The Vietnam veteran slain Feb. 21 in a mistaken revenae shooting was buried with full military honors.

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# Funeral

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him in a coma for nearly a week before he died at an El Paso hospital Saturday, Feb. 26, even as fellow students were holding a fundraising car wash to help pay for the medical expenses.

Now, Andrew "Tuna" Martinez, 24, faces an open murder charge, as well as other charges related to actions at the party during which police say he also stabbed an 18-year-old Oñate senior.

Zamarripa's funeral is at 10 a.m. Friday, March 4, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1240 S. Espina St. The Funeral Mass will be officiated by Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, with interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

That is the same cemetery where Peña was put to rest Tuesday with full military honors.

Walmart Manager Curtis Rosemond said Peña was one of his longest, most reliable employees, working most recently as a sales representative in the electronics department.

"He went to work every day," Rosemond said. "He was a good



# Death Notices

#### Douglas

Birtie Lea (Downing) Douglas, 82, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at her home. A Memorial Service to celebrate Birtie's Life will be held at First Baptist Church, 106 South Miranda Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005; (575-524-3691); 10:00 am Saturday, March 5, 2011. Condolences may be mailed to Johnny Douglas, 2061 Santa Rita Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home 526-2419

#### Freeman

Walter Freeman, 57, passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at his residence. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

#### Marciniak

Vwadek Pazurchowski Marciniak, 76, passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at his residence. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

#### McKenzie

Richard Ray McKenzie "Mack", 50, passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2011, at his residence. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

#### McKinney

Theodore A. McKinney, 86, passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

#### Zamarripa

Jerry Zamarripa, 18, of Las Cruces passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2011, in El Paso. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 4, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1240 S. Espina St. Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Sid Graft at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-524-8061, or email obits@lascrucesbulletin.com.

worker. He was never any trouble, and he never hurt anybody." Terry Gallegos, a co-worker, agreed. "He was always very helpful," she said.

That's what makes Peña's death so sad, they said, because he had nothing to do with the series of events that lead to his death. "This was just uncalled for," Rosemond said.

According to police, the trouble started when a post-game gathering Feb. 20 in an East Mesa home of two Oñate graduates grew into a large party. Martinez became upset when he was pushed into a swimming pool and stabbed in the arm, according to police. Zamarripa became involved in a large scuffle over getting Martinez and others to leave. Martinez allegedly struck Zamarripa so hard that it broke the golf club he was using to bludgeon Zamarripa.

According to police, the next night, the "four little boys" missed Martinez's neighborhood by five miles when they drove to a mobile home park in Mesilla Park and shot at least 10 rounds at Peña's home. Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department arrested the four Thursday, Feb. 24, who reportedly showed no remorse for their actions. Martinez has been quoted as saying that he felt bad about the injuries to Zamarripa when he was still on life support.

Another car wash fundraiser to benefit Zamarripa's family will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Families & Youth Inc., 1320 S. Solano Drive. Donations are being accepted at Citizens Bank under the name Yesenia Solis, Zamarripa's mother.

Donations also are being accepted at FirstLight Federal Credit Union to help Peña's family with that account under the name of Amanda M. Padilla.





# Business **Innoventure shapes futures**

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### It's not wise to underestimate Las Cruces



When I tell people I moved to Las Cruces from Dallas, the most common reaction I get is, "Wow, that's a big change." I usually respond with, "Yes, but a good change."

The truth is simple and said often, "Life is good in Las Cruces," and I couldn't be happier with my decision to replace the traffic and fast-paced, keeping-up-with-the-Jones lifestyle for a more relaxed way of living that allows me to enjoy life.

I want to debunk the conception that you have to be in a big city to have a thriving business climate. While Dallas may have the high-rise buildings and large corporations, Las Cruces excels in areas the big Texas city cannot compare to, such as creating real relationships with business partners and supporting businesses that have a positive impact on the community.

It seems like I cannot go one day without someone talking about shopping local. Not only does this philosophy help the environment, but it also gives Las Crucens a sense of unity and something of which to be proud. In my short time here, I already feel comfortable with the direction business is heading; not many big towns can provide that comfort.

Moving to a new location can be difficult. While I openly accept almost any new adventure, I still had a few hesitations, especially when it came to finding a job. Luckily, I was able to utilize tools and resources that have been implemented for situations such as this one. I logged on to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce website and sent my résumé out to every company I could find. I also contacted the Las Cruces Press Women's group. I was shocked at the responses I got. Nearly every company contacted me back, even if it was just to say, "I'm sorry, but we are not hiring," or "good luck." Several companies offered to forward my information along to business friends they knew were hiring. Before I even moved to Las Cruces, I already had people trying to help me. The high-caliber of business community is unmatched.

So next time you start to wonder about the opportunities a larger city might have for you, stop and look in your own backyard, you might be surprised.

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# Camp encourages innovation and entrepreneurship

#### By Samantha Roberts

At New Mexico State University, students are encouraged to think beyond the classroom, especially in the fields of entrepreneurship and engineering.

The 2011 Arrowhead Center Innoventure competition, which will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 4, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., fosters the spirit of invention and challenges students to apply their skills in technical design as well as using their business skills, while following an annual theme.

'This year's theme is to develop a product in a sustainable community," said Sarah Pirayesh Sanders, entrepreneurship director for the Arrowhead Center. "We have named the community "Innoventure-ville" and students have to build something that relates to one of the six areas, such as water, transportation, building materials, etc."

Middle and high school students are encouraged to compete and come from all across New Mexico, with a concentration of students from Las Vegas, Ruidoso, Deming, Carlsbad and Las Cruces.

"One really neat aspect is the event is (supplemented) with a social networking site (www.innoventurenetwork.org)," Sanders said. "The whole camp is actually run off this site, and students can chat with other participantes and bounce ideas off each other throughout the year."

With the goal of fostering creativity and



Keynote speaker Matt Roloff from "Little People Big World" stopped to talk with students during a past Innoventure camp. This year, guest speaker Leticia Britos Cavagnaro will speak during the competition, held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 4.

ingenuity, the camp brings in people that will inspire the students.

'Last year, the theme was to develop a portable kit that can be used to help people in dire circumstances," she said. "We paired the chal-lenge with keynote speaker Blake Mycoskie of TOMS shoes.

Mycoskie owns and operates a shoe com-pany that designs and sells lightweight shoes. With every pair sold, TOMS donates a new pair of shoes to a child in need.

The previous year, Matt Roloff from "Little People Big World" visited the competition and students were challenged to invite a product that could be used by little people. "This year, keynote speaker Leticia Britos

Cavagnaro from Stanford University, will be talking about creative design in the innovation process," Sanders said.

The event will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, and is open to the public. But the benefits extend beyond meeting en-

trepreneurial celebrities.

"We are trying to get students to understand the importance of business and engineering as a pair," she said. "There is also a heavy social component, such as building a company around doing something good."

"Students also develop their writing and presentation skills," said Marie Borchert, director of Innoventure. "Every member of the See **Innoventure** on page B2

# **Bulletin welcomes new editor** Roberts brings her experience to team

#### Bulletin Staff Report

Las Cruces Bulletin Publisher David Mc-Collum has announced the appointment of Samantha Roberts as Business editor. Roberts, who has a broad base of experience in writing and editing, previously served as the Bulletin's Arts & Entertainment coordinator and feature writer.

"Samantha joined our company just six months ago, and immediately fit right in to our unique atmosphere," McCollum said. "Her positive enthusiasm for her work, work ethic and genuine interest in local people and businesses has made her an ideal person to take on this important responsibility.

Roberts moved to Las Cruces in September 2010, from the Dallas-Fort Worth area with her fiancé Chris Drumm, vice president and business development director of Business Products Center. She holds a bachelor's degree in advertising and public relations from Texas Christian University and has experience in management and business development.

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Samantha Roberts has been named the Business editor of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Roberts, a graduate of Texas Christian University, joined the Bulletin team in September 2010.

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At TCU, Roberts was an active member in Kappa Alpha Theta National Sorority, a board member of the Collegiate Entrepreneur Organization and an honor society member.

In Texas, she served as the marketing coordinator for a Dallas-based civil engineering firm where she was responsible for request for qualification proposals, oversaw the marketing department, created marketing materials and actively built relationships within the community.

"The newspaper industry, and especially the culture of the Las Cruces Bulletin, is different than anything I have ever experienced," Roberts said. "That's what I love the most about it. I am excited to get to know the Mesilla Valley business community, and believe Las Cruces is in a very exciting place right now. I see potential everywhere."

"Because of the terrific growth potential of the business community in Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley area," McCollum said, "our Business section is one of the most important and popular features of our weekly newspaper. Samantha has demonstrated that she is prepared to take on the challenge of this highly visible position. We are confident she will do an excellent job in expanding the business information available in the Bulletin."

Roberts said she is ready to meet the business community and work with professionals to meet their needs.

To contact Roberts, call 524-8061 or email samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com. All relevant business information can also be sent to business@lascrucesbulletin.com.

# **Talk with Pearce**

**Rep. Steve Pearce** spoke Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Good Samaritan EXIT : Village about the trouble in the U.S. economy. With his graphs, Pearce illustrated that the \$62 billion the U.S. government has elected to 3.5T cut is merely a fraction of the 1.3T \$1.3 trillion deficit expected to be 2.2T added in 2011 to the current \$15 trillion debt. With these trends, Pearce said the U.S. economy will self-implode in 202т 2037. SCAL GAR Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



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# **Getting small big time**

NMSU engineering grad is exec in Intel's drive for smaller chips By Todd G. Dickson

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When Doug Davis graduated from New Mexico State University in 1983 with an electrical engineering degree, he took the advice of a professor and went to work for Intel Corp.

Now a corporate vice president, Davis is the general manager of Intel's Netbook and Tablet group. As the distinguished Bromilow Lecturer for NMSU's Engineers Week, Davis told students and faculty Friday, Feb. 25, that he was very grateful for that professor's advice.

Davis' lecture was on what's called Moore's Law, named after Gordon Moore who predicted in a scholarly article more than 45 years ago that the number of components on an integrated transistor circuit chip will double about every two years.

Considering that Moore is one of Intel's original founders, Davis said the company works very hard at meeting Moore's Law. Since 2005, Intel has reduced the size of a processor from 65 nanometers to 32 nanometers, he said. To give a sense of what that means, Davis noted that a human red blood cell is 8,000 nanometers and viruses are between 10 nanometers and 300 nanometers.

To make a processor that small, the chip goes through more than 200 processing steps in environments more sterile than a hospital operating room and uses lens in which its purity is measured in parts per trillion.

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Stay young

team has to participate in the presentation. If students in the sixth grade start learning to present to adults, then they are one step ahead of their peers. There are so many areas of develop during this well-rounded camp."

"We're literally counting atoms," Davis said. One of the initial challenges in bringing circuitry down to this small of scale was electrical leakage, he said. It forces designers to come up with totally new ways of creating transistors.

"We had to reinvent transistors, really," he said.

But meeting those challenges have made computers and computerized equipment more portable, faster and energy-efficient, Davis said. It has brought us smart phones and wireless communications almost anywhere, he said. With the prevalence of "aps," software compatibility has become more important in developing the processors, he said.

If global trends continue, Davis said, by 2015 there will be 15 billion devices connected to the Internet and 1 billion new users. Handling all this Internet traffic are data centers, mostly located by hydro-electric dams in Washington and Oregon, he said. The scaling down of processors also has helped these data centers handle more traffic in less space using less electricity, he said, noting that a single rack of servers can handle what required 20 racks or servers in 2005 with a 92 percent reduction in energy cost.

The day is not far off when people will be able to carry a mainframe computer in their pockets, Davis said. The benefit to people is increasing speed, access and the utility of the Internet, he said.

Intel's current goal is to bring the size of a processor down to 10 nanometers by 2015, Davis said, and designers are already researching ways to bring it down to 7 nanometers.

"A lot of people are predicting when it's going to end," Davis said. "We're working to keep Moore's Law going as long as we can."

With 150 expected participants this year, the camp has prepared some big prizes.

This year, the first place winner will receive an Amazon Kindle as well as a \$350 scholarship to NMSU. Second place will be awarded a digital camera and third place will take home a \$50 gift card.

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# Peopleonthemove

#### NMSU freshman is **Roundup champ**

A Lincoln County 4-H participant "seized the moment" at a recent Western National Roundup competition and walked away with the title of Reserve National Champion. Jenna Cleckler attended the national competition Jan. 6-9 in Denver, where she earned second place for her skills as a public speaker. The New Mexico State University freshman said that not so long ago, she wasn't a person people would expect to see stand up and deliver a speech, but her experience with 4-H has changed that. Cleckler started participating in the Cooperative Extension Service's youth program when she was in high school, where she was interested in doing work with livestock. Her focus changed though when her county 4-H leader encouraged her to try her hand - or voice - at public speaking. Cleckler was judged on how well she projected her voice during the speech, how well she knew her topic, her confidence and her general presentation.

#### Szalay receives platinum service recognition



Laura Szalay of Keller Williams Realty in Las Cruces has repeated the previous year's achievement of being granted the Quality Service Certified Platinum. The award is in recognition of earning 100-percent client service satisfaction in 2010 as measured by

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#### **Gym Magic welcomes** new team coach



Gym Magic has announced the recent addition of Robyn McNicholas to their coaching staff. McNicholas has an extensive gymnastics and sports background. She holds a bachelor's degree in recreation from San Jose State University in northern California and

has more than 20 years of gymnastics experience. She has taught all levels of gymnastics from parent and child classes up through optional level competitive gymnastics. She is a highly regarded teacher and is also a certified gymnastics judge from Level 4 through Level 10, the highest level of women's gymnastics in New Mexico. Mc-Nicholas has taught numerous national and international gymnastics workshops for GEW (Gymnastics Educational Workshops) and is a highly sought-after clinician. She is a member of USA Gymnastics, National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges and GEW. Mc-

Nicholas is known for her enthusiastic teaching methods and her strong dedication to the sport of gymnastics. Gym Magic welcomes McNicholas and her wealth of knowledge to the Las Cruces area.

#### **Comfort Keepers** hires new VP



of Comfort Keepers in El Paso and Las Cruces, recently announced the appointment of Terrie Todd as vice president of business development and franchise business partner. Comfort Keepers provides in-home services on an hourly, daily or weekly basis.

Sandi Smith, owner

Packages include companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, grocery shopping, incidental transportation, laundry and more. Todd will be responsible for all marketing and business development in both the El Paso and Las Cruces markets. Before joining Comfort Keepers, Todd was executive director of the Amigo Airsho, where she was responsible for the day-to-day operations.

#### **MMC** hires new cath lab director



Memorial Medical Center has announced that Trish Hall, RCIS, started as the new Cardiac Cath Lab director on Jan. 17. Hall, a registered cardiac invasive specialist, comes to MMC from California and brings more than 20 years of cath lab leader-

ship experience. MMC has three state-of-the-art cardiac cath labs that accommodate both scheduled and emergency patients. They are equipped with flat-screen technology that allows for improved image quality. MMC is able to perform both cardiac and peripheral procedures in these labs.

#### Sonoma Ranch names new golf course manager

Peter Raitt, a native of New Jersey, was recently named general manager at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Raitt has been a part of the Sonoma Ranch establishment for four years as the director of operations at the Sunset Grill. He has a track record of exceeding

performance objectives and customer satisfaction and said he is excited about his new opportunity with Sonoma Ranch golf course.

#### **MMC** February Shining Star

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Claudia Gonzales was recognized as Memorial Medical Center's Shining Star for the Month of February. Gonzales has been a clinical nurse educator for MMC for more than 10 years. Prior to being part of the Educational Services Team, Gonzales served as a certified nursing assistant. As a clinical nurse educator, Gonzales helps with team member orientation,



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cation materials, such as brochures and booklets and keeps track of team member education requirements. Gonzales also provides support to the entire MMC team by reserving rooms, providing in-service training to team members and

ing patient materials. The Shining Star of the Month is nominated by peers and supervisors.

#### **Dr. Kimberly Martin** receives award

Dr. Kimberly Martin of University Familv Dental, PC has received the award of Top

coordinates patient edusince 2006.

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# **Building Las Cruces**

# **NMSU Bookstore**



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

As 2011 is in full swing, so is construction on the New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble Bookstore, expected to be completed August 2011. The 44,998square-foot building, on the corner of University Avenue and Jordan Street, will house both retail and NMSU office spaces. Through the almost-completed walls, framing for the escalators can be seen.



# Making a difference now and forever

CFSNM reaches to make a long-term impact Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) exists to honor the philanthropic legacy of donors with a strong focus on long-term impact. With the ability to make sure wishes are carried out in perpetuity, while protecting financial and philanthropic investments, donors can select from any number of areas as they leave their legacy.

Richard "Rich" and Nancy Gregory understood the importance of leaving a legacy when they began working with the CFSNM. "We believe it is our charitable responsibil-

ity to leave a legacy," Rich Gregory said.

The couple was instrumental in expanding the CFSNM, encouraging businessmen and women, nonprofits, estate planners and community members to look to the CFSNM as a charitable service. In addition, Rich Gregory became the driving force behind the Estate Planning Institute hosted by the CFSNM in 1992.

Through the years, the institute has been invaluable in educating others on how to protect assets from excessive estate taxes, avoid unnecessary delays after a loss and how to distribute assets in a way that benefits others. The institute provides a resource for attorneys, accountants, bankers, investment advisors, estate planners, tax practitioners and financial planners with topics such as ethical considerations, life insurance and professionalism in estate

planning. The couple was also instrumental in building family foundation funds within the CFSNM. A family foundation fund is a fund derived

family. Running a family foundation can be costly and takes a lot of time for paperwork and taxes. Opening a family foundation fund within a community foundation, just as Rich and Nancy Gregory have done and regularly encourage, frees up valuable money and time and incorporates an experienced staff to run the fund.

"We believe anyone can leave a legacy," Nancy Gregory said. "There are so many areas to choose from that match the interests of a donor."

The Richard and Nancy Gregory Endowment focuses on literacy, something that is important to the couple. Because of the endowment and donations to the fund, positive impacts on literacy will be seen in the community for perpetuity.

The CFSNM is available to answer questions and help set up legacy plans for anyone, making it easy to make a difference now, and forever

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can

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# Should you lock your interest rate? The more you know, the better off you are

To lock or not to lock? That was the question loan applicants were asking themselves last week as the 30-year mortgage rate continued is rise from last year's near-historic low

At 4.95 percent, with an average of 0.6 points, the rate topped-out slightly above the 4.8 percent rate reported earlier this month, according to Freddie Mac.

Fifteen basis points doesn't sound like much, but the additional 15/100 of a percent will add almost \$14 dollars per month in interest charges to the typical payment on a \$150,000 mortgage. It's no wonder, then, that borrowers everywhere are mulling over the benefits and drawbacks of locking-in their interest rates. Here are a few basics that savvy rate-lockers should know.

A rate lock is a legal commitment between a lender and a borrower, in which the lender agrees to lend money at a specific interest rate. The borrower and lender (and mortgage broker, if there is one) agree to do their best to close the loan on or before a

specified date. If the loan isn't closed by the deadline, the contract expires.

Many lenders don't charge a fee to lock within 15 to 30 days of closing. If you want to lock beyond the initial period, there's a good chance you'll have to pay for the privilege. Fees range from a quarter of a point to a half a point to extend a rate lock for an additional 30 days. A point is equal to 1 percent of the loan amount. In general, the longer the lender is asked to hold the rate, the higher the amount of the fee.

Deciding whether and when to lock is more art than science because it involves guesswork and luck. The decision depends upon how much you will have to pay to lock, how long you plan to have the mortgage, and what you think will happen to interest rates.

Whenever mortgage rates are trending upward, rate locks become increasingly important. Deciding to float rather than opting to lock can be risky. But the risk isn't huge because rates fluctuate from day to day and even from hour to hour.

Some unscrupulous mortgage brokers have been known to tell borrowers that they have locked in a rate with a wholesale lender when they haven't. If rates drop, these dishonest brokers can secretly lock at the lower rate and reap a covert profit after the loan closes. If rates rise, the broker takes a reduced profit or even a loss. To avoid losses, the crooked broker can delay the process until the rate lock expires. The lying-aboutthe-lock trick doesn't happen as often as it used to, but I've seen it with my own eyes right here in Las Cruces.

How can you protect yourself against misunderstandings or from unscrupulous lenders or brokers? Get it in writing! Tell your lender or broker that you want to see a loan-commitment letter as soon as possible after you lock. The letter should include your name and the name of the actual lender. It should also specify the interest rate, any points and rate-lock fees, the date the rate was locked and for how many days the lock will remain in effect. If your lender or broker balks at providing the information in writing, lace up your tennies and run.





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And while locking-in can save you money if rates rise, there's always a chance that rates will reverse direction after you've locked. If you think that might happen, ask the lender if they would allow a one-time "float down" within 30 days of closing. The float-down option lets you grab a lower rate if rates fall prior to funding the loan.

Finally, don't settle for verbal promises or answers that don't clearly address your questions. Instead, insist on clear and concise communication. Without it, there's a good possibility that you'll be in for an unpleasant surprise at the closing table.

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 from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is a member of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, and is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the NM 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

# **Focus on agriculture** Putting law, order on the border By Erik Leroy Ness For the Las Cruces Bulletin diligently for almost four years to inform the non-ranching public about all sides of the wildermeen debute

**66** Ranchers

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Dudley Williams can see Mexico from his ranch on the common and conflicted international border in southern New Mexico. He has also seen firsthand the problems caused by smuggling and other illegal activities,

which are part of the daily landscape for ranchers and farmers all along the 1,969-mile border that stretches from Brownsville, Texas, to San Diego.

When word got out that the U.S. government was considering creating federal wilderness areas along this border, ranchers were concerned. The ranchers contend such federal designations will hamstring law enforcement agencies, especially the U.S. Border Patrol, since there are strict rules about vehicle use in designated wilderness areas.

As Williams points out, "You can't even ride a bicycle in a federal wilderness area."

While that is part of this story, the other part of the tale is the fact that ranchers in New Mexico got organized and have worked



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wilderness debate.

Their organization started out with a handful of families and grew to a coalition of more than 800 businesses and organizations opposed to this move. The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau joined the effort and

produced a documentary film covering both sides of the issue. Pro-wilderness factions worked just as hard to tell their side of the story and the debate has become one of the key public policy issues along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Pressure from the ranching group led to some amendments to the proposed legislation directly reflecting their concerns about public safety and national security, including allowing lowlevel surveillance flights and some law enforcement buffer zones. However,

these ranchers have plenty of experience with the federal bureaucracy and its many failed promises on wilderness issues.

They point to the ongoing security concerns created by locked-up federal land

on the Arizona border, including the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge and the Organ Pipe National Monument. Janice Kephart is an internationally recognized border security expert who served as counsel to the 9/11 Commission. In her recent report for the Center for Immigration Studies, she points out that, "nearly the entire expanse of both of these wilderness parks has been negatively impacted by illegal activity."

The rancher/farmer group called People for Preserving Our Western Heritage is now concerned that there may be a last minute move in the current lame duck session of Congress to pass an omnibus public lands bill that could include a quarter of a million acres of proposed wilderness in New Mexico on and near the U.S.-Mexico border. In addition, a proposal to turn the Devil's Staircase in Oregon into a federal wilderness and to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in Washington state could also be in the grab-bag bill.

New Mexico Sen. Jeff Bingaman is chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural

Resource Committee and is the sponsor of S. 1689, which would create the vast areas of wilderness along the border even though many of these areas do not fit the strict criteria for "wilderness" set forth in the enabling legislation passed in 1964.

People for Preserving Our Western Heritage has come up with alternate land designations that would protect the lands in question, but keep them out from under what they consider the stringent strings attached to federal wilderness designations.

Border security expert Kephart concludes in her report that S. 1689 will, "provide the Border Patrol with little ability and little incentive to do its job under law, let alone state, local and other federal law enforcement." She says actual conservation of public lands would be better served by, "protecting our public safety and national security with adequate law enforcement and infrastructure."

The ranchers who live and work in this rugged outlaw country certainly agree with that assessment.

# **Snippin'forsuccess**

#### Upcoming ribbon cuttings

Date: Tuesday, March 8 Location: 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Location: 3961 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 22



**Memorial Medical Center** Time: 7:30 a.m

**Health Source Chiropractic** Date: Wednesday, March 9 Time: 2 p.m.



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# **City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Feb. 18-25**

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20110825	Fernando R and Rose Marie Lara	Fernando R & Rose Marie Lara	Reroof	5610 Central Road	\$1,000	\$35
20110820	Catwalk Enterprises LLC	Rede Building Partnership	Reroof	2655 Missouri Ave.	\$6,400	\$65
20110823	Jeramey & Dominique Pummill	Coyle Associates Inc Builders	New/Res	4395 Nambe Arc	\$252,232	\$4,209
20110816	B. & L. Roofing Inc	Beatriz E. Lambert	Reroof	1610 Candlelight Drive	\$8,000	\$75
20110813	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	New/Res	7513 Sierra De Luna Place	\$169,740	\$1,758
20110841	Julian and Martha Ororio	Julian and Martha Ororio	Res/Add	4543 Mesa Central Drive	\$27,060	\$173
20110834	GS Roofing	Abraham and Amy S. Fiszbein Trste	Reroof	2225 Laramie Drive	\$13,714	\$109
20110837	R A & J Construction	Flora D and Arsenio J. Martinez	Reroof	2516 Benz Drive	\$4,000	\$51
20110814	A & A Roofing Inc	Loretta C Dunivan & Paul Keith	Reroof	2735 Ardis St.	\$7,890	\$74
20110830	Desert Hills Roofing	Jesus R & Joyce L Mora	Reroof	1241 Plain St.	\$2,200	\$41
20110782	Approved Roofing	Clyde L. and Nancy E. Fairchild	Reroof	913 Stefanie Court	\$10,000	\$87
20110786	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc	New/Res	7587 Sierra Alta Place	\$169,740	\$1,758
20110797	Thurston Equity Corporation	P I Holdings No. 1 Inc	New/Res	4195 Franzia Road	\$175,480	\$4,078
20110826	Jose L. Campos	Jose L. and Mary G. Campos	Reroof	604 Dyne Ave.	\$3,800	\$50
20110832	Desert Hills Roofing	Lorenzo F. and Jeannette A. Martinez	Reroof	815 Cedardale Drive	\$10,750	\$91
20110827	Baca Construction LLC	Dean P. and Patricia S. Latona	Reroof	1202 N. Willow St.	\$4,533	\$54
20110853	Arei LLC	Edith M. Kraycik and Mary E. Mann	Reroof	1335 Catalpa Drive	\$5,350	\$59
20110852	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Blair L. and Susan G. Amstutz	Res/Add	3932 Marble View Drive	\$5,250	\$59
20110839	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Divina Ramos	Reroof	1209 N Willow St.	\$3,995	\$51
20110877	P & S Construction	Pauline M. Kelley	Res/Add	1874 La Jolla Ave.	\$1,721	\$43
20110862	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Joseph L. Barker Et Ux	Reroof	1204 Edgewood Ave.	\$9,100	\$81
20110864	Rio Grande Premier Homes	Gary and Carol Gilliland	Res/New	2500 Mateo Place	\$247,968	\$4,201
20110835	Rigoberto Ceballos El "Grande" Const	Dora E. and Samuel R. Gonzales	Reroof	2525 Primavera St.	\$6,000	\$63
20110856	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Mark Fairhurst and Purification	Reroof	4081 Powers Drive	\$10,750	\$91
20110905	Smith CB and Sons Inc.	Alberto Gutierrez LLC	Com/Alt	114 N. Campo St.	\$15,400	\$118
20110886	JJJ Painting	Board of Regents of NMSU	Com/Alt	1715 E. University Ave.	\$45,000	\$265
20110913	Keith R. and Sami L. Staley	Keith R. and Sami L. Staley	Res/Alt	1670 Mariposa Drive	\$130,000	\$542
20110912	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Dr. Horton Inc.	Res/New	4712 Zeno Place	\$157,850	\$270
20110919	Robert Hall Homes	Robert Hall	Res/New	4268 Golden Sage Court	\$229,190	\$4,169
20110923	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Christopher Stamm and Carmen Flores	Reroof	1318 Eugene Drive	\$7,100	\$70

# **Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Feb. 18-25**

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
36332	Self	Omar & Cindy Hernandez	Res/Add	10550 Holman Road	Windmill Acres No. 3	\$240
36333	Custom Dream Homes	Timothy & Karen McAuley	Res/New	2704 Torreon Court	Alta Vista Estates	\$454
36335	Self	William J Crawley	Reroof	2291 Salopek Road	N/A	\$58
36337	Planet Development	Jeremy & Cindy Settles	Res/Add	5025 Creosote Run Road	Summit Chase Unit 9	\$790
36338	Oasis Lp Inc.	Michael Yoke	Swimming Pool	4672 Forest Park	Westwind Pines Estates	\$175
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# On the Agenda

#### **SNMSHRM** meeting

Members and guests of the Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management organization are meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 10, to discuss perceptions, rumors and credibility, how they get started and how they impact our credibility at work and how to deal with them. This luncheon serves as a one-hour HRCI recertification credit

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Time:	11:30 a.m.
Location:	Doña Ana County Work Force
	Training Center
	2345 E. Nevada Ave.
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Contact: treasurer@mysnmshrm.org

#### **Mexican investors** to visit Las Cruces

More than two-dozen Mexican investors will visit Las Cruces as part of a Foreign Investment Trade Mission organized by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the New Mexico Economic Development Department Office of Mexican Affairs from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 F. University Ave. Co

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# Las Cruces sees rapid growth since 2001

# Big gains in manufacturing and finance

Las Cruces' per capita real Gross Do-mestic Product (GDP) growth ranked 10th among 366 metropolitan statistical areas, according to data released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis last week. Between 2001, when data collection began, and 2009, Las Cruces' per capita real GDP grew by 24.3 percent, or 2.8 percent per year, more than six times faster than the national average.

Fastest growing metros were Pascagoula, Miss., which nearly doubled between 2001 and 2009, followed by Corvallis, Ore., and Casper, Wyo. Slowest growing were Burlington, N.C., Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, N.C., and Gainesville, Ga. For all metropolitan areas combined, growth was 3.8 percent.

The other three New Mexico metros ranked by BEA performed below the

national average. Albuquerque ranked 200th, seeing per capita real GDP growth of only 2.3. Santa Fe barely squeaked into positive territory with 0.5 percent growth. For New Mexico as a whole, per capita real GDP grew by 4.5 percent, buoyed by Las Cruces as well as our rural agricultural sector. El Paso grew 5.6 percent and ranked 151st.

Real GDP measures the value added within an economy in a year and is the broadest measure of economic activity, hence, is the gold standard when looking at economic performance. It is available only annually, however, and with a 13-month delay, making GDP not very useful for tracking current economic conditions.

Increased productivity per job accounts for the strong increase in Las Cruces' metro GDP. In 2001, the average job in Las Cruces created \$58,000.

Unfortunately, the data doesn't allow us to explain why productivity increased so much. The data is by job, not by worker. It may be that job productivity increased from combining part-time jobs, or it could be from increased overtime, or it could be from improved technology that increases productivity per hour. We can't say. But, however you slice it, the gains are impressive.

Drilling deeper, financial services and manufacturing saw the largest gains, both more than doubling. Poorest performing was hospitality and leisure, increasing only 8 percent. Next lowest was transportation and warehousing, and government was third slowest growing, which may be a surprise to local Tea Partiers.

While Las Cruces has done well since 2001, we still are a relatively low-income



**Chris Erickson** State of the Economy

community. Despite rapid growth, we still rank 336th out of 366 metros in terms of absolute per capita real GDP at \$23,627. But even here we are doing better. In 2001, we ranked 361st, seventh from the bottom.

If Las Cruces continues at the same pace over the next eight years has we have since 2001, local incomes will climb to near that of the national average. Achieving such an outcome will depend on continue effort in the areas of education, job growth and infrastructure investment.

Chris Erickson is an associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. His wife is a high school science teacher and his daughter attends Mayfield High School. The views expressed here are his own and may not reflect the views of the Regents or administration of NMSU.

# **On the Agenda**

#### Continued from previous page **Good Morning Las Cruces**

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Good Morning Las Cruces networking event from 7 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. Only 49 spaces will be available for local businesses to promote themselves. For more information or to register, call 524-1968.

Date:	Wednesday, March 9
Time:	7 to 10 a.m.
Location:	Hilton Garden Inn
	2550 S. Don Roser Drive
Contact:	524-1968

#### Tax issues and accounting basics

Learn about eligible tax breaks for businesses as a result of the Small Business Jobs Act during a Small Business Development Center workshop from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the SBDC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. The various types of business entities and issues regarding their tax status will also be discussed. The workshop will also address general accounting principles in order to effectively run a business. For more information, call Claudia Hadley at 528-7430.

Date:	Wednesday, March 9
Time:	9 to 11 a.m.
Location:	SBDC Workforce Center
	2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact:	528-7430

#### Hispano chamber mix and mingle

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces will host its next Mix and Mingle networking event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the Las Cruces Aprendamos Learning Center, 301 Perkins Drive, Suite B. Drinks and food will be provided. The meeting is also open to the business pub-lic. For more information, call the Hispano chamber at 532-9255 or email info@hispanochamberdelascruces.org

Date: Thursday, March 17 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Time: Location: Aprendamos Learning Center 301 Perkins Drive, Suite B

Contact: 532-9255



# Senate to review proposal Calling for Extension cuts

#### By Marvin Tessneer Las Cruces Bulletir

The bill that proposes to reduce the Smith-Lever Funds by \$29.8 million - the fund that supports the Cooperative Extension Service - reportedly could be delivered to the U.S. Senate this weekend.

U.S. House of Representatives recently passed H.R. 1, which would reduce the funds. The Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the Cooperative Extension Service. The Smith-Lever base formula funding had been \$297.5 million.

The Cooperative Extension Service has been contacting the Friends of Extension to petition the delegates to restore the Smith-Lever base formula fund to \$297.5 million.

Cooperative Extension Director Jon Boren issued a statement explaining how damaging the cuts could be.

"As an educational service based in our local communities, 80 percent of Extension's budget goes into personnel who often live in our communities and directly serve the people," Boren said. "Local county agents are the backbone of the Extension programs, especially in small, rural communities. Extension has maintained its contact with people to improve community's and peoples' lives, including 4-H youngsters, by applying scientific knowledge and research to solve local programs.

The Doña Ana County Extension has more than 400 4-H members who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills in 14 clubs.



### Contact

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"The cut in funding could have a very negative impact on the Extension programs, nationally as well as locally," said Karim Martinez of the county Extension office.

The federal funds serve as seed money. For each dollar received from the federal government, the state matches it with \$6.55 and the county matches it with \$1.17, Boren said.

'The cuts would mean that there would be less funds available for the Cooperative Extension Service programs," said Charlie Siepel, Extension district department supervisor.

Through Extension programs, agricultural producers and businesses learn record keeping designed for agriculture, the importance of proper diet and exercise and assist in developing opportunities that generate economic returns, Boren said.



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#### Profile

# **Jeff Everett: Expert CPA offers his advice**

### Client transparency and hard work lead to success

#### By **Samantha Roberts** Las Cruces Bulletin

It's that time of the year. The pressure is building, while receipts and W-2s are being collected for April 15. It's tax season and no one knows it better than Jeff Everett, certified public

accountant (CPA) and partner of Everett & Boetticher PC, 116 N. Las Cruces Ave.

Everett graduated from Texas Christian University in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in business, but quickly made the move to the City of the Crosses due to a slow job market in Fort Worth.

"Oil was slumping and I had a great op-portunity in Las Cruces," he said. "It was a real eye-opener moving to a smaller city."

Unlike many today, Everett remains at the first company he started with, and has since worked his way up to become a partner. He said this experience has helped him extensively learn the business, but has also had its disadvantages.

"I never got to know many companies or experience different industries," Everett said. "But on the positive side, I have learned every aspect to our firm and established relationships that have lasted for as long as I have been here. I still have clients that I have known for more than 30 years."

What is known today as Everett & Boetticher was founded in the 1970s by Lee Brooks, and like most accounting firms, younger employees have worked their way up, changing the firm's name as partners change.

"To any young person wanting to be in this field, the best advice I can give is to stick it out," Everett said. "Work hard to pass your exam and learn as much as you can. Our goal here is to have our younger employees take over one day, work their

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way up, just as I have."

To aspiring business professionals, Everett said he believes finding what you love doing is the key to success and happiness at work.

To any young person wanting

"You've got to go with what you like," he said, adding that he wouldn't have stayed in the same job for 30 years if he didn't love doing it. "A lot of people think

they are going to work for 10 years, make a fortune and retire. I had that same dream and look at me now. I am still here working for that dream." When looking for an employee, Everett said there is an important skill

set to consider, such as the ability to work with people, attention to detail and accuracy.

"This job holds a lot of responsi-bility, and although people may think we sit behind a desk all day, we actually interact a lot with the community," he said. "I expect a lot from my emplovees. They must be accurate and alert, as well as have good social

skills? With April 15 on our heels,

Everett said he and his employees are really putting in the overtime, but there is a lot the government could do to help ease the stress.

"The strict deadlines could be the worst part of this busi-ness," he said. "There is a lot of pressure, and lawmakers haven't done much to ease this strain. Tax laws are constantly evolving. We require our

employees to have at least 40 hours of extended education credit, but to keep up with changing laws we usually need more

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#### **Details**

**Jeff Everett** CPA, Everett & Boetticher PC

#### Family

Daughter SarahSon Danny

#### Education

• Bachelor's degree in business, Texas Christian University

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than that. He added that employees are also required to put in 200 hours of overtime annually.

Everett said the success of Everett & Boetticher PC can be contributed to firm desire to strive to give clients what they expect and forsee a bright future for the company, which

sits in the heart of Downtown Las Cruces.

"We moved Downtown Las Cruces. "We moved Downtown in February 2010 from Telshor," Everett said, adding that the company had occupied the previous build-ing since 1984. "Although we moved during a bad time – tax season – we are pleased with the relocation. The construction can be ir-ritating sometimes but it will eventually end and the results will be worth it."

Although the company will not benefit from the increased foot traffic for business, Everett said he is excited to be a part of the excitement that will be happening Downtown.

For more info contact: JoEllyn Barnes at 496-8311

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JEFF EVERETT, CPA, partner

#### Friday, March 4, 2011 **Las Cruces Bulletin Business After Hours at the** New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau

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Leslie Cervantes of Las Cruces Public Schools, Kathy Faubion of K. Interiors and James Wilson and Helga **Byndas of Hotel** Éncanto de Las Cruces network at **Business After Hours** Thursday, Feb. 24, at the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau.





Chris Cruz of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, Sherry Franzoy of Decorating Den Interiors and Tom Kellner of Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico discuss upcoming events.



Tony Ronga of Sunspot Solar Energy Systems, Sasha Ogas of Farm Bureau Financial Services and Douglas Ramsey of Douglas Home Inspection grab a snack.

**Steve Chavira** of Success ... incorporated! and Kari Shepan of Kosh Solutions catch up





Troy Tudor of Digital Solutions and Sherye Maestas of Convergys share a laugh.



### Sunday, March 6, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Las Cruces Convention Center

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described real property subject to the rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master (/o Robert J. Hopp & Associates, LLC 333 West Colfax, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80204 (202) 202 0800

Dates 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4,

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 26, 2011 Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed

application no. LRG-3201-POD

application no. LRG-3201-POD 3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground and Surface Water with-in the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-3201-POD 3 with a 4-inch casing to approximately

4-inch casing to approximately

200 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,479,481 Y=443,301 ft. (NMSP, Central, NAD83) within the NE1/4 SE144 of project

NAD83) within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 18, T24S, R02E, NMPM

for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow

groundwater, combined with

surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation

the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for ben-eficial use for the irrigation of 87.21 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. N1/2 NW1/4 and Pt. W1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 and Pt. W1/2 NW1/4

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Jected Section 18, and Pt. S1/2 SW1/4 of projected Section 17, T245, R02E, NMPM. Well LRG-3201 is located approxi-mately 575 ft. northwest of the intersection of Rio Dorado Dr. and Rio Hondo Street, 4.1 miles southeast of Mesilla, NM. The proposed location for well

The proposed location for well LRG-3201-POD 3 is located

approximately 2,650 ft. north-west of said intersection.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion, or other entity having, standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-

mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if pub-lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that

Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effect-

ed. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the

be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard comy is sent within 24 hours

copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate

the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objec-

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-2682 CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

#### Plaintiff.

#### ANTONIO PICADO; ROCIO PICADO, Defendants.

#### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 9, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above mered Defendent in the abo -named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described and to the hereinatter described real estate to the highest bid-der for cash. The property to be sold is located at 350 Chile Patch Lane, La Union, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particu-larly described as follows: larly described as follows

A tract of land situate Southwest A tract of land situate Southwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 17, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract:

WHENCE the Northwest corner of Section 17, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears the following two courses and distances:

N. 89° 46' 30" W., 853.85 feet; and N. 62° 12' 12" W., 2501.88 feet:

THENCE, from the point of beginning, N. 00° 13' 02" E., a distance of 280.84 feet to a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this teach corner of this tract;

THENCE, S. 89° 46' 30" E., distance of 155.11 feet to 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, S. 00° 13' 02" W., a distance of 280.84 feet to a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, N. 89° 46' 30" W., a distance of 155.11 feet to the a distance of 155.11 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 1.000 acre of land, more or less. A plat was prepared under Job No. 1071a. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC. License No. 9433.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 29, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs is includes interest and costs, is \$171,484.23 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from January 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of nt of date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,396.09. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff arou can be all or The Plaintiff may apply all on 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 reserva tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-

ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its 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 by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contami-ration on the property if any nation 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 sub-ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567 Pub # 10403 Dates 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002914 INTERSTATE ADVISORS. LLC, Plaintiff,

RICARDO TALAMANTES; LINDA TALAMANTES AKA LINDA M. TALAMANTES; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOL DEPS OF SAL OMON HOLDERS OF SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC.,

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 10, 2011 Master will on March 10, 2011 at 1:00 PM, 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 inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 3110, BLOCK LOT 3110, BLOCK 16, SUNRISE TERRACE PHASE NO. 3, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF EULED IN THE THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 28, 1979 RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAHGES 246-248 OF PLAT RECORDS

> More correctly known as Lot 3110, Block 16, Sunrise Terrace Phase No. 3, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on March 28, 1979, recorded in Book 12, at Pages 246-248, of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-The address of the real prop-erty is 1718 Defiance Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 12, 2011 in the above entitled and num-bered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by 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 \$13,469.74 plus interest from December 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of

14.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended 06 for taxes, insurance, and keep for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing 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 condi-tions exist, at the time of sale, tions 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 mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages bidder for any damages.

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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.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master c/o Castle Stawiarski, LLC 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (800) 286-0013; (800) 286-0013 (505) 848-9500

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### Case No. D-307-CV-201002972

16.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

DAVID G. HANCOCK SR.; MYRNA HANCOCK; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 10, 2011 at 1:00 PM, 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 inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in wid County and State. said County and State:

A 6.79 acre tract of land situate in the SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. East, N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being a part of U.S.R.S. Tract 21-74-B. East of Vado, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more par-ticularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of Vade Drive (a.k.a.

NM State Highway 227) for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by an

iron rod, WHENCE the east 1/4 corner of the aforementioned Section 20 bears N. 00 degrees minutes 30 seconds 29.05 feet:

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving Vado Drive S. 00 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds E., 1092.38 feet to a point on the east line of the Mesquite Drain for the south-ernmost corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod: found iron rod;

THENCE along the Mesquite THENCE along the Mesquite Drain N. 26 degrees 33 minutes 29 second W., 1215.02 feet to a point on the south line of Vado Drive for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked a set iron rod;

THENCE along Vado Drive N. 89 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds E., 541.20 feet to the point and place of beginning, containing 6.79 acres, more or

This legal description based on field data by Gerald K. Donohue, NMPLS No. 8172. Date of Survey: September 25, 2008, Job No. 157-09.

The address of the real prop-erty is 800 Vado Drive, Vado, NM 88072. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 20, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortwas a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$170,278.18 plus interest from December 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of \$2% or annum 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-tion 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 judg-ment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. 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 encode Master may specify. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Jeffrey Lake Jettrey Lake Special Master c/o Castle Stawiarski, LLC 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (800) 286-0013; (505) 848-9500 10-3083 FC01

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Dates 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 2011 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No D-307-CV-201002026 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

IULIAN GUTIERREZ.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 10, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to at 1:00 PM, 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 inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10 in Block 2 of Mirasol Subdivision No. 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doan Ana County, New Mexico on October 9, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages recorded in Book 13 at Pages 335-337. Plat Records.

The address of the real property NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 11, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortwas a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$141,565.56 plus interest from October 26, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6500% ner annum, the costs to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing 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. in lieu of cash.

above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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Special Master c/o Castle Stawiarski, LLC

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-0307-CV-200903027 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

Case No

#### SONIA D. CROSE; DAMON L. DWIGGINS; CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendante

said County and State:

At the date and time stated NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1988,

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The address of the real property

The address of the real property is 3335 Highridge Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 3, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-in. Plaintiff une adjudged to

the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$93,330.32 plus interest from November 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of \$25% mer annum the cost

Master may specify.

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the date of sale at the rate of 5.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing 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 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 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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 condi-tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

tions 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 mortand taxes that may be due. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful to rights of redemption bidder for any damages

Jeffrey Lake Jettrey Lake Special Master c/o Castle Stawiarski, LLC 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (800) 286-0013;

(505) 848-9500 09-2856 FC01

Pub # 10408 Dates 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 2011

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO D-307-CV-200901885

CHARTER BANK, A FEDERALLY CHARTERED

SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff(s)

PHILLIP A. ORQUIZ AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN) TENANTS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 9, 2011, at 10:00am, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 sell and cover to the birbhet

sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right,

title, and interest of the above-

and State:

named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County

LOT 7, BLOCK J, LEGENDS

WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, IN THE CITY OF

LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AS DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO.

DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4152 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 19, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 208-209, PLAST DECORDS

The address of the real property is 2842 Fountain Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007. Said Sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 24, 2009, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a

numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage

held by the above Plaintiff and

held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above- described reak estate in the sum of \$145,193.51, plus interest from January 1, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6360% per annum the costs

6.360% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

of sale, including the opeca. Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintif's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair.

for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing 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 condi-

in lieu of cash.

PLAST RECORDS.

NOTICE OF SALE

Township 21 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Northeast

of Las Cruces, containing 11.738 acres of land, more or less, AND BEING MORE

PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART

also identified as parcel ID number 03-20289.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 2011.

of Trustor

HEREOF,

the property,



tion is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10419 Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 2011

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

CAUSE NUMBER DM 2010 - 186 **IUDGE MURPHY** 

RAMON SAENZ, Petitioner

MARIA SAENZ, Respondent

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

PENDING PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MARIA SAENZ

YOUAREHEREBYNOTIFIED YOUAREHEREBYNOTIFIED THAT THE Petitioner has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico seek-ing dissolution of marriage.

You are hereby notified that unless vou enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this action on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Petitioner's attorney is:

RAMON SAENZ who mailing address is: 850 HOLLY DRIVE SPACE 63 - B SPACE 65 - B LAS CRUCES, NM 88005 – 1078

WITNESSETH THE HONORABLE JUDGE MIKE MURPHY, DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO AND THE SEAL OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, THIS 6 day of January, 2010

Pub # 10420 Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 28, 2011, Abelardo & Consuelo Martinez, 522 Sierra St, El Paso, TX 79903 filed application numbered LRG-14930-POD1 with the State Engineer for Parmit LRG-14930-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by aban-doning use of well LRG-9234 located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and by continu-ing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by of water to be determined by of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replace-ment well drilled to a depth of 160 feet and fitted with 6 inch casing and located in the SW1/4 casing and located in the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 18, where X=1,518,156 feet; Y=357,838 feet, NM State Plain coordinate system central Plain coordinate system central zone NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant for the contin-ued irrigation of 11.13acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SW1/4, of said projected Section 4 located on map LRS-16. of the Lower Rio Grande 16 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS- 280170019.

Proposed change location of well LRG-14930-POD1 can be

found 1 3/4 miles east of Hwy 28 on the south side of Vinton The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master. Roa

tion: (1)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded sneial assess Any person, firm or corpora-Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you if impairment, you and unrecorded special assessmust specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if pubments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufact lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last multica of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contami-nation on the property, if any, and zoning violations concern-ing the property, if any. the date of the last publica-tion of this Notice. Facsimiles tion of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or object

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above If no valid protest or objec-tion is filed, the State Engineer described real property subject to a one month right of will evaluate the application ir accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3. redemption. Pamela A. Carmody,

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

STATE OF NEW MEXICO Pub # 10423 COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 2011

vs.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

LARRY D. GURSKY; and

BEGINNING at the south-

west corner of the tract herein described, BEING IDENTICAL

with the southwest corner of Lot 8, Block 4, of the afore-mentioned Parker Place 2nd

THENCE from the point of beginning N. 18 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds W, 62.50

feet along the east line of 4th Street to the northwest corner

of the tract herein described.

marked by a found iron rod:

Amended;

CARRIE F. GURSKY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

No. CV-2010-2143

VINH Q. TRAN, Defendants.

#### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

No. CV-2010-649

vs.

Pub # 10422 Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 2011

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 13, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in 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 4089 Calle de Luna, Las Cruces, and is situ-ate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly

described as follow LOT 13, BLOCK J, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF EULED IN THE 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.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November numbered cause on November 15, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$137,476.75 and the same bears interest at 7.875% per annum from September 1, 2010, to the date of sule. The amount of date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,673.75. The Plaintiff and the Crossclaimant have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bids verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judg-ment to the purchase price in ment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Crossclaimant may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash after first paying the judgment of the Plaintiff.

THENCE N 75 degrees 09 min-utes 00 seconds E, 129.85 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

> THENCE S 18 degrees 26 minthe southeast corner of the tract herein described marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 75 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds W, 129.85 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.186 acre of land, more or less, and subject to easements of rec ord and such as may exist on the grou

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February numbered cause on February 1, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$70,190,06 and the same bears \$70,190.96 and the same bears interest at 7.7900% per annum from September 4, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,906.22. The Plaintiff and/ be \$2,906.22. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master 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 closed 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 affiture THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY. MELLON TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO DEMORCAN CHASE BANK JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation nome to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contami-nation on the property, if any, and zoning violations concern-ing the account. if any ing the property, if any. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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

Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

The following legally-described trust real estate will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale as provided in the deed of trust recorded as instrument # 1016589, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, records at public New Mexico, records, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance on the east side of the county courthouse in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 27, 2011, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day:

One tract of land in Doña Ana

IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF, Together with all the improve

the property,

FAIRACRES, NM 88033. WITNESS my hand and seal

Firstlight Federal Credit Union (Name of Trustor) 3105 Del Rey Blvd

Bueno Title and Escrow (Name of Trustee) 2802 Doral Court Las Cruces, NM 88011 (575) 521-8600

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

by Adriente Loera, Assistant Manager and Escrow Officer of Bueno Title and Escrow, Trustee, on behalf of the Trustee

A tract situate west of the lim-its of the town of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, T23S, R1E, Section 20, in S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & W1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4. Said tract con-INW1/4 SW1/4. Said tract con-taining approximately plus or minus 4-1/2 acres of land as shown on survey subject to reservations, restrictions, ease-ments and zoning of record, more fully described as fol-lows: lows:

A 1 KAC1 of land situate west of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico the S1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 20, T.23S, R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the west 1/4 corner of Section

follows, to wit:

20, T.23S, R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 0 degrees 04'E., a distance of 329.98 feet; THENCE from the place of beginning N.89 degrees 59'E.,

660.09 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of the My commission expires: April 10, 2011 tract herein described: EXHIBIT "A" A tract of land situate with-in the N. 1/2 of Section 14, T.21S., RZE., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being

THENCE S. 0 degrees 05'W., 150.80 feet to an iron rod set on the north right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 70-80 (FI-002-2(2)) for a corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE along said right-of-way line around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 5829.58 feet, an arc length of 403.76 feet, through a central angle of 3 degrees 58' 06" and whose long chord bears S. 63 degrees 29'15"W., 403.68 feet to an iron rod set for the south-east corner of the tract herein east corner of the tract herein described: THENCE leaving said right-of-way line S.89 degrees 59'W.,

THENCE from the point of beginning, N.0deg 02'30"W., begii

32'00"E., 1,316.01 feet;

299.04 feet to a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the south-west corner of the tract herein 410.54 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.89deg 29'30"E., 529.50 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract:

THENCE S.0deg 02'30"E., 410.90 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89deg 31'53"W., Together with all the improve 528.90 feet to the Southwest ments now or hereafter erected on the property, and all ease-ments, appurtenances, and fix-tures now or hereafter a part of corner of this tract and point of beginning, containing 4.9896 acres of land, more or less.

Pub # 10427 Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

on September 13, 2006 in Plat Book 21, at Page 779 as Plat No 4453, records of Doña Ana

also identified as parcel ID number 03-22675.

Bueno Title and Escrow

Las Cruces, NM 88011

By: /s/ Adrienne Loera

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA )

(Name of Trustee)

2802 Doral Court

(575) 521-8600

Trustee.

Pub # 10428

2011

/s/ Helena K. Lara Notary Public My commission expires: April 10, 2011

Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11,

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

o'clock a.m. of that day:

A tract of land in Doña Ana

The following legally described trust real estate will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale as provided in the deed of trust recorded as instrument # 0832046, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, records, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance on the east Firstlight Federal Credit Union (Nam 3105 Del Rey Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88012 Bueno Title and Escrov (Name of Trustee) 2802 Doral Court Las Cruces, NM 88011 the main entrance on the east side of the county courthouse in Doña Ana County, New (575) 521-8600 Mexico, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 27, 2011, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day: By: /s/ Adrienne Loera

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATION

Lot 1A, of PICACHO CANYON ESTATES REPLAT NO.1, located in the County of Doña STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA) Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February, 2011, by Adrienne Loera, Assistant Manager and Escrow Officer of Bueno Title and Escrow, Trustee, on behalf of the Trustee Trustee.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 2011. /s/ Helena K. Lara Notary Public My commissio nmission expires: Firstlight Federal Credit Union (Name of Trustor) 3105 Del Rey Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88012 April 10, 2011

EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land situate with-in the N. 1/2 of section 14, T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the 1.215, K.Z., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of this tract, WHENCE the E.1/4 corner of said Section 14, bears the following 3 courses and distances.; S.0deg 02'30"E., and distances,; 5.04cg 52 55 \_\_\_\_ 489.82 feet, N.89deg 31'53"E., 1.586.51 feet and N.89deg 32'00"E., 1,316.01 feet;

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February, 2011, by Adrienne Loera, Assistant Manager and Escrow Officer THENCE from the point of beginning, S.89deg 27'22"W., 1,045.48 feet to the Southwest of Bueno Title and Escrow, Trustee, on behalf of the corner of this tract;

THENCE N.0deg 04'30"W., 489.00 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.89deg. 27'22"E., 1,045.76 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.0deg 02'30"E., 489.01 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract and point of beginning, containing 11 acres of land, more or less. 11 7 38

Pub # 10429 Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11,

The following legally-described trust real estate will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale as provided in the deed of trust recorded as instrument # 0832048, Doña Ana County, New Merchan en estate textble 2011 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA # 0832048, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, records, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance on the east side of the county courthouse in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, On May 72, 2011, at 10 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-2010-2889 FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff. Mexico, on May 27, 2011, at 10

vs

CAROLYN HUGHES, and if County situated within the North 1/2 of Section 14, married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse,

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that on March 16, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the underhour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the birbest bidder Pamela A. Carmody, real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1220 Fourth Solid is located at 1220 Fourin Street, Las Cruces, and is situ-ate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Pub # 10424 Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 2011 A tract of land being the south half of Lot 6, and all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, Parker Place 2nd Amended as filed in January 6, SALE Amendee as nee in January o, 1951 in Plat Book 7, Page 12, Doña Ana County Records, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as fol-lows:

County situated west of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 20, T.23S., R 1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED

described; ments now or hereafter erected on the property, and all ease-ments, appurtenances, and fix-tures now or hereafter a part of THENCE N. 0 degrees 04'E., 330.89 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4.2461 acres of land, more or less. Pub # 10426 Dates 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11,

2011

SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

The following legally-described trust real estate will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale as provided in the deed of trust recorded as instrument # 0832047, Doña Ana County, Now Marcia records at public

New Mexico, records, at public

auction to the highest bidder at

the main entrance on the east

ide of the county courthouse in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 27, 2011, at 10 colored en offstet dur

A tract of land in Doña Ana

County situated within the North 1/2 of Section 14,

North 1/2 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Northeast of Las Cruces, containing 4.9896 acres of land, more or less, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Together with all the improv nogener with all the improve-ments now or hereafter erected on the property, and all ease-ments, appurtenances, and fix-tures now or hereafter a part of

also identified as parcel ID

WITNESS my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 2011.

Firstlight Federal Credit Union

HEREOF.

the property,

number 03-20292

(Name of Trustor)

3105 Del Rey Blvd.

Las Cruces, NM 88012

Bueno Title and Escrow

(Name of Trustee) 2802 Doral Court Las Cruces, NM 88011 (575) 521-8600

By: /s/ Adrienne Loera

CORPORATION

/s/ Helena K. Lara

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February, 2011, by Adrienne Loera, Assistant Manager and Escrow Officer of Bueno Title and Escrow, Trustee, on behalf of the Trustee

more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of this tract, WHENCE the E.1/4 corner of said Section 14, bears the following 3 courses and distances, S.0.deg 02'30"E., 412.05 feet, N.89deg 31'53"E., 1,586.51 feet, and N.89deg 32'00"E 1316.01 feet.

o'clock a.m. of that day:

also identified as parcel ID number 03-01981, with a street address of 6220 W. PICACHO,

this 16th day of February, 2011.

Las Cruces, NM 88012

By: /s/ Adrienne Loera CORPORATION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February, 2011,

/s/ Helena K. Lara Notary Public My commission expires:

April 10, 2011 Exhibit "A"

A TRACT of land situate west of

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Defendante

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 23, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the underhour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 209 Casas Bella Court, Santa Teresa, and s situate in Doña Ana Cou New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 68, CASAS BELLA DE SANTA TERESA, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1246 ON NOVEMBER 14, 1984 IN BOOK 13 PAGE(S) 343 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Ludgment which Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$314,546.80 and the same bears \$314,546.80 and the same bears interest at 6.3750% per annum from February 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,801.84. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its hid verbally or in writing its bid verbally or in writing The Plaintiff may apply all or 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 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 and the purchaser at the sale and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contaminaany, 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 sub-ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master opecial Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-2652

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff, EDWARD R. FRIETZE; JOSIE D. FRIETZE; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor in interest to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Defendants.

#### TOM TALBOT. Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE OF SALE

vs.

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee JD ALT 2006-S2, Plaintiff,

Reference Monument No. 40

marked by a brass cap set in concrete bears N. 80 deg. 10'

30" E., a distance of 477.29

Thence from the place of beginning S. 80 deg. 10' 30" W., 167.92 feet to a ½ iron pipe found for the southwest corner

Thence leaving the south line of

There is a vig the south line of the 30 foot wide road easement N. 9 deg. 49' 30" W., 258.08 feet to a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch rebar set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 79 deg. 16' 25" E., 167.94 feet to a  $\frac{1}{2}$  rebar set for the northeast corner of this

Thence S. 9 deg. 49' 30" E., 260.72 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.000 acres of land, more or less, sub-ject to a 30 foot wide road ease-ment north of and adjacent to the south boundary line.

THE FOREGOING SALE

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,042.75 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum

\$172,042.75 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from January 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,146.27. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its hid verbally or in writing

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with

herein will be sold subject to

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

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

by the County Assessor as a or personal property, affixt

the Special Master.

feet;

of this tract:

tract;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 23, 2011, at the that on March 30, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the underhour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña the main entrance of the Doña the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bid-der for cash. The property to be sold is located at 220 Mesa Vista Road, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. and is particularly Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bid-der for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2065 O'Donnell, Las Cruces, and is cituate in Doão. Ano Countr situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: New Mexico, and is particularly described as follow

Lot 7, Block 5, College Park Replat, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, A tract of land situate about 4 ½ miles southwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 7, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. filed in the office of the County Surveys and being more par-ticularly described as follows, Clerk of said County on March 18, 1963, recorded in Book 8, to wit: 91, Plat Records, Doña Beginning at a <sup>1/2</sup> inch rebar set on the south line of a 30 foot wide road easement for the southeast corner of this tract, Whence the New Mexico Ana Co nty, New Mexico

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 14, 2011, being an action to 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$90,497.49 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from December 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of such interest to the date of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,397.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignces 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 judg-ment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN 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 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 by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured me to the land, deactivation home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion 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 sub-ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

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No. CV-2010-2587

of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental 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 sub-ject to a one month right of

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redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2011-14 Judge Arrieta

> IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENARO DIMATTEO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Representative of the Estate of Genaro DiMatteo, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the underpresented either to the underigned at: Edward DiMatteo 302 Capri Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mariae Mexico.

/s/ Edward DiMatteo 302 Capri Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005

Pub # 10434 Dates 2/25, 3/4, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 25, 2011, Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, P.O. Box 2646, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-3338, LRG-5037, LRG-7575, LRG-7595 & LRG-7644 Combined with the State Engineer for Permit to Combine and Commingle Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by combining water rights as by combining water rights as by combining water rights as recorded and on filed with the State Engineer in Files LRG-3338, LRG-5037, LRG-7595 and LRG-7644 for the com-bined diversion of 1,828.614 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from the follow-ing wells described as follows: Well

its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of Location

LRG-3338

LRG-3338-S

jected Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM IRG-3338-S-2

NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of pro-jected Section 1, Township 2 South,Range 2 East, NMPM LRG-3338-S-3 NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of pro-

NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of pro-jected Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM LRG-3338-8 SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of pro-3 East All 14 25 South jected Section 17, Townsh in 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM 2 East

Las Cruces an	d Doña Ana C
LRG-5037	All
X = 1,527,297 Y = 380,964	22, 23, 24
NAD 1983 State Plane New	25 South
Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet	2 East
LRG-5037-S	All
X = 1,532,393 Y = 372,672 NAD	15, 16
1983 State Plane New Mexico	25 South
Central FIPS 3002 Feet	2 East
LRG-5037 POD3	All
X = 1,528,638 Y = 373,481 NAD	21
1983 State Plane New Mexico	25 South
Central FIPS 3002 Feet	2 East
LRG-7575	All
NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of	25 - 28
Section 20, Township 25 South,	25 South
Range 3 East, NMPM	2 East
LRG-7575-S	All
NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of	33 - 36
Section 20, Township 25 South,	25 South
Range 3 East, NMPM	2 East
LRG-7595	All
NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of	30 - 32
Section 11, Township 26 South,	25 South
Range 3 East, NMPM	3 East
LRG-7595-S	All
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW1/4 of	1, 2, 3
Section 11, Township 26 South,	26 South
Range 3 East, NMPM	2 East
LRG-7644	All
SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section	6, 7
14, Township 25 South, Range	26 South
2 East, NMPM	3 East
LRG-7644-S	All
NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of	12
Section 27, Township 25 South,	26 South
Range 2 East, NMPM	2 East
LRG-7644 POD3	All
SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section	2 - 5
21, Township 25 South, Range	26 South
2 East, NMPM	3 East
To be exercised therefrom for community type use including domestic, irrigation, munici- pal, industrial, commercial and related purposes on land owned by the unincorporated communities and individual customer members within the Lower Rio Grande Public Water	All 8 - 11 26 South 3 East All 14 - 17 26 South 3 East
Works Authority service area, as stated in the Declarations and as shown on maps on file with the State Engineer under File Nos. LRG-3338, LRG-5037, LRG-7575, LRG-7595 & LRG- 7644, described as follows:	All 20 - 23 26 South 3 East The application is seeking a
Subdivision Section Township Range	permit to combine and com- mingle the water rights, for- merly owned by Mesquite, Desert Sands, Vado, Berino, and La Mesa mutual domestic water consumer associations,
All 35, 36 24 South 2 East	now owned by the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, to operate and maintain these former systems as one regional water facil-
All	ity within the aforementioned
1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13	combined service area.
25 South	Any person, firm or corpora-
2 East	tion or other entity having
All	standing to file objections or
31	protests shall do so in writing
24 South	(legible, signed, and include
3 East	the writer's complete name and
All 5 - 8, 16 - 21, 27 - 29 25 South 3 East	mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica- tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if pub-
All 9, 22, 33 & 34 25 South 3 East	lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affect- ed. The written protest must be filed in trainient with the State
All 11 – 15 26 South 3 East	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 Receimide will
All 23 - 26 26 South 3 East	of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac- simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24 hours
E1/2 22 26 South 3 East	be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with
All	Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and

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Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 25, 2011, Manuel G Rios and Consuelo Rios. P.O. Box 255, Chamberino, NM 88027 filed application numbered LRG-4379-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRGabandoning use of well LRG-4379-POD1 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 OF F---jected Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, where X=1,510,953feet; NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of pro-Y=381,946feet, NM state Plain coordinate system central zone NAD 83 and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replace District (EBID) from a replace-ment well drilled to a depth of 200 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located in the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 18, where Latitude :32°02'38.08'N; Longitude 106°40'10.76"W meet, on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 3.5acre(s) all of irrigation of 3.5acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. which is located within the Pt. SE1/4, of said projected Section 18 located on map LRS- 13 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280130939. Proposed change location of well LRG-4379-POD3 can be found at 227 E. Lara Rd, Chamberino, NM. The old well will retained by other owner.

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

Pub # 10436 Dates 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 10-0225

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH E. TOMKINSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representa-tive of this estate. All persons two of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first pub-lication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana

County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces,

NM 88007. Dated: February 16, 2011

/s/ Joanne Tomkinson Personal Representative P.O. Box 1073 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 571-0988

Pub # 10437 Dates 2/25, 3/4, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 21, 2011, Alicia B. Stull, 1561 Tecolote Trl., Las Cruces, NM 88012, filed appli-cation numbered LRG-1721-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1721, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of pro-jected Section 24, T22S, R01E, NMPM on land owned by the amplicant and instant to use applicant, and instead to use existing well LRG-1721-POD 2, which is located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 24 at approximate-ly X=1,473,030 Y=502,322 ft. (NMSP, Central, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 5.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock use at the applicant's residence located within Pt. SE 1/4 of said Section 24. Wells applicant, and instead to use residence located within Pt. SE 1/4 of said Section 24. Wells LRG-1721 and LRG-1721-POD 2 are located approximately 750 feet west of the intersection of Tecolote T1, and Del Rey Blvd, 1.5 miles southeast of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-1721 has been plugged

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

been plugged.

Pub # 10438 Dates 2/25, 3/4, 3/11

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 25, 2011, Phillip and Gale Rivera, 3025 McDowell Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application num-bered LRG-14139-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by aban-doning the use of well LRG-14937 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of pro-jected Section 30, T23S, RO2E, NMPM at approximately X = 1,476.579 Y = 463.153 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83), werd State S = 1,476,579 Y = 465,153 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83), and transferring the diver-sion of up 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater claimed for domestic purposes

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at the applicant's residence to existing well LRG-14139-POD 1 also located on property owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE/4 SW1/4 of said Section 30 at approximately X = 1,446,572 Y = 463,161 ft. = 1,446,572 Y = 463,161 tt. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83). Move-from well LRG-14937 and move-to well LRG-1813-POD 4 are located at the applicant's residence, at 3025 McDowell Rd in Las Cruces. Move-from well LRG-14937 will be properly plugged will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your must specifically identify your water rights: and/or (2) if public welfare or conservati of lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effect-ed. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite L1 as Cruces New Mexico Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac-simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

#### Pub # 10439 Dates 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 24, 2011, Willie Hernandez, PO BOX 20, Berino, NM 88024, filed application numbered LRG-11987-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supple-ment ground and surface waters ment ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-11987-POD2, locat-ed within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 05, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at approxi-mately X=1,512,210 Y=390,645 feet (NM S.P. Central Zone feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 24" casing to an NAD83) with 24° casing to an approximate depth of 140 ft. on land owned by the appli-cant, supplemental to existing well LRG-11987, located on land owned by the applicant, within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 05, for the previously permitted diverthe previously permitted diver-sion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with sur-face water from the Elephant face water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 49.26 acres of land located within the Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 05. Proposed well LRG-11987-POD2 is located approximately 800 feet south of the intersection of Veterans Pd and Montee Pd on the used Rd. and Montes Rd on the west Rd. and Montes Rd of the west side of Montes Rd. Existing well LRG-11987 is located immedi-ately south of said intersection, west of Berino, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if pub-lie unline or concentration of lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State

Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac-simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

#### Pub# 10443 Dates 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 1, 2011, Kenneth Needham, 2449 Calle de Vista, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1939-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandon-ing the use of well LRG-1939 on land owned by Kenneth on land owned by Kenneth Needham located within the Needham located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling new well LRG-1939-POD 2 with 16" casing drilled to a depth of 120 ft. on land owned by the applicant located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 21 at approxi-mately X=1,458,971 Y=472,232 mately X=1,458,971 Y=472,232 feet (NM.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued combined diversion of shal-low groundwater and sur-face water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for henthat amount required for ben-eficial use for the irrigation of 26.37 acres of land owned of 20.5/ acres of land owned by the applicant, the G and R Berlemann Revocable Trust, Lou Ann Youngblood and Gwen Berlemann located with-in Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 21 and Pt. NW1/4 of project-ed Section 22. Townshin 23 21 and Pt. NW1/4 of project-ed Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, also identified respectively as USRS/EBID Tract Nos. 10-71A, 10-71B, 10-71C and 1 0-71D. Well LRG-1939 and proposed well LRG-1939-POD 2 are located approximately 1,400 ft. east of the intersection of Escondido Rd. and N. Fairacres Ln., west of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-1939 will be properly plugged. plugged. Any person, firm or corpora-

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

application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978. Pub # 10445 Dates 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0033 Judge Alice Salcido IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN LURENE CLOVER, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first multication of this two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the under-signed Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Bud. Los Cruces New Moxice

88007 /s/ SANDRA LEE CLOVER /s/ SANDRA LEE CLOVER Personal Representative of the estate of KATHLEEN L. CLOVER 10017 Contana Ct. Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-737-8091

Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C. 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-522-5009 575-522-5009 575-522-5031 FAX Attorney for the Personal Representative

By: /s/ Melissa J. Reeves Pub # 10446

Dates 2/25, 3/4, 2011

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF OTERO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO. DM 2011-005

Judge: IV JUAN LOPEZ LANDEROS, PETITIONER,

CLAUDIA L. LOPEZ, 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 Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property and debts.

You must file a Response You must file a Kesponse 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 ground. will be granted.

Juan Lopez Landeros 229 Archangel Way Chaparral NM 88081

WITNESS the Honorable William H. Brogan, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the district Court of Otero co this 6th day of January, 2011.

/s/ Jan Perry CLERK of THE DISTRICT COURT BY: /s/ Angela Harris DEPUTY

Pub # 10447 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASE NO. DM 2011-180 Judge: Douglas R. Driggers

RHONDA MACPHERSON, F/K/A, ARCHIBALD RICH MacPHERSON, Petitioner, Vs.

PAMELA BODENSIECK. Respo

NOTICE OF SUIT

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Rhonda MacPherson, f/k/a, Archibald Rich MacPherson 16249 East. Slysong Cr. #12 Organ, NM 88052

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 28 day February, 2011 2011.

BY: /s/ Javier Cuevas DEPUTY

Pub # 10448 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200903347

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

#### CASEY C. CRAHAN, KELLY CRAHAN, GE MONEY BANK, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 30, 2011 Master will on March 30, 2011 at 10:30 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 inter-est of the above-named defenest of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 19, Block 9, THE RIDGE AT NORHTRISE PHASE V, 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 of the County Clerk of said County on August 23, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 770-771 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 3113 Moon Light Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 5, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose 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 \$444,930.19 plus interact from Navemba plus interest from November 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-tion costs, and Plaintiff's costs

expended for taxes, insurance, 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 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 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 condi-tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful hidder's funds 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 herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master c/o Castle Stawiarski, LLC 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (900) 396 0013: (800) 286-0013; (505) 848-9500

09-0740 FC01 Pub # 10449 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25,

2011 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No D-307-CV-200903207

CITIFINANCIAL, INC., Plaintiff,

## ALBERTO HERRERA; RACHEL S. HERRERA; BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE,

ALBERT HERRERA AKA

NOTICE OF SALE

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said County and State: A tract of land situate northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 16 and 17, T. 26S., R3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found at the southwest cor-ner of this tract a point on the south line of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48 and the east line of the Three Saints West Lateral, whence the section corner and 17, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M.

of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears N. 11°55' 28" E., a distance of 2115.00 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the east line of the Three Saints West Lateral N. 16°15'03" E., 881.50 feet to an iron pipe found for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the Lateral N.75°55'08" E., 212.92 feet to an iron rod set at the northeast corner of this tract identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48:

THENCE S. 22° 35' 57" E. 107.12 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way of the Anthony Drain;

THENCE along the drain around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 414.67 feet, an arc length of 305.82 feet through a central angle of  $42^{\circ}15'22''$  and whose long chord bears S.  $2^{\circ}16'19''$ E., 298.94 feet to a point of tangency:

tangency;

THENCE continuing along the west line of the Anthony Drain S. 23°24'00" E., 351.76 feet to an iron rod set at the southeas corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the drain and following along the fence line along the south line of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48 S. 74°15' 30" W., 213.86 feet to an iron pipe found for the closing corner of Sections 16 and 17: Sections 16 and 17:

THENCE continuing along the south line of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-48 S. 74°47'57"W., 456.06 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7.163 acres of land more or less. Subject to ease-ments of record, Field notes by Beteford Lond Surveying lace Botsford Land Surveying, Inc. May 1991 #910057.6

The address of the real prop-erty is 3522 Three Saints Rd, Anthony, NM 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 11, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$89,097.33 plus interest from December 28, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.249666 of sale at the rate of 9.2496% of safe at the rate of *3.2430 m*, 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 versuch 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 each in lieu of cash

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Jeffrey Lake Special Master c/o Castle Stawiarski, LLC 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (900) 36 0013: (800) 286-0013: (505) 848-9500

09-3298 FC01

Pub # 10450 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 1, 2011, Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, P.O. Box 2646, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-5810 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Wells within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to use existing well LRG-5810 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Brazito Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, Water Consumers Association, to supplement existing well LRG-3338-S-2 located within LRG-3338-5-2 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, located on land owned by Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, for the continued diversion of 875.422 acreafeet net annum of shallow acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for municipal, commercial and related pur-poses within a portion of the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority service area, owned by Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority members, described as follows: Section Township Range 35, 36 24 South 2 East 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13

31 24 South 3 East 5 - 8, 16 - 21, 27-29 25 South 3 East 9, 22, 33 & 34 25 South 3 East

25 South

2 East

Proposed supplemental well LRG-5810 is located north of Mesquite, NM and may be found at the physical address of 885 Three Hawks Road.

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

Pub # 10451 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 22, 2011, Stanley Sharp, on behalf of Odessa Merrell Wilson, 505 Gavilan Avenue, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-800-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandon-ing the use of old well LRG-800 located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 15, T25S, R02E, NMPM at approximately X = 1,492,176 Y 414,957 ft, (N.M.S.P., Central, NAB3), and transferring the NOTICE is hereby given that NAD83), and transferring the NAD83), and transferring the diversion of up 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater claimed for domestic purposes at the applicant's residence to proposed new well LRG-800-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 250 feet and fitted with 1-1/2-inch casing also located on property casing also located on property owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of the SEI/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 15 at approxi-mately X = 1,492,202 Y = 414,940 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83). Old well LRG-800 and proposed new well LRG-800-POD 2 are located at the applicant's residence, at 505 Gavilan Avenue near La Mesa. Old well LRG-800 will be prop-erly plugged

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

erly plugged.

Pub # 10452 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 16, 2011, Willa Dean Esslinger, 224 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application no. LRG-4008-POD 6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4008 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM, and drilling renderment well and drilling replacement well LRG-4008-POD 6 with 16-inch casing to a depth of approxi-mately 320 feet below ground surface to be located on land owned by the applicant within



the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 24 at approxi-mately X=1,504,944 Y=409,725 ft. (NMSP, Central, NAD83) for use with wells LRG-4008-S through LRG-4008-S-4 located on land owned by the appli-cant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 19, T25S R03E, the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 R03E, the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 13, T25S, R03E, the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE/4 of Section 30, T25S, R03E and the NW1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 25, T25S, R02E, NMPM, respectively, for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater used shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with surface water from the Elephant Butte water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 431.94 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. E1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 13; Pt. SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 18, T255, R03E. of Section 18, T25S, R03E, NMPM; Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 24; Pt. NW1/4, and Pt. W1/2 SW1/4 of said Section 19 W1/2 SW1/4 of said Section 19; Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 25; and Pt. W1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4, and SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 30. The proposed loca-tion for well LRG-4008-POD 6 is located approximately 170 ft. south of the intersection of Liter Are and the Chambarino ft. south of the intersection of Lister Ave. and the Chamberino East Lateral, approximately 1.1 miles northeast of La Mesa, NM. Well LRG- 4088 is located approximately 110 feet south-east of said intersection and will be properly plugged.

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

#### Pub # 10453 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 2011

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

NO CV11-287 Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Toni Michelle Garcia

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Kilev Michelle Ziehl

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Toni Michelle Garcia, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Kiley Name of her child, from Kiley Michelle Ziehl to Kiley Michelle Garcia. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 21st day of April, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the 201 W. Picacho County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New

Mexico Respectfully submitted, /s Toni M. Garcia 6631 Prairie Dog Las Cruces, NM 88012 575-636-3338

Pub # 10454 Dates 3/4, 3/11,3/18, 3/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 28, 2011, J. W. Wolslager Jr., P.O. Box 371887, El Paso, TX 79937 filed appli-cation numbered LRG-1695-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-1695 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of Range 1 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be deter-mined by the courts supple-mental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 300 feet and fitted with 16 inch casing and located where X=1,469,703.77feet; Y=466,649.16feet, NM State Plain coordinate system central zone NAD 83, on land owned Plain coordinate system central zone NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant for the contin-ued irrigation of 35.509acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 25, Pt. S1/2 NE1/4, & Pt. NE1/4 NE1/4 SEL/4 of Section 26, all NE1/4 SE1/4, of Section 26, all in Township 23 South, Range I East located on map LRN-12 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No.LRN-280120277. Hydro

per acre.

the lease.

3. Schedule of Payments: \$500 per acre, per year years 1-5, \$600 per acre, per year years 6-10, \$700 per acre, per year years 11-15, \$800 per acre, per year years 16-20, \$900 per acre, per year years 21.25 \$1.000 per

per year years 21-25, \$1,000 per

4 Amount of Lease price

4. Amount of Lease price: Proposed Total cash payment of \$3,375,000 over the term of

5. Lesser of Property: SunEdison, 12500 Baltimore

6. Purpose of Lease: To promote renewable energy development thru use of city property.

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 23rd day of Echanory 2011

February, 2011.

Pub # 10456

Dates 3/4, 2011

Esther Martinez, CMC City Clerk

Proposal Invitation: I0100888-RA Audit Services

Propos al forms will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 18, 2011, Ray and Sally Torres, 114 S. Fairacres Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed appli-cation numbered LRG-3251-DOD of the february of the Salta Salt

POD 8 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 old well LRG-3251 located on land

Proposal Due Date: 3/29/11

Dates 3/4, 2011

Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20750

acre, per year years 26-30.

Proposed change location of well LRG-1695-POD3 can be found 1/2 mile north of Hwy 28 on the east side of Motel Blvd, North of Mesilla, NM.

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

Pub # 10455 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 2011

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City 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 February 22, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 11-026; Council Bill No. 11-026; Ordinance No. 2606: An Ordinance Authorizing an Option to Lease Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and SunEdison, for the Thirty Year Lease of up to 200 Acres of Municipally Owned Land in Section 2. South of the West low groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the EBID claimed for the irrigation of 1.5 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of proin Section 2, South of the West Mesa Industrial Park, for the

Purpose of Developing a Solar Energy Project. jected Section 28, T23S, R01E, NMPM, to proposed new well LRG-3251-POD 8 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 6-inch Inclusive in this Ordinance are the following: casing also located on property 1. Terms of Lease: Proposed owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of lease is for a 30 year term. Initial payment is \$500 per acre the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 28 at approximately X = 1,456,818 Y = 468,163 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83). Proposed new well LRG-3251-POD 8 will be located at the prelimited work and the table of the section of of t Initial payment is \$500 per acre per year, increasing by an addi-tional \$100 per acre every five years. Lease payments payable in cash or equivalent at begin-ning of each year. applicant's residence, at 114 S. Fairacres Rd. Old well LRG-2. Appraised Value: Property appraisal completed in August of 2010 estimated the annual 3251 will be retained for other rights. lease value of the land at \$640 Any person, firm or corpora-

tion, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if pub-lic, welfer or concervation of water rights; and/or (2) if pub-lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effect-ed. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite L1 ac Cruces New Mexico Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the fac-simile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour partied Protects con be fixed be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 01 NMSA 1978. Pub# 10459

Dates 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 2011



Esther Nevarez 1815 New Mexico Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001

New Mexico State University an equal opportunity/affirma-tive action employer, will hold Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Notice is hereby given that all Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$416.00, which includes legal costs and fees. Purchasing of the following:

> The contents of the unit consists of: Dryer, furniture, misc.

Date of Auction March 21, 2011

10 a.m. Place:

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Pub # 10460 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

owned by Jimmy Hamman within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 Theresa Guadian P.O. Box 1702 Las Cruces, NM 88001

within the SE1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 21, T235, R01E, NMPM at approximately X = 1,454,979 Y = 471,180 ft, (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83), and transferring the diver-sion of that quantity of shal-box groundwater required for Notice is hereby given that all Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 00565 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$346.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-

sists of: TV, mattress, boxes, Date of Aucti March 21, 2011 Time: 10 a.m Place Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001 Stull Storage #2 – Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek,

Laura Stull Manager (575) 525-2927 Pub # 10461 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 2011

#### Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz

Las Cruces, NM 88001 Mary Egan

1300 McArthur Dr.

Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0019 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$396.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-sists of: Bird cages, boxes, misc.

Date of Auction: March 21, 2011 Time 10 a.m

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Pub # 10462 Dates 3/4, 3/11, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

John Villescas 932 Flora Vista Drive Las Cruces, NM 88007

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## **Las Cruces Bulletin** In Good Company: Golden Mesa

## **Changing your view of retirement**

## Turnkey facility offers amenities to the senior citizen community

By Samantha Roberts ices Bulletii

Relaxing afternoons, chef-prepared meals and organized activities are some of the advantages to living in Golden Mesa, an independent living community for seniors – people age 55 and older - that sits across from MountainView Regional Medical Center on Roadrunner Parkway.

While some of its residents refer to this complex as a country club, general manger Ron Cicci and his wife Suzie call this place home.

"We're in charge of running the day-to-day operations," Ron Cicci said. "We do everything from overseeing food, house keeping, maintenance, leasing, managing staff and working with outside contractors, such as the company that cares for our pool and the landscapers.

In addition to providing these services, the Ciccis also live onsite with two other mangers, providing a sense of security for their residents, he said.

'Holiday, who owns Golden Mesa and 312 other retirement communities throughout the United States as well as 13 in Canada, operates with a four-unit management team," he said. "Between us and the other two managers, there is someone on site

24 hours a day, seven days a week. This gives our residents confidence and is a selling point for people who are thinking about moving in."

In addition to the on site managers, Golden Mesa also provides three meals a day, each prepared from scratch by its own personal chef, and about five main activities each day.

"Golden Mesa is a turnkey packages of services," Ron Cicci said. "Rent includes all of the utilities – even basic cable - transportation to anywhere our guests need to go, such as Walmart or a doctor's appointment, all social activities and three meals a day."

With a social coordinator organizing events, residents can participate in activities, including Wii games, bingo, clubs and organizations, concerts both on and offsite and even out-of-town trips.

"Special outing events range from going to Mesilla Valley concerts to field trips to Cloudcroft where we saw the changing of the leaves," he said. "We also go see movies and residents are encouraged to join clubs such as bridge." The age of residents also varies,

Ron Cicci said many of their residents are very active and some still hold jobs, while others volunteer around town or enjoy the retired lifestyle.

"One lady who lives here is a (Registered Nurse) and for the last seven years she has donated 30 hours a week at a local hospital," he said. "Since our only requirement is to be 55 and up, there is a wide range of ages, but many here are just enjoying the country club lifestyle.'

Meals at Golden Mesa also go beyond a typical retirement community, with each meal made from scratch including breads and rolls.

"We prepare breakfast, lunch and dinner, with lunch being our biggest meal," Ron Cicci said. "Each day, there are two options. On Monday we had the choice between chicken cacciatore and veal marsala with fresh bread.'

But if the options don't suit someone, residents can also choose from a daily salad, fruit plate with yogart or deli sandwich. The menu rotates and Ron Cicci said it usually has a Southwestern influence.

But with the times changing and 75 millon baby boomers expected to blossom into the retirement age in the near future, Golden Mesa is looking into making changes that evolve with their residents.

"We want to create what they expect," he said. "If it's incorporating a tennis court, adding more outdoor activities or changing from a country club dining hour to a restaurant atmosphere, we are open to changes. Baby boomers want to sit around and drink margaritas on the veranda. We've even thought about adding food and beverages options to accommodate these needs.

When selecting locations for Holiday to set up their retirement communities, Las Cruces was a bull's eye because of its warm climate and slow-paced lifestyle.

"Holiday has tried to select markets where we can make a difference," Ron Cicci said, adding that they also have a sister company Rio Norte in El Paso. "The company likes to place communities next to each other within a geographical area of about 45 miles or less to create synergy."

The Ciccis moved to Las Cruces in September 2010 from Phoenix, where Ron Cicci owned and operated a real estate company.

"When the market changed and the time came for all good athletes to hang up their cleats, my wife and I decided to take the opportunity in Las Cruces," he said, adding that his wife has been an integral part of the management team at Golden Mesa. "It was a great decision. I love the small town, love the atmosphere, love the people."

**Details** 

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#### NEXT WEEK

George & Reba Country legends make a stop in Las Cruces

Dust off your hats, boots and spurs for Cowboy Days at the Farm & Ranch Museum

## **Give me my cowboy boots**

## Annual NM Farm & Ranch event celebrates ranching

By David Edwards

I'm an ole cowhand from the Rio Grande and I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand.

 Bing Crosby, "I'm An Old Cowhand (from the Rio Grande)"

Like a lot of kids, I grew up loving cowboys. I still have a pair of little boots displayed alongside a black-and-white Hopalong Cassidy cup on a bookshelf. I used to play Roy Rogers and my grandmother, bless her soul, would have to be Dale Evans.

Cowboys have been romanticized since the days of the dime novel and glamorized in songs, on television and in the movies. We have seen everything from the stoic marshal Matt Dillon to campy comic portravals by the Riders in the Sky.

campy comic portrayals by the Riders in the Sky. But life in the Old West was full of hard work and hardship, and enduring those hard times helped shape the folks we are today. The real cowboy way, with some Hollywood thrown in, is what has been celebrated for the past 12 years during Cowboy Days at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

"The event started in 1999, so this is our 12th year," said Craig Massey, the NMFRHM communications manager. "It began with a gathering of cowboy poets and it mostly attracted retired folks. Families started showing up more so we created more kids and family activities. It's more inclusive now with something for everyone."

There will be ridin' and ropin' as some of the top ropers in southwestern New Mexico compete in a match team roping competition. Ropers will compete most of the day Saturday in the museum's roping arena, and the event will conclude Sunday morning.

And we mustn't forget the influence of the vaqueros, especially in our area. The Charros del Pedregal from down the valley in Vado will again present Mexican-style rodeo demonstrations in the Round Pen each afternoon.

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**66** ... What sets

(Cowboy Days) apart

from others are the

CRAIG MASSEY,

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage

Museum communications manager

demonstrations.

or pony ride, or try the extreme comfort of a stagecoach and imagine what it was like to travel a few hundred miles like that, constantly worried about outlaws and Indian attacks.

Speaking of outlaws, what would the West be without some gunfights? Visitors can witness a shoot-out three times daily, but no one really gets hurt.

If you are one of those "cowboys who's never seen a cow," check out the Parade of Breeds. Incorporating a history of cattle breeds, it takes place twice Saturday and once Sunday in the Round Pen.

"I think what sets (Cowboy Days) apart from others are the demonstrations," Massey said. "You're not just looking at walls."

There are live demonstrations of blacksmithing, horseshoeing, sewing, weaving, milking and chuck wagon cooking. The Back Country Horsemen also will be presenting riding demonstrations. Sunday features a herding demonstration by Pat Howard's working dogs. Dozens of arts and crafts and food vendors will be selling their wares. The annual spring plant and

tree sale will be going on both days at the museum's greenhouse. For those interested in more refined entertainment, they can kick up their heels at a square dance and/or watch a 19th century fashion show or clogging demonstration. And it



wouldn't be Cowboy Days without some music. This year's lineup of entertainers includes Eddie Harrison, Hot Lead, Randy Granger, Kenny Arroyos and Cowboy Gospel.

Lest we forget the celebration's literary roots, authors from the Western Writers of America will give presentations and be on hand to sign books in the museum's theater.

Children can be "sworn in" as cowboys and cowgirls when they participate in craft activities in the museum courtyard – the Kiddo Corral. By going through a variety of craft stations, the child will receive stamps. After collecting all of the stamps, they will attend a brief – but rootin' tootin' – ceremony where they proudly become official.

The museum's Horse and Cattle Barn will be the setting for a birthday party. Museum employees and volunteers – portraying historical characters – will host a re-enactment of a 1936 celebration during the Great Depression and visitors are encouraged to take part from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

Las Cruces film reviewer Jeff Berg estimates that about 150 Westerns have been filmed in New Mexico. He will host a film

presentation in the museum's theater that features clips from 40 of them. "Made in New Mexico Westerns Part I" will show from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 12. "Part II" will be presented from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

"We've done similar programs before," Massey said of Berg's film session. "And we always get an overwhelming number of callers asking when we are holding the next event. I think with the success of 'True Grit' and the love of Westerns in general is what people enjoy about it. It has real history, not only of the West but of film."

Admission to Cowboy Days is \$4 per person, with children 4 and under admitted free of charge.

"We have always kept this event very affordable," Massey said. "Our main goal isn't to make a ton of money, but to create an affordable event for the whole family that people want to come back to each year."

So even if your "legs ain't bowed" and your "cheeks ain't tan," come out and enjoy Cowboy Days and "yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay!"

#### Details

#### **Cowboy Days**

**When** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13

#### Where

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Road

Cost

\$4 per person, children 4 and under free

#### Contact

• 522-4100

- www.nmcowboydays.com
- www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Jake Montoya demonstrates horseshoeing during Cowboy Days at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Demonstrations are part of what makes Cowboy Days a unique event.

Friday, March 4, 2011

## **CowboyDaysSchedule**

#### Saturday, March 12

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2nd Annual Match Team Roping event begins in the Roping Arena
- 10 to 11 a.m. Hot Lead (music) performs in the Pavilion.
- 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Milking demonstration in the Skaggs Dairy Barn.
- 10:30 a.m. to noon "Made in New Mexico Westerns, Part I," with Jeff Berg in the Theater.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Parade of Breeds in the Round Pen.
- 11:30 a.m. to noon Gunfight reenactment in front of the Bruce King Buildina
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kenny Arroyo (music) performs in the Pavilion
- Noon Little cowboys and cowgirls
- swearing-in ceremony in the Courtyard.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. John Duncklee of the Western Writers of America in the Theater. "Why Grasslands Need Fire."

- 12:30 to 1 p.m. Cowboy Gospel Music in the Courtvard.
- 1 to 3 p.m. 1936 Birthday Party (living history) at the Horse & Cattle Barn.
- 1:30 to 2 p.m. Gunfight re-enactment in front of the Bruce King Building.
- 2 to 3 p.m. Parade of Breeds in the Round Pen.
- 2 to 3 p.m. Linda Jacobs of the Western Writers of America in the Theater. "Dude Ranching.'
- 2:30 to 3 p.m. Hot Lead (music) performs in the Courtyard.
- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Eddie Harrison (music) performs in the Pavilion.
- 3 to 3:30 p.m. Milking demonstration in the Skaggs Dairy Barn.
- 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Charros del Pedregal (Mexican-style rodeo demonstrations) in the Round Pen.
- 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Jim Jones of the Western Writers of America in the Theater. "Never Let the Truth Get in the





- Way of a Good Story."
- 3:30 to 4 p.m. Gunfight re-enactment in front of the Bruce King Building.
- 4 p.m. Little cowboys and cowgirls swearing-in ceremony in the Courtyard.
- 4 to 5 p.m. Randy Granger (Native American flute) performs in the Pavilion.

#### Sunday, March 13

- 10 to 11 a.m. Cowboy Gospel Music in the Pavilion.
- 10 to 10:30 a.m. Milking demonstration in the Skaggs Dairy Barn.
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jim Jones of the Western Writers of America in the Theater. "Never Let the Truth Get in the Way of a Good Story.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Finals and award presentations for the 2nd Annual Match . Team Roping event in the Roping Arena.
- 11 to 11:30 a.m. Gunfight re-enactment in front of the Bruce King Building.
- **Noon** Little cowboys and cowgirls swearing-in ceremony in the Courtyard.
- Noon to 1 p.m. Linda Jacobs of the Western Writers of America in the Theater. "Dude Ranching."
- 12:30 to 1 p.m. Gunfight re-enactment in front of the Bruce King Building.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Square dancing in the Courtyard.
- 1 to 3 p.m. 1936 Birthday Party (living history) at the Horse & Cattle Barn.
- 1 to 2 p.m. Kenny Arroyo (music) performs in the Pavilion.

- 1:30 to 3 p.m. "Made in New Mexico Westerns, Part II," with Jeff Berg in the Theater.
- 2 to 3 p.m. Parade of Breeds in the Round Pen
- 2 to 2:30 p.m. Hot Lead (music) performs in the Courtvard
- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Randy Granger (Native American flute) performs in the Pavilion.
- 3 to 3:30 p.m. Gunfight re-enactment in front of the Bruce King Building.
- 3 to 3:30 p.m. Milking demonstration in the Skaggs Dairy Barn.
- 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Charros del Pedregal (Mexican-style rodeo demonstrations) in the Round Pen.
- **3:30 p.m.** Little cowboys and cowgirls swearing-in ceremony in the Courtyard.
- 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. John Duncklee of the Western Writers of America in the Theater. "Why Grasslands Need Fire."
- 4 to 5 p.m. Eddie Harrison (music) performs in the Pavilion.
- 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. 19th Century Fashion Show in the Courtyard.

#### **Ongoing activities**

Plant & Tree Sale at the Greenhouse, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, children's crafts and activities, blacksmithing, sewing, weaving, horseback and stagecoach rides, horseshoeing, chuck wagon cooking, working dogs (Sunday only) and demonstrations by the Back Country Horsemen.

## DOWNTOWN DOWNTOWN

- Fri-Sat Mar 4-5 New Plays, New Playwrights 1-Act Play Fest. Black Box Theatre, 8pm Sat Mar 5 **Michael Naranjo, Sculptor Lecture** Branigan Cultural Center, 1pm Sun Mar 6 New Plays, New Playwrights 1-Act Play Fest. Black Box Theatre, 2:30pm Mon Mar 7 Library Game Night Branigan Library, 11am, 7pm Tue Mar 8 **Knitting for Beginners** Branigan Library, 11am, 6pm Tue Mar 8 Daniel McKinley, The Sideshow Illusionist Black Box Theatre, 7pm Tue Mar 8 Every Other Tue: Creative Student Theatre Co Branigan Cultural Center, 5:30pm the HOME SWEET HOME TOUR Thu Mar 10 Black Box Theatre, 7pm ONGOING EVENTS: SPONSORED BY: • Downtown Arts RAMBLE -1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm Camino del Arte -
- 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market
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### Las Cruces Bulletin **Featured Artist:** *Marjorie Moeser*

### Landscapes – From realism to the abstract Local artist creates paintings that speak to viewers She also finds that a spiritual feeling creeps into her work when she is in the Mesilla Valley

By **David Edwards** Las Cruces Bulletin

Marjorie Moeser has been really inspired to paint lately.

'In fact, if I had a canvas in front of me right now," she said at the beginning of our interview, "I would start painting."

She has been passionately painting nonstop for the last five months to create the body of work that will be exhibited starting Saturday, March 5, at the Unsettled Gallery. Consisting of these new works, the show is called "The Edge of Somewhere," and features non-traditional, non-realistic landscapes – reduced, as Moeser said, "down to their essence."

"What I want to come across is the feeling of a land or a place, but no place specific," she said. "So that you can take home with you wherever you want it to be and I can take home with me wherever I want it to be."

Moeser has been in Las Cruces for 10 years since relocating from northern New Mexico. She admits the desert spoke to her and she also felt the color green came to her while experiencing it. This was interesting since green is the most difficult color for her to work with as a painter, "my nemesis" as she refers to it. She didn't use it much, understandably, but it is beginning to appear in her work.

A painter "forever," she studied Fine Arts at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, at other art schools in Toronto and at the Universidad de Madrid, Spain. She has done a

great deal of en plein air painting, but found that doing landscapes in the traditional way wasn't challenging enough.

Living south of Las Cruces on a farm in San Miguel, she was especially inspired by the beautiful weather of this past fall and the beautiful colors of the pecan trees around her home – their rusty golden hue.

"I went out plein air painting and I guess I got seduced," she said. "When I went back into the studio, these images stayed with me and from there, they just started to pour out.

It was a return to landscape painting – after moving toward non-objective abstraction - but she still didn't want them to be realistic.

"There is a great sense of openness and space because there are no buildings around and that sense of space appealed to me," Moeser said. "None of my pieces are peopled but you get a feeling that people have moved through or lived there. There are no figurative images or figures." She uses night and moon-

light pieces more than ever in this series. Some contain a shimmering feeling that is an interpretation of "a kind of magic." One piece titled "Shangri La" features the tall bamboo grasses prevalent in the vicinity of the ditches and acequias where she walks every morning. Another is a tribute to the wonderful sunsets with which we are blessed in southern New Mexico.

"The Edge of Somewhere" features 30 pieces, mostly acrylic or acrylic mixed media on canvas with some on paper. Two will be oil stick, another medium of which she is very



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For more information, visit Las-Cruces-Arts.org

fond. She rarely works on a smooth texture, she builds up the surface with a material similar to plaster before adding colors - all of which are very vibrant.

This series of paintings she refers to as "carved" due to the lines she creates with a various instruments, such as the back of a brush, putty knife, nail, chisel or even an old credit card. She makes the marks in the plaster base before adding color, often many layers. Glazing is frequently utilized, as the color doesn't have much sheen - it soaks into the plaster material - when first applied. Another technique she uses is starting with a black

background (as opposed to white on white) and letting the lighter colors emerge. Some paintings incorporate collage, such as adding strips of cloth onto the surface. She has spent time in the south of France and the light there and here in southern New Mexico is "what excites me." The palette she used in France is more subdued than here, where she is definitely not afraid to use

bold colors.

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and that led her to study Native American pictographs and rock art. This increased her sense of the spiritual, which she expresses through texture, color and line. She began abstracting more and more until she was dealing with those elements in a totally non-objective way. The current work featured in the show represents an "interlude" in her more abstract expressions.

She is in her studio every day, sometimes on her feet for eight hours, only taking a break to make a cup of tea "and not drink it."

"I know I'll paint 'til the cows come home," she said. "I love it. It's what makes my heart sing."







## **An exciting time for visitors** Each museum offers unique experience during March

It's an exciting time to visit our city's museums.

If you stop by the Museum of Art Friday, March 4, you will find an outstanding exhibit of sculptures by New Mexico artist Michael Naranjo, who happens to be blind as the result of an injury he sustained while serving in Vietnam. Visitors are encouraged to touch the sculptures to experience them with another sense. Naranjo will be present at Friday's Downtown Ramble and will give a talk at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Branigan Cultural Center, just across from the Museum of Art. Naranjo's work will be available to explore through Saturday, April 9, at this museum located on the north end of the Downtown Mall with parking on Water Street.

At the Museum of Natural History, you can explore another hands-on exhibit, one with an entirely different theme. "Disease Detectives" lets you play the part of a scientist trying to determine which disease the three interactive mannequins "have." Also, take a trivia challenge, try the sneeze cannon and experience a microbe dance. It's a fun and educational exhibit for adults and kids alike.

The museum will host Dr. Mack Sewell, state epidemiologist for the New Mexico Department of Health, for a free public lecture on his work at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at New Mexico State University's Foster Hall, Room 231. This exhibit will be on display at the museum in Mesilla Valley Mall through June 5.

Head back Downtown to the Branigan Cultural Center, and you'll experience a number of delights for your visual senses. Art by Las Crucen Gabriella Denton greets you with the bright colors of her folk art style. You can also see Dream Catcher collages by Dennis Lujan and a wide range of fiber arts created by the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild, all opening during the Downtown Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 4.

Also during the Ramble, the Branigan

Courtyard will be filled with the food, song and culture of Sri Lanka and Nepal as part of the World Culture in the Courtyard program in partnership with the mayor's office and NMSU's International Student Services Program.

You may only think about visiting the Railroad Museum during its two major events: Railroad Days in May and the Holiday Open House in December. If that's the case, you're missing the opportunity to really study the exhibits on railroading in the Mesilla Valley. This museum is located at Mesilla Street and Las Cruces Avenue. You'll recognize it by the historic Santa Fe depot in which it is housed and the bright red Centennial Caboose out front.

All of the museums offer a broad range of experiences beyond exhibits.

The Branigan Cultural Center has monthly History Notes Lectures. At 1 p.m. Thursday, March 10, Education Curator Andy Albertson will talk about New Mexico artist Peter Hurd. The Museum of Art offers a wide range of



classes and a book club that meets each month. The Railroad Museum offers a fun monthly family game day. This month, it will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 12. The

Museum of Natural History has numerous events each month, ranging from star parties to Science Café talks and Animal Encounters for the kids. More information about all four city

museums, hours, exhibits and special events is located on the website www.las-cruces.org/ museums. By the way, admission to our museums is always free.

If you are passionate about museums like we are, think about becoming a Friend of the Las Cruces Museums. The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums offers special activities, like advance openings and the chance to meet visiting artists, just for our Friends. More information is available at www.flcm. blogspot.com. We'd love to have you as one of our Friends!

## Call to Artists ONGOING

#### GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS

The New Mexico Arts Commission and New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, are accepting nominations for the 2011 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts. The annual Governor's Arts Awards are recognized as New Mexico's highest and most prestigious artistic honor and are intended to celebrate lifetime achievement.

Nominations can be submitted by individual New Mexico residents or representatives of businesses or organizations in New Mexico. Selfnominations are discouraged.

Nominations for the awards may include New Mexican individual living artists working in any discipline who have demonstrated outstanding lifetime achievement in the arts, individual non-artists who have consistently made significant or distinguished contributions to the arts in New Mexico, and businesses, nonprofits or foundations with sustained involvement in and support for the arts.

Nominations must be received by Friday, March 11. Nomination forms are available at www.nmarts.org/ awards or by contacting New Mexico Arts at 800-879-4278 or virginia. castellano@state.nm.us.

#### EL PASO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The El Paso Symphony Orchestra will be holding auditions from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Plaza Theatre for Assistant Principal Cello for a one-year contract.

Audition applications and

requirements are available online at www.epso.org. For more information, call the El Paso Symphony office at 915-532-3776. Applications are due by Friday, March 25.

#### **YOUTH TALENT CONTEST**

The Las Cruces Mesilla Valley Rotary Club will host the 10th annual Youth Talent Contest Saturday, April 2, at the Court Youth Center. More than \$1,500 in cash prizes will be awarded. For more information or to receive an application, contact Stephanie Johnson-Burick at 649-8487 or stephanieib65@gmail.com.

#### **CINCO DE MAYO**

Nopalito's Galería, in the historic Mesquite district, is extending an invitation to artists for submissions for its first Cinco de Mayo exhibition and festival celebrating culture. The festival and opening reception will be held Saturday, May 7, with food, music and a community art mural contest by local high school students. The exhibition will be on display from May 7-31, and submissions are due Friday, March 18. For more information, call Victor Gallegos at 520-6600 or at nopalitosgaleria@ hotmail.com.

#### **NEW ART FOR CVB**

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau is looking for quality local artists to feature in the lobby gallery. All artists interested in exhibiting their work at the CVB will be required to abide by the following guidelines:

 All submitted work must be of professional gallery quality and will be subject to review by a selection committee composed of CVB and

the City of Las Cruces Museum staff.Digital or printed samples of artist

work must be made available to the committee for review by submission deadline. Deadlines require all artwork to be on display July through December and must be submitted by April 14.

All works must meet the space requirements for canvas art and space and weight requirements for three-dimensional works. Canvas art can be no larger than 24 inches wide or 45 inches tall. Three-dimensional art can be no larger than 22 inches tall, 65 inches wide and 22 inches deep. Total weight of three-dimensional art, including all display materials, must be no more than 35 pounds.

Artists are only eligible to display once a year for a one-month period and can use eight easels for display. For more information, contact the CVB at 541-2444 or cvb@

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#### AUDITIONS FOR 'THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE'

Auditions for the musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Needed are four women and five men between the ages of 16 and 40. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and singing selections from the script and singing selections from the score. Rehearsals are May 23-June 23, with a run schedule of June 24-July 10 with possible extension to July 17, should audience response warrant.

A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library at the Reference Desk.

For more information, contact director Tom Smith at tomsmith@ nmsu.edu or 635-5194.

#### ART MUSEUM SEEKS SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITS

The Las Cruces Museum of Art seeks submissions of utilitarian and sculptural ceramics for the 2011 exhibition "From the Ground Up XXV." The submission deadline is April 8. This call for submissions is open to ceramic artists from the Rocky Mountain region of the United States – New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Artists may submit up to four entries that were completed within the past three years. The submission fee for one to four entries is \$30 and is payable to Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Submission forms can be downloaded from the Las Cruces Museum of Art website, www.las-cruces.org/museums. Mail entries to Museum of Art, Attn: From the Ground Up, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004. For more information, call 541-2137.

#### CHILD COMPOSER PROJECT

The 2011 "Hey, Mozart!" New Mexico competition will be accepting submissions through Thursday, March 31. New Mexico children born on or after March 31, 1998, are eligible to submit one or more of their original melodies, either in music notation or simply by providing a CD of the child performing.

Past "Hey, Mozart!" composers have performed not only at the project's free, community concert in Albuquerque at the Journal Theatre of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, but also in concerts around the state.

The project focuses on the creativity of the composer, not his or her technical performance skills. It recognizes and encourages the

creative impulses of children making music. Karl Hinterbichler of the University of New Mexico faculty, is the Music Director for "Hey, Mozart!" He will oversee selection of the melodies and the orchestration of the selected works. Information on how to submit your applications will be posted in the coming weeks.

#### CENTENNIAL ART WANTED

New Mexico-based artists and artisans are invited to submit proposals for special commemorative pieces for the upcoming statehood centennial. A wide range of artistic media will be considered, including glassware, jewelry, basketry, pottery and fiber arts (both wearable and decorative). The work should be inspired by the New Mexico Centennial, but not include the Centennial logo nor be a souvenir or promotional in nature.

New Mexico Creates, a program of the Museum of New Mexico Foundation, is working in partnership with the New Mexico Centennial Foundation to promote the "New Mexico Creates/Centennial Commemorative Art" line. The 16-month commemoration period begins fall 2011.

For more information, visit www. nmcentennial.org, call 505-984-2012 or email nmcentennial@gmail.com.

#### MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested artists and digital photographers to display their work. For more information, call 522-2933, stop by the gallery for an application or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.



#### Vasconcellos named DAAC executive director

Doña Ana Arts Council Interim Executive Director Ceci Vasconcellos is now confirmed as permanent executive director. Vasconcel-

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by the council

in April 2009 as

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ArtsFaire,re-VASCONCELLOSconstructed the

Career Art Path program to include more varied and prestigious programming and jumpstarted the annual ArtsHop event by recreating it as Color Las Cruces.

Vasconcellos graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism and advertising. She relocated to Los Angeles, where she landed in the music industry working in artist relations, publicity and media relations for Warner Bros. Records.

Vasconcellos also worked with the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), where she organized coalition CEO retreats, hosted politicos and contributed to the lobbying efforts against music piracy in

#### the wake of Napster.

Vasconcellos grew up in Las Cruces and moved back in 2007 with her husband and two children. For more information about the Doña Ana Arts Council, call 523-6403.

#### Sideshow Illusionist performs at Black Box

Daniel McKinley, The Sideshow Illusionist, invites all to a night of illusions, dangers and possible dismemberment at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Come see many tricks, including The Harrowing Roulette, The Infamous Glasswalk, The Death-Defying Cinderblock Smash, all while the illusionist regales the audience with his most unique and enchanting sense of humor.

Every patron is encouraged to bring a canned food item for a charity drive, which will promptly be used for an exercise in digit durability. Come experience what is only known in the Far East as the lost art of mind exploration and revelation. Although all ages are welcome, some stunts are incredibly amazing and frightening – this is not your everyday, mediocre magic show.

#### No Strings presents one-act play festival

No Strings Theatre Company presents a one-act play festival running March 4-13 at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

The plays featured were written by students of Mark Medoff's playwriting class, and all four plays will be performed each evening.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 and \$9 for students and seniors over 65. For reservations call 523-1223.

#### Opera presents 'Marriage of Figaro'

Doña Ana Lyric Opera (DALO), under the direction of New Mexico State University's Andrew Zimmerman, presents one of the all-time favorite Mozart operas, "Marriage of Figaro" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus.

According to the website Music With Ease, "no opera composed before can be compared with ('Marriage of Figaro') for development of ensemble, charm and novelty of melody, richness and variety of orchestration .... In the music, the sparkle of high-comedy alternates with the deeper sentiment of the affections." First produced in 1786, the opera is nonstop intrigue based on a popular tale at the time by Beaumarchais.



Guo Ying will play the part of the Countess, and Dan Molloy will play the part of Figaro in the Doña Ana Lyric Opera's performance of the "Marriage of Figaro," which runs March 4 and 5.

More than 90 percent of the cast is comprised of seasoned voice students at NMSU. There are 11 lead roles, and the opera is double cast. The role of Countess is played by Guo Ying, who has recently won the prestigious Joan Sutherland award from the Bellini International Opera Competition in Rome. Megan Chavez, NMSU graduate with a degree in voice, also plays the Countess. Master in Music degree holder Ian Sidden will share the role of Count Almaviva with senior Ryan Allais. The choice role of Susanna is played by Emma Rosenthal and Eliza

Woodyard, both local singers attending NMSU. The buffoonish Cherubino, a "pants role," is played by Tara Khozein and Stephanie Sanchez. Finally, basses Daniel Sandino-Molloy and Revere Taylor share the role of Figaro.

A full orchestra will be directed by faculty member David Klement. Master's graduate Della Bustamante is the chorus master.

Tickets at \$15, \$12 and \$5 for students with ID, and are available at the Pan Am Ticket Office. For tickets, call 646-1420. For more information on DALO, call 646-2067.



## **EventsCalendar**

#### FRI. 3/4

10 a.m. Friday Morning **Storytime,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The stories are all about Thomas the Tank Engine. Free. Call 522-4499.

5:30 to 7 p.m. Literary open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The event is sponsored by Sin Fronteras. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. The host is Dick Thomas. Free. Call 521-9314.

6 p.m. Hillrise Elementary School Bookfair, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Students will showcase their school with special readings and a Seussical performance. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 8 p.m. Peace Corps **Information Session with** Patty Hernandez, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music fea-turing Daniel Park, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6:30 p.m. Howling Coyote, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Open to acoustic musicians, singers, poets and storytellers. A full stage, sound and lights are provided by Skip Connelley. Free. Call 525-9333 or 915-799-5684.

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-7561.

7:30 p.m. Doña Ana Lyric Opera presents "Marriage of Figaro," Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Cost \$5-\$12. Call 646-1420.

#### SAT. 3/5

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pet adoptions, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las **Cruces Farmers & Crafts** Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@ lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

10 a.m. Rag Rug Festival & Design Collective, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free. Call 522-4100.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. Available for adoption will be dogs, pup pies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonva Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Meet Kelsang **Gomlam,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Gomlam will share information on meditation. Free. Call 522-4499.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum **class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310

7 p.m. NMSU vs. Nevada men's basketball game, Pan Am Center on the NMSU campus. Cost \$8-\$31. Call 646-1420.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7:30 p.m. Doña Ana Lyric Opera presents "Marriage of Figaro," Atkinson Recital Hall New Mexico State University campus. Cost \$5-\$12. Call 646-1420.

3 p.m. Doña Ana Lyric Opera presents "Marriage of Figaro," Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Cost \$5-\$12. Call 646-1420. 5:30 p.m. Every other **Tuesday performance,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tombaugh Elementary will

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10 a.m. Rag Rug Festival

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Heritage Museum, 4100

Bridal & Special Events

Showcase, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E

University Ave. Call \$8-\$10.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and

folk music jam, Doña Ana

Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All

players are welcome. Free. Call

Mexico at the Farm & Ranch

Dripping Springs Road. Free.

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Las Cruces

### **MON. 3/7**

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet for fun and fabulous knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499

perform. Free. Call 523-6403.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

5 to 7 p.m. Wisconsin Club

**Las Cruces Bulletin** Meet and Greet, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Free. Call 312-2088.

> 6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation with Randy Harris, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

#### **TUE. 3/8**

1:30 p.m. Book review, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will review "Mariachi" by Patricia Greathouse. Free. Call 526-3678.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents the Creative Student Theatre **Company,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403

7 p.m. Daniel McKinley, The Sideshow Illusionist, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$9-\$10. Call 523-1223.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and cou-ples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

#### WED. 3/9

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las **Cruces Farmers & Crafts** Market, Downtown Mall. along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@ lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

6 to 7:30 p.m. Alkalizing Your Body with Genevieve

Mitchell, N.D., Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 523-0436.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@ zianet.com or visit lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

7 p.m. Korn and Disturbed **concert,** Pan American Center, New Mexico State University campus. Call 646-1420.

#### THU. 3/10

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "Emotional Freedom Technique" presentation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Drs. Rosanna and George Massey will teach attendees how to reduce stress and test-taking anxiety. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Bingo,** Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

7 p.m. "Will James: The Author, the Artist, the Cowboy" lecture, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Stephen Zimmer gives presentation on James, an award-winning author and artist Cost \$2 Call 522-4100

7 to 10 p.m. Home Sweet Home Tour performance,

### Playbill

Now Playing Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead Hershel Zohn Theatre NMSU campus 646-4515 Tickets \$10-\$13 Through Sunday,

March 6 Opening

**One-Act Play** Festival Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. 523-1223 Tickets \$9-\$10 Friday, March 4

**Amazing Magical Musical Adventure: "The Fiddler** and the Pooka" Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. 523-1223 Tickets \$5 Thursday, March 10

Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

#### FRI. 3/11

10 a.m. Friday Morning Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Find out what "pinkalicious" is. Free. Call 522-4499





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## **AtTheMovies**

## Not looking forward to 'Another Year'

## Realistic film blends different personalities

Review by Jeff Berg For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I'm gently bewildered at the critical acclaim "Another Year" received from those whom I dare call colleagues, since by the end of it, I was ready to throttle one of the main characters – a whining, mincing hard-drinking woman who was never able to achieve what we might call "getting a life."

But on the other hand, "Another Year" is a fine character study, one of contrasts between settled and functional people and the unsettled and dysfunctional types.

Directed by one of the UK's finest, Mike Leigh, we meet Tom and Gerri (no puns please), who have been happily married – certainly an anomaly in any film – for many years. He is a geologist, she a behavioral counselor. They live in London and have a son Joe. He, too, is functional and cares deeply for his bright, realistic parents.

The people around Tom and Gerri are the problem, especially the needy and wine-loving Mary, played by Lesley Manville. Most of us have known or still

know someone like Mary. She is pleasant, but a problem. She is unhappy, codependent in a way and needs to grow up and stop playing the role of the victim.

She works with Gerri, and they have a friendship of sorts outside the office, one in which Gerri listens politely while Mary continues to be Mary.

The other interesting thing about Leigh's film is that Mary doesn't really interfere with the cohesive and strong relationship that Gerri has with Tom. When Mary leaves, she



leaves. Her attitude and bad vibes leave with her, while Tom and Gerri can continue to be warm, loving partners who have been around long enough to be able to finish one another's sentences at times.

Another friend comes to their home and gorges on food, drink and tobacco before breaking down entirely. Was he really trying to kill himself? We may not know from Leigh, but as the viewer, you may be able to figure that out on your own.

"Another Year," which takes place during a year as it follows Tom and Gerri's life, is not an easy film to like. In fact, some viewers will find it hard to digest because it is such an unusual blend of personalities on the screen. We may like Tom and Gerri since they are stable and rational, but we also at least want to like Mary in particular as well as the others, since they have a pretty good role-model marriage to look at when they are not knocking themselves down via their attitudes or addictions.

I'm not even sure how much I liked the film, but I'm giving it a good score, since I loved the fact

Jim Broadbent and Ruth Sheen play the happily married Tom and Gerri in "Another Year."

that someone was finally able to make a realistic, if dark and somewhat pessimistic, drama that I can relate to.

I've known "Toms" and "Gerris." I've known, and in fact dated "Mary." I've seen the unrequited and unattended sadness of some family members and some friends that drives them to seek solace in alcohol or less astringent substances. In fact, I've been in some of these places myself.

"Another Year" is a brave piece of work, perhaps too long, but one that most of us can relate to in one way or another.

If you see this picture, I'd like to know what you think. Drop me a line at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

## Witty script and New Mexico views in film 'End is Sleeping' an unusual comedy

The CineMatinee for Saturday, March 5, is "Enid is Sleeping" (1989, 105 minutes, rated R, made in New Mexico).

An old proverb among show business people says that a comedy is serious business. The best comedies are those that were made with some serious efforts. One of those is "Enid is Sleeping," a relatively obscure 1989 comedy that succeeds to entertain the audience despite being based on a rather outdated idea.

Set in a small New Mexican town of Las Moscas, this film is tale about Enid (Maureen Mueller), a woman who has a unique talent to make life miserable for anyone around her, including her husband Harry (Judge Rheinhold) and her long-suffering younger sister Jane (Elizabeth Perkins).

After a while, the two of them try to seek refuge in each other, but when Enid catches them in flagrante, hell breaks loose. Acting in self-defense, Jane accidentally kills her sister. Luckily, Harry happens to be a cop, so he devises a plan to get rid of the body. As usual, things don't work out as planned and dead Enid continues to torment Jane and Harry with the same ferocity as the live one.

Almost everyone involved in the production gave his or her best. Screenwriters A.J. Tipping, Maurice Phillips and James Whaley have created a solid script, and Phillips as director is superb, both in pacing and wonderful use of New Mexican locations. But the biggest job is done by the wonderful cast. Elizabeth Perkins outshines anyone with her adoring portrayal of a weak, victimized woman suddenly turned into a criminal. Judge Reinhold is also very good as her pathetic partner, supported by Jeffrey Jones. And perhaps one of the most charming elements of the film is beautiful, sentimental musical score by Craig Safan that works as some kind of semi-ironic commentary of the events in the movie with the end result being a very funny and entertaining film.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the new West, the Old West, or anything in between – and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment! At least one film a month for this series has a "New Mexico Connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent ... film festival quality movies in an old adobe theater.

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

## Art in Las Cruces



Casually known as "The Angel," the large metal sculpture made and designed by Olin Calk used to watch over the Cutter Gallery before it was relocated to Watson Lane.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

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## **Preston opens second 2011 exhibition**

### Four artists exhibit work in various media

#### Bulletin Staff Report

The Preston Contemporary Art Center's second 2011 exhibition will open with a reception for the artists from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 11.

Featured are works by Kevin Box, metal sculpture; Craig Dongoski, drawing; Fran Hardy, painting; and Suzanne Kane, ceramic sculpture. The works will be exhibited through Saturday, June 25.

The next in the gallery's popular Artists Dialogue series will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12. During the event, visitors will get a chance to join in conversation with all four artists who will talk and answer questions about their works in the new exhibition.

## Artists of the March 2011 exhibition

Box's sculptures are exhibited throughout the Southwest. Public commissioned pieces most recently installed include "Symbols" for the African American Performing Arts Center in Albuquerque and "Dancing Pony" for the New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Farmington.

"My work celebrates the delicate nature of paper in museum quality bronze," Box said. "My career began in printmaking and my love for paper continued with my transition into sculpture. While working in a foundry, I developed an 'organic burnout' technique specifically designed for casting paper that risks each original as it is burned out within the ceramic mold. The result is a one-of-a-kind bronze sculpture, chased by hand and completed with finishing touches exclusive to my work."

Origami, paper planes, crumpled ideas and innovative abstraction are all themes that inspire this unfolding portfolio that strives toward a most archival form of paper, he said. Atlanta artist Dongoski said his work derives from investigations into a gray area between drawing and writing

tween drawing and writing. "The physical action of both practices has been a source of compelling curiosity for me," he said. "The relationship of the spoken and written word has led me to explore the connection between the drawn mark and the sound produced while inscribing."

His most recent body of work, "Durations," is a return to basic drawing approaches using basic materials. Dongoski's work is internationally recognized and he has been twice nominated for a Ford/Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship in New Media.

All of Hardy's work focuses on the natural world, especially native flora and its preservation. She is proficient and inventive with a wide variety of media, but her recent work focuses on large drawings on panel, often also utilizing watercolor and various acrylic mediums and grounds. An eye for meticulous detail infuses Hardy's work, and she said often various magical creatures and forms will make themselves known to the viewer within the twisting bark of her trees.

"My early childhood was spent in the solitary pursuit of reading magic books and fairy tales, and along with my desire to save the natural world and vanishing ancient trees and flora, these forest sprites emerge unbidden and subconsciously as I draw," Hardy said.

With six solo museum exhibitions, two traveling shows and a 15-year retrospective, Hardy's work has reached a wide audience across the country. She has produced three educational documentaries on her creative process in collaboration with her husband, filmmaker Bob Demboski, that have aired at museums and on national television.



"China" by Craig Dongoski

"It was in the Land of Enchantment that I found a voice for my self expression," Kane said.

For more than a decade, she has worked as a studio artist in clay and metal. She has titled the body of work in this exhibition "Beautiful Cages."

"This series brings together my interest in containers, space and narratives regarding human nature," she said. "Sculpturally in this work I am embracing the seductive nature of voids, structure and glass textures."

Kane's ceramic sculpture has been exhibited internationally. In 2009, she received a Best of Show award in the "From the Ground Up" exhibition at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. She was one of 18 ceramic artists to represent the state of New Mexico in an exhibition at the



"Paper Dancer" by Kevin Box

State Capitol Governor's Gallery. Her work is included in the permanent collections of the Archie Bray Foundation, the New Mexico State Capitol, the Albuquerque Museum of Art, the Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Littleton Museum in Littleton, Colo. She has been an instructor of ceramics at New Mexico State University and has led workshops in New Mexico and Michigan. Her ceramic work has been published in Ceramics Monthly and she has written for the Australian magazine Ceramics Technical.

Preston Contemporary Art is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. New gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and other times by appointment. For more information, call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com.

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## TheMusicScene

### **Top 10 singles Tuesday, March 1**

1	Born this Way
	Lady Gaga

- **Rolling in the Deep** 2 Adele
- S&M
- 3 Rihanna
- Blow
- I Need a Doctor Dre featuring Eminem and Dr. Dre Skylar
- **E.T.** Katy Perry featuring Kanye West 6
- You're Perfect
- **On The Floor** Jennifer Lopez featuring Pit Bull
- Forget You Cee Lo Green
- **10** Grenade Bruno Mars

### **Top 5 albums**

- 21 Adele 1
- Late Nights & Early Mornings Marsha Ambrosius
- Going Out in Style Dropkick Murphys
- Sigh No More Mumford & Sons
- Spring Break 3 ..
- It's A Shore Thing Luke Bryan

Source: iTunes

## **Featured venue:** *Hurricane Alley* **Hurricane Alley blows in high-quality acts**

Newly remodeled nightclub a popular live music venue

### By Natisha Hales

With new ownership and a complete remodel of the interior, there's one thing that hasn't changed about Hurricane Alley - it's still a popular venue for live music.

That factor has actually moved the new owner to take that up a notch by booking high-quality acts yet maintain an intimate setting, said owner Marci Dickerson.

We have designed the space and the sound system to really be a great venue for live music," Dickerson said. "Hurricane Alley is one of the few venues in town that has a high-quality sound system built in, and our very own sound tech to ensure customers get the best quality of music."

Whether it's a live band or DJ, the music is always flowing at Hurricane Alley with an atmosphere that engages the audience with the musical act.

"In concerts, you're so far away from the band, but Hurricane small enough where people feel intimate with the band," Dickerson said. When you have a show this way, the bands come off stage and talk with the customers."



Live music has been a constant at The 'Cane, and Dickerson said she still strives to continue that mission.

"Live music is very important to us so we spend money to get the bands here," she said. "We have a lot of big name people coming through Las Cruces. The next six weeks are going to exciting for live music."

John Corbett, best known for his role as Carrie's love interest Aiden in 'Sex and the City," kicks off the excitement at Hurricane Alley Monday, March 7. Tickets are \$15, and there will be a meet and greet with Corbett after his musical performance.

Mardi Gras will be celebrated wholeheartedly Tuesday, March 8, with DJ Black on the ones and twos. Phoenix-based band Razor will perform Saturday, March 12.

Hurricane Alley will be hosting a St. Patrick Day party, kicking off at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 17, with authentic Irish fare. From there it will "evolve into the hottest party in town" featuring local cover band The Liars.

Las Cruces-based Arcadian which has an album in the works will be performing Saturday, March 19, and plays exclusively at Hurricane.

### **Details**

#### **Hurricane Alley** Address

1490 E. Missouri Ave.

#### **Phone** 532-9358

Hours

2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Sunday

Nashville recording artist Josh Abbott will stop by the venue for a performance Thursday, March 24.

With the variety of acts gracing the stage at Hurricane Alley, Dickerson said a variety of customers drop in at the watering hole - from college students to retirees.

"We offer different environments during the week," she said. "From 5 to 10 (p.m.), it's very much a casual atmosphere where you meet friends for drinks with table service. As we progress into the night, it changes to a bar scene or club scene depending on the music. We have something for evervone."



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## High quality in a fast pace

Authentic Mexican food served at Chihuahua's By David Edwards

It probably isn't too much of an exaggeration to say that college students will eat pretty much anything. They're "starving" right? So the nice folks who run Chihuahua's restaurant at New Mexico State University's Frenger Food Court wouldn't have to take much care when preparing their daily supply of Mexican food. The really nice thing is – they do.

Getting to Chihuahua's takes a little work, it is in the heart of the NMSU campus and those parking challenges must be overcome. Be brave, it's worth it.

Owner Olga Nuñez emigrated from Chihuahua, Mexico, to Las Cruces (hence the restaurant's name) and started Chihuahua's on North Solano Drive. Her proposal was accepted to establish a second location at the food court, and it opened in January 2005. She continued running both until it just became too much too handle, so she closed the Solano store in 2007.

The shorter hours (at the NMSU location) gave me some time to be with my family," she said.

Nuñez, who worked at various jobs in Mexico, such as event planning, always wanted to start something that appealed to her, something she "liked."

"I remember the way my grand-mother used to make Mexican food and we do it the old-fashioned way," she continued. "There are three things on the menu that are really special to me the tortas, the tacos and the tortillas."

She gives her sister-in-law Carmen Nuñez a great deal of the credit for keeping the restaurant running smoothly. Most of the team working there has done so since 2002.

Between both sisters-in-law, there are five children attending NMSU, another example of the significance of family in the entire operation.

Every day at noon, the food court is pretty packed and the longest line seems to be at Chihuahua's. But no worries, the line moves very quickly with the efficient kitchen going full-steam. And boy, do they crank out the burritos.

. Olga Nuñez, who also handles the cash register, told me that of the two chile choices, red was her favorite but that both were mild.

I chose the red enchilada plate, which came with four rolled enchiladas with a healthy dose of sauce and cheese. Tasty rice and refried beans made up the sides. Mild? Maybe. Flavorful? Definitely.

I had to try the green of course, so I tacked on a green chile meat and potato burrito. It bit the tongue more than the red, and I preferred it to the red. Sorry Olga. But her red chile taught me better when I came back the next morning.

I had heard that Chihuahua's breakfast items were especially good. I tried the breakfast platter, which comes



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards Owner Olga Nuñez, along with Blanca, Tere, Mona, Lupita, Vicky and manager Carmen Nuñez, make up "the crew" at Chihuahua's.

with two eggs (any style), an entrée of red chile (pork), green chile (beef) or ground beef and potato – but found out that they will make it pretty much how you want it. There were those delicious beans again and a fresh flour tortilla. The red chile pork really hit the mark and some samplings from the salsa bar zinged up those over-medium huevos.

I couldn't resist trying a chile relleno on the side (Don't smirk. College kids were having nachos supreme and chicharróne burritos at 9:30 a.m.). It was cooked in a light, fluffy not-too-greasy batter and was generously stuffed with white cheese.

Even at 10 a.m., there was a steady stream of customers, mostly ordering that breakfast staple - the burrito. There are at least a dozen different kinds and that's not counting the "make your own." You can get plain egg, egg with bacon, chorizo or ham, bean, bean and cheese, potato and chorizo, red meat, green meat, ground beef and potato, chicharróne, deshebrada (shredded beef), chile relleno or veggie.

They also offer nachos, corn or flour quesadillas (add beef or chicken for \$1 more), tortas (Olga recommends the steak), tacos (soft with steak, pork or chicken), a taco plate with five of the delicious little guys, a lunch skillet with green or red chile meat, rice, beans, salad and a tortilla, plates with flautas, enchiladas, rellenos or a smothered (bañado) burrito. The most expensive thing on the menu at \$7.35 is the Chihuahua's combo which includes two tacos, rice beans, guacamole and a small drink.

The prices and the generous portions are sure to appeal to college students and to any "townies" who happen to wander in. Business is good and it's nice that Olga Nuñez found something she 'likes." It gives all of us something to like (maybe even crave) as well.



#### Chihuahua's

#### **Address**

Located in the Frenger Food Court at NMSU between Hershel Zohn Theatre and Zuhl Library

#### Phone

(No phone numbers for any of the businesses in Frenger Court)

#### Hours

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## Galleries&Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** hosts "Colored," an exhibit of all new work by Las Cruces artist Georjeanna Feltha to coincide with Black History Month. The show will run through Friday, March 4. The show is titled "Colored" because when Feltha was born, in the space on her birth certificate where it asked for race, it said "colored." In celebration of Black History Month as well as For the Love Art Month, Feltha presents the many facets of color. The gallery is at 2000 Solano Drive Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 522-7281

## OPENING

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE** GALLERIES will host paintings by Jim Wessels during March. Most of Wessels' work is two-sided, depicting land and seascapes on one side and cosmic space scenes on the other. The exhibit will open in conjunction with the Downtown Art Ramble, with an artist reception from 5 to

7 p.m. Friday, March 4. In October 2010, Jim was chosen to exhibit his works at the new City Hall, where he was presented with a certificate commending him for his part in the Masters Images Series by Mayor Ken Miyagishima. The galleries are at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403

#### **Coming soon**

#### Second 2011 Exhibition

Opens Friday, March 11 Preston Contemporary Art Center 1755 Avenida de Mercado Call 523-8713

#### Wind Effects

**Opens Saturday, March 12** Nopalito's Galeria 926 S. Mesquite St. Call 524-0003

TOMBAUGH GALLERY of the Unitarian Universalist Church presents "A City of Artists Creates" by mem-bers of the City of Artists Promotional Association during March. The show will begin with an artist reception from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6, and run through Friday, April 1. The artists exhibiting include Pat Bonneau-White, Joanna Bradley, Martha Randell Brown, Rebecca Courtney Penny Duncklee, Les Fairchild, Susan Frary, Caryl Kotulak, Jan Kosnick, Judy Licht, Carol Lopez, Sandra Marshall, Katja Mayfield, Hetty Smith, Kurt Van Wagner, Frances Vescoso and Phil Yost. The 17 artists will be presenting a total of 25 two-dimensional pieces in watercolor. mixed media, acrylic, oil, dyes on silk, stained glass, encaustic, digital prints and photographs. Sculpture art will be represented by work in welded steel, gourd art and segmented wood turninas.

The gallery is at 2000 Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 522-7281.

#### **BRANIGAN CULTURAL**

CENTER will host "Color 2," the works of renowned artist Gabriella Denton, Friday, March 4, through Saturday, March 26.

A reception is to be held

**Las Cruces Bulletin** Friday, March 4, during the Downtown Art Ramble Denton, a native of Rome, is an award-winning artist

who has taught painting and drawing and her works have been exhibited widely in galleries and museums. Denton's

art is infused with color. "Fabulous Fiber 2011" will be on display Friday, March 4, through Saturday March 26. A reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 4, during the Downtown Art Ramble. Works shown in this exhibit are made out of many fibers such as yarn, paper and reeds. Objects are created by weaving, knitting, crocheting and basketry created by members of the area's Mesilla Valley

"Emotional Rescue – The Dream Catchers" will also be on display from Friday, March 4, through Saturday, March 26, at the cultural center. A reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 4. The show is comprised of digital collage dream catchers and medicine wheels created by Las Crucen Dennis Lujan. Using digital grunge art, each collage conveys a message about the environment through a dream catcher. Lujan uses many materials that have been discarded as trash, such as rusty pipes, diamonds, old doors and carved marble as well as water. Through these images, the viewer sees what we experience within our surroundings.

The center is at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

#### **MESILLA VALLEY FINE**

ARTS GALLERY will feature local artists Ravma Claessen and Bobbie Widner during the month of March. Claessen is noted for her Organ Mountains and landscape paintings and will exhibit a miniature collection of Organ Mountains. Widner prefers to express her talent in subject matters from abroad mainly France and Italy where she has studied. In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in many media's, including original paintings, encaustics, fused glass art jewelry, photography, handmade cards, decorative gourds, stained glass, affordable prints and miniature paintings.

The gallery is at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

#### THE MAIN STREET

GALLERY will host 26 artists to create artwork for the "ABC: Easy as 1-2-3" exhibit through the month of March. Show curator and artist Marie Siegrist personally selected the artists based on the excellence of their work and their wide range of media. The exhibit is based on a simple concept – 26 artists will each select a letter of the alphabet and create a piece of artwork reflecting their personal interpretation of that letter. Participating artists will present work in a wide range of media, including watercolor, acrylic, oil painting, mixed media, fiber art, ceramic and stone sculpture, photography and fragrance art. The Main

Friday, March 4, 2011

Street Gallery is at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

### ONGOING

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS' annual High School Art Show, which includes works of art by stu-dents at all LCPS high schools

– Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and San Andres – continues through April 29. The gallery is located in the lobby of the LCPS Administration Building in the Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Email mreynold@lcps.k12.nm.us.

#### **NOPALITO'S GALERÍA**

hosts "For the Love of Toys." Expressions, Expressions photographs will be there along with two local artists. The artists are Mary Beagle and Linda Hagen. Beagle will be showing "Native Spirit," a collection of oil paintings of a Native American theme, and Hagen is influenced by the openness and light of the Southwest. The gallery is at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are noon to 3 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. Call 524-0003.

#### LAS CRUCES MUSEUM **OF NATURAL HISTORY** will

host "Disease Detectives" through Sunday, June 5. "Disease Detectives" is an interactive exhibit that explores infectious diseases. Visitors can study three cases Continued on following page

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patients' illnesses. The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is next to JC Penney inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

#### UNSETTLED GALLERY

& STUDIO hosts new work by C.C. Cunningham titled "Traces a Map of One Journey." Cunningham, who recently relocated to Colorado, will be welcomed by her many area friends and collectors. Cunningham's work blends elements of the push and pull of her journey – her ties to the Las Cruces art community and love of the Southwest light and desert landscape as well as her connection to, and feelings for, the iconic figures from "Affection," her first solo exhibit in Las Cruces. The exhibit also displays the uncertainty of the unknown, the creation and birth of her grandchild, the determination to move on and the process of relocating. Unsettled Gallery is at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. Call 635-2285.

#### SOUTHWEST

**ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER** hosts "Raptors of the Southwest," at Cottonwood Gallery inside the SWEC. The show consists of 42 color prints reproduced from paintings created by Richard Sloan for the "Raptors of Arizona" book, published in 1998. Hawks, vultures, falcons, kites and owls are portrayed in their typical Southwestern habitats. The show will run through March. The gallery is at 275 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 522-5552

#### LAS CRUCES MUSEUM

**OF ART** presents "Sight Unseen," a retrospective exhibition showcasing 30 years of work by sculptor Michael Naranjo. The exhibit will be open through Saturday, April 2. Many of the sculptures on display are cast in bronze with a dark black patina. Works on display include intimate scenes of everyday life, reflections of the pueblo culture and a life-sized figure of an eagle dancer. The museum is at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

#### UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

hosts "Masked Traditions of Venetian Carnival." This exhibit explores the vibrantly colorful tradition of "il Carnevale di Venezia" through display of costumes, masks and photographs. A major part of the festival of carnival has traditionally been masquer-ade, which provides a way for ordinary people to adopt an extraordinary personal-ity or character. Many of the masks in this exhibit were commissioned from Venetian mascherari (mask-makers) by costume designer Shawn Dudley Reeves for use on popular soap operas, such as "The Guiding Light" and "As the World Turns." The museum is at 1280 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-5161

#### THE CUTTER GALLERY

hosts "The Bridge to Tir na nog" by Rosemary McLoughlin. The exhibit is a tribute to her brother Bill, who has recently died of cancer. Tir na nog is the land of eternal youth and her show is a reminder of her brother's wonderful spirit. McLoughlin is well known for her whimsical paintings with cats, family and friends flying around her work in a dream like way. Settings for her work are both magical and based



"Last Rays" by Phil Yost is on display at the Tombaugh Gallery throughout March.

on real life with references from Brooklyn, Europe and Mesilla predominant in her work. The gallery is at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

#### THE ADOBE PATIO GALLERY & STUDIO hosts an exhibition focusing on regional excellence, featuring the works of local and area

the works of local and area artists. The exhibition includes the vinyl tile murals of Tony Pennock; Joseph Ireland, a long recognized regional artist; the powerful watercolor and pastels of Glenda Bucci; and many more. The building contains spaces that were designed to show off a variety of paintings and sculptures. The gallery is at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-0573.

#### PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART

**CENTER** presents the first of six exhibitions of 2011, including Craig Cully, painting; Fernando Delgado, photography; Ed Freeman, photography; Charlotte Segull, drawing; and Leandra Spangler, handmade paper sculpture. The gallery is at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-8713.

#### BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO presents "Winter Gifts of Art," an exhibition of abstract to traditional pieces presented by the City of Artists Promotional Association. Featured artists are Pat Bonneau-White, Rebecca Courtney, Joe Dominick, Penny Duncklee, Les Fairchild, Susan Frary, Jan Kosnick, JoAnn Alcala Milam, Hetty Smith, Kurt Van Wagner and Roberta Widner. The gallery is at 2825 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 526-6126.

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## Sight Unseen

### Michael Naranjo

ARTIST'S RECEPTION Friday, March 4, 5-7pm

#### ARTIST'S TALK Saturday, March 5, 1pm Branigan Cultural Center 500 N Main, Las Cruces

Exhibit runs through Ap<u>ril 2</u>



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## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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### Crossword Puzzles

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## Friday, March 4, 2011 Las Cruces Bulletin Of palindromes, dobros and Subarus

## Consider a play, a concert, a movie

#### Review by **Richard Coltharp** Las Cruces Bulletin

Human creativity takes many, many forms. Every weekend in Las Cruces, we are blessed with opportunities to take it in. Here are three widely varied examples of arts and entertainment options this week in the Mesilla Valley.

#### 'Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead'

The play, "Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead" is put on by the American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University.

Eight teenagers wage the internal tightrope walk of trying desperately to be themselves, simultaneously aching to be one of the gang.

It's an age-old story, with a key difference: You know these kids. You grew up with them. Except they didn't grow up with you. They were eternally 8 years old, but in Bert V. Royal's play, directed locally by Ken C. Petersen, we finally get to envision Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang as teens, dealing with life's most serious struggles.

Adults tend to view teenage issues as trivial. But this play, excellently performed by a strong cast of NMSU students, reminds us teens think more deeply than any adults, and they more honestly take things to heart.

But teens, being teens, can also make some ridiculous decisions. Some are harmless; others have the most painful consequences. "Dog Sees God" does not shy away from anything. Bullying, drugs and alcohol, homosexuality, sibling struggles and more are addressed.

This is not a tame play. It's rated R to say the least.

It's certainly jarring to hear the teen Peppermint Patty screaming curse words, or to watch a 6-foot-2 Linus taking bong hits. The playwright slams your senses early, notifying the audience, through backstory, of the death of America's most beloved beagle. No, he doesn't simply die of old age. It's rabies. And before he's put down, he mangles his best friend, cute little Woodstock.

But "Dog Sees God" is not all dark side. There are plenty of great laughs, and the play joyously celebrates the boundless enthusiasm, creativity and hope teens so often express.



And everything is just a little more poignant because you really do feel like you know these kids.

know these kids. Fun fact: "Dog Sees God" is a palindrome. Go ahead, read it backward.

#### Hymn for Her

**66** Everything is

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these kids.

Saturday, March 5, a small, shiny Airstream trailer will be parked outside High Desert Brewing Co. The trailer is the home and recording studio of Lucy Tight and Wayne Waxing, the musical duo known as Hymn for Her.

That night, they'll perform at High Desert. My guess is their live show will be better than their CD. And their CD's pretty dang good.

Hymn for Her's music could be called alt bluegrass, with some forays into metal, and deep delving into the blues. Both Lucy and Wayne sing, compounding the interest and

variety of the music. Some might dig their harder side, but I think they're best leaning to the blues and bluegrass side. One of the band's strengths is their lyrics, and I'm afraid when they get rocking too much, you won't be able to catch

them all. For me, the most powerful tune on the disc is "Not." Lucy takes the lead on this one, crafting a mesmerizingly haunting ballad that opens and closes with a hard rain

falling on the Airstream's aluminum roof. Each of the CD's 12 cuts have a one-word title, highlighted by the dobro-and-harmonica-laced "Fiddlestix," the banjo-rocker "Cave" and the driving "Thursday," about an ill-fated affair screaming to be made into a video star-



#### Details

**"Dog Sees God"** 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 3-5 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6 Hershel Zohn Theatre New Mexico State University 646-4515 theatre.nmsu.edu/astc

**"Hymn For Her"** 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, March 5 High Desert Brewing Co. 1201 W. Hadley Ave. 525-6752

**"Due Date"** Rated R Now available on DVD



Zach Galifianakis and Robert Downey Jr. play an unlikely duo in "Due Date."

ring Dwight Yoakam and Laura Dern. The album cover presents a kitschy, hillbilly, redneck image, but the music is more serious. It will be fun to see which sides of their personality emerge on stage in Las Cruces Saturday night.

#### 'Due Date,' rated R

Was it worth the trouble?

In September 2009, several hundred Las Crucens vowed never to spend a dime on the movie "Due Date."

I was among those East Mesa residents who spent a few hours parked on U.S. Highway 70 while it was closed at variously inconvenient times during about a month of shooting for the movie.

But curiosity outlasted my frustration last week. After all, "Due Date" was created by much of the same crew responsible for "The Hangover," one of the funniest movies of the last 20 years.

And even though it's now out on DVD, I wanted to catch "Due Date" while still available on the big screen at Allen Theatres' Video 4.

So does "Due Date" deliver? Well, yes and no.

Robert Downey Jr. and Zach Galifiana-



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kis both deliver strong performances. And though Galifianakis has, essentially, played the same character in every movie he's made, it works here.

The unlikely duo is forced to trek, via rented Subaru, from Atlanta to L.A. in time for the birth of Downey's first child.

Hilarity ensues, but not without a number of dark-side trips. Ultimately, Galifianakis' character feels more psychopathic than simply goofy, which adds an uncomfortable edge. There are a few nauseous scenes you'll wish were left in the editing room.

The most versatile acting performance turns out to be that of Las Cruces itself.

The Organ Mountains make their first appearance somewhere around what should be Terrell, Texas, in the movie's Seussian geography. The City of the Crosses also portrays west Texas, Arizona and California.

Sadly, the movie never mentions Las Cruces, or even references New Mexico.

The money shot of the car flying off U.S. 70's eastbound bridge at the Rinconada exit is a great one, and it's fun to spot the Cruces scenes. There are several laugh-out loud moments. Those things make it worth a DVD rental. But if you're expecting another "Hangover," you'll only be left with a mild buzz.



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## AtTheMovies

## **'Bomb Squad' blows the audience away**

### NMSU alum delivers on the big screen and shows potential

#### Review by **Samantha Roberts** Las Cruces Bulletin

When I first heard the words "locally made by a (New Mexico State University) alumnus," I thought, "How good can this movie be?" No offense to the film department, but today's moviegoers are used to extreme special effects and high-intensity drama. But after seeing "Bomb Squad," I admit that I underestimated NMSU and their high-caliber students.

While this film cannot compare to James Cameron's "Avatar" – not many can – "Bomb Squad" is far from a made-in-your-basement film.

Before I get into the nitty-gritty, director Nick Chamberlin should be commended for his creativity, hard work and courage. Chamberlin wrote, directed, produced and edited this full-length feature film, in addition to creating special effects and producing the music a little more than one year after receiving his bachelor's degree in filmmaking and animation from NMSU's Creative Media Institute. The film was shown at 9:40 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25-26 at Allen Theatre Cineport 10 in the Mesilla Valley Mall to a sold-out audience both nights in the largest room of the theater.

Chamberlin said he wrote the script several years ago with the help of his sisters Tracy Chamberlin and Holly Chamberlin. He said he knew from the beginning of the CMI program "Bomb Squad" would be his first movie to make.

The film follows four siblings, Cody played by Keagan Karnes, Bianca played by Erin Kupay, Will played by Craig Beeman and Chloe played by Rachel Young, who inherit super powers from their inmate father, played by Bob Diven. Each child views their father differently – the older two, Will and Chole, visit him often, while the younger brother and sister deny his parental guidance on account of his imprisonment and believe he is "a bad guy."

Almost as quickly as the foursome discovers their abilities, the government is set out to destroy them. Turning from bad to ugly, General Ward, played by the very talented David Edwards, leads the assault on the siblings and is willing to do whatever it takes to have them stopped, even if that means killing them. Edwards and Diven did an excellent job at commanding attention while on screen. There were several instances when I thought, "Wow, this could be in a real Hollywoodmade movie."

To increase the pressure on the siblings, a terrifying super-villan, who is referred to as Wraith and reminded be of Lord Voldermort, has escaped and is slowly getting into the brain of Bianca. Here, the film takes a "Harry Potter," "Lord of the Rings" twist and loses a bit of its own personal feel.

Overall, the movie shows a lot of potential and is a great representation of the excellence the CMI program is graduating.

"Nick has set a high standard for CMI students," said CMI Director of Animation and Visual Effects Derek Fisher. "Through his ambition, talent, resourcefulness and commitment Chamberlin has created a feature film to

### "Bomb Squad" shows potential and creativity. Although it's not going to

talent shown in this film. be proud of. I am proud to be part of Nick's

win an Oscar, I am proud

to say Las Cruces has the

creative journey." "Bomb Squad" was filmed during the

weekends over a 58-day period and required the support of more than 100 volunteers. Filming took place in various locations around Las Cruces, including Mesilla Valley Christian Schools and the NMSU campus.

After the filming, Chamberlin had a large task ahead of him since he did take on so many roles, but it seems to be the way he wanted it to happen.

"I really like doing everything," Chamberlin said. "I got my degree in animation so I

#### BOMB SQUAD

Starring: Bob Diven, Dave Edwards Rated: N/A Running time: 83 minutes Director: Nick Chamberlin

would be able to create special effects for film, but I was close to majoring in music and am able to write music for lots of different instruments, so I thought, 'why not do the music myself?'"

With the help of his Garage Band software, Chamberlin produced 78 minutes worth of music for "Bomb Squad," an 83-minute film.

Chamberlin says he is planning to submit "Bomb Squad" to a number of upcoming film festivals.

Where can you watch the movie now? "Bomb Squad" will be playing at 9:40 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, at Allen Theaters Cineport 10. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the ticket office.





Drive Angry 3D

Director: Patrick Lussier

**Starring:** Nicholas Cage, Amber Heard

The King's Speech

Rating: R

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Rating: R

The Eagle

Unknown

Rating: PG-13

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Rango

Rating: PG

Director: Gore Verbinski

**Another Year** 

Starring: Channing Tatum Director: Kevin Macdonald

another man has assumed his identity.

Starring: Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger Director: Jaume Collet-Sera

I am Number Four

Starring: Alex Pettyfer, Timothy Olyphant Director: D.J. Caruso

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**The Adjustment Bureau** 

Rating: PG-13

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## **AtTheMovies**

Plot Overview: A vengeful father chases after the men who killed his

Plot Overview: Dr. Martin Harris awakens after a car accident in

Berlin to discover that his wife suddenly doesn't recognize him and

Plot Overview: Three are dead. He is Number Four. An action-packed

thriller about an extraordinary young man who is a fugitive on the run from ruthless enemies sent to destroy him.

Plot Overview: Do we control our destiny, or do unseen forces

Starring: Matt Damon, Emily Blunt Director: George Nolfi

manipulate us? Matt Damon stars as a man who glimpses the future fate has planned for him and realizes he wants something else.

## **Picking the Flicks**

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thum pased on a 5-point scale

#### Just Go With It Rating: PG-13



#### Hall Pass



Tuesday, March 8

New this week

Jackass 3 Rating: R

Genre: Comedy, Reality Starring: Johnny Knoxville, Steve-O Director: Jeff Tremaine

#### **Morning Glory**

Rating: PG-13 Genre: Comedy, Drama Starring: Rachel McAdams, Harrison Ford Director: Roger Michell

#### The Next Three Davs

Rating: PG-13 Genre: Suspense, Crime Starring: Russell Crowe, Elizabeth Banks Director: Paul Haggis

**Inside Job** Rating: N/A

Genre: Documentary **Starring:** Matt Damon (voice) Director: Charles Fergusor

#### Tales from Earthsea

Rating: PG-13 Genre: Adventure, Fantasy Starring: Williem Dafoe (voice) Director: Goro Miyazaki

### **Top Grossing** Feb. 25-27

- Gnomeo and Juliet (Week No. 3) \$14,213,000
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- \$13,420,000 3 Unknown (Week No. 2)
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- 5 I Am Number Four (Week No. 2) \$11,036,000
- 6 Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (Week No. 3) \$9.200.000
- 7 The King's Speech (Week No. 14) \$7.618.000
- **Big Mammas:** Like Father, Like Son (Week No. 2)
- \$7.550.000
- Drive Angry (Week No. 1) \$5.131.000
- **10** The Roommate (Week No. 4) \$2,050,000



Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: The story of King George VI of Britain, his Plot Overview: Rick (Owen Wilson) and Fred (Jason Sudeikis) are impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it. best friends who have a lot in common, including the fact that they have each been married for many years. Starring: Michael Gambon, Colin Firth Director: Tom Hooper Starring: Owen Wilson Director: Bobby and Peter Farrelly

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#### **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never**

Rating: G

**Plot Overview:** This is the inspiring true story and rare inside look at the rise of Justin from street performer to global super star. Starring: Justin Bieber, Miley Cyrus Director: Jon Chu

#### **Big Momm**a: Like Father, Like Son

Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: Big Momma has backup – his teenage stepson Trent. Martin Lawrence returns as FBI agent Malcolm Turner and as Turner's deep-cover alter ego Big Momma. Starring: Martin Lawrence Director: John Whitesell



**Plot Overview:** The greatest love story ever told, starring ... garden gnomes. Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, off-the-wall Starring: James McAvoy, Emily Blunt Director: Kelly Asbury

### The Tourist

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Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: A modern-day take on the "Beauty and the Beast" tale where a New York teen is transformed into a hideous monster in order to find true love. Starring: Alex Pettyfer, Mary-Kate Olsen Director: Daniel Barnz **OPENING MARCH 4** 

Take Me Home Tonight Rating: R Plot Overview: A raunchy, romantic and ultimately touching blast from the past set to an awesome soundtrack of timeless rock and hip-hop hits. Starring: Topher Grace, Anna Faris Director: Michael Dowse



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### Plot Overview: A chameleon that aspires to be a swashbuckling hero finds himself in a Western town plagued by bandits. **Starring:** Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher **OPENING MARCH 4**

Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: A look at four seasons in the lives of a happily married couple and their relationships with their family and friends. Starring: Jim Broadbent, Ruth Sheen Director: Mike Leigh **OPENING MARCH 4** 





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Director: Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck

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# Health & Well Being



As we are on the downside of the weight-loss-challenge hill, it seems that many challengers are also losing momentum.

While Laura and Bill have come to us each week with the same energy and enthusiasm, the challengers can't always attend the meetings. This week, there were six of us who were able to make it. I understand we all have our days when we are unavailable, and there are extenuating circumstances that make a weekly meeting seem pretty insignificant.

Laura asked us to fill out a brief ques-tionnaire that also asked how committed we were to the challenge, and the only person who wrote 100 percent was David Edwards. He's also the only one who has not missed a meeting, and the results are there – he's lost more than 20 pounds.

Theresa Montoya Basaldua, while she has maintained a regular exercise regimen, said she felt bad writing 100 percent because the part of her that wants to eat enchiladas sometimes gives in.

I, on the other hand, am not even 75 percent committed and didn't turn in my form, either. As Alyssa told me, "We're doing this challenge because of you," and I can't even stick to the plan. Eesh.

Almost half of the challengers came in early just to get weighed and measured, and I made Lou Holguin step on the scale again because her weight absolutely shocked me. She weighed in Tuesday at 183.2, just 2 pounds more than me. She has lost a total of 31.8 pounds since we started the challenge. She's not ready to buy new clothes yet, even if the current ones are falling off. I'm a shopper, so I encouraged her to buy just one outfit to see how great she looks, but she said she feels a little uncomfortable in formfitting clothes. Give her time. She'll love her new body in no time.

She thanked me for starting the challenge because it gave her just the push she needed.

I, on the other hand, am a procrastinator by nature. As I realize the deadline is drawing near – there are just four weeks left in the challenge - I'm starting to get more motivation. That's how I am with my writing.

Laura is ready to give us the kick we need by telling us to kick bad foods once and for all. "I've been really easy on you guys," she joked at the meeting Tuesday.

She wants us to rid our bodies of toxins by temporarily avoiding gluten, all bread, caffeine, coffee, sodas, sugar, honey, bananas, melons, grapes, red apples, dried fruit, dairy products (including my precious cheese), alcohol, nitrates, MSG, artificial sweeteners, soy and vinegar products.

Instead we can have green tea, water with lemon, stevia and xylitol sweeteners, See Challenge on page D7

# **Over All questions answered** Nonprofit organization provides free cancer resources

Nonprofit organization provides free cancer resources

#### By Natisha Hales

When Las Crucen Neil Mathis was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2000, there were many questions left unanswered - what type of treatment is best? How is the disease treated? Who's the best oncologist?

Not one to lie down and let his life pass him by, Mathis began to search for answers. He joined a local support group for men with prostate cancer. The support group opened the gate to even more resources, and he quickly learned of a free statewide retreat offered to all cancer patients in New Mexico.

'I was able to go to a workshop with a panel of urologists and oncologists that had a question-and-answer session after," Mathis said. "I was able to ask a lot of questions to decide what type of treatment I should choose for my cancer. It was extremely helpful."

Able to keep his cancer at bay - though there is still a presence of cancerous cells in his prostate area – Mathis was so satisfied with the retreat he decided to volunteer.

He's one of more than 400 volunteers who donate their time to Cancer Services of New Mexico, a nonprofit organization that provides free services to "reduce suffering for New Mexico's families.

Based in Albuquerque, Cancer Services of New Mexico was born 10 years ago after Blaire Larson and her husband Richard had endured the difficult process of caring for a family member with cancer.

"It was really as a result of our experiences when my father-in-law was diagnosed with cancer and what we saw was there and wasn't



Hundreds participate in the Family Cancer Retreats offered by Cancer Services of New Mexico based in Albuquerque. The next retreat will be offered May 20-22 in Glorieta, N.M., for cancer patients, their caregivers and families.

there in terms of services," Blaire Larson said.

Though Blaire Larson has a background in business management, Richard Larson is a medical doctor who also serves as the vice chancellor for research at the University of New Mexico Health Science Center.

"We were in a fortunate position," Blaire Larson said. "My husband could call up pretty much any expert in the world.

"Even given that advantage, it was an incredibly overwhelming and difficult process, and we thought, 'If this is hard for us, what is it like for a more typical family who may even be intimidated to go to the hospital?"

Bulle Friday, March 4,

After her father-in-law was diagnosed, Blaire Larson said both in-laws stayed with the couple for five months while her father-in-law See Cancer on page D7

## **March for Babies kicks off**

### Ambassador family leads the way

#### Bulletin Staff Report

Daniel and Sarah Payne know all too well the work of the March of Dimes.

Their daughter, Shanna, was born 16 weeks premature April 18, 2006. She weighed only 1 pound, 9 ounces and was a tiny 13 inches long.

The Paynes were devastated at the idea of possibly losing their daughter, but held hope for her survival. Shanna was in the hospital for more than four months and endured seven surgeries.

"It is amazing what they know about these little bodies," Sarah Payne said. "The doctor who had to work on Shanna had hands as big as her. What a miracle modern medicine is."

Shanna is now in preschool at Highland Elementary School and continues to make progress every day, working to walk and function as much as she can.

"We are so thankful," Daniel Payne said. "Our sweet Shanna would not be with us if not for the research that has been done.2

The Payne family - Daniel and Sarah; Taylor, 7; Shanna, 4; and twins Dennis and Dawn, 6 months - are serving as the official 2011 Ambassador Family of the March of Dimes in Southern New Mexico. They shared Shanna's story at the March for Babies Kickoff Breakfast Wednesday, Feb. 23, and will lead the March for Babies walk Saturday, April 30, at Young Park.

Between the kickoff and the march, the Paynes will be raising awareness and funds to help the March of Dimes continue important research, education and programs that help babies.

"We are serving as the Ambassador Family for the March for Babies because babies like Shanna need our help," Sarah Payne said.

Southern New Mexico residents interested in walking in the Las Cruces March for Babies are encouraged to register a team for the walk at www.marchforbabies.org.

The Las Cruces March for Babies event is sponsored by the Las Cruces Sun-News, KGRT, Hot 103, KSNM 570 and Viva Vista



The Payne family – Daniel and Sarah; Taylor, 7; Shanna, 4; and twins Dennis and Dawn, 6 months – are the 2011 ambassador family that is leading the effort of the March for Babies.

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## A healthy lifestyle improves cognitive thinking



**Bob Nosbisch** Getting the Word Out

At one time or another, the dreaded WB

strikes everyone. What is WB? "Win bingo"? Nope, that doesn't happen to everyone. "Waist bigger"? If you saw my column last week about the graduate student's treats, you will know why I plead the fifth to avoid self-incrimination. WB is "Writer's Block."

> **66** Even though it may be tough, set deadlines and keep them.

Some of my colleagues in the New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services said the development of good, healthy habits can help one overcome writer's block. For example, adequate sleep at night may help you stay focused the next day. Avoiding foods that give you a temporary caffeine or sugar high, and then a crash, may help you stay alert. If the words just won't come to you the way you want them to, perhaps a brisk walk down the hall and back or

out in the fresh air may help clear your mind. I also Googled the term "writer's block' and found 71 pages of entries. With an average of 10 entries per page, that's about 700 online entries on "writer's block." It makes me wonder if the writers had writer's block when they first starting writing about writer's block.

Many of these sites listed the causes of writer's block, but I was more interested in solutions. Here are more suggestions:

- Create and stick to a writing schedule. Write at the same time and place every day.
- Go easy on yourself. Get your ideas down on paper or on your screen. You'll have time to be critical during your editing process
- Don't think of writing as art; think of it as a regular job. Think of yourself as a bricklayer, using bricks and mortar as vocabulary and grammar to construct stories, plays or poems
- If you just finished a project, take some time off. Your ideas may need time to gestate. Believe it or not, idleness can play a key role in the creative process. Experience new ideas from reading, talking with others, or from life itself, before you start writing again.
- Even though it may be tough, set deadlines and keep them. You may be assigned new tasks, maybe you will get sick, perhaps the deadline is moved up. Any number of things may happen to make it harder to meet the deadline. You may want to find a writing partner and, in an uncritical and encouraging way, hold each other to the deadlines
- Look at what is causing your writer's block. If you are anxious about your creativity or writing, write about your anxieties. Talk to



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friends, especially those who write. Study other writers' lives. If necessary, a therapist may help you reconnect with your creativity. Work on projects simultaneously. Some writers say this helps because they can switch from one project to another, thus minimizing boredom, fear or both.

- Try writing exercises that can help free your mind. By doing this, your words are getting on the page and if you do enough writing, some of it certainly will be good.
- Think about your writing space. Do you need more lighting? Are your chair and

desk comfortable? Should you try writing in a different place, such as a different room in your house or maybe a coffee shop?

Examine what you're writing and why you're writing it. Are you writing what you think you should be writing? Are you writing what you love? If you truly enjoy what you are writing about, your readers will pick up on that. If you enjoy the craft of writing, it will get you through your writer's block and help sustain you in the future as well.

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## Look for dangerous signs Use kindness and charm to handle angry people

#### **Marcy Shoberg** The Art of Self-Defense

My previous article completed the topic of "words to use with someone who may be considering hitting you.'

I suggested that, depending on the situation, you should be prepared to either say nothing (pivoting to watch them); yell "stop!" or "back off;" calm them with "that would make me mad too"; create a scene starting with "this man is assaulting me" and continuing to describe them; or say "that's inappropriate" (picture a sexually suggestive jerk).

In this final article of the series, we'll talk about words to watch out for instead of words to use. I have already mentioned the "interview" of a predator. Any kind of predatory bad guy uses a victim selection process. When they think they have chosen a good person to bully or otherwise abuse, they often speak to this person while making their final decision.

Peyton Quinn, a self-defense author, said that if you get the feeling someone is testing you for victim potential, "show no fear or denial but do not escalate the situation.

Although there are situations where showing fear may be a strategy you choose to use while defending yourself (so they will let their guard down, thinking their plan is working), denial, such as looking away from the person approaching you, does nothing to help. Also remember that bullies and other predatory bad guys are very easy to pick a fight with. Any threats, insults, or sudden movements by you may turn a verbal self-defense situation physical.

In Gavin DeBecker's book "The Gift of Fear," he lists several strategies commonly used by predators to gain the confidence of their victims. These could also be used by people trying to sell you things, or maybe by you trying to talk your children into eating their vegetables.

Forced teaming is acting like you and they both have the same problem. For example, they may say, "What can we do?" when it is truly only you or they who needs to do something. On my children's handout about this I show a wolf, trying to talk a kid out of his candy by saying, "Red suckers are my favorite, too." Realize that just like when you want to make friends with a person, and you find something the two of you have in common, a predator can pretend to have something in common with you to gain your trust.

The second strategy DeBecker lists, he calls "charm and niceness." As I tell the kids in my self-defense classes, just like when

your friend is unusually nice to you, you may wonder if they are going to ask you for a favor. When any person is surprisingly nice and complements you, you should wonder if they want something from you.

This next, you are probably already familiar with: too many details. When people tell a true story, they usually tell only the important parts. Someone making something up, or trying hard to convince you of something, will add in extra details.

You are probably also familiar with "reverse psychology" where a person tells another that they can't do something causing them to want to do it. Picture a man in a bar telling a lady "You probably think you are too good to have a drink with me" so she will feel like saying "No, I'm not stuck-up?

The next strategy on DeBecker's list is "loan sharking" where a predator makes you feel like you owe them something. There is a famous example of a rapist who convinced a lady, against her first instinct, to let him help her carry her groceries to her front door.

Then, seeing cat food in a bag, he said "Let me put these on your table, we have a hungry cat in there.'

Remember forced teaming? When she hesitated to trust him, he said, "After I carried your groceries all this way, you still think I'm a bad guy?" He was. In the example above, you can also see

how this next strategy, discounting a no, is used. A predator often tests you for victim potential by talking you into a small thing, then a medium-sized thing (carrying your groceries), before they talk you into what they are really wanting (letting them "No thank you," but they ignore that and persist in talking to you, let that ring an alarm.

Finally, realize that when someone promises you that something is a good idea, it usually means that it is not a good idea. On my children's handout, the wolf tells the boy with the sucker, "I promise I'll give it right back."

Ignoring the fact that sharing a sucker is strange, realize that the wolf knew what the boy's main concern was; so, he promised it wouldn't happen. When someone, out of the blue, promises you something, let it make you realize that you were worried about that particular thing. Rather than being less concerned, as they hope, be more concerned.

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## HealthyHappenings

#### **ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/** DYSFUNCTIONAL **FAMILIES SUPPORT** GROUP

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Other Dysfunctional Families support group meets at 2 p.m. Sundays at 903 Piñon Ave. This is a 12-step program for men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes. They meet in a mutually respectful, safe environment and acknowledge their common experiences.

For more information, visit www.adultchildren.org.

#### **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of St. James and South Main streets. For more information, call 647-5684.

#### **TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381**

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meet-ings, 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 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

#### **T'AI CHI CHIH** CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement beginners classes from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and classes for more experienced practitioners from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays in the fourth-floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave. No registration is required. Cost is \$2, or free for Senior Circle and Healthy Woman members.

In addition, T'ai Chi Chih classes are taught from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave For more information, call

526-3016

#### **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

Overeaters Anonymous is 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. The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

#### **YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS**

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at

6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place, 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 Karen at karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

#### **CARING BRIDGE** SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with caring volunteers to help build bonds. share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

#### T'AI CHI CHIH, **YOGA CLASSES**

Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., will offer T'ai Chi Chih classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays with certified instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado. An introduction to Zen

meditation is from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the temple.

A small donation is asked for each class.

For more information, call Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

#### **PARKINSON'S** SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520

#### APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more infor-mation, call 521-6400.

#### **CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE**

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers. The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation

Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and
- Fridays Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Spinning: 6 to 7 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Zumba: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays For more information, call 541-2563.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185. The following class is held
- at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- For more information, call 541-5181.

All classes are \$2 For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550.

#### **FEDERATION OF** THE BLIND MEETS

The Mesilla Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind meets from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. For more information, call Nato at 571-2604.

#### **GAY COMMUNITY CENTER GROUPS**

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities. For more information, call the center at 635-4902, email info@ newmexicolbtqcenters.org or use the group-specific contact

information listed below. Pride on Main Al-Anon is a

12-step support group and fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics that meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The group is open to all with a focus on the GLBTQ community. A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, email Eloy at eacastro@nmsu.edu. A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets from 7 to

8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Share camaraderie while learning new skills and receiving support and advice on raising a GLBTQ youth. Sexual Compulsives

- Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion. A LBTQ women's group
- meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. The group provides an opportunity for LBTQ women to get know and support each other. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu. edu.
- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an opportunity for men in the community to get together and support each other. It is an inter-generational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more

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information, call Nato at 635-4902. Bisexuals' support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu. edu.

#### **ZUMBA EXERCISE**

available at 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one hour. For more information, call 680-6515.

#### FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

years of experience in senior care issues will be on hand.

Las Cruces, a group for

breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breastfeeding, has two monthly meetings. The daytime meeting is at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall.

The nighttime meeting is at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. The meetings are currently held at the home of leader Renee Beltran. Contact Renee at 635-6683

or reneebeltran1@comcast. net for directions or any other inquiries specific to this meeting.

#### TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. The group helps to bring information and support to people who have lost a family mem-ber, donor family members and transplant recipients. For more information, call 496-2627.

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## **Health Briefs**

#### Border Region Coalition holds jersey swap

The Border Region Coalition for a Drug Free Community, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, hosted a jersey swap Thursday, March 3.

Following outreach from the Border Region Coalition for a Drug Free Community, Las Cruces Youth Soccer (formerly High Noon Soccer) incorporated a new policy banning any tobacco or alcohol brands or references on players' soccer jerseys. This new policy was made during mid-year of league play, and some teams with replica jerseys of professional Mexican soccer teams containing a specific beer brand were in need of new jerseys.

As an incentive to the league for incorporating the new policy, the Border Region Coalition for a Drug Free Community provided 37 new jerseys to replace those in violation. In addition, the Border Region Coalition awarded a jersey sponsorship to one new team as an introduction to an annual Drug Free Jersey Sponsorship Program, which will be developed this year.

"This is an exciting event because it is a solid example of the changes we, as a coalition, can bring to the community," said Jaylene Watkins McIntosh, coalition coordinator for the Border Region Coalition. "This jersey swap is what we are all about – focusing on positive messages through a partnership that only makes the impact stronger."

The event also included a brief presentation and autograph signing with the New Mexico State University women's soccer team and members of the coalition encouraging parents and coaches to sign the Responsible Host Pledge.

#### 12 influenzarelated deaths so far this flu season

Secretary of Health Dr. Catherine Torres said there have been 12 influenza-related deaths so far this flu season and is encouraging all New Mexicans to get vaccinated against the disease.

The deaths occurred in Bernalillo, Chaves, Doña Ana, Eddy, Luna, Taos and Valencia counties. Eleven of the deaths occurred among adults aged 22 to 54 years and one death was a child.

"We want to express our sympathies to the families who are dealing with the loss of loved ones due to the flu," Torres said. "Getting vaccinated against the flu every year is the best protection we have to prevent the disease, which can lead to serious illness and even death. I encourage everyone, especially those who are at higher risk from developing serious complications to get a flu shot as soon as possible."

A November 2010 survey conducted in 20 sites around the country, including four New Mexico counties (Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe and Valencia), found only 38 percent of adults and 36 percent of children 6 months to 17 years of age had received an influenza vaccination. New Mexicans should contact their health care providers to receive

their health care providers to receive flu vaccine. The department's public health offices provide vaccine to people who are at high risk for serious illness or death and people who have no health insurance. Public health offices are listed in the phonebook's blue pages under state government. Contact information for public health offices can be found online at www.nmhealth.org.

People can find information about the flu and flu clinics by calling toll-free at 866-681-5872 or visiting www.immunizenm.org/flu. shtml.

#### VA's caregiver support program expanding

The Department of Veterans (VA) is expanding support nationally to caregivers of Veterans with Alzheimer's disease.

A pilot program of the Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health in VA (REACH VA) showed great success in reducing stress on caregivers while improving care outcomes for the veterans.

REACH VA involved 127 caregivers connected to 24 VA medical centers. The median age for the caregiver was 72 and the majority of the participants were spouses.

Typical issues caregivers face when caring for veterans with Alzheimer's disease and dementia include memory problems, behavior problems and the need to provide basic attendance such as grooming assistance. Caregivers typically reported feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, cut off from family and friends, lonely, prone to bouts of crying and having worse physical health than the year before.

Caregivers saw their burden reduced; drops in depressive symptoms and their related daily impacts; fewer frustrations, including those that have clinical potential for abuse; and decreases in dementia-related behaviors from the veterans they cared for. Caregivers also reported they were able to spend fewer hours per day devoted to caregiving duties.

"Dementia caregiving is such an all encompassing task," said Dr. Linda Nichols from the VA medical center in Memphis, Tenn., and co-author of a recent study on the program. "The intervention provided time for themselves, which caregivers never have enough of. REACH VA improved our caregivers' knowledge to manage care, made them feel more confident and competent as they formed bonds with the VA staff supporting them, and decreased the inevitable feelings of isolation and loneliness that come from a selfless, but very sacrificial duty of care."

VA will roll out REACH VA on a national basis through home-based primary care programs across the country. In addition, the program will be modified to assist caregivers of veterans with other diagnoses such as spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury.

Local caregiver support coordinators are available to assist veterans of all eras and their caregivers in understanding and applying for

## And the winners are ...



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The 2010 honorees of the Dee Harris and J. Mack Adams awards were recognized by the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics during the county Senior Games registration and kickoff Saturday, Feb. 19. The 2010 Dee Harris Award winners – participants who go above and beyond for the community – are Amelia Davis and Jordan Wolle. Mike Armstrong was awarded the J. Mack Adams award, which is presented to a cyclist who possesses characteristics of the late Adams, who was an avid cyclist.

VA's many caregiver benefits. VA also features a website, www.caregiver. va.gov, with general information on REACH VA and other caregiver support programs available through VA and the community.

#### Vet wellness center accepting applications

The National Veterans Wellness and Healing Center located in Angel Fire, N.M., in association with the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services, is accepting applications for Veterans post-traumatic stress disorder Couples Retreats this spring and summer in Angel Fire.

These weeklong retreats include 58 hours of individual, group and couples counseling and training using both traditional and nontraditional treatment methods. Certified therapists experienced in working with veterans with PTSD are available to the participants 24 hours a day.

Non-traditional treatment modalities include Guided Imagery, Acupuncture, Emotional Freedom Technique, Yoga, Massage and Reiki. Native American ceremonies and Equine-Assisted Therapy are also an integral part of each retreat as well. The National Veterans Wellness and Healing Center also works in partnership with the Village of Angel Fire, Cardinal Retreats for Veterans and Angel Fire Resort to produce these retreats.

Two previous Wellness and Healing Retreats were conducted in Angel Fire in the past. Both were very successful with overwhelming positive feedback from the participants.

Veterans who desire

additional information may call 575-377-6555 or email info@ veteranswellnessandhealing.org.

Applications may also be picked up at Veterans Services offices around the state of New Mexico. Applications will be reviewed by the center's professional counselors with PTSD training to ensure a fit with this particular program.

The National Veterans Wellness and Healing Center in Angel Fire was created in late 2009 to provide support to our nation's Veterans and spouses or partners who are suffering from PTSD. This program helps veterans release their negative experiences of war, re-establish healthy relationships with loved ones and reintegrate back into family and community living.

Candace Green of Camden, Maine, was named Program Director for these retreats in 2011 because of her extensive background in the areas of personal and group transformations and in private practice with veterans. Her use of guided imagery is used with great success during and post-retreat to aid with PTSD and trauma relief.

#### Las Cruces doctor confirmed as health secretary

The New Mexico Senate confirmed Dr. Catherine Torres as Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Health Monday, Feb. 28. Torres is a pediatrician from Las Cruces and was nominated by Gov. Susana Martinez to lead the Department of Health because of her strong medical, public health and community service background.

"Dr. Torres is a dedicated health professional who knows the health needs of New Mexico's children and families first-hand," Martinez said. "As we work together on important policy and administrative issues, Dr. Torres' real-world experience will be an asset to my administration and all New Mexicans."

Prior to becoming Secretary of Health, Torres worked as a pediatrician at Rio Grande Medical Group in Las Cruces. Torres was the medical director of First Step Pediatrics in Las Cruces from 2005-09.

"I am honored to be confirmed by the New Mexico Senate as the Secretary of Health and I look forward to working hard every day to improve the health status of all New Mexicans," Torres said.

In addition to her medical background, Torres has served on several boards and commissions that work to improve the health of people in New Mexico and people living in the U.S.-Mexico border region. Torres was appointed by President Bill Clinton as a Commissioner to the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission in 1999 and served on the Commission until 2006. Torres was also a commissioner for the New Mexico for the Sonora Health Commission. Torres served as chairperson of the New Mexico Border Health Council Advisory Committee from 2008-2010. Torres served as Chairperson of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Doña Ana County Detention Center since the creation of the committee in 2008.

Torres is originally from Albuquerque and earned her bachelor's degree in 1985 and medical doctorate in 1990 from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Visit www.healthynm.org for more information about the Department of Health. **Las Cruces Bulletin** 

## **Exercise often with your pet** Regular activities benefit owner as well

Bulletin Staff Report

Modern times have promoted lack of activity due to the busy schedules people lead. In order for people to live healthy, well-balanced lives, they need to stay active with an exercise routine. The same is true for pets, as they continue to naturally become more sedentary than their predecessors.

According to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention, about half of the nation's pets are considered overweight. This is why exercise with your pet is more critical than ever before.

"Any activity with your pet helps encourage the human-animal bond that people have with their pets," said David Sessum, registered veterinary technician and rehabilitation specialist at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "Regular activity helps promote a healthy lifestyle in both the owner and the animal."

The benefits of exercise are outstanding and well worth the time for you and your pet. Not only can exercise improve your pet's health; it may also alleviate some of its nervous energy, which can help in many factors.

Sessum notes that any type of pet can exercise. Exercise can be tailored to the specific breed. For example, Labrador retrievers were bred to retrieve so a game of fetch can provide a healthy exercise as well as satisfy the dog's instinctual desires.

"With dogs, simply taking them for a walk on a regular basis is beneficial," Sessum said. "With cats, enrichment activities such as playing with toys like a small ball or a string can promote a healthy lifestyle. Pocket pets, such as gerbils, can be placed in an exercise ball and allowed to roll around for a good workout."

It is important to take precautions prior to starting any exercise with your pet. Make sure that your pet does not overdo it. Also, the more active your pet is the more water it will need. Just like people, pets need to stay hydrated after a strenuous exercise.

"With dogs, an owner playing fetch in extreme



Not only does regular exercise with your pet provide a healthier lifestyle for the furry loved one and you, but it also deepens the bond between humans and animals.

weather conditions can lead to injury or illness for the owner and the dog," Sessum said. "Problems occur when owners try to force exercise on their pet. If a pet is accustomed to a sedentary lifestyle, or lying around all day, forcing them to exercise can lead to injury or serious health problems."

If you are concerned with your pet's health and are not sure if it is fit enough to start an exercise program, it may be best to consult with a clinician so they can perform a wellness exam.

Keep in mind to try to make exercise fun. If you approach exercise as play time, your pet will be more receptive to the idea.

Exercise can help you look, feel and be your best. When you partner exercise with your pet, the effects are most visible for the both of you.

## Pet Briefs

#### Pet-adoption events slated March 5

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, March 5. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 5, adoptions also will be facilitated at Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs and puppies and \$50 for cats and kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and microchip. At the Pet's Barn event, mi-

At the Pet's Barn event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for un-neutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley also offers lowcost spay/neuter operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices. For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit the website at www.ascmv. org. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182. Shelter hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

You can also visit the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Facebook page for information about the Pet of the Week and other services and news items. The facility is in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper.

## Animal welfare table

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding an animal welfare information table and pet food drive at Sam's Club from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, March 11.

The group is most in need of dry cat and dog food or monetary donations for food purchases. The pet food bank serves about 30 lowand no-income families per week. Besides pet food, APA provides vaccination and spay and neuter support to clients when funding allows, especially those most at risk for producing unwanted litters in a household. Agreeing to become more responsible pet guardians is required by our program's recipients as well. For more information, call 644-0505 or visit www. actionprogramsforanimals.org.



The March of Dimes mission is to help moms have full-term pregnancies and research the problems that threaten the health of babies.



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## NMSU research could aid in treating cancer

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WILLIAM MAIO,

NMSU professor

exciting.

### Chemistry professor is building molecules to develop new treatments

#### Bulletin Staff Report

Effective treatments for various cancers and neurological diseases may lie in molecules being synthesized at New Mexico State University.

In an effort to advance new therapies and treatments for both cancer and neurodegenera-

tive disorders such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease, NMSU professor William Maio and his student research team are making fully synthetic versions of molecules originally isolated from marine sources.

"What we do is synthetically make these large, bioactive natural products from smaller starting materials," Maio said. "Our goal is to biologically test these molecules and non-natural derivatives to uncover what components are active against illnesses so that we may fine tune them for human use."

The compounds Maio is interested in have previously been isolated in naturally occurring materials, such as sponges and corals, and demonstrated to have pleasing biological activ-

ity in initial screens. Through total synthesis, the goal is to modify these targets for human needs. Beginning with three undergraduate students who worked in the laboratory on a daily basis, Maio's first assignment for the group was the construction of Palmyrolide A, a product isolated from cyanobacteria collected off the coast of Hawaii, which has potential to treat various neurodegenerative disorders.

Senior Ivan Tarin and junior Emily Johnson are each working to build two separate fragments, which when combined, will produce Palmyrolide A.

In nature, bioactive secondary metabolites, like those Maio is working with, are generated by animals very quickly, usually as a response to external stimuli. However, what may occur in

nature in a matter of seconds, usually takes Maio's team up to months to build. By finding out what parts of the molecules are necessary and which are unnecessary, the team can eventually build compounds with only what is essential for human use.

Now with five undergraduate students and one graduate researcher, Maio and his team are working even harder to build Palmyrolide A and several related molecules. Once complete, the final compounds will be sent to a laboratory in Nebraska where they will be used for biological assays.

"Hopefully things will really pick up speed by summer when the students can devote themselves full time to the lab," Maio

said. "Assembling these molecules does take time, but the work we are now doing and things we are producing are very exciting."



New Mexico State University student Ruixi Wang performs lab work in NMSU professor William Maio's chemistry lab, where molecules are synthesized to advance new therapies and treatments for both cancer and neurodegenerative disorders.



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### Cancer

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underwent treatment.

"As tough as the process is on the patient, it's just as hard – and even harder – for family members to care for them and still try to hold it together for the rest of their responsibilities," she said. "I didn't see a lot of services to support the family."

After going through the intense process of having a family member with cancer, the Larsons decided to start an organization that would fill the gaps they saw in resources for those dealing with cancer.

Hosting its first program for cancer patients and their families, Cancer Services of New Mexico provided an educational forum for 23 families. The next year, Larson said she set a goal to double the number of families, but received enough support from the medical community and sponsors that she was able to triple the number of participants.

Today, the educational programs have evolved into three-day retreats in Glorieta, N.M., held twice each year. There is no charge to participate – meals, lodging and all activities are paid for.

"I never intended for this, but we're not only the largest general cancer program in the state, we're also the largest pro-

gram of its type in the country," Larson said.

The spring 2011 family cancer retreat will be held May 20-22, and applications are currently being accepted. Applications are available from the website, www. cancerservicesnm. org.

Cancer Services of New Mexico also provides additional services year-round. The Legal, Insur-

ance and Paperwork Assistance Pro-

gram helps cancer patients navigate through the complex process with free clinics twice each month.

It givesfamilies a hugeamount ofhope.





Oncology and other health experts donate their time to the educational sessions of the three-day retreats sponsored by Cancer Services of New Mexico in Glorieta, N.M.

"We've assembled an amazing group of attorneys, insurance and financial experts who volunteer their time," Larson said.

"We do the clinics in Albuquerque, but conference calls are available. We've found the people who work with the group over the phone are just as happy as those in the sessions in Albuquerque." The organization

also sponsors a program every year at the Rio Grande Zoo in Albuquerque for pediatric cancer patients and survivors. "We don't

just have kids in treatments, we also have survivors," Larson said. "For families in the midst of it, they can see another family and can't even tell who had cancer. It gives families a huge amount of hope."

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For families with parents who have been diagnosed, Cancer Services of New Mexico also provides free information.

"So many parents don't know how to talk with kids, so the tendency is often to protect the kids by telling them as little as possible," Larson said. "We have a bunch of information to explain to parents to help them have the conversations and a bunch of materials to use a family."

Through all of its programs, Cancer Services of New Mexico served more than 1,500 people and has evolved into something Larson never imagined.

"I think we've seen so much support because all the monies we bring in go directly to our programs," she said. "There's no office, no full-time staff."

Even Larson, the president, volunteers her services.

pounds of crud in our bodies at any given time. Nice.

The only thing is that I went food shopping on Saturday, and many of the items on the "avoid" list are already stocked in my pantry and refrigerator. So I'll either put them in the freezer or just start the process as soon as they're gone. Either way, I'm going to do something. A nice detox will not only give us energy, but it will prepare me for the road I have ahead of me.

And by the way, I want to let everyone know that I'm not as bad as I made it sound in my column last week. I got the most feedback of any column during this past week, and I really appreciate all the well wishes, but I don't think there's too much cause for concern. Unfortunately, this condition isn't uncommon.

Entertainment is always provided during each retreat and is a refreshing break for participants.





Families also participate in team-building exercises during the retreats held by Cancer Services of New Mexico. Lodging, food and programs are available at no charge to participants.



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Challenge

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green apples, berries, almond butter (instead of peanut butter), raw coconut flakes, brown rice, lean chicken and turkey, cold-water fish, olive oil, avocado, coconut milk and almond milk.

That's a wake-up call, especially when Laura said we have 5 to 25



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# **SeniorActivities**

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

### **AQUATICS CLASS**

Aquatics class (senior exercise class) with Nora Bailey is offered on a first-come. first-served basis from 11:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Donation suggested.

#### **AEROBICS CLASS**

Aerobics class with Luis Ortega is at 9 a.m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Donation suggested.

#### **HATHA YOGA**

Yoga classes are held at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. Nora Bailey, a certified instructor, leads Hatha yoga classes beginning at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Donation suggested.

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE** AND GLUCOSE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are:

- 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday,
- Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday,

East Side Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Donation suggested.

### **CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS**

Core-floor exercise classes with Lucille Garcia are held from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday at Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. Donation suggested.

### **T'AI CHI CLASSES**

T'ai chi classes with instructor Jason Shoberg are held from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donation suggested.

#### **CHESS**

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

#### **CHINA PAINTERS**

China painters class is from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

### **MAH JONGG**

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

### **JEWELRY MAKING**

Jewelry-making classes are

from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays, and Jewelry Lab is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

#### **BINGO MANIA**

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

#### HORSESHOE PITCHING

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

### LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT

A free ladies' pool tournament open to ladies 50 years of age and older is held at 8:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month at the Munson Center.

### PINOCHLE

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

### **CANASTA**

Canasta is played from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome.

#### **MEN'S 8-BALL** TOURNAMENT

A free men's 8-ball tourna-



### WATERCOLOR **PAINTING CLASS**

Watercolor painting class is held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

#### **STAINED-GLASS**

Beginning and advanced stained-glass class meets at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

#### WOODCARVING

Woodcarving class meets from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

#### HANDS 'N' FEET **CARD GAME** Hands 'n' Feet card game is

#### from noon to 4 p.m. Thursdays at Eastside Community Center,

### **TRAVEL CLUB**

310 N. Tornillo St.

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center and is currently booking the following trips:

- Cloudcroft Mardi Gras in the Clouds: Saturday. March 5. \$28 per person. Bisbee/Kartchner
- Caverns: March 22-23.

- \$210 double, \$235 single. Las Vegas and Hoover Dam: April 11-15. \$385 double, \$410 single
- Albuquerque/Gathering of the Nations: April 28-30. \$280 double, \$305 single
- Mount Rushmore and Black Hills of South Dakota: May 14-22. \$769 double, \$1,019 single.
- Alaska Cruise and Tour: Sept. 7, 11 days/10 nights. Call for details.
- Hawaii Cruise: Nov. 5. Call for details Branson Show:
- Nov. 12-20. \$869 double, \$1,109 single.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

#### **DAY TRIPS**

To register for a walking group or fishing trip, seniors must present their membership card along with payment. Checks must be made out to the City of Las Cruces. There is a minimum of eight participants and maximum of 10 to 13. Trips are subject to cancellation. For more information or to sign up, call 528-3000.

### WALKING GROUP

All walks depart from Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9 a.m. and return by approximately 11 a.m. In case of bad weather, walks will take place at Mesilla Valley Mall. Minimum participants eight, maximum 14. For more information call 528-3000 from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m

#### **SENIOR GAMES** REGISTRATION

The 2011 Doña Ana

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County Senior Games during March and April will include friendly competition in 26 sports. The games are open to residents age 50 and older. Registration continues until Wednesday, March 9. For more information, call 541-5171

#### SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. Saturdays at Munson . Center, 975 Ś. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871.

### THE THURSDAY **BRIDGE CLUB**

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. each Thursday at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Beverly Nelson 523-6106, 373-9309 or 522-7240.

### **INCOME TAX** PREPARATION

The Southwest Tax Coalition is offering free tax preparation from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays through April 14 at 3880 Foothills Drive. Evening hours are from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition, taxes will be prepared from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St. in Anthony, N.M. For more information, call 527-8799.

### **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

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# LookingBack

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



### 100yearsago

#### 1911

• A fire destroyed two rooms occupied by Pool Undertaking and the Wichard Pool Hall. A third room belonging to the Rio Grande Republican was heavily damaged. "The meager facilities in the town were totally inadequate to cope with the fire," the Republican reported. "Only the indefatigable efforts of the volunteer fire fighters saved the remainder of the building."

• Las Crucen Edwin Bowman Lyon passed his entrance exam to West Point Academy. Lyon was born in Las Cruces and raised by his uncle H.D. Bowman, president of Bowman Bank. "He is a bright young fellow splendidly equipped mentally and physically for his new work," the Rio Grande Republican reported.

### 75yearsago

#### 1936

• Plans were being completed for the annual

city school singing contest sponsored by the Las Cruces Music Club. Between 300 and 400 children were entered in the event at the Rio Grande Theatre. First-place winners received gold cups and second-place winners would receive music books. Prizes for the rhythm competition included xylophones and drums.

• The Las Cruces Municipal Softball League announced changes for the 1936 season that would begin June 1. Teams were limited to 15 men, including a manager, and only 10 teams would be accepted with preference going to teams from the year before. Admission was to be 5 cents for CCC boys, adult admission was not to exceed 10 cents and children between 8 and 16 would be admitted for 5 cents.

• The strike by electrical workers was one week old, but there were no more outages. Highway patrolmen were guarding the El Paso and Rio Grande plants, but there were no reports of damages. Striking workers scorned and ridiculed new employees as the arrived for 12-hour shifts.

### 50yearsago

#### 1961

• State health department officials were looking into insanitary conditions at the Las Cruces municipal dump. An open trench containing "dead, bloated and fly-infested



Photo courtesy of the New Mexico State Library Rio Grande Historical Collection A chuck wagon identified only as "Lucero's chuck wagon" heads down the hill from Organ in 1911. The stone church in the background still stands, though the steeple has been removed.

animals" 500 feet east of the dump concerned department officials.

• Temporary Police Chief Lt. James Grant tendered his resignation. Grant was appointed in the wake of Chief Jim Flanigan and officer Steve Canyon quitting. Mary E. Magee, policewoman and secretary to the chief, also resigned.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs ended their regular season with a 24-1 record – 12-0 in district play – with a 74-43 defeat of the Silver City Colts. The Bulldogs later defeated Gadsden 63-52 to win the district title.

• Johnny Augustine of the H-C 4-H Club was chosen as one of four New Mexicans to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

### 25yearsago

#### 1986

• Owners of 20 acres north of Dripping Spring Road with plans to build a nursing withdrew their annexation application after the Planning and Zoning Commission denied commercial zoning.

• The New Mexico Public Service Commission approved a 2-percent rate increase for El Paso Electric Co. ending a three-year-long case in which the electric company sought to recover costs from the construction of Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit I.

Information gathered from NMSU Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.

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Church News

### SINGLE GROUP

The New Heights Single for Whatever Reason group will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at La Iguana Restaurant, 139 N. Main St. This is not a dating club, just people who like to go places and do things, but not alone. All are welcome. For more information, call Melinda at 523-0470.

#### JOURNAL WORKSHOP

'Journal to the Self," a four-session workshop to discover the writer within you, will meet from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays, March 10. 17 and 21, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Certified instructor Rita Popp will teach

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### Presbyterian

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# Friday, March 4, 2011 Las Cruces Bulletin Church fills boxes for Image: Comparison of the second second

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Tad Benda, Charles Glover and Bud McDougall of Sonoma Springs Presbyterian Church prepare food boxes at the Glover residence Tuesday, March 1, to give to needy families of elementary students.



Betsy Holt hands a box of ShurFine Mac and Cheese to Charles Glover while preparing food packages for needy families.

### **Church News**

Continued from previous page personal journal techniques for self-development and creativity. Students will write together in a safe, non-judgmental setting. The fee is \$130 and includes a workbook. To sign up or for more information, call 526-1317 or email ritapopp@ msn.com.

### **BLUE MASS**

The Knights of Columbus will host a Blue Mass at 6 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Dioceses of Las Cruces Bishop Ricardo Ramirez will celebrate the eighth annual Mass. The Blue Mass honors community members who have served in protecting, such as law enforcement, firefighters, military, emergency services and land security personnel. Their families are also invited to attend.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday services will take place at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., at 12:10 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9. Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes will be offered at both services. For more information, call 522-7119.

### ST. PAUL ENCHILADA SUPPER

The Music Ministry of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 Griggs Ave., will host its Spring Enchilada Supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 11, in its fellowship hall. Tickets are available through the church office or at the door and are \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The meal will include red enchiladas or chicken pot pie, beans, slaw, bread, dessert and drink. Take out is available. For more information, 526-6689.

### **ENCHILADA DINNER**

Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St., will hold an enchilada dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 11. Tickets cost \$6 per person. For more information, call 524-8564.

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Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star will host its annual corn beef luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Aztec Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The dinner will include corn beef, cabbage, carrots, onions, potatoes, rolls, dessert and drinks. The proceeds will go to support local charities.

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Sonoma Springs Presbyterian Church member McDougall stuffs a banana box full of food for needy families.

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Clover, moderator of the Sonoma Springs Presbyterian Church, stacks boxes full of food for needy elementary students.





Janice Waugaman hands canned corn over to McDougall. The group has been preparing the boxes that have a variety of food ranging from mac and cheese and tortillas to Jell-O for about six years.

### Ash Wednesday coming soon



Last year, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Assisting Minister John Murray made a cross with ash on the forehead of church member Cal Logan during the church's Ash Wednesday service. This year, Ash Wednesday, which kicks off the first day of Lent, is Wednesday, March 9.

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## **Featured home:** 1520 Paisano Road

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Built in 1996, the home at 1520 Paisano Road features a welcoming courtyard that overlooks the front of the property



A built-in entertainment center can be found in the family room beside the fireplace.



A private sun area can be accessed from the informal dining area and master suite.



This bird'seye view shows the 5 acres on which the home sits.



A detached RV garage and workshop was added to the property three years ago.



An indoor cocktail pool has its own venting system to prevent humidity and the smell of chemicals. By Beth Sitzler Las Cruces Bulletin

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### Details

#### **Featured home** 1520 Paisano Road

**Square feet** 3,490

Acres

5

**Bedrooms** Three

**Bathrooms** Three and a half

**Fireplaces** 

Two **Price** \$695,000

#### **Special features**

Irrigated alfalfa, native landscaping, two-car garage plus a detached RV garage and workshop, tray ceilings and indoor cocktail pool

#### For more information

Contact Chip Cragin at 522-3698 or chip@steinborn.com

enclosing the two sinks and vanity. Next to the freestanding shower is the jetted bathtub, which rests underneath a window and built-in shelves. The area also contains two separate walk-in closets.

While another bedroom can be found near the master suite and has access to a full bathroom, the third bedroom is located on the other side of the home. Used as a guest suite, the room features an attached bathroom as well as access to a private patio. As with the other rooms, it includes a built-in desk area for convenience.

To complete the spacious residence, Olver said he and his wife added a detached RV garage and workshop three years ago.

Located "in the heart of agriculture," Jokinen said the home's surrounding acreage includes irrigated alfalfa.

'It's a mature area for agriculture," he said. "It's seated in the middle of a growing part of the valley."

### Mesilla Valley goes Mediterranean Contemporary elements, feeling of grandeur fill spacious home salon to the right, which also features a door to the front courtyard. "There are a lot of arches," Jokinen said.

Mesilla is home to vast amounts of farmland, and amongst the crops and fields that cover the town are scenic residences, such as the home at 1520 Paisano Road.

Found off Calle del Norte, the original homeowner Jim Volk hired builder Bill Quinones in 1996 to build the contemporary, Mediterranean-inspired three-bedroom abode.

The layout is designed to capture the view of the Organ Mountains, but

it also has plenty of private areas," said Realtor Duane Jokinen of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, who represents the listing with Realtor Chip Cragin.

Sitting on a palatial estate, Cragin said the 5-acre prop-erty located in a rural farm zone is one of many lots created when the town divided a larger parcel of land. It was this vast amount of room that drew in new owners Mark and Debra Olver.

"We had traveled through Las Cruces several times,' Mark Olver said. "We liked the weather, and we found this house on 5 acres."

Set back from the road, a gravel roundabout leads past a variety of native landscaping, including ocotillos, cacti and cypress trees, to the front of the 3,490-square-foot home, accented in stone.

"The drive-up appeal of the home is really nice," Olver said.

Olver said the couple spent much of their time enjoying the view from the front courtyard, which encloses the large wooden front door.

Once inside, guests are met with a feeling of grandeur, thanks to the arches that separate the formal dining room to the left and the

"Every entrance is sculpted." After moving into the residence, Olver said the couple made a few changes to the home to better suite their tastes, including laying neutral ceramic tile, replacing all of the coun-tertops with granite and installing distressed

solid-wood pine doors. "The distressed wooden doors gives off an Old World feeling," Jokinen said.

At the center of the home is the kitchen. Featuring refinished cabinetry with crown molding coated in a creamcolored paint for an antique appearance, the room also includes updated appliances, such as a trash compactor and downdraft fan for the stovetop set on top of the island.

"It's an efficient kitchen," Cragin said. "It's very functional and everything is easy to get to. A gourmet cook can have a lot of fun in here."

Earthy, gold-colored granite countertops complete the room and play off the ceramic and copper glazed backsplash. The kitchen steps down to

an informal dining area and family room, which features a fireplace, wet

bar and built-in shelves and entertainment center. French doors lead to one of four patio areas

Beside the informal dining area is access to the open sun area with a fountain as well as the indoor cocktail pool, which is a small, shallow pool. Two sliding glass doors open up to bring the outdoors in, Cragin said.

"Part of the detail is that the area has its own venting system, so you don't get that chemical smell and humidity," he said. "It makes it actually a very comfortable room."

The home's master suite is found beside the



A pedestal sink and decorative wallpaper add elegance to the home's half bathroom.

at-home office, which can be closed off from the home thanks to double doors.

A tray ceiling decorates the master bedroom as the second fireplace resides against a wall opposite the door to the sun area.

The bathroom, covered in ceramic tile, features deep blue and violet granite countertops



Upgrades to the kitchen include granite countertops, refinished cabinets and various appliances, such as the downdraft fan that comes out of the island.



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### **66** The drive-up appeal of the home is really nice.

MARK OLVER, homeowner

# **BIA-SNM forum connects leaders**

Green Building in the Mesilla Valley reviews the importance of energy efficiency

By Beth Sitzler

To help promote green and energy-efficient construction in the region, the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico held the Building Green in the Mesilla Valley forum Thursday, Feb. 24.

The event brought together a wide range of community and industry individuals who listened to presentations by experts that covered a variety of topics, including certifications, signs of green building growth and the value of home energy inspections.

To expand green building in Las Cruces, we need partnerships of leaders," said Mark Boldt of Boldt Family Trust, adding that this partnership includes educators, builders, Realtors, architects, appraisers and civic leaders.

Keynote speaker Stace McGee, an architect who has been a pioneer of the green building industry for more than 20 years, began the forum with his presentation "Back to Reality Green Home Policies, Trends and Practices.

"Here in the state of New Mexico, not only is green going strong, but we have more going on than any other state," said the Albuquerque resident. "We're coming back to the basics, back to common sense principles.'

McGee said he first became involved in green building 20 years ago and began his green architecture firm Environmental Dynamics Inc. in 1998. He assisted in the creation of the state's green building program and began his third green architecture firm recently.

'I've been able to increase staff during these tough economic times," he said. "New Mexico is a fantastic place to be."

McGee explained that in the early 1990s, building green was a grassroots movement started by residents. By the late '90s, higher ups in the industry decided to take part, including the National Association of Home Builders, which began its first green building subcommittee thanks to a builder from Corrales, N.M.

New Mexico, he said, has adopted several green building codes, including the 2009 Energy Code, which should take effect later this year.



Green architect Stace McGee was the keynote speaker of the Building Green in the Mesilla Valley Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico. McGee was one of four speakers that spoke on a variety of green and energy-efficient construction topics.

"New Mexico is at the leading edge of everything going on in this country," he said, adding that the state was the second in the nation to add green building information to its Multiple Listing Service.

He said many residents in mid and northern New Mexico consider green building as a way of life thanks to the efforts of Los Alamos and Sandia national laboratories, which helped incorporate research findings and experiments for space flight in the 1950s into construction practices.

"People from these areas of the state who grew up with it and wonder why it's not done elsewhere," he said.

As more cities and consumers became interested in green and energy-efficient building, McGee said several programs and certifications were put in place to accommodate market trends.

"LEED Homes was launched two years ago, and has of yesterday, 10,000 home have been certified and another 50,000 homes have been registered," he said, adding that 2,000 homes

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have been certified under the NAHB green program with several thousands registered. 'I've watched the amount of green building projects triple.'

He added that the economic downturn has helped motivate builders large and small to go green.

"They need an edge," he said, adding that in a downturn economy, 70 percent of homebuyers are more inclined to purchase

green building is being pushed to the side for bigger issues We've seen some setbacks in the state," he said, explaining that Albuquerque has repealed its green mandate for homes with more than 5,000 square feet. "New Mexico is leading the pack with codes, but we're going

Despite its growing popularity, McGee said

a green home.

backwards a bit." Through the state's Sustainable Building Tax Credit, which is one of the most aggressive in the nation, McGee said a homebuilder can get back between \$5 and \$9 per square feet of an energy-efficient home, plus even more rebates are available through the federal government and utility companies.

"Incentives take the risks out of building green," he said. "There are so many sustainable rebates and incentives available to you."

With about 40 percent of LEED certified homes being affordable, McGee said more people are becoming less fixated on the initial cost of a residence and are more willing to pay 1 to 2 percent more upfront.

"Green building is affordable in the state of New Mexico," he said

Currently, several green - even LEED platinum certified – projects are taking place throughout the state.

'Green is going mainstream," he said, adding that Americans don't want to be just bystanders any longer. "People in our country finally want to be part of 'the fix.'

Ultimately, McGee said people want to get involved because a green home is a healthier place to live, has lower operating costs and is rt of a more sustainable lifestyle.

The green home building market is expected to increase," he said. "About 8 to 9 percent of home starts in New Mexico are green."

**Solar panels: Made in NM** 

Manufacturers find a home in the Land of Enchantment

Did you know that most solar panels, also referred to as modules, are made in Asia?

The top three module producing countries are China, Taiwan and Japan, in that respective order. Europe is next with Germany leading the way and the United States has moved into a distant fifth place in this new energy-manufacturing race.

Even with this concentration of overseas solar power module manufacturing, you are able to purchase world-class modules from not only a U.S. manufacturer, but a New Mexico manufacturer.

In 2009, Schott Solar USA, a 125-yearold German company, constructed and opened a state-of-the-art solar module manufacturing facility in New Mexico. Since opening, Schott modules have been installed in systems across the U.S. and around the world.

Within minutes of entering the Schott manufacturing plant, it is clear to see that making a photovoltaic solar panel involves a complex and precise series of operations. The New Mexico workers are proud to be contributing to a better world by working in a green job. They are highly trained to operate precision instruments and machines to produce a module with a warranty to maintain a minimum of 80 percent of its production capability out to 25 years.

These New Mexico crafted modules have a life expectancy of 50 years. Achieving long life spans is a result of constant improvements in the manufacturing techniques and components. Continuing refinement of processes has reduced or



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eliminated the contaminants responsible for degrading module performance over time. The Schott manufacturing environment is tightly controlled for temperature, humidity and airborne particles. Many of the newer sealing materials developed have long life spans even when exposed to the intense UV radiation present in New Mexico sunlight.

Schott has more than 50 years of solar products manufacturing experience. Schott built their new factory in New Mexico to produce an efficient and reliable module that is at home under the bright New Mexico sun and located in the heart of prime solar country.

When manufacturers such as Schott move their manufacturing operations to New Mexico everyone in the state benefits. New Mexico becomes a producer of world-class products. We have easy access to products that are not shipped half way around the world. Better paying jobs and technical training is available to more of our fellow New Mexicans.

More money stays in our state when we purchase products that are made well and made locally. You have a choice. Vote with your dollars – ask for and purchase locally made products. Let manufacturing companies know we want more companies to locate here in our Land of Enchantment.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sun-spot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www. sunspotenergy.com.

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**Featured inspector:** Gary Saunders

# Shining a helpful light

### Home inspector finds trouble areas before you purchase

### By Beth Sitzler

After several years in the maintenance field, Gary Saunders decided to use his vast knowledge to help others in a new way by opening Mesilla Valley Home Inspections in 2008.

Growing up on a ranch in northern New Mexico, Saunders, who also has experience in building, said he learned the importance of hard work early on.

"We always had cattle and horses," he said, adding that his family still owns property up north. "I'm as cowboy as they get.'

He moved to Santa Teresa before heading to the City of the Crosses about four years ago. After moving to Las Cruces, Saunders said he attended Doña Ana Branch Community College, now Doña Ana Community College, where he earned three associate degrees in heating and cooling, facility maintenance and diesel maintenance.

It was during this time at the community college that Saunders said he tapped into his love of assisting others when he served as the president of the school's associated student organization.

Years ago, when I was in school, I wrote a mission statement that said no matter what I do down the road, I'd still be helping others," he said. "Now, what I do in my job is help people."

After gaining experience in the maintenance field, Saunders conducted an internship with General Homes Inspection, one of the first inspection companies in the Southwest that opened in 1988.

When his yearlong internship was completed, Saunders began his own company, Mesilla Valley Home Inspections, in June 2008 - the worst month of the recession, he said.

"My background is what lead to this," he said. "It just fit. I like doing what I'm doing."

### Finding 'bad spots'

Offering a valuable service that can "keep you out of trouble," Saunders said many people don't know what it is a home inspector does. As a home inspector, Saunders said he is responsible for evaluating a home from its roof to the foundation, including crawlspaces.

"When you're buying a home, it's important to do an inspec-tion, so you know what you're getting," he said, adding that his services allow potential homeowners to make well-informed decisions about purchasing a property. "I've seen enough to know it's a good service."

Trained to look for leaks and "bad spots," Saunders said during an inspection, he looks for and documents anything that could be wrong or damaged within a home.

"I check a lot of things for safety hazards," he said. After the inspection is complete, the homeowner or potential

### **Details**

Featured home inspector Gary Saunders

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#### Education

Associate degrees in heating and cooling, facility maintenance and diesel mechanics maintenance, Doña Ana Community College

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homeowner receives a full report of the house, including photos of every area and descriptions of condition.

"It informs you of what's going on with the house," he said. "You can make your decision to buy or not based upon this knowledge. You have a better idea of what you're getting. My job is to protect you."

Saunders said common problem areas he encounters often are damaged roofs, old furnaces and leaky hot water heaters.

Not just the interior of a home, Saunders said he can also inspect the outside of the property, including swimming pools. He added that he has also received his pest inspection certification and can identify if a home has termites.

While his past construction experience has helped in his home inspection business, Saunders said his educational background has been of great value.

"Having a degree in heating and cooling really helps," he said.

Saunders said in this tough housing market, banks are more likely to require a home inspection to be conducted prior to purchase.

While it might be a requirement for some, Saunders said he goes above and beyond to educate his clients.

"I will take you and teach you as much as I can, good and bad," he said. "I call myself a personal inspector. I'll take someone through the house and point out things to them. I'm someone who is looking out for you, not my pocketbook.

"My job is to protect you from buying a house that is in need of so many repairs that you can't possibly afford it. I'll do anything to help.'

### Pursuing other hobbies

When Saunders isn't focusing on helping the community through Mesilla Valley Home Inspections, he said he is busy pursuing other passions.

Keeping in touch with his ranching background, Saunders cares for a wide variety of animals at his Mesilla home. These animals – most of which have been rescued – include donkeys, dogs, rabbits, roosters and chickens. "I have 25 to 30 animals, not counting my fish," he said,

pointing to his koi pond.

In addition to his animals, Saunders said he bales hay as well as cares for his neighbor's pecan orchard, along with the trees on his own property.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Gary Saunders, owner of Mesilla Valley Home Inspections, stands with one of his many animals.

If not conducting home inspections or caring for his land and animals, Saunders can be found in his woodworking workshop pursuing other hobbies. While he has built furniture for 26 years, Saunders said he also creates molds for miniature pottery for Karen's Miniatures, the world's largest miniature shop and catalogue.

"I've showed stuff at fair," he said, adding that he has earned several ribbons since starting this pastime 14 years ago. "I'm very competitive.

Although he has plenty to fill his time with, Saunders said he looks forward to growing his home inspection business in the future.

"I hope the housing market comes back up and I can continue to do home inspections as long as I can provide the service for the public," he said.

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## **Restoration continues at** *Phillips Chapel CME*

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Members of the historic adobe restoration class at the Doña Ana Community College work on the façade of Phillips Chapel CME Church Wednesday, Feb. 23.









The DACC students conduct a variety of jobs at the church, including repairing the façade and south-facing wall.



Stephanie Sweet hammers in rocks that are used to support the adobe wall.



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### Around-the-home item: Toothbrush

# **Give problems the brush-off**

Tooth-care tool scrubs away stains, baked-on food

### Bv Beth Sitzler

Along with flossing and annual checkups at your dentist, the key to pearly whites lies in

your toothbrush. The toothbrush has evolved from simple chew sticks used in China in 3000 B.C. to electronic wands that carefully massage each

tooth. Not just for humans, canine and feline



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varieties are also available.

After brushing two to three times a day, you will notice the bristles begin to fray, become discolored or even fall out. When this happens, it's time to retire your toothbrush and replace it with a shiny new one.

Whether old or new, there are several household jobs a toothbrush can tackle.

1. Scrub around the house: While it may no longer be suitable for cleaning your teeth, that old toothbrush makes a great all-purpose scrubber. Use the brush to wash a wide variety of items, especially those hard-to-reach areas or small objects. The long list of items includes artificial flowers and plants, costume jewelry, combs, shower tracks, tile grout, sink facet, computer keyboards, can opener blades, shoes and stove burners. The strong yet soft bristles will make these items shine without causing damage.

2. Clean your cheese grater: Another intricate household item that will benefit from a thorough cleaning by a toothbrush is a cheese grater. Often difficult to wash thanks to the gadget's nooks, crannies and small blades, give a cheese grater a good brushing before cleaning it by hand or placing in the dishwasher. This will help loosen the pieces of leftover cheese and other grated substances.

3. Banish tough stains: Whether grease, wine or grass, stains can be difficult to remove from clothing when they are set deep in the delicate fibers. Help break them up with a toothbrush. Using a soft-bristled nylon brush, dip the utensil in a stain remover and rub the area until the spot is gone. When completed, toss the garment in the wash as usual.

4. Clear away corn silk: Last week, I described how to use paper towels to remove the silk of an ear of corn. That isn't the only household item that can help, however. This laboring task can also be completed with a toothbrush. After the corn has be shucked, take your old toothbrush and gently rub it along the ear, pulling away the remaining strands of clingy silk.

5. Enhance your waffle iron: If you have an extra unused toothbrush, put it to work in the kitchen. One cooking accessory that will especially appreciate the soft bristles is your waffle iron. Use the brush to spread oil evenly on the hot plates before adding your batter. After your breakfast treat is made, use the tooth tool to clear away crumbs and scrub off burned food in the gadget's crevices.

6. Use on other appliances: In addition to the waffle iron, use a toothbrush to clean other kitchen appliances. Soak the bristles in soapy water and scrub between the buttons and knobs of your everyday appliances. When you're done, wipe the soap away with a damp towel.

7. Apply hair dye: When dying your hair at home, it can be difficult to spread the goop evenly across your head so each strand is properly coated. Get some hair help from a toothbrush. Dip the utensil in the dye and brush your hair, making sure it is evenly applied from root to tip. When you're done, follow the hair dye directions according the box and toss out the toothbrush.

8. Make your own jewelry: If none of the previous uses appeal to you, transform your old toothbrush into a bracelet instead. After selecting a colorful toothbrush, pluck the bristles using a pair of pliers. Next, boil a large pot of water and place the brush inside. Let it soak for five to 10 minutes. Carefully remove the plastic stick with a pair of tongs and place on a towel. With the brush wrapped in the towel, bend the two ends together. If it's hard to bend, boil it longer. Once you have the right shape, dip the bracelet in a bowl of cold water to harden the soft plastic.

# RecyclingBriefs

### **Recycling plastics** No. 1 and 2

Curbside recycling bins will be distributed to 30,000 Las Cruces homes starting the third week of March, and Friedman Recycling begins every-other-week curbside recycling pickup April 4.

Why will only No. 1 and 2 plastics be taken if there are seven different types of numbered plastics?

Morris Friedman, president/COO of Friedman Recycling, said, "Almost everything you touch is recyclable ... the question is: Is there a market for it? If there's a market - a way to recycle the item into something useful and new - then it's an item we want to get into the recycling stream. Right now, there is a stable market for plastics No. 1 and No. 2, so that's what we accept at Friedman Recycling.

Where can I see the numbers on the plastic? Look on the bottom – you will see the number surrounded by recycling arrows that identify the plastic resin type. Or, if your plastic item has a handle or a neck, it's recyclable. This includes soda, juice and water bottles, milk and juice jugs, as well as detergent and shampoo bottles.

Added to the list of recyclables we accept in Las Cruces are rigid plastic clothes hampers and baskets, which are also No. 2 plastics.

Just because it's plastic doesn't mean we



accept it as a recyclable. We don't accept plastic bags, yet. The bags wind around the moving equipment at our plant and stop the process. All of the bottles and jugs that are recycled should be loose, not bagged.

It's not only important to know what plastics to recycle, but to make sure they are completely empty and clean.

Thank you for recycling! If you have curbside recycling questions, visit www. friedmanrecycling.com, or call Friedman Recycling at 877-500-RECYCLE.

# Finding sources for decorating dollars

### Garage sales, Internet resources help fund styling upgrades

### Maureen Villmer Practical Design

So, you have ideas for decorating and no budget to do it. Sometimes you can find money in the most unusual places, but you just haven't started looking.

You could plan to devote an upcoming tax return to a specific redecorating project or take advantage of good old-fashioned sales and coupons. Here are a few other ideas of where you can find money and savings and, as we'll discuss, new and different furniture and accessories for your project.

First, go through the area you want to work on and take out the furniture and accessories that you don't want to use again. Next, go through the other areas of your home to find things you no longer use that you may just be tired of seeing, or which don't fit your décor. We're building up to a garage sale here.

Hold that garage sale. If possible, get some neighbors involved. The more families you can advertise in the sale the larger your turnout will be. Turn your items into

cash for your decorating project. How do you know what your stuff is worth? What will people pay at a garage sale? Anyone shopping at a garage sale is looking for a bargain, so keep that in mind when you price things. You'll make your money on volume sales not on individual pieces, unless you have some highly collectible or unique pieces. Think about what you'd be willing to pay for these items if you were the one bargain shopping, and price them accordingly.

If you have the computer skills and some items that are more valuable, sell items on eBay. If you haven't looked on eBay lately, take a look and see what's selling and for what kind of money. Maybe you have some stashed away collections that you haven't looked at or had out-of-the-box for years. Sell it on eBay. EBay covers the world and opens up the market for what you have to sell.

You can also sell items on craigslist.com. If you haven't visited your local Craigslist link, jump right on the computer and check it out. Locally you can sell items, announce sales, barter, or look for particular items and save lots of dollars while you're doing it. Check out all the categories as you're looking through Craigslist. I often use Craigslist to help clients sell furniture and accessories they're taking out of their rooms, at no cost.

Try to advertise in our local newspaper. There are many people who shop the garage and estate sales as professionals; they buy and resell. Check with each newspaper on deadlines for placing ads and what days are the best to place ads to get your best coverage.

At the same time you are working on selling your discarded items, you should be checking to see what other people are offering for sale. I have often had great success in finding things for clients through these same sources.

Shop the consignment shops and outlet stores. Stores that feature discount home furnishings, flooring, accessories and more are springing up everywhere. Even if you don't live close to one of these places, it can be worth your while to drive and check out the prices.

I just found a new fabric store in El Paso this weekend where I bought 8 yards of fabric that was 110 inches wide for \$48 to make into a drape as a room divider for a client. I just happened to look on craigslist.com for fabrics and fell across a new ad. This fabric store has been there for a year and a half and I didn't know it. All fabrics were priced at \$1 to \$6 a yard. This was a great find. The fabric was gorgeous, good weight and priced right. It left us more money for other parts of our project.

For another client, we were looking for a very specialized look. We were able to find eight pieces through these sources while we couldn't find anything like it at the local retail stores. If you haven't located consignment shops to either sell or buy home furnishings, look around. There are many in the region. If you are selling, expect to share the profits with the consignment shop.

Finally, another great way to save dollars in your decorating budget is to do some or all of the work yourself. You can find dozens of books and TV shows on do it yourself projects. Go to www.diynetwork. com or do-it-yourself.com and find out how to handle even the trickiest projects at home on your own. Be careful, however, not to get in "over your head," which could be more expensive in the end.

Decorating projects don't have to be major. You can get new looks with little more than planning and determination. It takes a little work, but you can get a feeling that you're in totally new surroundings.

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# **Preparing for spring break**

### Don't bring bedbugs back from your trip



As families and students prepare for their spring break vacations, it is important that travelers are on alert for unwitting non-human visitors hitching a ride back home after an enjoyable trip.

It's important to know how to avoid bedbugs when traveling and while staying in hotels, and, more importantly, how to ensure that bedbugs don't come back to infest homes.

No matter how well-scrubbed a residence is, an infestation could happen. Heavily used hiding places are evident by black or brown spots of dried blood excrement on the surfaces where the bugs rest. Eggs, egg shells and cast skins may be found near these places. If a person is bitten, a bedbug bite is similar to a mosquito bite – irritating and uncomfortable.

Usually there is an offensive odor where bedbugs are numerous. In early infestations, bedbugs are found within mattress folds and daybed covers. If left unchecked, they will work their way behind baseboards, moldings, wallpaper and into any other cracks and crevices.

The following preventive bedbug tips for both families and student travelers

can help limit possible exposure:
Before booking a room, Google the hotel's name and "bedbugs." Insist on a bad bug fore reserved.

a bed bug-free room Use hard-sided luggage, if possible without zippers. Bedbugs love cloth and they are so little, zippers won't necessarily keep them out. To be extra safe, seal your items in an extralarge Ziploc bag inside the suitcase and in the hotel, keep the Ziploc sealed.

Another option is to seal the entire suitcase, garment bag or other luggage item in a BugZip. This is specially designed for the purpose of sealing in luggage during a hotel stay. There are also drawer liners that consumers can use if they want to pack items into a hotel or cruise ship drawer. Keep luggage on the luggage rack, not on the bed or floor. First, carefully check to see that the luggage rack is free of pests (look at it from top to bottom, and under the straps). Check

- the mattress, headboard, frame and pictures as much as possible.Wash clothes in hot water at the
- hotel, if possible.Know what bed bugs and their signs
  - look like.

As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. Murray brings an informative and uniquely entertaining perspective pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. For more information, to ask the expert a question or to see the brand-new "Insect Inquirer" blog, visit www.trulynolen.com.



A stay at a hotel could result in bringing home bedbugs, small insects that feed on blood.



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A look at the 2011 Home & Garden Show

### New facility allows BIA-SNM event to expand to more vendors

By Beth Sitzler as Cruces Bulletir

As the weather in Las Cruces begins to warm up, the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico is gearing up to hold its 29th annual Home & Garden Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 12, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Just in time to inspire do-ityourselfers in the Mesilla Valley and around the region, the Home & Garden Show brings vendors from various sectors of the industry to display products and services and educate guests on the latest and greatest they

### Details

### 2011 Home & **Garden Show**

### When

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 12

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13

#### Where

Las Cruces Convention Center 680 E. University Ave.

### Cost

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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Tickets are \$5 for adults, and children 12 and under are free.

\$1-off coupons can be picked up from the event's Gold Sponsors have to offer.

"It's going to be one-stop shopping for a lot of people," said Marcia Starich of Closet Factory, chair of the Home & Garden Show committee. "Attendees can meet exhibitors and ask them questions about their products."

Possibly the biggest event held by the BIA-SNM, Starich said planning began a few weeks after last year's affair concluded. The committee has been working hard, and two weeks ago they brought on Kathryn Blessington of Helping Hands Event Planning.

'There have been some changes at the BIA," Starich said. "We felt we needed some professional assistance. We needed that expertise to finish the task."

Because last year's event was maxed out on space with 60 booths, it was moved to the convention center, at which they expect to have about 85 vendors present

What's different is the location," Starich said. "We're excited about that because we can have more vendors than in the past. Plus, it's centrally located, which adds to the excitement, because we can draw in people from El Paso and Anthony."

With the extra room, Starich said they will be able to hold one important aspect of the show.

"We're bringing the garden back into the Garden Show," she said, adding that members of the Master Gardeners Program will present on various topics both days.

One popular aspect of last year's event that will return in the 2011 show is the demonstrations, which will take place every hour on the hour. In addition to cooking, Starich said this year they will include how-



Steve Denman of City Blinds and Shutters chats with Sid Willamson of Spirals by Design during the 2010 Home & Garden Show. This year's event will take place Saturday and Sunday, March 12-13, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

to demonstrations, each of which will take place in separate rooms for more privacy.

We're trying to do more demos this year," she said. "They were really well received, and now we have the room to do more."

Demonstrations will include "Container Gardening" by Jackye Meinecke, "Cooking with Fruits and Vegetables" by Karim Martinez and "Growing Iris in the Desert" by Scarlet Ayers of the Mesilla Valley Iris Society, among others.

The show will include other activities as well. The Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley will hold pet adoptions on Saturday, and the Las Cruces Rodrunners car club will once again participate by displaying its cars in front of the convention center.

"Attendees will also be able to have a nice place to relax," said Starich, adding that a concession stand will be open.

While some may come for the demonstrations and events, Starich said it's a great time to learn about the different ways to improve your home. Popular this year will be green vendors, she said, who will showcase a range of merchandise, such as solar panels and flooring.

There will be a variety," she said, adding that this includes pool sup-plies and kitchen knives. "There will be something for everyone. Come out and spend the day with us.

Tickets cost \$5 for adults each day, and children 12 and under are free.

"We know in this economy we wanted people to stretch their money as much as possible," said Starich, adding that tickets can be purchased at the door both days, online and on Facebook.

Blessington said the event's Gold Sponsors have \$1-off coupons available on a first-come, first-served basis. Gold Sponsors include Aqua Bella, Buzztown, Morrison Supply Co., Sun & Earth Inc., Solar Smart Living, Sunspot Solar Energy Systems and Torres Welding.

For more information or to purchase tickets before the event, visit www.lascruceshomeandgarden.com.

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ys All)	This Week <b>122</b>	Last Week <b>141</b>	Last Year	Real Estate Agents	392	392	450

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 2/21/11 - 2/27/11 Multiple Listing Service (MLS) - for the period 2/21/11 Black \* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors \*\* Unknown per LCAR

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# The five-day challenge

### Replace meat with legumes for tasty results



Mondays need not be the only day reserved as meatless. Take my challenge and try it for five.

Legumes make it easy not to miss the meat. Legumes such as lentils, black beans, butter beans and Anasazi are pumped with hearty flavor and plain ol' goodness. But hold on! There are more perks. Legumes are low in fat, cholesterol free and charged with protein, fiber, iron and magnesium.

So instead of meat, give legumes a try. What happens after five stays with you!

### **Butter Bean Feta Cheese Salad** with Herbs with Sassy-Warm Lemon Dressing

4 cups cold, cooked butter beans 1 cup crumbled feta cheese 6 green onions, chopped finely

- 4 tablespoons fresh
- parsley, chopped
- 4 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
- Combine all  $\overline{of}$  the ingredients in a bowl. Prepare lemon dressing.

Sassy-Warm Lemon Dressing: 1/4 cup olive oil 4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 1 to 2 dried chiles de

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Salt and pepper to taste In a small bowl, mix together dressing ingredients. Toss butter bean salad with dressing. Serve immediately, or store in the fridge for up to 24 hours. Before serving, drizzle a little extra olive oil over the top, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

### Lentil Green **Chile Chili**

2 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 onion, chopped 4 cloves garlic, minced

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1 cup lentils 3 cups low-sodium vegetable broth 1 can tomatoes 1 tablespoon chili powder

1/2 cup medium-hot green chile pepper, roasted, stemmed,

seeded and chopped 1 tablespoon cumin Salt and pepper

In a large pan, sauté the onions and garlic in olive oil over medium heat until the onions become translucent, about 5 minutes. Add the lentils and broth. Add the tomatoes, chili powder, chile pepper and cumin. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for an hour. Watch the soup closely, and if it becomes too thick, add more broth. Makes 6 servings.

### Black-Eyed Pea Salad Scramble

12 cups water, separated 2 1/2 cups dried black-eyed peas

- 1 cup fresh corn kernels (removed with a knife from cob)
- 1 cup carrots, diced
- 1 cup celery, diced 1 cup poblano peppers, diced
- 1 1/2 tablespoon red
- onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup cilantro, chopped 1/4 cup seasoned rice vinegar

Bring 6 cup of water to a boil. Add the black-eyed peas. Allow to boil for 20 to 25 minutes. Drain and set aside.

In another pot, bring 6 cups of water to a boil. Add the corn, carrots, celery and poblano peppers. Boil for 1 to 2 minutes. Drain well.

In a large bowl, combine the peas, corn, carrots, celery, poblano pepper, onion and cilantro. Add vinegar and toss well. Makes 6 servings.

### **New Mexico** Anasazi Bean and Veggie Soup

1 pound dried Anasazi beans,

- soaked overnight in crock pot 1 cup celery, diced
- 1 cup carrots, diced
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 2 cups cabbage, finely chopped
- 8 cups water

2 tablespoons dried parsley

1 tablespoon medium-hot New Mexico red chili powder

- 1 to 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 to 3 teaspoons onion powder 2 to 3 bay leaves
- Fresh ground black pepper to taste Balsamic vinegar, optional

Soak beans overnight in cold water in a large Crock Pot. The next morning, drain beans, discard soaking water, and put beans back in the Crock Pot with 8 cups of water. Cut up celery, carrots, onions and cabbage. Put all ingredients in Crock Pot with dried parsley, New Mexico red chili powder, garlic powder, onion powder and bay leaves, and cook on high 4 to 5 hours. Reduce to low and continue cooking for about 4 more hours.

Cook until beans are starting to break apart and the cabbage has mostly dissolved into the soup. Taste. Adjust seasonings, if desired. Serve hot with a drizzle of balsamic vinegar, if desired. This soup freezes well. Makes 8 servings.

### **Black Bean Salsa** Casserole

1 (15-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained

- 1 medium onion, minced
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
- 2 to 3 small zucchinis
- 2 cups whole kernel corn, frozen 1 cup medium-hot salsa,
  - your favorite

1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped 3 tablespoons olive oil Salt and pepper to taste Parmesan cheese

Sauté the onion, garlic and parsley until the onion is translucent. Cut zucchini in half lengthwise then in 1/2 inch slices. Mix all ingredients together and pour in a greased 2-quart casserole. Cover and bake about 45 minutes or until zucchini is tender. Remove from oven and top with grated Parmesan cheese. Serve with a side of brown rice and mixed green salad. Makes 6

### **Red-Hot Black-Eyed Pea Casserole**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Lentil Green Chile Chili is chockfull of hearty goodness.

2/3 cup long grain rice 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup) 1/2 red sweet pepper, finely chopped 1 clove garlic, minced

- 2 cups light cream
- 1/2 teaspoon bottled hot
- pepper sauce
- 2 egg yolks 2 cups frozen black-eyed
- peas, thawed
- 2 egg whites
- 1/3 cup snipped fresh parsley 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

Bring water to boiling in a medium saucepan. Add rice and salt. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook for 15 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Set aside.

For sauce, melt butter or margarine in another medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion, sweet pepper and garlic; cook and stir for 3 minutes or until onion is tender. Add flour; cook and stir 1

minute more. Add milk, half-andhalf, or light cream; cook and stir for 3 to 5 minutes or until sauce has thickened slightly. Remove from heat. Add salt, ground black pepper and hot pepper sauce.

Place 1/4 cup of the sauce into a small bowl; stir in egg yolks. Stir egg yolk mixture into sauce in saucepan. Add rice and black-eyed peas.

Beat egg whites with an electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form (peaks stand straight). Gently fold egg whites into black-eyed pea mixture in saucepan. Spoon mixture into a lightly greased 2-quart square baking dish.

Bake in a 400 degree oven for 20 minutes or until puffed and golden and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. To serve, sprinkle with parsley. Makes 10 to 12 servings. (Recipe adapted from kitchendaily.com.)

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servings.

1 1/3 cups water

## **Mastering the art of sushi** Get expert results with the help of a rolling mat

### By Beth Sitzler

In the coming months, Las Cruces will be graced with two more sushi restaurants.

Although sushi originated in Southeast Asia in the seventh century, it gained popularity in the United State in the 1990s. Since then, sushi bars and restaurants have popped up all over, introducing consumers to the various types of sushi.

While dining at a sushi restaurant can be an experience in itself, Las Crucens can make their own Japanese delicacies at home with the help of the sushi roller.

### What is it?

Made from thin bamboo sticks tied with thread, this flexible mat is used to create those perfectly rolled barrels of sushi.

While many expert and professional sushi makers can usually freehand the delicacy, the mat, or Makisu, is especially handy for those who are just learning the art of sushi assembling. The mat will maintain even pressure, allowing for equally portioned pieces.

When selecting a sushi roller, it is important to find a mat that has a rounded side and a flat side. This will be easier to use and will produce more impressive results than a mat that is completely rounded.



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Also an option is the material. While traditional mats are created from bamboo, a modern twist on the tool is to use a silicone material. Although both will produce fine results, the silicone Makisu is more hygienic and doesn't retain odor or residual flavors. Both materials, however, can be washed by hand and reused numerous times.

### How does it work?

While mastering the art of rolling sushi takes practice, it is possible.

First, lay the sushi roller on a flat surface so the bamboo sticks are facing horizontal to you. If desired, place a sheet of plastic wrap over the mat before laying down the nori, which is a flat, square sea vegetable.

Spread a thin layer of rice over the nori. This will take about 3/4 to 1 cup of cooked rice. Make sure to leave 1 inch of the nori uncovered at each end. If you're having problems distributing the sticky rice, wet your fingers with cold water.

After the rice has been distributed, arrange your other ingredients along the center of the roll.

To roll the sushi, place your fingers on the ingredients and bring the bottom end of the rolling mat over the contents. The trick is to not roll the mat into the sushi. Using firm pressure, pull back the mat as necessary to create a tight roll.

When the sushi is rolled within 1 to 2 inches of the end, cover the edge with cold water and finish rolling. Gently squeeze the mat around the roll until it is firm and forms a consistent shape.

Let the roll sit for a minute before your cut it into bite-sized pieces. This will allow the stiff nori to soften.

### Where can it be found?

The sushi roller can be found at specialty grocery and cooking supply stores, such as Sam's Club, as well as online at numerous websites, including www.amazon.com and www. foodservicewarehouse.com.

### How much does it cost?

The sushi roller costs about \$7, but sushi-making kits that include a variety of other sushi necessities can be purchased for around \$12.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Featured gadget: Sushi roller

