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# **Cervantes** in play for speaker

# Nuñez predicts Lujan ouster

By **Steve Terrell** 

A conservative Democrat from Hatch said Tuesday, Jan. 11, that legislators seeking to oust state Rep. Ben Lu-jan, D-Nambé, as speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives, have enough votes to carry out their



**CERVANTES** 

plan when the Legislature convenes next week in Santa Fe.

Rep. Andy Nuñez said he believes as many as eight Democrats and 29 Repub-licans will join together next week to back Rep. Joe Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, for the leadership post, a change that could mean a shift of power in the Legislature to southern New Mexico.

Others say Nuñez's count of Democrat votes for Cervantes may be high, while his count of Republicans may be low. All expect the vote to be close. It will take at least 36 votes for anyone to win the speakership, which Lujan has held

A Republican lawmaker, who asked not to be named, said last week he also believes Cervantes will be elected House speaker on Jan. 18.

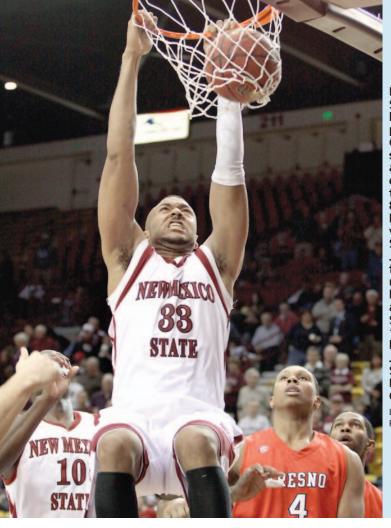
Cervantes, a lawyer, on Monday declined to comment on his leadership challenge.

Nuñez, however, said Cervantes is definitely running.

Lujan, in an interview last week, reiterated his belief that starting off the session with a leadership fight would hurt Democrats, who for the first time in eight years will be dealing with a Republican governor – as well as facing the largest number of Republicans in the House in decades. There will be 37 Democrats

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# It's a WAC attack!



New Mexico State University basketball player Troy Gillenwater slams home dunk during the Aggies' 80-68 WAC home opener versus Fresno State Saturday, Jan. 8. Aggies fans can see more exciting basketball at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, as NMSU hosts the San Jose State Spartans in the Pan American Center.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

# City frets over state funding

# Las Cruces could lose \$8 million

By Todd G. Dickson

In a meeting with local lawmakers Monday, Jan. 10, at City Hall, Las Cruces officials said they were concerned that the Legislature could cut off "hold harmless" funding, which would be a loss of up to \$8 million, said City Manager Robert Garza.

"That's about 10 percent of our revenues," Garza said.

The state money being referred to replaces gross receipts tax (GRT) lost when the state removed food and medical expenses from the GRT. The state has been paying municipalities and county governments millions every year in what is called "hold harmless" funding because those local governments depended on GRT for the majority of its revenues.

The last two sessions - as the state's budgetary shortfall became apparent - lawmakers have raised the specter of cutting the "hold harmless" funding.

If that happens, it would have dire impacts, Garza said. As a simplistic illustration, he said losing the "hold harmless" funding would result in the loss of several city departments.

# Former MHS principal, sports great dies

# Van Pelt pursued career in education in spite of athletic feats

Bulletin Staff Report

Before his death Tuesday, Jan. 4, Raymond "Rusty" Van Pelt gave a lifetime of commitment to the local community as an educator and an athlete.

Though he was born in Clayton, N.M., Van Pelt came to the Las Cruces community through New Mexico State University, where he was given a football scholarship. A promising tackle, he was even invited to attend the New York Giants training camp.

Van Pelt pursued his interest in teaching, instead, earning a bachelor's degree from NMSU in 1949 – when it was still the New Mexico



VAN PELT

College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts – and worked as a teacher and a coach at Las Cruces High School.

Although service in Korean War interrupted his career, he returned to Las Cruces in 1952 to continue teaching and coaching at Court Junior High before returning to LCHS.

tional administration. In 1965, Van Pelt became the first assistant

In 1954, he earned a master's degree in educa-

principal and athletic director at Mayfield High School. Two years later, he became the principal and held that position until he re-

Van Pelt also was active in many educational programs and was a charter member of the Las Cruces Leones de Noche service club. In 1984, he was inducted into the New Mexico Athletic Association Hall of Fame

Services were held Friday, Jan. 7, and he was buried at Hillcrest Veteran Memorial Park. The family has established the R. W. Van Pelt Educational Fund in his memory and donations can be sent to Wells Fargo Bank, Attn: Trust, 425 S. Telshor, Bldg A, Las Cruces NM 88011.

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## Legislature begins work

Lawmakers start session at noon Tuesday, Jan. 18, in Santa Fe





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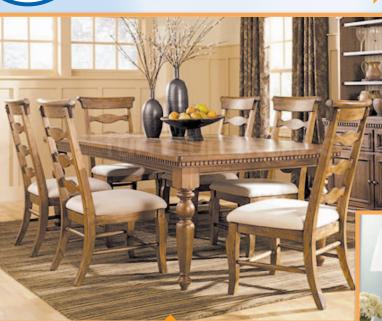


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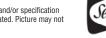
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# Filmmaker finishing Juárez documentary

Film to debut Feb. 18, along with bowling alley massacre second run

By Todd G. Dickson

Filmmaker Charlie Minn will be debuting his newest documentary, "8 Murders a Day" about the bloodshed in Juárez, at the Cineport 10 in Las Cruces Feb. 18.

Prior to the debut of the new documentary, Cineport 10 will again show Minn's first documentary, "A Nightmare in Las Cruces" about the bowling alley massacre, on Feb. 10 – the 11th anniversary of the crime in which seven people were shot by two unknown men during a presumed robbery, killing four.

The unsolved crime also is expected to be revisited at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, on CNN's "Anderson Cooper 360," Minn said.

Though the Las Cruces massacre story was an emotional experience for Minn, the documentary filmmaker said this latest project had him worried for his own personal safety, as well as his cameraman, Malachi Doctor.

Filmed during October and November, Minn and Doctor took several trips into Juárez, as well as interviewing experts and journalists who have been trying to understand the lawlessness and chaos that has turned the Mexican border city into the murder capital of the world

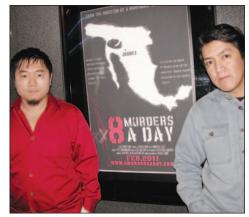
Minn said he went into the project knowing that journalists also have been killed in the violence.

"I was prepared to die," Minn said.

The title of the documentary aims to illustrate how bad the problem has become – from an average of one murder a day in 2007 to a rate of more than eight murders a day by the close of 2010.

"This is the greatest human rights disaster in the world today," Minn said.

Although warring factions of the drug cartels are driving much of the violence, Minn



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson Filmmaker Charlie Minn and cameraman Malachi Doctor stand next to the poster for their documentary "8 Murders a Day" about the killings in Juárez that debuts Feb. 18 at the Cineport 10 in the Mesilla Valley Mall.

said the massive scale of corruption and mayhem defies simple explanation.

Besides the journalists and academics interviewed for the film, Minn is also getting help in these final days of editing the film from Denise Solaris Ortega, who grew up in Juárez.

"It's really a war on people," she said. "It is indescribable and extremely barbaric."

Ortega saw her home transform from a vibrant city with a lively night life into a war zone where the streets are deserted after the sun sets.

It's not only the drug cartels, she said, but the loss of law and order – with rampant corruption – that has also turned the residents of the city against each other.

"That's what's driving a lot of this," Minn said. "It is a free for all. ... And it's happening a rock's throw away from El Paso."

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# Opinions



# **Fromthepublisher**

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

# Your right to know

Public notices in your newspapers allow citizens to be informed and make government accountable

At noon Tuesday, Jan. 18, our New Mexico Legislature will convene for the 2011 60-day session. The budget-focused session will open with an anticipated "fireworks" display in the House, where, right off the bat, representatives will elect the House Speaker. Many pundits in and around the Roundhouse are predicting that Doña Ana County Rep. Joseph Cervantes will unseat 10-year veteran Speaker Ben Lujan of Santa Fe. If these forecasts are accurate, Cervantes' election to the powerful position, which controls selection of committee chairs, will add another notch on the belt of the southwest New Mexico contingent in our state capital.

We already have a formidable contingent of elected leaders from our region, including Gov. Susana Martinez, Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia, Chairman of the Finance Committee Sen. John Arthur Smith and Secretary of State Dianna Duran. Additionally, former Las Crucen Jon Barela is the cabinet secretary designate for the New Mexico Department of Economic Development. New Mexico State University professor Jose Garcia is the secretary nominee for higher education. Martinez has nominated Dr. Catherine Torres of Las Cruces to be her health secretary. More appointments from southern New Mexico are anticipated.

After the opening session, legislators will get down to the business of balancing the budget. Martinez has already presented her first round of recommendations. Some fierce debates and battles are certain to ensue.

This year's session will undoubtedly be interesting.

One item that has somewhat quietly been discussed in and around the Roundhouse by a few maverick legislators, who appear to be unhappy with their local newspapers, has been the idea that the state statutes should be changed to eliminate the requirement that legal notices be published in newspapers. The idea has apparently been promulgated by the radio broadcasters, who already have been promoting their concept on radio stations across New Mexico. The radio broadcaster association has even created a prototype website that is purported to be a source of public notice announcements.

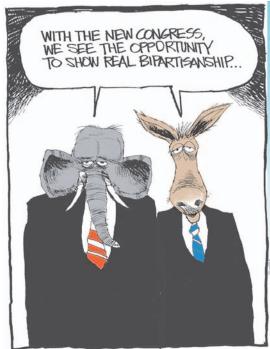
Newspapers across our country and in New Mexico have historically been seen as the authoritative and optimum medium for broad dissemination of public notice. Yes, there is a cost to publish legal notice in newspapers. However, most newspapers, including the Bulletin, offer deeply discounted rates to governmental and private entities. We can only assume that the radio stations are looking to their proposal as a revenue opportunity.

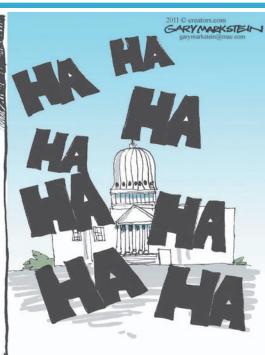
For those folks who think that legal notices should be publicly available via the Internet, the New Mexico Press Association has already developed a free site, publicnoticeads.com/nm. The NMPA website is free to the public and is fully searchable by county, city, keywords and type of notice. The newspaper site, which was developed over a period of several years, now contains an archive of nearly every legal notice that has been published in New Mexico newspapers during the past three years.

Adding multiple media options to a public notice system that is already functioning very well just does not make sense. Splitting notices among different media would make it very difficult for interested citizens to stay fully informed because they would have to check each medium in an attempt to locate all notices.

Fortunately, several of the legislators with whom I have visited, have described the broadcaster's alternate proposal as "absurd," "unworkable," "impractical" and "unrealistic." However, despite these encouraging (to me) responses, we in the newspaper business cannot ignore the fact that this could be a political issue.

As we have all learned over time, in politics, nothing should ever be taken for





# Letters to the Editor

#### **Young Life gives thanks**

Young Life Las Cruces would like to thank the sponsors who made the group's recent fundraising banquet possible.

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A special thanks to Grace Covenant Church for hosting the event, and to Jessica Fierro for organizing the silent auction.

Young Life is a non-denominational Christian ministry that brings caring adults into kids' lives to offer them unconditional friendship. Young Life offers kids exciting, safe and memorable experiences with friends while they learn about what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

For more information about Las Cruces Young Life, call Shealee Cowdrey at 496-0087.

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#### Adopt an older pet

I've had pets in my home most of my life. Nearly all had been rescued when they were tiny little things. I never tried bringing in older animals until a couple of years ago when Sweetheart, an older orphan cat, came into my life.

I had seen him coming in and out of my garage for maybe a year, but didn't pay much attention to him until the day I noticed he had no hair on his head or shoulders. A local agency advised me that they did not take in injured animals, but said he might heal himself if I fed him well. As I fed him, he became friendly enough that I could take him to my vet to get treated for an infection.

As the months went by, Sweetheart would heal, but then go out and get injured in various ways again. He had a huge gash in his leg, an ear almost torn off another time, etc. It turned out that he was a fearless "scrapper." I had him neutered to calm him down, but nothing

seemed to help.
Finally, I adopted him to protect him from himself. I could never have anticipated how much joy that decision would bring. Sweetheart has become the most appreciative and affectionate cat I have ever known.

More recently, I brought in Buddy, an adult, cross-eyed orphan cat from our neighborhood. He, too, adapted well, is easy to please and unusually affectionate.

I am writing to encourage your readers not to hesitate to rescue older orphans from their dire circumstances, if given the chance. Older orphans seem to appreciate the comforts of having a home in contrast to baby ones that grow up never knowing anything different. Don't be surprised if they become one of your most beloved "best friends."

Shan Nichols

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# The incredible shrinking New Mexico

# Huge territory slowly whittled down by historical chance

New Mexico once included at least three times the territory it now does. Perhaps you have seen maps of New Mexico from the early 1800s showing us covering an area that includes all of Arizona and the southern portions of Colorado, Utah and Nevada. How did we lose so much territory?

I recently became aware of a book published in 2008 that answers most of the questions - "How the States Got Their Shapes," researched and written by Mark Stein and published by Smithsonian Books.

It also has been produced for television. I saw it late one night on the History Channel, as I recall. The show tried to cover all 50 states in about 90 minutes. Naturally, I thought New Mexico was shortchanged, so I looked for the

I soon realized that every researcher has to start somewhere. The acquisition of new territory by the United States was his starting point. The map, I had remembered, was produced when we were still a territory of

When New Mexico became a U.S. territory, things changed. Texas already had been a state for a few years and before that had been its

own independent republic for nine years.

Soon after our Revolutionary War victory, Congress appointed a committee headed by Thomas Jefferson to decide how to divide

newly acquired territory into states. As you might expect, Jefferson believed that all states should be created equal. That is why so many states, except for the original colonies, are much the same size and have so many square

Except Texas and California – they were special.

This was the time of manifest destiny when most American's figured the "Almighty" meant for the United States to own all of North America. Or from sea to shining sea, at least.

Texas and California were vital to achieving that goal. So Congress told both of them they could claim any land they liked. Texas immediately claimed all of New Mexico to the

That made Santa Fe, the capital of New Spain for 250 years, just another west Texas town. Congress knew better. It also knew Texas was flat broke, so it bought New Mexico back

from Texas. It suggested that Texas divide into five states. Texas said it liked being

big.
California was different. Gold had just been discovered at Sutter's Mill. The United States needed California more than California needed the United States, so it got to stay big, too.

Poor New Mexico had nothing to bargain with. It was poor, spoke a different language and had a different religion. So the rules were followed and New Mexico became about the same size as

its neighbors - except Texas.

It was too bad. Southern Coloradoans are the same culture as northern New Mexicans. Many feel left out by their government in Denver. They watch New Mexico TV stations and when a New Mexican says, "I'm from southern Colorado," we know it means, "I'm really one of you."

**Jay Miller** Inside the Capitol

But Colorado had discovered gold, too. So even though its neighbors on all sides claimed their land, Colorado got to be its own equallysized state.

It was Arizona that came out the worst. It and New Mexico knew they would be divided. For a brief period in 1862, when the confederate army was marching up the Rio Grande, confederates created a state of Arizona out of the southern half of each state.

But after confederates were turned back at Glorieta, east of Santa Fe, Congress drew a north-south line separating the states east and west. Soon after, Congress dinged Arizona by taking away the southern part of Nevada that once was part of the New Mexico territory. The land was awarded to Nevada.

That area now contains Boulder Dam and Las Vegas, Nev. Reasons were not given, but the suspicion is that it was punishment for the brief creation of that confederate state.

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

# Unbalanced people try to seize notoriety

# Why do shooters believe violent acts will improve their life?

There is a great evil in our world gaining strength. It fosters violence and replicates itself year after year. Good citizens decry it but then do everything necessary to enable it. Friday, Jan. 8, our nation was shocked by the mindless violence in Arizona which was neither more nor less horrendous than previous violence against innocent victims. It was merely the next time.

In the 24-hour news coverage not once have I heard, to my mind, the question we should ask: What were the incentives for this to take place? Why did the shooter think his life would be made better by this action?

The incentive question is critical since humans generally act upon a model of making life better for themselves. To themselves they frame each action as a way of living a better life. So where did the notion come from that shooting into a crowd would make things better for him? What did the shooter want to get?

Sadly, the answer is notoriety. It is one of the most prevalent influences in our society. Regardless of his stated reason, I suspect the notoriety of having everyone in our nation know his name was the lure. Axiomatic in Hollywood is, "It does not matter what people say about you as long as they talk about you."

Yes, I am theorizing and do not know his mind. However, as I watch the coverage of major shootings in our society, all indicators point to: evil, thy name is notoriety. The perpetrator decided someone with notoriety is better off than being like the millions of anonymous common citizens.

Why use a gun? It is part of notoriety. Kids watch hour after hour of television and movies where the solution to problems is to shoot someone. They see unacceptable behavior lauded and notoriety rewarded. Children watch hundreds of "shootings to solve a problem" each week. Heroes as well as bad

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The copycat syndrome has been well established. Many unbalanced perpetrators are only doing what they have spent thousands of hours watching on television, in movies and in video games. This is not a defense for their actions, it is an explanation. We find that perpetrators of random violence often have spent lots of time watching previous random attacks and valued the notoriety given previous shooters.

When the first news of the attempt on President Ronald Reagan surfaced in 1981 there was the notion it was connected to politics. No, the same potential assassin had tracked Jimmy Carter but was not able to mount an attack. His notoriety need was not political; it was to impress a Hollywood actress. Please note I am not using his name on purpose, nor am I using the name of the most recent shooter. I will not give that notoriety to either.

I am not saying to do away with television and movies but we must recognize where the "notoriety bug" is planted and work to deal with those effects.

Do I have a quick easy answer to these problems? No, but I is the incentive for some of our more unbalanced citizens to act out in search of notoriety.



#### **Michael Swickard** In My Opinion

So how do we deal with these shootings where for the next week the name of the shooter is the most important name in our society? This is not about guns, this is about notions.

I am not for censorship but with our best minds we must see the link of celebrating (in an odd way) people like the man who planted the bomb that destroyed the federal building in Oklahoma and how some unbalanced individuals seize upon the effect of that notoriety.

Think of it like planting a tree. The best time to plant a tree was ten years ago; the next best time to plant a tree is now. The best time to start dealing with this notoriety caused violence problem was ten years ago. The next best time is now.

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# Malcolm X offered a choice Martin Luther King Jr. remembered

Those who know McKinley Boston, athletic director at New Mexico State University, may be used to seeing him in a coat and tie, or maybe a warm-up suit.

Most of us in Las Cruces would not recognize a young Boston wearing a dashiki and sporting an Afro.

But it was the mid-1960s, and many young black men – and women – in America let their hair extend, a tangible metaphor for the suppression that was being gradually, grudgingly, lifted in society.

The Civil Rights Movement was in full swing when Boston came of age. He graduated high school in 1964, the year the Civil Rights Act was signed. He graduated college in 1968, the year the movement's leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was assassinated.

"In college, I rarely wore anything but dashikis," Boston says today. Many blacks wore dashikis, an African style shirt, that signified a break from mainstream America and a return to roots. Ironically, Boston says, the actual Africans he met at the University of Minnesota could not relate at all to the racial struggles in the U.S. They had their own issues in their homeland.

King would have been 82 Saturday, Jan. 15. His place in U.S. history, and world history, remains secure as the leader of the Civil Rights Movement.

I've long been impressed by the work King did, and never tire of learning more about his life and times. It is all the more impressive when you consider it was done without the benefit of public office, without benefit of having been born into power. His power, fueled by peace and justice, rose from the streets and grew into an unstoppable force.

Nearly simultaneous to King's rise was the rise of Malcolm X, who was preaching a more militant and aggressive methodology of achieving racial equality. Malcolm was not



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necessarily interested in integration, just dead set on justice.

Boston says he and many others blacks his age in 1964 found Malcolm's message more appealing.

"A young man of 18 wasn't necessarily ready to turn the other cheek," Boston says.

"But having both Malcolm and Martin gave white America a choice," he says.

Clearly, white America was not ready for Malcolm, whom they perceived as a violent radical.

Malcolm had a transformation after his visit to Mecca, and no longer viewed the white man as the devil just for being white. He was killed just a short time later. I'll always wonder if he and King would have joined forces.

Growing up in Elizabeth City, N.C., Boston had zero interaction with whites. Blessed with athletic talent, he had an opportunity to find diversity, and took it with a football scholarship to the University of Minnesota.

On the practice field one day, he learned something about racial interaction.

As a freshman, he was starting to believe the hype that blacks were better athletes than whites. Before going up against the varsity in practice, Boston, a defensive lineman, asked his coach, "You want us to go easy on them?"

his coach, "You want us to go easy on them?"
Then he lined up against Gale Gillingham, a white offensive lineman who would go on to play for the Green Bay Packers for a decade.

Boston describes the result: "He proceeded to knock me on my butt, twist my helmet around and bloody my lip.

"That was my lesson in real-life diversity."

# BaxterBlack

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

# Headin' and heelin' on the high plains

Imagine the header clinging to the rack on the back of a flat-bed, chasing a cow across the high plains of Colorado with the hazer banging along beside him in a quarter-ton Ranger with a vet-box in the bed. Cowboy stories are about wrecks; horse wrecks, cow wrecks, dog wrecks, financial wrecks, Tyranosaurus Wrex, and flat-bed, mad cow, Ranger-with-a-vet-box-in-the-bed wrecks!

Rancher Tom had Dr. Stan-the-Man out to his place. Whilst there, they spotted a cow with a big lump on her jaw.

"Better lance it," suggested Doc to Tom.
"Ya never know."

It was getting late, no way to gather the bunch. "Just rope her," said Doc.

Tom put his son, Junior, in the back of the flat-bed. Son had been roping since high school and dad figured maybe he could reap some payback for all the miles, horses and entry fees it had cost haulin' him to junior rodeos since he was 12.

Tom got the cow runnin' down the tracks of the feed wagon. Junior was leanin' out like a flag pole on the Titanic. The deck rocked violently as Tom swerved and slid to stay on the left side of the cow. In one wild lunge, when the flat-bed hit a dip and came off the ground, Junior threw his loop.

"A beeyootiful catch!" thought Tom, as

"A beeyootiful catch!" thought Tom, as he turned off and watched the slack go out of the rope.

Back on the deck Junior realized he had about as much control of the situation as he would have ropin' a doggin' steer off a bareback bronc ... no place to dally!

They regrouped. "I'll try and run over the draggin' rope with a tire!" said Tom.

Junior clambered back on the flat-bed and Dr. Stan lined up on Tom's right side. Across the plains they flew. Tom chased that rope, duckin' and divin', sluicing and careening in hot pursuit like a pinball machine gone haywire.

The cow reached a cross fence and turned in front of the flat-bed. Tom's right front tire caught the rope at the same time that Dr. Stan, who was hazing, hit the fence, cutting off her escape!

It took several minutes to heel the cow, restrain her and untangle Doc's windshield wipers, side mirrors and antennae from the barb wire. They congratulated themselves for the great job, as only cowboys would do after such a successful wreck.

Oh, and the abscess popped itself in the collision, so lancing was not necessary. Talk about efficient! They all took credit, of course, and Doc sent 'em a bill for consulting and navigation.

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# Dornberger directed rocket development for Third Reich

# Scientist worked on delta-winged craft after the war

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WALTER DORNBERGER

German rocket scientist

down a bomber.

By Micahel Shinabery

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Had the Allies not unleashed a massive bombing of Germany in mid-1944, including against V-1 launching sites, the

German military could well have launched "up to 5,000 V-1 missiles against England every 24 hours," according to "We Develop Missiles, Not Air!" (ACC/USAF/1995). As a result of the Allied offensives, from Germany's perspective, "the situation in the air went from bad

to worse," Dr. Walter Dornberger described in "V-2" (Viking Press/1955).

On Jan. 12, 1945, Albert Speer, the Third Reich's minister of Armaments and War Production, ordered Dornberger to take charge of a panel known as Arbeitstab, or "Working Staff." Under the auspices of the Development Department of the

Ministry of Munitions, the "so-called working group" of 10 "experts" was tasked "with the object of breaking Allied air superiority," Dornberger said. However, the major general who had directed such rocket development as the V-2 at Peenemunde was already anticipating his country's defeat.

"I felt morally certain that we had only a few months left and that nothing we did could affect the issue decisively," he wrote. "Was there in Germany really no one in high places with the courage in this manifestly handless cityution to make an end at

hopeless situation, to make an end at last? Did no one dare to declare openly that the war was lost?"

The Air Ministry had been unreceptive to new weaponry. "As early as 1939, (Wernher) von Braun had designed a rocket interceptor capable of rising to a height of 35,000 feet in 60 seconds," Dornberger said. The interceptors would have knocked bomber formations out of the air Dornberger said.

"I can still see the disdainful smiles on the faces of the Air Ministry officials when our proposal was finally rejected in the autumn of 1941," Dornberger said, recalling their response: "Our fighters will look after air defense."

Ironically, in 1945, Dornberger said he was testing weapons at an airfield when the Allies began bombing nearby. He noted that "hundreds of the latest (German) fighters" were hidden and camouflaged amongst the trees.

"No one took off," he said. "I asked in despair why on earth the squadrons were not engaging the enemy."

Dornberger said a major replied, "'Sir, I've just enough gasoline to get me to a conference tonight two miles away. For my machines there isn't a single drop."

Dornberger convened the "Working Staff" in Berlin on Jan.

Dornberger convened the "Working Staff" in Berlin on Jan. 27, 1945 and "reviewed a great many projects, none yet complete and all requiring months of steady application before their usefulness could be definitely established," he said.

"Guided antiaircraft rockets" were the only realistic option, but even then the military "lacked 18 months of development" for the rocket, according to Dornberger.

On March 12, 1945, as a result of "Working Staff" Dornberger said he suggested deploying four successfully tested weapons that – while they were not immediately available –

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could be quickly mass-produced.

"They could not win a war but if they were used in concentration in one area they might perhaps give some temporary relief," Dornberger said. The arsenal included two-inch powder rockets. "As many as 48 of these missiles could be

carried on the underwing racks of a fighter and fired practically simultaneously against a bomber formation at a range of 1,200 to 1,500 yards. A single hit with the one-pound charge would be quite enough to bring down a bomber."

Next were a 15-pound "recoil-less mortar" that could travel 1,300 feet per second, then "explosive bodies" that when parachuted en masse "ahead of the bomber formation" created an explosive wall. The fourth "were canisters which could be filled with hundreds of little explosive and incendiary bombs."

Less than two months later, on May 8, 1945, the Allies declared victory.

While Dornberger said the V-2 had been effective, he pointed out the missile "could not of itself win the war ... Only one thing can be said with absolute certainty: the use of the V-2 may be aptly summed up in the two words 'too late.' Lack of foresight in high places and failure to understand the scientific background were to blame."

Dornberger was born in Germany on Sept. 6, 1895. The website spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk said he joined the Army in 1914, and during

World War I was a French prisoner-of-war. In 1925, he began studying ballistics at the Charlottenberg Institute of Technology. He met von Braun there and urged him to complete his education, "so that he could better assist the progress of German rocketry," according to "Men From Earth."

In 1932, Dornberger became head of solid-fuel rocket research and development in the Ordnance Department of the German Army, and recruited von Braun. He became Peenemunde's military commander of rocket research in 1937.

According to published reports, at the first V-2 launch, on Oct. 3, 1942, Dornberger told von Braun, "Do you realize what we have accomplished today? Today the spaceship was born."

After the war, both Dornberger and von Braun said rockets were expensive and inefficient weapons, and they were sold to the military only as a way to get research funding.







New Mexico Museum of Space History archives

German Gen. Maj. Walter Dornberger was asked to find ways to break the Allied air superiority in the waning days of World War II in Europe.

Dornberger surrendered to the U.S. 44th Infantry Division on May 2, 1945. While imprisoned, one guard at the camp said Dornberger was definitely the most hated man in the camp and even his own people hated him.

"He never went out to the local farms to work like the other prisoners. Many prisoners turned their back on him," the guard recalled.

Three British soldiers would always escort him when out exercising because the authorities feared what some of the other Germans would do to him. Reportedly, he was acquitted as a war criminal for launching V-2 rockets against London because he maintained he did not actually give the orders.

Dornberger came to the United States in July 1947, consulted to Bell Aircraft Co., and participated in NASA's Dyna-Soar (Dynamic Soaring) project which was reportedly the basis of the American space shuttle program. In that project, the deltawinged craft would have been launched atop a Titan rocket and would have glided to a runway landing, similar to its direct descendant, the space shuttle. The plans were scrubbed when NASA decided to use the ballistic pod approach.

Dornberger retired in 1965, and died in Germany on June 27, 1980.

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**Commissioner Needed** 

The City of Las Cruces is seeking interested applicants to serve on its Extra-Territorial Zone (ETZ) Commission. There is currently a vacancy that needs to be filled. The only requirement needed to serve is living within the City of Las Cruces limits. If you would like to apply, call the Community Development Department at 528-3043 or visit in person at

City Hall, 700 N. Main Street on the first floor.

Deadline to apply is Friday, January 28th.

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# **Coming Up**

#### **Anti-abortion rally**

A "Stand Up For Life!" rally sponsored by the Doña Ana County Chapter of the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico will be from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at Albert Johnson Park, at the corner of Main Street and Picacho Avenue.

For more information, email donaana.rtl@

#### Asombro annual meeting

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will have its annual meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Asombro Institute for Science Education Administration Office, 401 E. College Ave., on the New Mexico State University campus.

The institute holds the meeting each January to inform the public about the accomplishments of the past year and plans for the upcoming year. Elections of new board members will also be held. The public is invited.

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

#### **Pan Am Round Table**

The Las Cruces Pan American Round Table will hold a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Double Eagle Restaurant, 2355 Calle de Guadalupe, in Mesilla. The speaker will be Inigo Garcia-Bryce, interim director of the Center for Latin American and Border Studies at New Mexico State University. He will talk about the center and the work they do on Latin America's and border issues. For more information, call Chris Wohl at 522-8919.

#### **Primetimers meet**

Primetimers, a Farm Bureau club, will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The speaker will

be Diane Calhoun, director of scholarships and stewardship for the New Mexico State University Foundation. Cost of lunch is \$10. For more information, call 233-4820.

#### ALR lecture series set

Four New Mexico State University professors of government will present their views and analysis of the November mid-term elections and their effect on the country at the January Academy For Learning in Retirement lecture series. Each lecture will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be held at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the auditorium. The lectures will be:

- "The New Congress" presented by Jason Ackelson Tuesday, Jan. 18
- "The Supreme Court and the Citizens United Case" presented by Peter Ossorio Thursday, Jan. 20
- "The Parties and the Election" presented by Greg Butler Monday, Jan. 24
- "The New Mexico State Election" presented by Jose Garcia Wednesday, Jan. 26

Complimentary refreshments will be available. There is a \$5 fee for each lecture and no advance registration is required.

For more information, call ALR Chairperson Adrian Edwards at 521-1485 or visit www. dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR.

#### Audubon events slated

The Mesilla Valley Audobon Society has announced upcoming programs.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building, William Lindeman, a professor of plant and environmental science at New Mexico State University, will explain how soils fit into an ecosystem. Lindeman has studied numerous aspects of soil ecology, including how soil microbial processes influence plant growth and how to reclaim disturbed

and contaminated lands. All are welcome.

For more information, call Storm Sermay 382-3348. Both members and non-members of Audubon are welcome.

A field trip to Corralitos Road will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5. Participants will meet at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the parking lot closest to Johnson Park, and will leave by 7:45 a.m. It is intended for the group to be in the field in time to see some early morning avian activity. Possible sightings include Peregrine Falcons, Loggerhead Shrikes, Horned Larks and Golden Eagles. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Mark at 635-8711 or mpendleton@zianet.com, or Wayne at 528-8696 or way1mike@yahoo.com.

#### German language club

Friends of the German Language ("Freunde der deutschen Sprache") meet at 7:15 p.m. every third Thursday of the month during the school year at Breland Hall, Room 170-A, on the New Mexico State University campus. On Thursday, Jan. 20, the club will welcome old and new members and view two new German-language documentaries from Deutsche Welle-TV: "Typisch deutsch? - Interview mit dem 'Sprach-Unterhalter' Bastian Sick" and "Brueder Grimm: Maerchensammler." Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

#### History society to hold awards banquet Jan. 29

The Doña Ana County Historical Society will have its annual awards banquet from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The banquet includes a social hour and dinner followed by the presentation of awards. Cost for the banquet is \$32 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. The deadline to buy tickets is Friday, Jan. 21. For more information, call Xandy at

#### **Immigration forum**

A public immigration forum titled "Reflections & Dialogue on Immigration and Immigration Reform" will be presented Thursday, Jan. 20, in the City Council Chambers at Las

Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., by the Ad Hoc Committee on Immigration. The forum will provide information and education on immigration law, economics and ethics and will discuss myths about immigration.

The free forum will be presented in two sessions: 1 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Written questions from the public may be presented to the moderator for discussion at the conclusion of the presentations.

For more information, call Alma Maquitico at 650-2517 or Tim Reed at 541-9093.

#### Gardening lecture

Jeff Anderson, Doña Ana County extension agent, will present a slide show and talk titled 'Beautifully Designed with Cactus and Succulents" at noon Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The presentation is part of the Lunch & Learn seminar series hosted by the Doña Ana County Master Gardeners. These seminars feature a variety of horticultural and nature-related topics presented by local Master Gardeners and community experts. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch to this free seminar. For more information, call 528-4000.

#### **Kiwanis free-throw** contest lines up Jan. 22

The Local Knights of Columbus councils will have their annual free throw competition for boys and girls ages 10 to 14 the last two Saturdays in January. Contest winners will receive prizes and become eligible to advance to regional and national competitions.

Council No. 1226 will host a competition from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call Mannie Morales at 522-0437.

Council No. 9527 will host a competition from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Holy Cross School gymnasium, 1331 N. Miranda St. For more information, call Eric Conrad at

St. Genevieve Council No. 13969 will host a competition from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadlev Ave. For more information, call Jaime Flores at 523-7158.



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# Two up to replace Duran

# Martinez to decide between Cote, Burt

Doña Ana County commously Tuesday, Jan. 11, to recommend Nate Cote to fill the vacancy for state senate District 40.

The vacancy arose when the district's former senator, Dianna Duran, a Republican, was elected secretary of state

in November, 2010.

Republican Gov. Susana Martinez will make the final decision, likely selecting between Cote and Bill Burt, an Alamogordo businessman and a Republican who was recommended for the vacancy by the Otero County

District 40 is mostly in Otero County, with one precinct in Doña Ana.

Cote, a Democrat, held the state representative post for District 53 until November 2010, when he was defeated by challenger Rick Little of Chaparral.

# Denmark steps up to No. 2

# Assistant city manager post to be interim

Las Cruces City Robert Manager Garza announced Friday, Jan. 7, the appointment of an interim assistant city manager to temporarily fill the position he vacated when the City Council selected him as city manager Dec. 13, 2010.

Chosen as interim city manager is Brian Denmark, who will remain as the city Facilities Department director. Denmark began his expanded duties Monday, Jan. 10.

facilities director, Denmark has overseen many high-profile city construction  $projects, including the \, new \, City$ 



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Hall, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, Las Cruces Convention Center and the reconstruction of runway 12-30 at the Las Cruces International Airport. He now has

administrative

authority over building services, fleet, project management, the airport and the Parks and Recreation Department. He oversees 176 fulltime employees and administers a budget of nearly \$20 million.

"Brian has served 25 years with the City of Las Cruces in various capacities and is well experienced in the many facets of municipal government," Garza said.

As interim assistant city manager, Denmark, 49, will also serve as the city's chief operating officer and will oversee many of the day-today operations.

"I am grateful for Robert's faith in me and I am extremely enthused about serving as interim assistant city manager," Denmark said.

Besides his nearly seven years as facilities director, Denmark has served as Development Community director, planning director, subdivision planner and related positions in Colorado.

# It's official: Orlando is DA



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

State District Judge Lisa Schultz swears in Amy Orlando as the new Doña Ana County district attorney Friday, Jan. 7, at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Holding the Bible is Orlando's goddaughter, Iona Nelson, 6, with her mother Marron Nelson standing behind. Gov. Susana Martinez appointed Orlando to fill the position she vacated after being elected to four terms.

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# **CrimeStoppers**

# **Construction burglaries**

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspect or suspects who, in the past few days, have burglarized several homes under construction.

Since Monday, Jan. 10, Las Cruces Police have learned that 12 homes under construction in a subdivision off Northrise Drive have been broken into and burglarized.

Copper wiring was stolen from nine homes under construction on the 4400 block of Levante Drive during the earlymorning hours Monday, Jan. 10.

Two days later, during the early morning



hours Wednesday, Jan. 12, three more homes construction under burglarized. were Police believe all of the burglaries were committed between the

hours of 3 and 7 a.m.

If you have any information on the identity of the suspect, or suspects, 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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What is more likely to happen, Garza said, is the city wouldn't be able to keep up bond payments.

Pat Degman, interim finance director, told lawmakers that the city's bond rating would drop, costing the city more to pay off its debts in the long run.

Noting that many other communities in New Mexico are even more dependent on the "hold harmless" funding, Degman said municipal defaults "would send ripples through the markets like a shock wave."

An analysis provided to lawmakers showed how much every community in New Mexico received through the funding. One that was noted at the meeting was Hatch, which depends on the funding for 30 percent of its budget. State Rep. Andy Nuñez is also the Hatch mayor pro tem and he vowed to fight any pullback of the funding.

State Sen. Mary Kay Papen said lawmakers are aware that every community in the state is fearful about the funding loss.

"We're waiting to see where we have to go," Papen said of lawmaker intent on handling the more than \$400 million budget shortfall and the "hold harmless" funding. "It is a course of last resort for us."

State Sen. Steve Fischmann said the Legislative Finance Committee will be looking at the issue closely, but that he was against ending the support. "To me, it's kind of kicking the can down the road to the municipalities," he said.

Papen noted, however, that state Sen. John Arthur Smith – considered an authority on the state budgetary pressures – has been repeating the warning that all New Mexicans shared in the good times and all will have to share the pain.

State Rep. Joe Cervantes assured the city officials, however, that if lawmakers decide the state can no longer afford the "hold harmless" payments, they don't want to pull the money right away. He said lawmakers would rather give the local governments up to five years of lead time to plan ahead for the loss and make changes to their budgets or find other revenue sources.

"We can't be reactionary all the time," Cervantes said. "But it's not off the table and it's not going away."

City officials also reviewed other legislative priorities with the lawmakers. They include requests for funding a crisis triage center at the Doña Ana County Detention Center – a facility to handle the mentally ill who are arrested without putting them in jail – and a new 911 call center for the region as the current location is easily flooded, sometimes causing interruption in emergency dispatch services.

In both cases, the land cost isn't great. The county is putting aside property at the detention center for the triage crisis center, so the request is for \$2.6 million for construction and \$1.9 million for annual operations. The Bureau of Land Management has land available on the East Mesa for the call center, which could also be a location for police and fire services.

fire services.

"We're looking closely at a joint facility because we really want to stretch that tax dollar,"

Garza said.

Papen noted that the housing of mentally ill in jails is a problem statewide and she said the Las Cruces crisis triage center could become a pilot program for the rest of the state.

The city will also be asking the Legislature to give it the Camuñez building on the re-opened portion of Main Street next to the Rio Grande Theatre – which is owned by the state but is no longer being used – so that it can serve as an "incubator" location for use by nonprofit organizations.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

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City officials and legislators hobnob before the start of a briefing on Las Cruces legislative priorities Monday, Jan. 10, in City Hall. Pictured clockwise from bottom are state Sen. Mary Kay Papen, city lobbyist Larry Horan, state Rep. Andy Nuñez, City Councillor Dolores Connor, City Manager Robert Garza, Mayor Ken Miyagishima, City Councillor Gill Sorg and state Rep. Joe Cervantes.

# **Speaker**

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and 33 Republicans in the House, compared with the 45-25 advantage that Democrats enjoyed for the past two legislative sessions.

The incumbent speaker also said he believes most Republicans wouldn't vote for a Democrat without being offered "special considerations." He confirmed that he has been talking with several GOP House members about the leadership challenge.

Veteran Republican House member Larry Larranaga of Albuquerque said last week that he hasn't decided whether to support Cervantes. He also said he doesn't think most Republicans in the House have made up their minds. Asked what Republicans would want out of a speaker, he said, "Just somebody who would be more fair."

House Republican Leader Tom Taylor of Farmington said last week that no decision has been made by members of his party about backing Cervantes. He said there will be a House Republican Caucus meeting Monday, Jan. 17, the day before the session starts.

Some northern New Mexico Democrats have called the move by Cervantes "a southern power grab." Like Cervantes, Republican Gov. Susana Martinez is from Las Cruces.

Cervantes in November scoffed at such a notion, calling it "overblown" and telling The New Mexican, "People in Santa Fe have nothing to worry about."

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But Nuñez said electing Cervantes would mean more power for southern New Mexico and less for the north. He said jokingly, "Save your Confederate money, boy, the south's gonna rise again."

On a serious note, Nuñez said he believes Cervantes would be more equitable with the allocation of capital outlay funds.

In the past eight years, the two most powerful figures in state government have been Lujan and Gov. Bill Richardson, who represented Northern New Mexico's Third Congressional District for 13 years.

In addition to Lujan, two other Santa Fe area representatives, both Democrats, have amassed power in the House. Luciano "Lucky" Varela chairs the Legislative Finance Committee and is deputy chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Jim Trujillo is vice chairman of the House Taxation and Revenue Committee and in recent years has chaired the committee in charge of capital outlay.

The House speaker controls committee chairmanships. The speaker also has the power to decide how many committees a bill has to go through and what legislation gets heard on the House floor.

During a post-election caucus in November 2010, Cervantes

tried to convince fellow Democrats to endorse him instead of Lujan. That move was unsuccessful. Besides Nuñez, only two other Democrats, both from southern New Mexico, have publicly endorsed Cervantes.

Asked after that Democratic caucus meeting why he was challenging Lujan, Cervantes said, "The voters told us they wanted change." He was referring to the loss of eight Democratic House seats in the general election. Lujan himself was nearly knocked off in the Democratic primary. He defeated political newcomer Carl Trujillo by fewer than 90 votes.

In 2006, House Majority Leader Ken Martinez, D-Grants, tried but failed to win enough support from fellow Democrats to wrest the speakership away from Lujan.

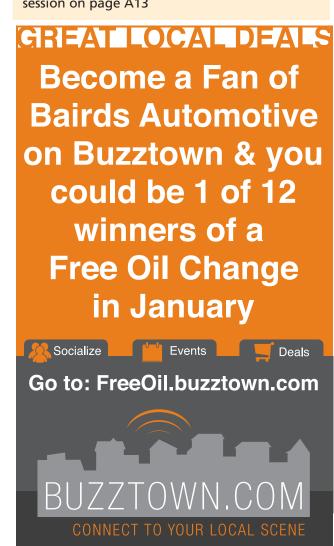
During that attempted coup, some Democrats reported that Cervantes helped Martinez and had planned to run for majority leader if Martinez took the speakership.

After Lujan survived that challenge, he took the chairmanship of the House Judiciary Committee away from Cervantes.

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# A preview of pain

# LFC budget squeezes state workers

By **Tim Jennings** 

State workers might find contributing more to their retirement plans "better than layoffs or furloughs or salary cuts," the Legislative Finance Committee chairman said Friday, Jan. 7.

The comment by State Rep. Luciano "Lucky" Varela, D-Santa Fe, who chairs the Legislative Finance Committee, came at the start of state government's budget season, which gave New Mexicans a glimpse of the coming pain.

Under the plan proposed by the Legislature's budget arm, state workers would live on less take-home pay in order to pay more into their retirement plans. New Mexicans on the low-income health insurance program known as Malical and the find a glimpse Thursday into her thinking about how to find program known as Medicaid could feel squeezed even more. Public school teachers also could lose one of five annual professional in-service days.

"I think that's the best we could do with the budget," Varela

Friday's budget proposal showcased a quirk of New Mexico budget making.

New Mexico is one of only five states where the legislative and executive branches each present their own budget plans. In most other states, the governor releases a proposal and state lawmakers work off and amend that plan.

Essentially, the legislative proposal released Friday was the starting point for a long, arduous process that will fixate state officials for the coming months as they try to shepherd the state's resources at a time of dwindling federal dollars and a sluggish economy.

State officials must figure out how to replace the loss of roughly \$400 million in federal stimulus dollars at the same time tax revenues are sagging.

Richard May, Martinez's budget director, evoked laughter Friday during his presentation before a roomful of people attending a conference on the state budget process by saying he'd "been instructed by the Governor's Office to

not say anything about anything."
While May steered clear of details, he did talk generalities.

The governor's budget, he said, would sweep certain state funds of accumulated cash to help the state close its budget gap. He also reiterated the governor's priorities not to cut education dollars from K-12 classrooms or

> Medicaid, the government's low-income health insurance program, which can't count on more than \$280 million in federal stimulus dollars that helped prop up the current fiscal year's spending.

'Our commitment is to just make sure we don't cut back because stimulus dollars are going away," Martinez said. "There may be even a slight increase."

On Friday, there were hints of the coming battles, not just between the governor and Legislature, but between lawmakers.

Varela carried with him a report on possible tax-increase options he thought should be discussed during the legislative session, including an increase to the state's income tax and a reduction or elimination of various tax deductions, credits and exemptions.

The complicated negotiations known as state budgeting between the governor and the Legislature will begin soon and most likely last through the 60-day legislative session, which

# **Priorities differ between** governor and legislators

Film subsidies, environmental regulations target in Gov. Martinez's budget proposal

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By **Tim Jennings** 

Judging by their budget proposals, Gov. Susana Martinez and the Legislature agree on a lot of things, but spending on the state's prisons and the Environment Department aren't among them. Neither is the state's controversial film tax credit program.

Martinez on Monday Jan. 10 announced that she would save \$25 million by trimming the controversial subsidy to film companies that

ex-Gov. Bill Richardson touted as a job-generating program. The Legislature's plan doesn't contemplate the film tax credit

Those differences in the two budget proposals showcase potential fights during this year's 60-day legislative session as both plans compete for votes while Martinez and state lawmakers work to close the gap between New Mexico's revenues and expenses.

Also Monday, Martinez sounded as if she were contemplating her first veto at the mention of the Legislature's recommendation to cut the state's corrections agency by nearly \$11 million, taking it to \$251 million in funding from more than \$262 million.

Such a deep cut to the corrections agency likely would lead to the "early release of prisoners," Martinez said Monday, explaining why she opposes the recommendation.

Meanwhile, Martinez also wants to trim the New Mexico Environment Department by \$3 million, which would take the agency from \$14.2 million to \$11.2 million in funding, a sizable difference from the Legislature's recommended cut of \$800,000.

"Where is she cutting the most and where is she cutting the least, that should tell you how she will govern," Lonna Atkeson, a political science professor at the University of New Mexico, said Monday.

Martinez's unveiled her first-ever state budget proposal Monday as well, amid much curiosity, partly because many New Mexicans don't know what to expect after her resounding gubernatorial victory in November in which she won on a plank of cutting govern-

A budget isn't just numbers and cents, but rather a statement of how an official or officials plan to govern, showcasing their preferences and dislikes. But in the end, Martinez's budget didn't vary greatly from the Legislature's proposal. There were no layoffs or furloughs in either plan. And both proposals ask state

workers to contribute more into their retirement plans to achieve a sizable portion of savings: \$49.7 million in the Legislative proposal; and \$44 million in Martinez's plan.

There were small differences here and there. The governor called for no new purchases of state vehicles and to trim nearly \$6 million by eliminating political appointee jobs across state government, recommendations that were not in the legislative proposal. A bigger fight appears on the horizon over the possibility of tax increases. Neither the Legislature's or Martinez's plan contemplated changing the tax code to generate extra revenue, with the exception

of the governor's proposal to trim the state's film tax credit.

But some state lawmakers are already demanding that officials must look at both sides of the equation, to proposals that raise

"We need to look at the revenue side," said Rep. Luciano "Lucky" Varela, D-Santa Fe, who chairs the Legislative Finance Committee, the Legislature's budget arm. "We have cut the budget by almost \$1 billion and we have only raised taxes by about \$180 million. It hasn't been equitable."

But Martinez, who has said she won't support tax increases, had a ready response.

"We are not overtaxed in the state of New Mexico," Martinez said. "We are overspending."





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# **Educators recognized**

# Pengelley, Thompson among professors awarded at NMSU's spring convocation

New Mexico State University welcomed faculty and staff back to campus during the 2011 Spring Convocation ceremony held at NMSU's Atkinson Music Recital Hall Tuesday, Jan. 11. Convocation is held each January and August to celebrate university accomplishments and inform staff and faculty about the upcoming semester. It is traditional for NMSU to give out various awards during the ceremony.

David Pengelley, a math professor, was recognized for winning the 2010 New Mexico Professor of the Year Award from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The Professor of the Year awards program celebrates outstanding instructors across the country and is the only national program to recognize excellence in undergraduate education.

An educator for more than 25 years, Pengelley has found a new way to approach teaching: he has stopped lecturing. In the classroom, students are expected to prepare projects, do advanced reading and writing and work on in-class group activities. In 2009, he received the Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics from the Mathematical Association of America and NMSU's Westhafer Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Laura Thompson, a psychology professor, was awarded the Dennis W. Darnall Faculty Achievement Award. The honor is presented each year to a faculty member for achievements in teaching and research and for service to the community and the university. The award is named for the late Darnall, who was known for his work as an NMSU teacher, researcher and administrator, as well as an entrepreneur and civic leader.

Peers, students and national organizations have recognized Thompson's work in teaching, research and as a public servant. She has taught and mentored students at all levels. Her main area of focus is developmental cognition, looking at development across the lifespan as well as topics as diverse as memory, deception and brain lateralization. She has received a total of \$2.4 million in funding from national agencies including the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

Eleven faculty members were recognized for winning the Donald C. Roush Excellence in Teaching Award. Named for a former NMSU executive vice president in recognition of his 35 years of teaching improvement in New Mexico, the annual Roush award recognizes NMSU faculty for teaching excellence.

This year, NMSU students Harrison Brooks and Natalia Rodriguez created the medallions for the Roush Awards, under the direction of professor Julia Barello.

The 2011 Roush award winners are William Lindemann, plant and environmental sciences; Carlos Posadas, criminal justice; Paul Lester, history; William Smith, accounting and information sciences; Mary Prentice, educational management and development; Edward Pines, industrial engineering; Timothy Barnett-Queen, social work; Kathy Roark-Diehl, NM-SU-Alamogordo; Shannon Vallejos, NMSU-Carlsbad; Joaquin Tadeo, NMSU's Doña Ana Community College; and Bruce McDowell, NMSU-Grants.

# **Breakfast** honors MLK

#### Annual event Monday

The annual Doña Ana Branch of the NAACP Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Day's Inn & Suites Columbus Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Tickets are \$30.

Proceeds will benefit the branch's scholarship fund. For tickets, call Claude Malone at 524-0333.



Spring Convocation faculty award recipients, Paul Lester, Timothy Barnett-Queen, Carlos Posadas, Mary Prentice, Kathy Roark-Diehl, Bruce McDowell, Laura Thompson, Edward Pines, William Smith, William Lindemann and David Pengelley

# Offices, schools announce closings for MLK holiday

# Civil rights leader remembered Jan. 17

Most City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County offices, Las Cruces Public Schools and the LCPS Administration Office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Monday, Jan. 17. Emergency services such as fire and police will not be affected.

The following are schedules for the MLK holiday:

- Transit administrative offices and Rideshare offices will be closed, however there will be regular bus service and Dial-a-Ride service.
- Senior Programs will be closed.
- Solid Waste offices are closed, however

- normal trash pickup will resume.
- The Foothills Landfill will remain open for normal business hours.
- Branigan Memorial Library will be closed.
- All recreation centers, including Frenger Pool and the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, will be closed.
- All museums will be closed.
- Administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be

The City Council regular meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18 inside city council chambers.



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# No place like home



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The college basketball season can be a long ordeal, and coaches appreciate those rare opportunities when a team can spend some time at home.

The New Mexico State Aggies are in one of those stretches – their last road game was Dec. 31, 2010, and their next date outside of Las Cruces is Thursday, Jan. 20, at Nevada in Reno.

Coach Marvin Menzies is taking advantage of the home stretch.

"You have a chance to refine all the subtleties a little bit, like screening actions and positionings and how you guard the post," Menzies said. "The framework is in place, but you go back and kind of shine it up. This is a great time to do that.

"The foundations are already built, the structure is already built, you just go back and make sure it's solid."

One aspect of the Aggies' game that Menzies is trying to shore up is rebounding. On paper, the Aggies should be a dominant team on the boards, but it hasn't materialized this season. NMSU is getting outrebounded by 1.7 boards a game in conference play, though overall they have a 1.4-rebound advantage.

"Rebounding is one of the things that's been kind of an Achilles' heel for us. As much as we emphasize it in practice and show them on film, it's just frustrating," he said.

Menzies is particularly concerned about the team giving up too many offensive boards.

"That's a sticking point, you can't give up that many second-chance points and expect to win at a higher level, the big games," he said.

Menzies said it is hard to put a finger on why a big, strong and athletic team like the Aggies would have problems keeping opposing teams off the offensive boards.

"It's an alertness, it's a desire to take pride in wanting to complete a possession defensively," he said. "We're really good at defense for the first 10, 15, sometimes 20 seconds and then once that shot goes up it's either not completing it, not finishing with a great stop on the ball or a weak-side steal or something like that. It's not helping with the rotation, or not getting the rebound after they put up a gawdawful shot that you've defended well."

Menzies said that every team has a different personality that comes out as you play through a season.

"The first year I was here we were near the top of free-throw shooting attempts, but also in rebounding we were also very, very good," he said. The next year it was our three-point shooting. Every year your identity starts to unfold over time – your good things and your blemishes come out and that's a major blemish for us right now."

# Monstrous! (Chili' makes his lair in the paint)

By **Jim Hilley**Las Cruces Bulletin

"He's a monster," Tyrone Watson said. "I've never seen anything like him."

The monster is freshman center Tshilidzi "Chili" Nephawe, who has been called on to be the starting center for the New Mexico State Aggies while junior center Hamidu Rahman recovers from a calf injury.

"Putting him in that position is kind of a tough thing to ask. To ask him to go out there and hold a whole workload," Watson said. "But he got the call and he adjusted, and he went out and took care of business. He's definitely a big part of the offense and the rotation now."

Even though 6-10, 268-pound Nephawe is just a freshman, the young South African has had to handle some tough assignments.

In the Aggies' game against Fresno State Jan. 8, Nephawe was faced with guarding Greg Smith, a pre-season all-WAC selection considered by many to be one of the best young big men in college ball.

"The guys that were here last year told me, 'He's going to kill you.' I just told myself, 'I'll have to go out and do my best,'" he said.

Smith, who had been averaging 10.9 points and 6.8 rebounds per game, was limited to 6 points and only 2 rebounds by the tandem of Nephawe and Rahman, and wasn't much of a factor.

"I think I did a great job on him and managed to make him have a bad game," Nephawe said. Nephawe's numbers – 5.8 points and 4.1 rebounds per game – aren't eye-popping statistics, but considering that he is a freshman and has only played organized basketball for four years, they point to a bright future.

"His desire to want to get better and to learn is phenomenal," coach Marvin Menzies said. "He's one of those guys that wants to be the very best he can be. He's that way as a player in terms of receiving the coaching."

But while Nephawe is a monster on the court, Menzies said that off the court his demeanor is very different.

"He's a pleasure to be around. He is like a gentle giant who has a mean streak if you push his buttons," Menzies said. "He really is all about the team, and he does a great job of interacting with the guys and staying humble and doing the things that he needs to do to help us win.

"He's just a great teammate." Watson agrees.

"He's a lovable guy. He's fun. He's outgoing. He's a little bit emotional at times, but overall, he's a good guy. He makes everyone laugh," Watson said.

Menzies said that Nephawe's playing time will be a bonus for the big South African down the road.

"It will help his development and advance it at a more rapid pace than you would expect if he was backing up Ham all year long," he said.

Nephawe displayed his easygoing manner during his first exposure at a press conference with a quick laugh and friendly smile. Near the end of his ordeal, he was asked what his favorite part of the game was. Nephawe pondered a moment and then said that rebounding was his favorite. Watson would have none of

that.
"What about dunking?" he

asked Nephawe. Chili laughed and with a wide grin replied, "Yeah, dunking,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
Freshman "Chili" Nephawe gets the rebounding position and
out muscles Fresno State's all-WAC center Greg Smith during the

# Caleb Hull is new Oñate football coach

## Former Aggie was assistant coach at LCHS

McKee lands at

crosstown rival.

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By Craig Massey

Las Cruces High School assistant coach Caleb Hull has been named the new head football

Hull was introduced at a news conference at Oñate Thursday, Jan. 13. He replaces Kelly Mc-Kee, who resigned last month after 14 years at

the school. Hull is only the third head football coach in Oñate's 22-year history, following McKee and Tom Essex.

coach at Oñate High School.

Hull, a former offensive

lineman for New Mexico State, has been an assistant coach on coach Jim Miller's staff at LCHS since 2006. He was the offensive and defensive line coach for the Bulldawgs and assisted the offensive and defensive coordinators.

"He is very energetic and has a lot of good

ideas," Oñate Principal Tom Phelps said. "He knows our community well and comes from a quality program. He'll implement what best fits Oñate High School."

Hull was one of 13 candidates interviewed for the position. A search committee of 10 people, headed by Oñate Athletics Coordinator David Day, narrowed the candidates to

two and submitted those to Phelps. A final decision was made Wednesday night.

Phelps said Hull best fit the criteria he presented to the search committee.

"We wanted someone who, No. 1, is a quality role model for our kids," Phelps said. "No. 2, we wanted someone with the knowledge and ability to produce a quality and exciting football program, and No. 3, someone who values the academic perfor-

mance of the student athletes."

Aggies 80-68 win over the Bulldogs on Jan. 8.

Phelps said of the 13 coaches interviewed, he felt like five of them were very strong candidates. It had been rumored in the community that former Mayfield assistant coach and current Farmington head coach Gary Bradley might be a candidate for the job, but Bradley did not apply.

The principal said Hull would evaluate the current assistant coaches on the Oñate staff and make recommendations on who to keep, considering funding and teaching positions available.

The Knights finished with a 2-8 record last year. The program has had some great moments, such as a Class 4A state championship under McKee in 2002. However, the team has struggled for the most part since moving up to Class 5A a few years ago where they must compete against city counterparts and state powerhouses Las Cruces High and Mayfield in District 3.

Former Oñate football coach Kelly McKee has taken a position with the Las Cruces High School team.

# Kelly McKee goes to the 'Dawgs

# Former Oñate football coach joins crosstown rivals

By Craig Massey

Kelly McKee, who stepped down last month after 14 years as Oñate High School's football coach, will return to Las Cruces High School as an assistant coach, LCHS coach Jim Miller said.

McKee was an assistant coach at Las Cruces High for three years in the early 1990s along with Miller on head

coach Don Rezac's staff.

"(McKee) brings a lot of knowledge and experience to the staff," Miller said. "Having that kind of experience makes things easier for me. He can help on both sides of the ball."

Miller said McKee's exact role on the coaching staff has yet to be decided, but that he would be a "position coach." Mark Lopez is the team's offensive coordinator and Brent Jaquess is the defensive

coordinator.

McKee resigned last month at Oñate after the team finished the 2010 season with a 2-8 record. The Knights, who finished 7-4 in 2009, won the Class 4A state championship

under McKee in 2002.

"He relates to the kids well and has a great work ethic, but the experience factor is big," Miller said of McKee, who is his next-door neighbor. "He's a great teacher of the game."

# **LCHS** improves

When the Bulldawgs trailed No. 1 La Cueva by 13 points in the first half of their game last week in Albu-

querque, there were no worries.

Remaining calm has helped Las Cruces bounce back from that slow start and it paid off in their big win over the top-ranked Bears. The Bulldawgs defeated La Cueva 72-70 to push their record to 10-5 entering this week.

The Dawgs, who defeated Valley 59-49 Friday night in Albuquerque, used a last-second shot by Danny Prieto to knock off La Cueva the next day. Trevor Noel led the Bulldawgs with 25 points, Mando Marshall added 19 points

All five of Las Cruces' losses came against El Paso teams

early in the season.
"We've played a tough schedule and the majority of our games have been played on the road," Benjamin said. "It's a long season and there is no need to hit the panic button. The schedule is broken up into parts and district is our goal."

LCHS, which defeated Coronado 49-46 on Tuesday, plays at Hobbs at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, before beginning play in a tough District 3-5A. Oñate (13-3) and Mayfield

"The kids have just been improving every game," Benjamin said. "Valley was a tough team and I don't know if La Cueva was our best game so far or not, but I'm hoping it wasn't because hopefully we'll have some better games



had a 3-5 record early in the season, there was no panic.

"The kids did a good job of executing and playing hard and it paid off," said second-year coach William Benjamin, whose team carried a seven-game win streak into this week.

and Joseph Garza scored 14.

(10-5) also enter the district season with strong teams.









# Onthegreen

# Making each and every round of golf count

# When life makes your priorities change, sometimes less is more

Although many of my "On the Green" readers know me as "Dr. Golf," I'm actually not a sports writer. In terms of a day job I'm a licensed clinical psychologist, specializing in geriatric mental health. More specifically, I do diagnostic testing for Alzheimer's and mental competency examinations, along with behavioral consultation for nursing homes all over southern New Mexico.

Suddenly, I am busier than ever before, partly because I'm starting up a dementia clinic for a highly respected physician in town. After just a few weeks, I can already tell that this year will require adjusting some priorities.

From all I can tell I'll probably be playing 30 or 40 fewer rounds of golf this year, as compared to last year. In a way it distresses me, since I'm so passionate about my golf. But, I've accepted the situation fully. I have to go with the most important things right now - family,

work and then golf. After all, I'm blessed with my work, since work is how I support my interests, like golf, and a lot of mental health professionals would love to be so busy.

So I have made a conscious decision to make every round of golf more important than the ones I played last year. Bear in mind that 2010 was very nice for me. I won the Las Cruces Senior City Championship and the Sonoma Ranch Match Play Championship. I played on the winning North-South Senior Challenge team and won two scramble tournaments (both with Bulletin Publisher Dave McCollum. I shot my age (68) in September,

completed two successful Performance Golf Schools with my partner Herb Wimberly and had two holes-in-one. To borrow a line from Frank Sinatra "It was a very good year."

#### Making each round count

But if you know anything about me, you know I'm always looking for improvement, which may not actually translate into more

wins. I'm going to make each round of golf count. Count for the most I can make it. There will be less golf but it will count for more. Let me share with you my game plan.

The first thing I'm doing is planning my golf more carefully. That means scheduling golf rounds further in advance, while avoiding last-minute tee times. With the self-imposed limitations of hours available for golf being a bit tighter, I prefer to not waste time playing behind the slowest groups on the golf course. That takes more planning and I'm fortunate to have playing partners and friends that can help me out in that regard.

My next strategy is getting to the golf course sooner so I have the opportunity to warm up properly on the range and go the practice green to get a feel for the speed of the greens. Even though I've been known to joke that "warming up is overrated," I don't believe it. You're always better off stepping onto the first tee loose, relaxed, confident and ready to play your best. Being more organized, with smarter time management, is sure to make me better prepared to make each round count for the most it can be.

To make any given round count like it's the last one I'll ever play, I'll need to focus on

each shot more than ever before. That doesn't mean thinking longer or harder over a shot. Rather, it's about being disciplined with my pre-shot routine, as all my mental energy is engaged with the singular task of making the very best golf swing that I can at that brief opportunity. I call those "focusing moments," where your intensity peaks, then you relax a bit in order to re-focus a few minutes later for the next shot. It's making each shot count, so the round counts.

#### Savor the joy

Coupled with more disciplined focus, I am committed to staying less concerned about the outcome of any particular shot. All of us tend to have a little anxiety from time to time over how a shot will turn out, even though we may not consciously recognize that happening. By keeping those mini-nervous episodes to an absolute minimum, we will make solid, confident swings and putts a much greater percentage of the time. Taking it a step further, I have decided to worry less about the results at the end of the day. Having fallen into an unfortunate lapse of thinking "score," it has become painfully evident to me that spending that type of emotional currency on the golf course was making things worse, especially after a slow start.

Just recently I advised a young golf student of mine, struggling with the same issue, to mark his golf ball with the letters "NATO' as a reminder; the letters stand for "Not Attached To Outcome." I'm making each round count by not counting so much during the round.

My last way of making each round count is to place more emphasis on the enjoyment of actually playing golf, and paying less Charlie **Blanchard** Golf Doctor



attention to performance.

It may sound counter-intuitive, but you can really let your talent shine through by not trying so hard to do so. That's why golf is such a paradox. Do better by trying less hard to do better. Swing easy to hit hard. And so it goes. Golf is an enigma, and it's why we love it. It's impossible to conquer, and hard to figure out.

I'm trusting that counting less, planning better, focusing more and savoring the joy of the game will help me get the most out of my golf in this coming busy year. If you find yourself needing to rearrange priorities, don't eliminate golf. Play less but enjoy it more. Don't stress so much about what happens on each shot and what score you turn in. All that tends to be an ego trip anyway.

I intend to be more targeted as I treasure the time I spend on the golf course and the little things that we golfers often take for granted. Like the company of good golfing friends, good jokes, beautiful sunny afternoons and wonderful golf shots that others think are just lucky.

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# **Sterling Lucero**

Sterling Lucero is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojan wrestling team in the 130-pound weight class. He was the Las Cruces High School Invitational champion in 2010. Lucero placed in state three times: fifth as a freshman, third as a sophomore and fifth as a junior. He is a hard working, friendly person. Lucero is competitive, yet quiet and easy going. Outside of wrestling, he enjoys teaching math and science. He is an outstanding young man.



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# Aggielnsider

# Three teams standing out early in WAC race

USU, Boise and NMSU look strong

So what have we got so far regarding the men's basketball race in the WAC? I think there are three teams that will play with winning consistency with the rest of the schools capable of an upset in their mediocrity.

As we head into the weekend, Boise State has proven to be a legitimate contender for the title by winning two on the road after coming from behind to beat New Mexico State in Boise, Idaho. The Broncos are still playing an up-tempo game and have a group of perimeter players who can hurt you with the drive or the 3-point shot. They blew out Hawai'i on the Rainbow Warriors' home court after trailing at halftime in the second game on the road.

Utah State and NM State, in my mind, are the class of the league again in 2011. The Utags have wrung up a lot of pre-conference wins, but none over teams that get you noticed. It will be the rare time when Stew Morrill doesn't have his type of players winning in his system. Junior college transfer Brockeith Pane has been scoring at a consistent rate, making up for the points lost with Jared Quayle's graduation. Utah State won in Reno, Nev., and has two more road games this week in Idaho, which should give good indicators if USU is destined for greatness or closer to mortality. Morrill will match up against his protégé, Don Verlin, Saturday, Jan. 15, in Moscow, Idaho.

The Vandals have had the best start in conference play since they



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joined the WAC. NM State beat them to open WAC play, but like Boise State, they picked up two road wins last week. Saturday's game versus Utah State is an opportunity for Verlin to show his team is a real threat to win it all.

Two teams that I thought would be better than their current record are San Jose State and Hawai'i. Both dropped home games to schools I expected them to beat. The Spartans are winless in conference play with one of the nation's top scorers, Adrian Oliver. I may be eating these words on a weekend buffet as these two schools visit the Pan American Center this week. I feel NM State is among the elite, the way the Aggies are playing defense and the experience that injuries have forced is a big plus. There are six weeks left to prove who is and isn't the real deal.

Aggie on TV/DVD: While watching an episode of the TV show "Ellery Queen," which aired in the mid-1970s, I noticed a familiar face. Pervis Atkins was a member of the cast and had several speaking lines in the show. The theme was boxing and featured another New Mexican, Art Aragon, in a supporting role. Atkins, you may recall, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame last year.

# Staggering numbers

Academic success of our student athletes a matter of pride at NMSU

Today, we released the latest academic data for more than 425 student athletes at New Mexico State. While the numbers are impressive, the growth that we have seen over the past six years is, quite frankly, staggering.

When I began working on the strategic plan to elevate NM State athletics to a premiere non-BCS athletic program, my very first priority was to fix a deficiency in the value placed on academics by our student athletes, coaches and administrators. The NCAA had just implemented the Academic Progress Rate (APR) and our teams were performing at an unacceptable level. I quickly realized that academics needed to be at the very top of our eight strategic goals.

Six years into our journey to excellence, I am extremely proud of the results in the classroom. The number of Academic All-WAC selections has grown significantly, the student-athletes average more than a 3.0 GPA, and our APR scores continue to soar.

This change did not happen overnight and it did not happen by accident. Several processes, procedures and programs were put into place to ensure that our student athletes had the best chance of success in the classroom. But, the dedication of the student athletes, coaches and administrators is what has made the academic growth possible. Without their complete buy-in, we would be talking about academics being an issue rather than a source of pride.

Better still, this emphasis on academics has not come at the



**Dr. McKinley Boston** Guest column

expense of success on the field of play. Last year, NM State finished third in the WAC Commissioner Cup standings, a measure of success across all WAC sports. Our first year in the WAC, we finished dead last in the standings and could manage just eighth in our second. To rise from last to third in just five years is a testament to our coaches and student athletes who have the drive and determination to be successful.

I want to thank the NM State administration for their support of our efforts to make academics a priority. I want to acknowledge our dedicated staff for their efforts in putting programs in place that give our student athletes the best chance to succeed. Most of all, I want to congratulate our student athletes on their hard work and dedication in making education a key facet of their personal development.

Today we celebrate some incredible accomplishments, but our journey to excellence is not complete. As we reach goals that signify our rightful place as a top mid-major program, we will continue to strive for even greater accomplishments.

Together with our university leadership, our wonderful community and the continued dedication of our student athletes and coaches, the best days for NM State athletics are certainly ahead.

# This Week

## **In Aggie Athletics**

Saturday, Jan. 15 Men's Basketball

San Jose State Las Cruces

Women's Basketball

Fresno, Calif. 7 p.m.

Track and Field UNM Lobo Invitational Albuquerque All day

Thursday, Jan. 20 Men's Basketball

Nevada Reno, Nev. 8:30 p.m.

**Men's Tennis** Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Las Cruces



# Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Jasmine Lowe** Women's Basketball

Senior guard Jasmine Lowe extended her streak of double-digit scoring games to eight with 16 and 12 points, respectively, in wins at Hawai'i and San Jose State. She also swiped

seven steals over the two games to maintain her 3.3 steals average that leads the WAC and ranks among the top 20 in the nation.



Hamidu Rahman Men's Basketball

Junior center Hamidu Rahman scored 11 points in the Aggies' WAC homeopening win over Fresno State, Jan. 8. He also grabbed three rebounds in 15 minutes of action.

Rahman was 3-for-4 from the field and 5-for-7 from the free-throw line.



**Tabytha Wampler** Women's Basketball

Junior forward Tabytha Wampler, the WAC leader in free-throw percentage, sank all 13 of her foul shots last week. She was just one rebound shy of her sixth double-double

this season finishing with 12 points and nine boards at San Jose State. Earlier in the week. Wampler scored a game-high 17 points at





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## HIGH SCHOOL

# **SportsSchedule**

#### **Las Cruces High School**

Jan. 14-15	Wrestling	at Joe Vivian Tournament (La Cueva)	TBA
	Swimming	at Albuquerque Academy Invite	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 15	Girls Basketball	at Hobbs High School	3:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Hobbs High School	5 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 18	Girls Basketball	Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Alamogordo High	7 p.m.
Thrusday, Jan. 20	Wrestling	at Mayfield High School	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21	Girls Basketball	at Oñate High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	Oñate High School	7 p.m.
Jan. 21-22	Wrestling	at Ruidoso Invite	ТВА



#### **Mayfield High School**

Jan. 14-15	. Wrestling	. at Joe Vivian Tournament (La Cueva)	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 15	Boys Basketball	. Rio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 18	. Boys Basketball	. Deming High School	7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 20	. Wrestling	. Las Cruces High School	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21	. Girls Basketball	. Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	. at Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
Jan. 21-22	. Wrestling	. at Ruidoso Invite	ТВА



#### **Oñate High School**

Friday, Jan. 14	. Girls Basketball	. Carlsbad Senior High School	5:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	. Carlsbad Senior High School	7 p.m.
Jan. 14-15	. Wrestling	. at Joe Vivian Tournament (La Cueva) .	ТВА
Tuesday, Jan. 18	. Girls Basketball	. at Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
		. Gadsden High School	
Friday, Jan. 21		. Las Cruces High School	
	Boys Basketball	. at Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
Jan. 21-22	. Wrestling	. at Bowie Tournament	ТВА



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

Jan. 13-15	Girls Basketball	at Reserve Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 15	Swimming	at Alamogordo Invitational	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 18	Girls Basketball	Ruidoso High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21	Boys Basketball	at Texico High School	7 p.m.



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# Troy Gillenwater Junior, Men's Basketball

Junior forward Troy Gillenwater guided the Aggies to an 80-68 win over Fresno State, Jan. 8, in their WAC home opener with his third double-double of the season. Gillenwater scored a team-high 19 points along with game-high 10 rebounds.



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# **SportsBriefs**

#### **Aggies host WAC foes**

The New Mexico State men's basketball team continues WAC play and hosts a pair of conference games this week with Hawai'i, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, and San Jose State, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 in the Pan American Center. The games are available on KGRT-FM 104 with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon calling the action. The pre-game show starts at 6:30 p.m. The contests are available in Spanish on Vista-FM 98.7 with Martin Cortez. The game with Hawai'i is televised on ESPN Regional. The contest with San Jose State is available on AggieVision, which is shown across New Mexico on Comcast stations, Altitude2, ESPN Full Court and ESPN3.com. The contest is taped delayed in Las Cruces (channel 4) until 11 p.m. and on Fox Sports-Arizona until 9:30 p.m.

The Aggies are 8-9 and 2-1 in the WAC following an 80-68 win over Fresno State, Jan. 8.

Looking ahead, the Aggies return to the road and travel to Nevada Jan. 20, and Utah State Jan. 22.

#### **Perkins on watch list**

New Mexico State senior outfielder Chace Perkins was named a 2011 third team Preseason All-American by collegebaseballlineup.com (formerly PING!Baseball) Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Perkins, a native of Sparks, Nev., played in 57 games for the Aggies in 2010 finishing with a team-leading 17 home runs as the Aggies finished with 104 home runs on the year, which put them in the top 10 nationally. He also posted a team-high .746 slugging-percentage and a team-high 70 RBI. Coach Rocky Ward was extremely pleased with Perkins' output last year.

"Chace had a great year for us last year and we are looking forward to him being a key component of our top-ranked offense this year," Ward said.

The Aggie outfielder finished in the top 15 of the Western Athletic Conference with a .363 batting average while also earning a spot in the league's top 10 with 17 doubles. The Aggies open the season with the Annual Alumni Game, Saturday, Feb. 12 at Presley Askew Field, before opening the regular season with a three-game series against Houston Baptist, Feb. 18-20, in Las Cruces.

The Aggies finished second in the WAC regular season last year with a 14-9-1 league record. They finished 36-23-1 overall, losing only four games out of conference and winning 20 games at home.

#### Ags fall to Nevada

The New Mexico State women's basketball team dropped its conference home opener 65-46 to Nevada after the Wolf Pack broke open the game in the second half inside the Pan American Center Wednesday night.

Nevada, who led 30-27 at the half, ran away from NMSU, outscoring the Aggies 35-19 after the break. UN's Tahnee Robinson showed why she is the leading scorer in the Western Athletic Conference, posting 17 points after halftime en route to a game-high 25 points.

The home team struggled to make shots in the second half with 7-of-24 shooting. The Wolf Pack out-rebounded the Aggies 22-12 in the second half.

Senior guard Jasmine Lowe scored 14 to lead the Aggies.

New Mexico State hits the road to take on defending WAC champion Fresno State at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15. The game can be heard on the Aggie Sports Radio Network with Kyle Doperalski on KSNM AM-570.

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# LookingBack

# This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

**Marvin Tessneer** Out of the Past



#### 100yearsago

- Gov. William Mills proclaimed Jan. 21 to be a legal holiday in the territory of New Mexico and urged a suspension of all business on that day. Jan. 21 was to be the day New Mexicans were to vote for the ratification of the constitutional convention of the state. Mills said it would be one of the "most eventful days in New Mexico history."
- More than 100 citizens from all parts of the valley gathered at the courthouse in Las Cruces to further plans to improve the "Camino Real." At the meeting, a subscription list was passed and many pledged to pay so much per acre depending on the distance their property was from the road. The portion from Anthony to Mesquite was to be on the east side of the Santa Fe Railroad. The Rio Grande Republican reported that "at the present time, it takes a search warrant, plus a guide and a four-mule team to get anywhere in the valley."

## 75yearsago

- The Aggies were preparing to meet the Texas Miners on the basketball court, but Aggie coach Jerry Hines said, "Our men are out of condition and have had insufficient time to develop an offense." Hines would start a veteran line-up against the Miners, including Lauro and Hookey Apadoca. The Aggies had defeated two Fort Bliss teams a week earlier.
- A.S. Robertson was re-elected to head the Elephant Butte Irrigation District at a meeting Jan. 3. N.B. Phillips was named the treasurer and manager.
- The Rio Grande Theatre had engaged Glen Rice and the Beverly Hill Billies for a oneday appearance. The Beverly Hill Billies were touted as a "group of unaffected mountain boys who carry audiences into the heart of the southern hill country with their singing and

#### 50yearsago

· Harold Daw was named head of the New Mexico State University Physics Department



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This aerial photograph showing the ruins of Fort Craig along the Rio Grande north of Elephant Butte Lake was taken 40 to 50 years after it was abandoned. Construction on the fort began in 1853. It was garrisoned in 1854. By 1861, it was manned by more than 2,000 troops. It was decommissioned in the mid-1890s and sold. In 1970, the fort was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

to succeed Ralph Dressel. Daw had been a member of the faculty since 1954.

· Newly elected city commissioners were rumored to be planning to ask City Manager Gene Higgins for his resignation. The new commissioners were Bert Kennedy, Herculano Ferralez and Tommy Graham.

• Three one-act plays, two of them student originals, were to be presented by the Las Cruces High School Advanced Speech Club.

Information gathered from NMSU Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.



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# **American Legion arson**



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Fire investigators have determined arson was the cause of a fire Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Smoke was detected at about 8:40 p.m. as people were leaving the legion hall after a night of bingo. Though the fire was put out quickly, it damaged the wall and other items in the back of the hall that serves as a small museum for the post. A reward of \$1,000 is being offered for the arrest and conviction of those responsible. For more information, or if you have information regarding the case, call Post Commander Clint Dozier at 650-4116 or Vice-Commander John Flores at 650-8978.

# **Heading to Kosovo**



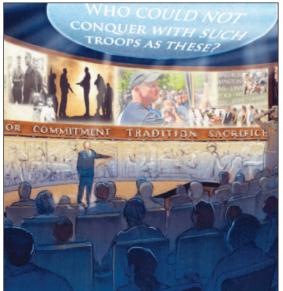
Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Family and friends of 180 New Mexico National Guard soldiers mingle and enjoy cake and refreshments at the Las Cruces Convention Center after a Yellow Ribbon Ceremony Saturday, Jan. 8, for their imminent one-year deployment to Kosovo. A total of 450 soldiers from the New Mexico National Guard will be sent and similar ceremonies were held Saturday at several locations in the state with Gov. Susana Martinez in attendance.

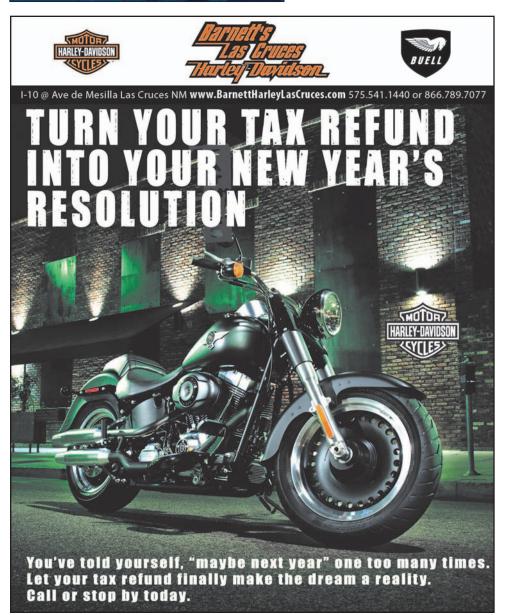


# Museum scoping at American Legion Hall





The designers of the New Mexico Veterans Museum will conduct a meeting for Las Cruces area veterans at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Las Cruces American Legion Hall, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Pictured above is a rendering of the museum's exterior, and below is a rendering of the building's interior. Retired Marine Corps Col. Joe Long, the museum planner, will give a presentation on the project, solicit ideas and answer questions. Also on hand will be representatives of the New Mexico Department of Veteran's Services. This is one of 15 visits statewide as part of the design process. RMKM architects of Albuquerque was contracted to design a 30,000-square-foot building that will provide a variety of veteran services, as well.





Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson Mayfield High School Air Force Junior ROTC cadets Esteven Baca and Jacob Makens visit with sponsors of a veterans tribute ceremony, dinner, awards, poster unveiling and dance the Mayfield unit and its booster group will host from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. All veterans – especially former prisoners of wars – are invited to attend. Sponsors pictured are: Darrell Angel, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10124; John Flores, American Legion Post 10 vice commander; Susanne Maddox; and Carol and Bob Gaines. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Yoli Diaz at 649-0598 by Saturday, Jan. 15.



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# Neighbors We've Lost

# RAYMOND W. (RUSTY) VAN PELT

Rusty Van Pelt passed peacefully on January 4th, 2011. Rusty's passion was education first, and athletics a close second. He was born and raised in Clayton, NM, where he lettered in sports from the eighth grade through high school. He was selected as an all-state tackle and played in the North-South All-Star game. He attended NMSU on a football scholarship lettering all four years,

was chosen for the Little All American Team and was selected as Greatest Aggie in 1948. He was invited to attend training camp with the New York Giants.

Rusty received his BS in 1949 and Master



of Arts in educational Administration in 1954. His teaching and coaching career began at Las Cruces High School in 1949. The Korean War interrupted his career from 1950-1952. He returned to Las Cruces in 1952 to continue teaching and coaching at Court Junior High and then returned to LCHS. In 1965, Rusty became the first assistant principal and athletic director at Mayfield High School.

In 1967, he became the principal and held that position until he retired in 1985. Rusty served in the US Navy during WWII and the Army in Korea. He retired from the Army National Guard as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Rusty was active in many educational programs as well as one of the charter members of the Las Cruces Lion de Noche service club where he served as District Governor in 1973. In 1984 Rusty was inducted into the NM Athletic Association Hall of Fame. He was preceded in death by both parents Fred and Nettie Van Pelt and three siblings: Thaddeus, Margaret, and Lee. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Betty and four children, Barbara Salazar, Margaret Feind, Sandra Medina and Lynnette Arnold; five grandchildren and three step grandchildren, eighteen step-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews; Brotherin-law John Riley; Sister-in-law Vivian Van Pelt and Sons-in-law, Zeke Salazar, Rand Feind and Mario Medina.

Services were led by Dr. Frank Zamora on January 7th, and Rusty was laid to rest at Hill-crest Veteran Memorial Park. Pall bearers were grandchildren Andrew Medina, Aaron and Austin Arnold, Summer and Cody Feind, and Grand nephew Tres Libby. The Van Pelt family thanks the staff at Casa Bella and Ambercare for the love and kindness shown to Rusty during his last few weeks. They especially thank Jill Shannon, truly an angel on earth, for her sense of humor and love shown not only to Rusty, but to Betty and the rest of the family.

The family established the R. W. Van Pelt Educational Fund in his memory and donations can be sent to Wells Fargo Bank, Attn: Trust, 425 S. Telshor, Bldg A, Las Cruces NM 88011.

# DEATH NOTICE

#### YBARRA

Jess A. Ybarra, 87, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, January 9, 2011

at MountainView Regional Medical Center. He was born January 28, 1923 in Watts, California. Mr. Ybarra served his country honorably in the United States

Army during World War II. He retired as an industrial and commercial painter and was a member of the Catholic Church. At Mr. Ybarra's request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Baca's Sunset Crematory

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# Business

Friday, January 14, 2011

Section B

# Find the right job

Gabriel Vasquez **Business Editor** 



Many are starting the new year with hopes of securing a new job. In today's economy, it's no mystery that many are unemployed, underemployed or simply don't have the opportunity for advancement in their current jobs.

Kate Wendleton, president of the Five O'Clock Club, a national outplacement and career coaching organization, has these suggestions to offer current job

Don't jump in without a plan. Ask yourself these questions: What kind of job do I want? Where do I want to work? Where do I see myself in five, 10 or 15 years? Answering these questions will help you formulate a plan.

It's not about what you can do, but what you want to do. If you find yourself in another job you don't like, you'll find yourself looking for another job sooner than later. Evaluate where you are now and decide if you'd like to continue working in the same field.

Set realistic targets. Narrow down the industries you'd like to work in, positions you want to hold and geographic areas you're willing to move to. If your

targets are wrong, your search is wrong.

Shape your own interview. Don't let the person conducting the interview ask all the questions. Figure out a way to get the message you want across during the interview process. Keep the conversation flowing and keep notes on an index card, if you have to.

Network with the big dogs. Don't just spend your after-work hours with your peers. Take the time to visit with older, more established professionals who may be willing to offer you an op-portunity, or they can recommend you for another position.

Follow up. Don't be afraid to be a "pest." Follow up again, again and again. Develop a relationship with your interviewer and make sure you follow up repeatedly.

Get more than one offer. Aim to have concurrent offers in the works at any one time. They don't have to be jobs that you actually want to take, but having them in the works prevents you from slowing your search when you think you're about to be hired.

Good luck, job seekers!

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# Rail to expand in Santa Teresa

Project to bring 3,000 construction jobs, 600 operational



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Gov. Susana Martinez announces her support for a proposed expansion of Union Pacific rail facilities near Santa Teresa Friday, Jan. 7, in an empty industrial office building next to the Santa Teresa Airport. Martinez was sworn in as governor Jan. 1. By **Gabriel Vasquez** 

Gov. Susana Martinez returned to Doña Ana County for the first time since being sworn in as governor to announce a rail-expansion project that could bring more than 3,000 construction jobs and 600 permanent, post-construction positions near Santa Teresa.

The announcement was made Friday, Jan. 7, alongside Union Pacific (UP) officials during a well-attended ceremony held inside an industrial office complex adjacent to the Santa Teresa Airport.

"I'm honored to (be) here to renew the commitment the state of New Mexico made a few years ago to improve the infrastructure and create jobs in the southern part of the state," Martinez told the crowd of area politicians, industry leaders, state workers and reporters. These jobs would otherwise go to Texas.'

UP's investment for the rail expansion is \$400 million. UP officials said the project would have an overall economic impact of \$500 million on the state. The plans are to expand a rail station near Santa Teresa to add fueling facilities, crew headquarters, an intermodal switching yard and an intermodal ramp

See Union Pacific on page B2

# **CVB** staff allows caterers

Convention Center offers opportunity for local-only events



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Zach Buckner, catering manager for Andele Restaurante in Mesilla, listens to the catering guidelines set forth by the Las Cruces Convention Center staff Monday, Jan. 11, at the convention center.

By Gabriel Vasquez

The Las Cruces Convention Center is now allowing local caterers to operate within its quarters to provide services for local events, such as banquets and other gatherings.

A group representing about two dozen caterers met with convention officials for the first time to discuss the new agreement Monday, Jan. 10, at the convention center.

"We're here to let you tell us your concerns or questions to get this process finalized and move forward," said Ken Mompellier, director of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We've put extremely important parameters (in the agreement) we feel are extremely important."

Among those parameters were that caterers were required to attend the Monday meeting or they wouldn't be considered until a later time, most likely 2012, Mompellier said.

Other requirements the convention center has placed on local contractors are that outside caterers will not have access to convention center equipment or kitchen facilities other than sinks, tap water and ice; each catering company will be required to pay 12-percent

catering commission to the convention center; all caterers must be completely self-sufficient and have a minimum capacity to serve 100 people; and all alcohol served must be handled through Global Spectrum, the managing entity the city hired as a result of a nationwide search last year.

'It was always my understanding that service and catering was always going to be in-house (at the convention center)," said Emily Coss, a local Realtor and owner of Emilia's on the Plaza, a Mesilla restaurant. "What led to the free-

Following a recent visit by Gov. Susana Martinez prior to her swearing in – which was catered by Dickerson's Catering at the re-quest of the governor – other caterers expressed the desire to offer their services to local groups.

"(Catering) cannot be for a (non-local) event or convention group, it's more for banquet-type of meetings," Mompellier said.

Existing contracts among the convention center and local groups will not be modified, but local groups who have yet to sign a contract can now request a convention center-approved caterer, Mompellier added.

"They're stuck now," said Marci Dickerson, owner of Dickerson's See Catering on page B2

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Niki Rhynes
State Sen. Cynthia Nava expresses her
support for the exemption of a diesel
fuel tay that Union Pacific said was

fuel tax that Union Pacific said was critical to establishing new operations in New Mexico.



Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance – one of the organizations credited with helping move the UP project forward – speaks with business consultant Peter Ibarbo.



Hundreds of area politicians, industry leaders, state workers and reporters gathered to listen to Gov. Susana Martinez's rail-expansion announcement inside an industrial office complex in Santa Teresa Friday, Jan. 7.

# **Union Pacific**

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This sort of "inland port" will facilitate the movement of goods all across the Southwest, but specifically will help border businesses by providing a "truck-to-train" facility in the area, significantly spurring economic development in New Mexico, said Bob Turner, senior vice president of corporate affairs for UP.

"I predict that this will be a catalyst for economic growth the likes of which will amaze you all," he said. "The goods will come in, be offloaded, re-sorted and shipped to various parts of the country."

The transfer facility will place southern New Mexico on UP's "Sunset Route," one of the oldest rail corridors in the country, which spans from California to Texas. Other Sunset Route facilities similar to the one planned for Santa Teresa exist in Lathrop, Calif., Los Angeles, Dallas and San Antonio, Texas.

"In order for New Mexico to recover economically, we need to take deliberate action and begin gaining back jobs we've lost to our neighbors," Martinez said. "That's one of our driving forces for the policy decisions being made by my administration."

Although UP officials are optimistic about the project, it has one more hurdle left to clear. The project is largely dependent on a locomotive diesel fuel tax exemption that will go before the state Legislature when it convenes later this month.

"All that stands in the way from this taking place and moving the project forward ... is a legislative fix," said Martinez, who added she strongly supports the exemption. "As a result, Union Pacific can start building and New Mexicans can start working."

Martinez added that she encouraged all state legislators "to dot their 'i's' and cross their 't's' for the project to move forward.

State Sen. Cynthia Nava, who attended the ceremony, said she would support the diesel tax exemption.

"I'm willing to work with all my colleagues to get this job done," Nava said. "I would assure the governor that we are dotting and crossing and we will get this exemption so this project can move forward. It's been a long-time coming."

Aaron Hunt, director of media relations for UP, said the company would have to "strongly re-evaluate" its options if the diesel tax exemption is not passed.

"Historically, we have invested a lot of resources on this part of our system," Hunt said. "There's 100 years of history here."

When UP's intentions to expand the Santa Teresa rail were first announced in 2006, the state passed a diesel fuel tax exemption accordingly, but it expired in 2010. Due to the economy, which dealt a hard blow to UP in 2008, the project was subsequently delayed with no timetable to move forward. UP officials hope now the Legislature makes the same decision

## By the numbers

## \$3.2 billion

The amount of Union Pacific's (UP) proposed 2011 capital expenditures

#### \$400 million

The amount of UP's investment in Santa Teresa

#### 3,000

The amount of construction jobs to be generated over a four-year period

#### 600

The amount of permanent jobs associated with the expansion, post-construction

## 32,000

The number of miles of UP rail across

#### 5

The number of years it's taken UP to give a timeline for the Santa Teresa expansion since it was first announced.

as in 2006.

Theresa Fisher, director of the Anthony Chamber of Commerce, said the project could be beneficial for the whole state.

"This opportunity is excellent not just for Santa Teresa and Sunland Park, but Anthony, as well as the entire state," she said. "There will be opportunities for employment for our people, and it helps us with economic development and marketing here."

Fisher, who owns an 8-acre vineyard, is building a wine tasting facility near Anthony and hopes UP will bring future customers as new businesses come to the area to take advantage of the transfer station.

A groundbreaking will be held sometime this summer when construction starts, not with shovels, "but something more exotic," Turner said. Construction is expected to take place until 2015.

For more information, visit www.up.com.

# **Catering**

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Catering, which has exclusive catering rights at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and the New Mexico State University Golf Course Clubhouse. "I think we'll have some serious objection from a lot of people on that."

Local caterers will not be allowed to offer discounted rates based on convention center packages offered to the group that include other services, Mompellier said.

"That puts us back on our heels," said Vince Vaccaro, owner of the three Lorenzo's restaurants in the city. "You'll be making more (per group) because you won't have to give any (packaged services) away."

Mompellier said it's the convention center's responsibility to assure it meets the city's profit standards.

"The city has put responsibility on Global Spectrum to provide certain revenue streams," he said. "If they don't, the city has to make up that loss."

Because the convention center has yet to secure a liquor license from the state,

Dickerson's Catering will provide alcohol for all convention center events until the state issues that license in one to two months, Mompellier said.

Jerean Hutchison, co-owner of La Posta de Mesilla, said she was concerned with previous reports that the convention center would not allow outside caterers to use running water or drainage, a condition that has since been changed, Mompellier said.

"We're just trying to figure things out right now," he added. "We know you need areas for food prep and we have to help you with that. The water, we're still working that issue out."

Other requirements placed on local caterers include the obligation to provide appropriate signage for the event; use only recyclable disposable ware; show proof of liability insurance that meets Global Spectrum standards; and have uniformed personnel. Three infractions of those rules would suspend a caterer from using the center for one year.

The agreement will be finalized by next week, Mompellier added. The convention center opened to the public Dec. 1, 2010.

For more information, call the CVB at 541-2444.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

David Hicks, manager of the Las Cruces Convention Center, gives a tour to representatives of more than two dozen catering businesses who attended the meeting Monday, Jan. 10.

#### Las Cruces-area home sales report 1996 - 2010 New and existing homes sold - Las Cruces area Year 1999 2005 2006 2010 134 170 136 301 455 604 730 249 1,182 1,107 1,196 1,255 1,287 1,316 1,532 1,573 Existing 900 1,440 Combined 1,316 1,277 1,332 1,588 1,771 2,136 2,303 1,877 1,313 1,292 1,149 New and existing homes sold - average sales price - Las Cruces area Year 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2009 2010 \$127,492 \$126,690 \$145,613 \$157,665 \$165,184 \$163,868 \$198,336 \$200,690 \$219,729 \$238,343 \$252,208 \$246,580 \$234,928 \$200,834 \$184,474 Existing \$98,541 \$100,945 \$103,354 \$116,394 \$119,264 \$121,760 \$124,178 \$129,553 \$149,662 \$183,439 \$198,001 \$207,825 \$210,438 \$189,121 \$197,300 \$120,596 Combined \$104,609 \$105,831 \$111,130 \$125,377 \$126,059 \$133,705 \$143,037 \$167,663 \$198,964 \$215,591 \$222,147 \$218,016 \$191,222 \$194,520 ual change in average price - Las Cruces area Year 2000 2001 2002 2005 2006 2007 2009 2010 12.2% -0.6% 14.9% 8.3% 4.8% -0.8% 21.0% 1.2% 9.5% 8.5% 5.8% -2.2% -4.7% -14.5% -8.1% New 2.4% 2.4% 12.6% 2.5% 2.1% 2.0% 4.3% 15.5% 22.6% 7.9% 5.0% 1.3% -10.1% 4.3% Existing Combined 5.7% 1.2% 4.0% 0.5% 7.0% 17.2% 18.7% 8.4% 3.0% -12.3% 1.7% Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors © 2011 Gary Sandler Inc.

# Average home prices up slightly in 2010

#### Las Cruces-area market sees some improvement

The average sales price of new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums sold during 2010 rose 1.7 percent above the average sales price posted in 2009, according to recent statistics from the Las Cruces Association of

Last year's overall average price of \$194,520 exceeded by \$3,298 the \$191,222 average price achieved by Las Cruces area sellers in 2009.

New-versus existing-home prices. The increase in the average sales price of the existing homes sold during 2010 was enough to offset the decline in the average new-home sales price during the year, resulting in an overall 1.7 percent increase in our area's average home price. The \$197,300 average existing-home price posted in 2010 represents an \$8,179, or 4.3 percent, increase over the 2009 year-end average price of \$189,121. On the flip side, 2010's average new-home price of \$184,474 fell \$16,360, or 8.1 percent, short of 2009's year-end average price of \$200,834.

Overall home-sale production continued to decline in 2010. The 1,149 closings of new and existing homes fell 143 units or just over 11 percent shy of 2009's production of 1,292 units. In addition, last year's production represents a 1,154-unit, or 50 percent, decline from the 2,303 units closed during the record-setting production year of 2006.

New- versus existing-sales production. New-home sellers booked 249 closings during 2010, down 60 units, or a little more than 19 percent from the 309 new-home closings booked in 2009. The 249 new-home closings also represent a 481-unit, or 66 percent, decline from the 730 closings recorded in 2006. Last year's 900 existing-home closings fell short of 2009's production of 983 closed transactions by 83 units, or 8.4 percent.

While economists are generally positive about the economic growth predicted for 2011, our nation's shadow inventory of around 2 million distressed homes continues to haunt the real estate market. If those homes were to flood the market all at once, the rule of supply and demand would certainly cause prices to decline further.

Las Crucens are lucky to have slightly more buyers in the marketplace than there are dis-

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tressed properties for sale, which makes it necessary for prospective homebuyers to also shop for homes that are not offered at fire-sale prices. Should that trend continue, local prices will begin to stabilize and our marketplace will be on the road to recovery.

See you at closing.

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# Water shortage delays farmers' planning

# Laser leveling helps decrease needed irrigation

By Marvin Tessneer

Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) farmers are preparing their land for the 2011 irrigation season, but the outlook of a shortsurface water supply is making it difficult for producers to decide what to plant.

Because of the anticipated surface-water shortage, many farmers are being conservative about water use and relying on laser beams to level land for efficient irrigation. Laser leveling is conducted with aerial signals to land-leveling tractors.

To set up the laser operations, farmers enter data into computers, telling them how they want to level their crops in the fields. They set up antennas in fields with the computer data in the middle of fields and drive tractors with blades throughout the fields that have units that pick up the laser signals from the antennas.

When the tractors hit a high spot, the blade cuts the excess soil. When it hits a low spot, it dumps soil to fill and level the field.

The result is a perfectly level field that is tilted so it will drain excess water according to the data the farmers have entered into their computers.

Laser leveling can leave a field with a quarter or half-inch drop from one end to the other," said EBID head ditch rider Ricardo Bejarano. "With laser beams, irrigation is faster and more efficient.

"You can't beat lasering to level your field," said EBID board member Willie Koenig. "You save a lot in fertilizer and water and get a better crop.

But farmers don't yet know how much water the spring snow runoff will bring into the Elephant Butte Reservoir.

On that basis, the amount of water we'll have will tell what kind of crops we're going to plant this year," Koenig said. "Cotton could be a major crop this year because it uses less water than other crops.

Last spring, the spring snow runoff was 322,000 acre-feet, 56 percent of average. The EBID board of directors started off with a conservative allocation to farmers, 18 inches, but eventually raised it to 2 acre-feet. With a good runoff, the irrigation quota is 3 acre-feet.

The normal mountain snow pack runoff is 573,000 acre-feet. Early measurements are that the snowfall in southern Colorado and Rio Chama Basin is 96 percent of normal. The measurements indicate the flow into the Rio Grande Basin, which flows into the Elephant Butte Reservoir, will be about 505,000 acrefeet, or 88 percent of normal, according to the National Weather Service.

"There's plenty of snow in the San Juan Mountains and near Chama," analyst Ed Polasko said. "But down toward Abiquiu and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains east of the Rio Grande there's not as much snow.

Onions are a major crop in this area, and farmers have to plan ahead to serve different markets. Onion farmers in this area have planted their crops in September and October for spring harvest when there will be a fresh onion market need, Bejarano said.

Last year, southern New Mexico onion growers shipped out 7,129 truckloads of onion, each containing 850 50-pound sacks of onions. The average price was \$8.25 to \$10 for medium yellows.

During the summer, New Mexico is the major supplier of fresh onions in the nation's retail markets, granos, sweet Spanish and Nu-Mex hybrids.

Many farmers have prepared their fields for chile, but they will not start planting until mid-March, said Chris Biad in Mesilla Park and Dino Cervantes of Vado. The National Agricultural Statistics Service has just sent out its chile surveys and does not have the 2010 production figures yet.

The 2009 state chile crop was 72,700 tons harvested from 12,300 acres, bringing in a revenue of \$57.4 million. Doña Ana was the leading producer with 3,700 acres, the NASS

The leading varieties were long green mild, 44,000 tons, and red paprika for food coloring, 9,000 tons, according to the NASS.

Cotton is a worldwide commodity and is subject to several market pressures. Many United States growers are thinking of increasing their acreage, but just slightly more than last year's crop, Jack Langenegger of Calcot Marketing said.

The United States has a carryover from last year of 1.9 million bales, which is expected to effect the cotton market in favor of U.S. producers.

That's the lowest carryover that has ever been recorded," said Langenegger in Artesia.

The New York Cotton Exchange reported a futures contract of \$1 a pound, or what buyers can contract to pay within a certain time. The National Cotton Council will meet next month and will have a better handle on prices, Langenegger said.

The EBID maintenance crew has installed two canal check structures in the Mesilla Park area and plans to build two more to be ready for the irrigation season, maintenance supervisor Leo Bartlett said.

'The checks build up the water pressure in the canals so that the ditch riders can turn the water into the farmers' fields," Bartlett said.

The crews also are cleaning out canals and drainage ditches and restoring banks, he said. The EBID has about 300 miles each of delivery

# **Snippin'forsuccess**

## **Upcoming ribbon cuttings**

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 19

Time: 9:30 a.m. Location: 220 N. Telshor Blvd.

# Merger brings two foundations together

# **CFSNM** renews commitment to help others lead healthy lives

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) began the new year with a combined impact after merging with its former supporting organization, the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico (HFSNM).

The two foundations announced the merge on Aug. 13, 2010, following a decision to increase giving by creating a combined foundation. By merging the two foundations, the CFSNM will provide a more united public profile and maximize the use of available talent and resources in order to better serve donors. The overall result of the merger protects the health care focus and legacy of the HFSNM while strengthening the mission of the CFSNM.

This merger allows us to draw on the expertise of two past boards while focusing our energies on meeting the needs of those who want to do good in southern New Mexico," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "Combining our assets allows a greater pool of invested resources to bring more money into the community through grant making, scholarship and supporting causes.'

As a result of the merger, the CFSNM now manages \$5.8 million invested assets, 173 permanent funds and 19 temporary funds.

'Together, the two foundations felt this merger would be the best thing for the community," Wagner Burn said.

The decision to merge was unanimously approved by the board of directors of both foundations, creating an initiative that was designed to strengthen its grant making impact, enhance services for its donors and increase support for local nonprofit and community organizations.



Outgoing HFSNM board trustees Beth Fant, CFSNM Executive Director Luan Wagner Burn, Jeremy Settles, Diana Seward, Sylvia Sierra and Barbara Nelson stand with their certificates of achievement. The HFSNM officially merged with the CFSNM Jan. 1 to better meet the needs of the community.

The HFSNM funds and endowments will focus strictly on health care-related issues and initiatives and the CFSNM created a standing health care committee that will focus its work on improving health in southern New Mexico through annual competitive grant making, fundraising and endowment building.

"Through this merger we will continue connecting donors who care with causes that matter," Wagner Burn said. "Now, more than ever, we are your community foundation."

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 CFSNM offers opportuni-ties for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that donors need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people in our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds, donors can sustain local charitable organizations, provide

scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to their heart. Through our for generations to come. The CFSNM can advise donors on more information, visit www.

planned giving programs, donors can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794.

# **Future leaders in Las Cruces**



Bill Connor of El Paso Electric Co., Jeff Elmore of Helena Chemical and Ben Woods of New Mexico State University attended the opening reception for the 2011 class of Leadership New Mexico, the premier leadership training institute in New Mexico. Elmore is a member of this year's class; Connor and Woods are graduates of previous classes. The reception was held Thursday, Jan. 6, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The first weekend of classes took place in Las Cruces. Classmates will convene later this year in a different New Mexico city.

# **NMSU plans chile conference**

Mark your calendars for a very spicy Jan. 31

The 2011 New Mexico Chile Conference is set for Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The event is hosted annually by New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute and is designed to deliver practical solutions for chile growers, processors and producers.

Attendees of this year's conference will hear from special guest Raoul Adamchak, from the University of California-Davis, who will speak about his new book, "Organically Grown & Genetically Engineered; The Food of the Future."

The conference will also feature the latest updates on chile-related viruses, irrigation systems and mechanical options for chile harvesting and processing. Commercial booths and current NMSU research posters will be on display during the conference.

Pre-registration is \$95 and must be postmarked by Jan. 24. Registration is available online at www.chilepepperinstitute.org, by phone at 646-3028 or by fax at 646-6041. Registration includes conference activities, a welcome reception and silent auction Monday, Jan. 31, as well as lunch, coffee breaks and a social hour and poster session following the afternoon speakers Tuesday, Feb. 1.



The 2011 New Mexico Chile Conference is set for Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The event is hosted annually by New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute and is designed to deliver practical information to consumers and producers about the locally grown crop.

Monday's welcome reception will run from 6 to 8 p.m. with food, a no-host bar and the annual silent auction. Hotel accommodations must be made separately. Special room rates for participants are available.

For more information, contact Danise Coon at the Chile Pepper Institute at 646-3028.

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# **Briefs**

# Martinez sued for halting cap-and-trade regulation

The New Mexico Environmental Law Center (NMELC) filed suit Tuesday, Jan. 11, in New Mexico Supreme Court against the Gov. Susana Martinez, the secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the New Mexico State records administrator, in response to the move to halt printing of the adopted greenhouse gas cap regulation in the State Register.

Papers were served Tuesday Jan. 11. NMELC petitioned the court on behalf of its client, New Energy Economy, for a writ of mandamus to compel the governor and NMED Secretary F. David Martin, to comply with existing law, and to compel Sandra Jaramillo of the State Records Center to codify and publish the greenhouse gas regulation in the State Register.

The governor's executive order to halt printing was put into effect immediately after her swearing in on Jan. 1. It imposes a 90-day hold on all "proposed or pending" rules, but the greenhouse cap rule is "not a proposed or pending rule," according to Bruce Frederick, NMELC staff attorney. "It is a final rule," he said

The NMELC's petition will be posted on the NMELC website, www.nmelc.org.

#### ABQ studios responds to Martinez budget proposal

Dana Arnold, partner for Albuquerque Studios, said Tuesday, Jan. 11, that "Governor Martinez' recommendation to reduce the film incentive program sends absolutely the wrong message to hard working New Mexicans in the state's film industry. Any kind of reduction, and particularly a 40 percent reduction, says New Mexico is now closed for business. In these tough economic times, we need to do everything we can to foster job creation, and a reduction in the film incentive program is a job killer, not a solution for continued job creation. We look forward to having the opportunity to sit down with the governor and explaining ways that the program could be tightened and improved without undermining the thousands of jobs being filled by the people of New Mexico."

#### NMSU to reopen senior VP search

The initial search for New Mexico State University's senior vice president for administration and finance has concluded without selecting a candidate. A new search will be initiated during the next fiscal year. Jay Jordan, director of the Physical Science Laboratory on the NMSU campus, chaired the search committee and noted the importance of bringing on board the ideal candidate. In the meantime, Angela Throneberry will continue to serve as interim senior vice president. She assumed this role from Jennifer Taylor, who retired from the position last November, after 27 years of service at NMSU.

# Beasley, Mitchell & Co. joins CPAmerica

Las Cruces accounting firm Beasley, Mitchell & Co. LLP has joined CPAmerica International, one of the world's largest associations of CPA firms. The organization is made of up more than 80 large, independent CPA firms across the United States that share industry-specific knowledge, professional education and practice management techniques. Beasley Mitchell is located at 509 S. Main St., Suite A. For more information, call Beasley Mitchell at 528-6700.



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# **Southwest Energy Alliance formed**

# Organization to promote clean energy development

A diverse group of companies whose goal is to lead the way to U.S. energy independence announced the formation of the Southwest Energy Alliance, a non-profit trade association that will advocate for the coordinated development of clean energy projects in the Southwest.

By coordinating development of strategic power transmission assets, power storage, clean backup generation, demand response and energy dispatch in the vicinity of vast renewable energy resources, members of the alliance will help the U.S. achieve energy independence and jump-start economic revitalization in the Southwest, according to a press release from the organization.

"Improving our nation's energy infrastructure will not only create good jobs, it is key to our ability to shift to clean, homegrown energy," said U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. "This new alliance is poised to make a serious contribution on both of these fronts."

The Southwest Energy Alliance said it will focus on cost-effective development of clean and abundant energy resources. It will showcase how — by coordinating the deployment of wind, solar and the cleanest fossil-fueled power generation projects with strategically situated power transmission, storage and delivery dispatch technology — the combined efforts will become much more efficient and cost-effective than would be the case with piecemeal deployment.

The alliance brings together segments of the energy industry that traditionally have not worked together closely. Charter members of the alliance include leading energy industry market participants involved in developing cutting-edge projects, including Alstom Grid, Tres Amigas LLC, Viridity Energy Inc., Wilson & Co. Engineers and Architects, Tri Global Energy and Foundation Fuel LLC.



Several energy development and transmission companies throughout the Southwest have formed the Southwest Energy Alliance, a nonprofit organization that will advocate for the coordinated development of clean energy projects in the Southwest U.S., most notably for the Tres Amigas transmission project in New Mexico.

Specifically, alliance member companies plan to tie together wind and utility-scale solar power plants as well as clean, gas-fired generation, gas pipelines and energy storage projects using advanced battery, superconductor power cable, HVDC converter and other technologies. Many are involved with the Tres Amigas

Project in New Mexico, which focuses on interconnecting the country's three primary electric transmission grids to enable the faster adoption of renewable energy and increase the reliability of the U.S. grid.

For more information, visit www. sw-energy-alliance.org.





# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Dec. 17 - Jan. 7

Building Industry	Association of Southern New Mexico					
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20107686	Robert Lucas Roofing	Robert Hardacker and Geri Schmotzer	Reroof	2243 Evening Star Ave.	\$11,164	\$94
20107694	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Juna R. and Angela C. Vigil	Reroof	870 Maple St.	\$5,150	\$58
20107693	Peter Mazza	Peter and Vicky K. Mazza	Res/New	225 Three Crosses Ave.	\$213,856	\$4,143
20107690	Summit Development	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	4023 Monte Luna Court	\$176,136	\$1,769
20107677	Metal Building Specialist	John Hoffman	Comm/Alt	430 S. Main St.	\$150,000	\$599
20107656	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2575 Kentwood Court	\$178,022	\$4,082
20107745	Summit Development	P I Holding #1 Inc.	Res/New	4264 Lyra Court	\$392,124	\$4,197
20107707	DRH Southwest Construction Inc	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2595 Prado Del Sol Ave.	\$178,022	\$4,082
20107698	G Bishop Roofing LLC	James R Clayton and Sharon L. Lov trust	Reroof	700 Hidden Springs Court	\$7,295	\$71
20107708	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2601 Prado Del Sol Ave.	\$164,410	\$4,446
20107711	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2563 Kentwood Court	\$170,396	\$4,069
20107709	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4609 Rimrock Court	\$174,168	\$3,191
20107750	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Rito and Eugenia Grandos	Reroof	611 Paula Place	\$5,400	\$60
20107756	Veloz Homes Inc.	Hoeksema Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4129 Benisa Place	\$184,664	\$4,230
20107659	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2590 Kentwood Court	\$202,950	\$4,125
20107712	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2581 Kentwood Court	\$170,396	\$4,069
20107771	Orl Construction Lp	VS & G Properties LLC	Comm/Alt	2240 Lohman Ave.	\$19,000	\$140
20107768	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	P I Holding #1 Inc.	Res/New	4250 Cymbaline Court	\$197,620	\$3,865
20107790	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2569 Kentwood Court	\$174,168	\$4,075
20107799	B & J Sand & Gravel	Robert and Josie F. Herrera	Comm/Alt	1040 Kennedy Road	\$7,000	\$69
20107791	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2584 Kentwood Court	\$174,988	\$4,077
20107755	Veloz Homes Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	1295 Sapillo Drive	\$159,818	\$3,251
20107769	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	P I Holding #1 Inc.	Res/New	4205 Hermia Court	\$197,620	\$3,865
20107831	VICA One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	803 S. Alamo St.	\$113,734	\$3,972
20107838	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7569 Sierra De Luna Place	\$186,960	\$1,787
20107863	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	3546 Camino Verde	\$163,590	\$3,807
20107862	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	3518 Camino Verde	\$193,848	\$3,859
20107837	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7545 Sierra De Luna Place	\$186,960	\$1,787
20107859	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7553 Sierra De Luna Place	\$169,740	\$1,758
20107860	Albert R. Flores	Albert R. Flores	Res/Add	1321 S. Espina St.	\$500	\$30
20107858	Side View Construction Inc.	Salomon and Christine E. Wright	Res/Add	2335 Tuscan Hills Lane	\$68,210	\$350
20110003	B & L Roofing Inc.	Garrison Properties Limited	Reroof	2200 Garrison Road	\$6,000	\$63
20110024	Everhart Properties Inc.	Whitfield Enterprises Inc.	Comm/Alt	400 S Compress Road	\$20,240	\$147
20110006	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Roger and Stella M. Cardenas	Reroof	2695 Nebula Way	\$8,677	\$79
20110020	Robert Lucas Roofing	Thomas E. and Kay M. Cole	Reroof	2717 Cheyenne Drive	\$12,186	\$100
20110015	Jose and Jessica Gandara	Jose and Jessica Gandara	Res/Add	1428 Diana Maura Drive	\$12,500	\$101
20110005	B & L Roofing Inc.	Garrison Properties Limited	Reroof	2160 Garrison Road	\$4,000	\$51
20110002	Milagro Maintenance & Repair LLC	Michael Gutierrez and Julie Sanders	Reroof	801 Hansen Ave.	\$7,779	\$74
20110004	B & L Roofing Inc.	Garrison Properties Limited	Reroof	2141 Garrison Road	\$4,000	\$51
20110033	Suniga's Roofing	James M. and Martha E. Wainger	Reroof	2040 Wagonmound Trail	\$10,970	\$92
20110035	Nancy & Ray Talamantes	Raymond and Nancy Talamantes	Res/Add	1900 Fairfax Ave.	\$13,000	\$104
20110033	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	3991 Monte Sombra Ave.	\$216,972	\$1,838
20110032	Southern Comfort Builders	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	7357 Vista De Sombre Drive	\$180,646	\$3,836
20110060	Rigoberto Ceballos El "Grande" Construction	Marcial Tapia	Reroof	2544 Sonrisa Loop	\$4,289	\$53
20110072	Molly E. Molloy	Molly E. Molloy	Res/Add	405 Keathley Drive	\$5,000	\$57
20110072	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Margarito and Olga R. Chavira	Reroof	709 Hansen Ave.	\$8,000	\$75
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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
36202	Riviera Homes	Mesilla Bolson Properties	Res/New	115 Apache Brave St.	Franklin View Estates	\$513
36209	Reyes Construction	Valley Grove Baptist Church	Reroof	225 Holguin Road	N/A	\$140
36212	Soledad Canyon	Ann Comstock	Res/Add	1081 La Quinta St.	La Quinta Subdivision	\$815
36214	JRP Construction	Susan and Michael Phillips	Res/Add	13982 Highway 185	N/A	\$394
36217	Matt and Jonie Statz	Matt and Jonie Statz	Res/New	5086 Lost Padre Mine Trail	Talavera Subdivision Unit II	\$957
36220	G Bishop Roofing	Dorothy Hays	Reroof	6745 Desert Blossom Road	Butterfield Ridge II	\$28,310
36221	GS Roofing	Joe and Dora Valdez	Reroof	241 Bay Club Drive	Viewpoint Subdivision Replat	\$100
36222	Dolphin Pools	Pamela and Robert Cort	Swimming pool	225 Astor Drive	Pecan Valley Acres	\$139
* Information fr	om the BIA is provided by City of Las	s Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,		

# NMSU studies camelina, a new oil-producing crop

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MANNY ENCINIAS,

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# New Mexico farmers stand to benefit from energy crop

The oilseed crop camelina could provide a partial solution to the suffering agricultural economy in some parts of New Mexico, said Manny Éncinias, extension beef cattle special-

ist at New Mexico State University's Clayton Livestock Research Center.

As fuel, fertilizer and corn prices were rising to record levels in 2008, business and community leaders in northeastern New Mexico's Union County turned to researchers at the Clayton science center to find a way to offset the impacts of these prices on their rural, agricultural-based economy.

The county's economy is driven by the beef industry. More than 500,000 cattle graze the native grasslands of northeastern New Mexico. Prior to the skyrocketing oil prices in 2008, feed lots in Union County also fed 150,000 head.

While financial damage is

difficult to quantify precisely, the volatility in the oil and grain commod-ity markets resulted in a rippling crash of the county's economy.

"Rising fuel and feed prices have cost our local economy millions of dollars since 2008," Encinias said. "Fuel associated with transporting animals and feed are important parts of the equation. When these types of components to your economic equation get out of line in our part of the world, we see the effects across the board, from our retail service industry to our schools."

petroleum products, Union County business leaders saw a potential local, cost-saving and economic development opportunity in establishing a biodiesel plant in their area.

Clayton is located on U.S. Highway 64, a major corridor between Texas and Colorado. The area is a major thoroughfare for dieselpowered vehicles, which would enhance the viability of a local plant. The plant would also presumably provide a lower cost diesel product for local consumption.

While biodiesel can be produced from many different types of plant feedstock, the oilseed Camelina Sativa surfaced as the crop of choice to evaluate. The plant, which is a member of the mustard family, produces a seed that

ranks among the highest in fat

content among oilseed crops.

Not only does it produce more oil, the oil is cleaner, requiring less refining, and performs better in cold weather because it has a lower freeze or gel point. This is a beneficial property for diesel engines operating in cold

temperatures.
"This property in particular has caused the U.S. Department of Defense, par-

ticularly the Air Force, to become interested in camelina oil-based biofuel as a component for jet fuel," Encinias said.

Camelina is recognized as a low-input crop because it has relatively low irrigation requirements. Compared to wheat and corn, which require 25 to 30 inches of irrigation, Encinias and agronomists from the Clovis Agricultural Science Center have demonstrated that camelina raised at the Clayton Livestock Research Center can be grown with 8 inches



Researchers harvest camelina oilseed at NMSU's Clayton Livestock Research Center. Union County businessmen asked NMSU to see if the crop could help the area economy by providing oil for a proposed biodiesel processing plant and offset feed costs of the area's beef cattle industry.

of irrigation.

'This work, which is part of a three-year study funded by the Rio Grande Basin Initiative, is a plus for raising crops like camelina in those areas like Union County where the ground water stores are rapidly depleting," Encinias said.

The plant also demonstrates a high weed and pest resistance, and is highly adaptive to dry climates, while exhibiting high tolerance for cold and frost.

Researchers at NMSU agricultural science centers in Clovis and Farmington have studied camelina oilseed in small-scale research plots. The 60-acre camelina planting in Clayton was designed to determine the feasibility of raising camelina in northeastern New Mexico, and to produce enough yield of seed and feedstock to evaluate multiple objectives of the research

Since one of the major objectives of the Clayton Livestock Research Center is beef cattle nutrition research, Encinias' personal research interest in the camelina study is focused on evaluating the feeding value of byproducts of the oil extraction and biodiesel processes for range and feedlot cattle.

Camelina meal is a high-protein, high-fat feedstuff that can be used in range beef cattle supplements," Encinias said. "And the glyercin produced during the biodiesel process can replace corn in high-energy diets fed to cattle in

As the camelina seed is planted in late winter 2011, Encinias and his coworkers at the Clayton Livestock Research Center will focus their efforts on understanding the levels that the camelina meal and glycerin can be included in beef cattle diets.

Early indications from the Clayton research are that raising camelina in northeastern New Mexico could be a win-win situation that could help the agricultural industry and economy of the area in many ways.

# **Building Las Cruces**

# **Dentist's office**



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

A new dentist's office is being built at 4420 E. Lohman Ave., directly across from the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico. The more than 3,000-square-foot project was designed by Southwest Architects of Albuquerque and is scheduled for completion in the fall. The builder is Taj Construction Co. For more information, call 650-5888.

# On the Agenda

#### **Convention Center** open house

The Las Cruces Convention Center will host an open house and Touch-a-Truck event Saturday, Jan. 15, at the convention center, 680 E. University Ave. The general public will get a chance to see large vehicles and equipment on display, such as the blood donation bus for United Blood Services, an ambulance from American Medical Response and a fire truck from the Las Cruces Fire Department. In addition, other area nonprofits will also have booths on display. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Las Cruces Convention Center Events Manager Felipe Garcia at 526-0108.

Date: Saturday, Jan. 15 Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location: Las Cruces Convention Center

680 E. University Ave. **Contact:** 526-0108

## HTC meeting

The High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico will host its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Sunset Grill, 2010 Golf Club Road, in Sonoma Ranch. The HTC board will outline its projects and objectives for 2011 and complete the election for open HTC board positions. Irv Weinberg, owner of LED Southwest, will give a presentation on energy savings and the efficiency of LED lights.

For more information, call Richard Majestic at 521-0018.

Date: Friday, Jan. 21 Time: 11:30 a.m. Sunset Grill Location: 2010 Golf Club Road

**Contact:** 521-0018

#### GLCCC banquet

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce (GLCCC) will host its 2011 Annual Banquet at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The event will feature dinner, dancing and an awards ceremony. Music for the dinner will be provided by Los Guapos, and dance music immediately following the dinner will be performed by funk and disco band Phat Soul. Former TV anchorman Sam Donaldson will serve as the keynote speaker. Awards will be presented to businesses and volunteers in the following categories: Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Conquistadore of the Year and Crystal Apple Awards for the Teacher, Administrator and Rookie of the year. Cost is \$75 per person or \$750 per corporate table of 10. Premium seating is also available. RSVP to the chamber office by calling 524-1968 or visit www.lascruces.org. Date: Friday, Jan. 21

Time: 6 p.m.

Las Cruces Convention Center **Location:** 

680 E. University Ave.

Contact: 523-1968

# Why can't economists agree?

## Some observations from our annual meetings



**Chris Erickson** State of the Economy

I just got back from attending the annual American Economic Association meetings in Denver. The meetings provide a wonderful opportunity for a social scientist such as myself to observe the behavior of this strange and exotic tribe of humans – the economists. It offers an opportunity to observe economists in their natural habitat, doing what they do naturally – which is to pontificate.

First, let me note what has often been seen before by others, but which I can now confirm by direct observation: 10,000 economists and they still can't reach a conclusion. This behavior can be seen in the multiple explanations given for the same phenomena. Take economists' theories about the causes of the current crisis. Some economists blame the crisis on excess regulation. If only we had deregulated, we could have avoided disaster, say this group. Other economists blame the inherent flaws in the capitalist system. If only we had more heavily regulated the financial system, we could have avoided the crisis, they say.

Economists do agree on one thing, though, which is that economics should dominate all social sciences. We are an imperial people, seeking to explain all through the lens of self-interested greed. Economist presented reports on climate science, marriage and divorce, gender and race and education reform among many other nontraditional economic topics. There was one paper even on dieting, which related economic stress to the demand for fattening food.

Economists gain dominance within their group through the display of publishing prowess. Like a peacock's tail feathers, length is what makes a vita impressive. These are displayed, often at tables surrounded by several fellow economists, with great pomposity. Indeed, it seems that pomposity among economists – maybe among all scientists, but I only know about economists first hand – has been raised to an art form. The most pompous often becomes the leader of the

Then there is another strange ritual on display at the annual meetings, which is the job search. Dozens of universities, government agencies and other potential employers interview at the annual meetings each year. This attracts young, fresh-faced graduate students. Everywhere one looks can see worried job seekers with résumés clasped to their chests scouring between hotel rooms for interviews.

Even worse are the poor souls being interviewed not in hotel rooms, but in the large conference rooms provided by the placement service. This room is filled with 90 or so tables each occupied by a different potential employer. The young larval economists sit on the edge of the room waiting for their competitor to vacate so they can take their turn being questioned by the potential employer.

With the job offers, usually given out in February or March, comes a new generation of economists and the rituals renew in a perpetual cycle of life.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. The views expressed here are his own and may not reflect the views of the Regents or administration of NMSU.

# A new place to learn, listen



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasque

Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta cuts the ribbon while Andy Burke, vice president of business development for DACC, and Chuck Davis, Las Cruces Public Schools board member, hold the chamber proclamations of goodwill. Prior to the ribbon cutting ceremony, DACC held its Spring 2011 Convocation with several hundred students, faculty and community members. The ribbon cutting ceremony marked the completion of the DACC East Mesa Campus extension, which includes a new auditorium, administrative offices, classroom space and other additions. State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, center, was among the local dignitaries who attended the event

# Tap into the global market on the net

# New online tool helps small businesses find export opportunities

By **John C. Woosley** New Mexico District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration

Technology and energy products, chile peppers, nuts, dairy goods and other farm products have topped the list of New Mexico's exports for the past few years, but the state has a vast untapped potential to sell more of its goods and services well beyond our nation's boundaries.

Nearly 96 percent of the world's customers live outside the United States, and two-thirds of the world's disposable income is also found abroad, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. That makes exporting a wise choice for New Mexico-based small businesses that want to reach beyond the limited domestic market. That's especially true because New Mexico shares a border with Mexico, which is itself a portal to the southern end of our hemisphere.

To help small business owners overcome any intimidation they might feel about approaching the global marketplace, the Commerce Department and U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has developed an online tool called "Six Steps to Begin Exporting," accessible at www.export.gov/begin. It is the latest tool in the National Export Initiative toolbox to help entrepreneurs begin exporting.

One of the main hurdles potential exporters face is their fear that exporting is too complicated. This six-step process addresses and dispels that concern," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "Across the administration, we continue to strengthen the tools and resources so we can be the best possible partner in helping small business owners grow their customer base beyond our borders and, in doing so, create new jobs here at home."

#### Get started

The process begins with a self-assessment to help potential exporters evaluate their readiness to engage in international trade. Other sections focus on training and counseling programs available to businesses; resources to create an export business plan; information on conducting market research; assistance in finding foreign buyers; and investigating financing for small business exports, foreign investments or other projects.

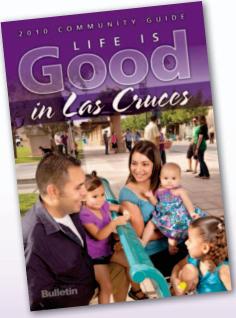
Upon completing the self-assessment, businesses receive a score indicating their level of readiness. Based on the score, the online tool identifies additional resources to match the specific needs identified. These resources include the SBA and its nationwide resource partners SCORE (Service Corp. of Retired Executives – counselors to America's small businesses), Small Business Development Centers and Women's Business Centers, as well as the Commerce Department's U.S. Export Assistance Centers, which provide individualized support.

This practical, interactive website is just the latest example of the commitment the Obama administration has made to helping American businesses – especially small businesses - sell more of what they make around the world," U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke said. "Connecting America's entrepreneurs and small businesses with new buyers and new markets abroad will help create jobs and spur sustainable economic growth."

For more information on export services for small businesses or to find local counseling and technical assistance resources, visit www.export.gov or www.sba.gov/nm, or call the SBA New Mexico District Office at 505-248-8225.

Finance New Mexico is an initiative of the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation (NMSBIC) and its partners to assist individuals and businesses in obtaining skills and funding-resources for their business or idea. To learn more, visit www. financenewmexico.org.





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**Profile** 

# David Hicks: Working to put LC on the map

# Convention center manager brings home new business

By **Gabriel Vasquez** 

Las Cruces Bulletin

Upon his arrival, a local Realtor advised him, "You can roast your green chile at that gas station, if you'd like."

His response: "Green chile?"

David Hicks, general manager of the recently opened Las Cruces Convention Center, came to Las Cruces in 2009 after more than eight years working for a similar convention center in South Bend, Ind.

"From a convention center standpoint, I want to bring that same experience that I had when I first came to Las Cruces to our guests," he said. "The food, the beverages, pecans, green chile – those kind of things, so that people can have a true Las Cruces experience."

Hicks was instrumental in opening the long-anticipated







been working to build relationships, book businesses and get all the operations set up."

Hicks, a marketing graduate of Davenport University, is also a graduate of the International Association of Venue Managers Public Assembly Facility Management at Oglebay School. At the convention center, Hicks oversees all operations – catering, events, sales, operations and accounting. He said he spends his days in and out of planning meetings, sales meetings and then more meetings.

"There are many challenges in the time that it takes to put an event together," he said. "There are many hours involved to ensure the events are executed. This is not a typical Monday to Friday, 8 to 5 job."

Hicks and his staff work closely with the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau to help book large conventions, an effort Hicks said has been successful.

"We're making sure the building is full of business," said Hicks, adding that since opening less than two months ago, the center has held 14 events.

Part of the learning curve for Hicks and his staff this year is setting benchmarks for future performance.

"We need to get mile markers for what our service levels are," he said. "We're finding out where we can improve and then working on those specific areas. One of my goals for this year is to get a very comprehensive recycling program set up.

"We're developing a composting program with our kitchen, with the food scraps coming out of there. It's a green initiative."

Another of Hicks' initiatives is bringing Las Cruces to the convention center, which means partnering with area businesses to market local goods within the center.

"For instance, we're working with the spaceport to bring in something from there to give people an experience of what's going on there," he said. "Another company we've talked to about working with when conventions come in is Caliche's. It's a very unique thing to Las Cruces and we want them to come serve their custard to attendees. Where else can you get a Mango Dango?"

## **Details**

#### **David Hicks**

General manager, Las Cruces Convention Center

#### Family

- Wife Susan
- Daughter Kennedy, 8

#### Education

- Bachelor's degree of marketing, Davenport University-South Bend
- Public Assembly Facility Management at Oglebay School

#### **Organizations**

- Meeting Professionals International
- Rio Grande Rotary
- Greater Las Cruces Hispano Chamber of Commerce
- Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces

#### **Contact**

526-0101

So far, Hicks said the response from local groups and the public to the convention center has been overwhelmingly positive.

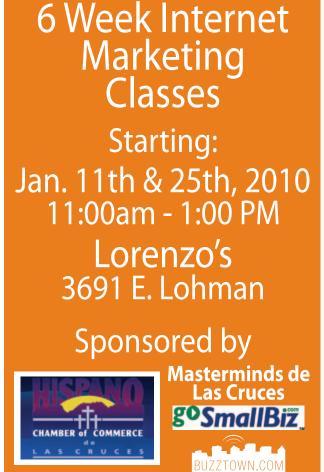
"Nothing but positive responses as far as the aesthetics of the building, how we're operating and what it looks like inside," he said. "This has been a long-awaited building coming to fruition here. The public is excited to come out here and we're excited to show it to them."

On his off-time, Hicks enjoys spending time with his wife Susan and 8-year-old daughter Kennedy, he said.

He's a member of several national and local organizations, including Meeting Professionals International, Rio Grande Rotary and the Greater Las Cruces and Hispano chambers of commerce.

"The reward for me at the end of the day is hearing someone that came to an event talk about the excellent time they had or talk about the facility and how great my team did in servicing them," he said.

To contact Hicks, call 526-0101.





# LEGAL NOTICE.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1499 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN HEIRS. DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF LONA LEE RENWICK, DECEASED, LONA RENWICK, BANK OF AMERICA, NA, OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, and all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, February 15 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial, Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces NM, sale and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the ove-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana ounty at 790 W. Boutz Rd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005,

Tract B.GRIDER-BAKER ROAD SUMMARY SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 21, 1992, in Book 17 Page(s) 225 of Plat Records.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 30, 2010, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$164,924.02 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of tide to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental co 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 subject to any rights of redemption provided by appli-

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on December 16, 2010.

/s/ John A. Darden III Special Master The Darden Law Firm PA 200 W Las Cruces Ave. #C Las Cruces, NM 88005-1803

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz P O Drawer 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-526-2449 575-526-0946 Attorney for Plaintiff

Pub # 10274 Dates 12/24, 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2549

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

MARY B. MARR: PIONEER

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 19, 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-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 10085 Achenbach Canyon Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County New Mexico, and is particularly described as follow

Lot 27B, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, TRACT 3 REPLAT NO. 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 23, 1994, in Book 18 Page(s) 81 of Plat

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 13, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$307,409.06 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from November 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,558.37. 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured ome 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

No. CV-2010-1340

CHRISTOPHER D. ANGULO and EUNICE ANGULO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 68 of Legends West North, Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 14, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$148,495.34 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from December 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,271.37. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

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Dates 12/24, 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGE Douglas R Driggers

NO. Dm 2010-1754

Robert J Thompson, Marcena M Thompson, Petitioner,

Luis F Del Toro, Dawnmar C Upchurch, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED

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 determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or udgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Robert J Thompson Marcena M Thompson 1550-3 Dreamwalker Way -Chaparral NM 88081 (Petitioner's Name and

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16th day of December, 2010.

CLERK OF THE COURT BY: Angelique Huerta

Pub # 10277 Dates 12/24, 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2402

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

ARTHUR L. MALDONADO, YVONNE NICOLE GUTIERREZ and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, hav-ing appointed me or my des-ignee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5555 Patagonia Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows

LOT 12, BLOCK A, DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4426 ON 07/26/2006 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 714-17 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on January 28, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 14, 2010, in the principal sum of \$125,134.10, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2010, in the amount of \$4,880.25, and accruing there-after at the rate of 5.20% per annum (\$17.83 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$288.44, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,265.13, plus fee advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$541.06, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.20% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION THE PROPERTY AND
CONSULT THEIR

OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/Faisal Sukhvani. Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 10281 Dates 12/24, 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 13, 2010, RPB Partners, LP, 15400 Fox Run Dr., Austin, TX 78737, filed applica tion numbered LRG-14922-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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-14922-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant and located within the Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling new well LRG-14922-POD 2 with 16" casing drilled to a depth of 320 ft. on land owned by the applicant and located within the Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 13 at approximately X=1,501,117 Y=415,179 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), For the continued combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 48.84 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 02 East; Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 13; and Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 14 of said Township and Range, further identified as USRS/EBID Tract Nos. 18-73B, 74. Well LRG-

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 application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite 1, 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 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

14922-POD 1 and proposed well LRG-14922-POD 2 are

weii LRG-14922-POD 2 are located approximately 5,600 ft.

east southeast of the intersec-

tion of Castillo Rd. and Archer Farm Rd., north of La Mesa, NM. Well LRG-14922-POD 1

will be properly plugged.

Dates 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-1887 Judge MURPHY

NOHEMI MENDOZA, Petitioner,

CHRISTIAN RAUL MENDOZA, Respondent

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: CHRISTIAN RAUL MENDOZA

GREETINGS:

You are notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2010-1887, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of the par-ties. Unless you file a respon-sive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice. judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Shane A. English, Post Office Drawer 1329, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, Telephone (575) 882-

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 22 day of December, 2010

s/ James H. Dempsey DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: /s/ Rosie Stewart

DEPUTY Pub # 10287

Dates 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 2011 NOTICE is hereby given that

on November 5, 2010, Rancho Barro, LLC, P.O. Box 773, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-7859-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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-7859, which is located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, T23S, R01E, NMPM on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-7859-POD 2 within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X= 1,469,474 Y=462,558 ft. (NMSP, Central, NAD83) with 16-inch casing to a depth of 400 ft. below ground surface for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water rights on-record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for the irrigation of 96.49 acres of land, further described as USRS/EBID Tract No. 11B-31TR1 (57.0 acres owned by the applicant), USRS/EBID Tract No. 11B-31TR2 (5.0 acres owned by Marshall Clayshulte). and USRS/EBID Tract Nos. 11B-30TR1&2 and 11A-216

(34.49 acres owned by the Dave E. Lowry and Pat N. Lowry Revocable Trust, Dave N. Lowry, Rebecca Ann Matlock, Virginia Gayle Boggs, Nancy Jo Cowan, and Sally L. Tellez) and located within Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 26. Pt. SW1/4, of projected Section 25, Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 35, and Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM. The old well and proposed location for new well LRG-7859-POD 2 are located approximately 1,110 ft. southeast of the intersection of Calle del Norte and Paisano

Rd., in Mesilla, NM. Old well

LRG-7859 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 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 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 withctions 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10292 Dates 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 2011

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1299

Bank of Oklahoma, NA, Plaintiff,

BRANDON WOODMAN aka BRANDON D. WOODMAN. and if married, IANE DOE WOODMAN (true name unknown), his spouse; and AMBER WOODMAN.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 26, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5310 Miller Road, Las Cruces, and is situ-ate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follow

T.23S., R.1E., REPLAT NO. 13, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 12, 1990, in Book 16 Page(s) 251 of

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Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 22, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$214,948.89 and the same bears interest at 6.5000% per annum from January 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$995.25. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 10293 Dates 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 6, 2010, Jose Montes, 8505 Victor Lane, El Paso, TX 79907, filed application numbered LRG-980-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-980 located on land owned by DSJ Family Farm, LLC and located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 07, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling new well LRG-980-POD 4 with 14" casing drilled to a depth of 150 ft. on land owned by the applicant and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 07 at approximately X=1,508,733 Y=383,754 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued combined diversion low groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 12.44 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the Pt. SE1/2 of said Section 07

and the Pt. NE1/4 of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, N.M.P.M., also identified as USRS/EBID Tract 24-21. Well LRG-980 is located approximately 125 ft. east of the intersection of W. Berino Rd. and NM Highway 28, northwest of Anthony, NM. Proposed well LRG-980- POD 4 is located approximately 2,700 southsoutheast of said intersection. Well LRG-980 will be retained for other water rights.

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 writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify you 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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10294 Dates 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-2010-02508

PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

NATHAN RUCKER; LISA RUCKER; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 27, 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 interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 55 of Coronado Ridge Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Coronado Ridge Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 16, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio

The address of the real property is 8049 Constitution Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. 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 wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$429,741.91 plus interest from December 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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 (800) 286-0013; (505) 848-9500

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Pub # 10288 Dates 12/31, 2010, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002425

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2, Plaintiff,

v.

DENISE L. KEITH; MATRIX CAPITAL BANK; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DENISE L. KEITH, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 27, 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 interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 6, Block 1, PASTURA VERDE SUBDIVISION, 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 1, 1996, recorded in Book 18, at Pages 421-422, of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5053 Calle Pastura, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 1, 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 was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$133,126.73 plus interest from November 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.35% 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 ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Jeffrey 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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

D-307-CV-201002420

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

FRED ROSALES; CLARA ROSALES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 27, 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 interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 8 BLOCK D, CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOW AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 2, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 601-605 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 959 Flora Vista Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$259,172.73 plus interest from December 22, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Jeffrey 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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2498 Judge: Arrieta

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

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WILLIAM H. ALLEN and LUISA C. ALLEN, d/b/a GLACIER ICE, GERALD HAACK, and GUADALUPE HAACK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclo-sure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 2nd day of December, 2010, in the above-entitled cause, and in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Southwest was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, William H. Allen and Luisa C. Allen, in the amount of \$300,761.46, as of October 28, 2010, together with accrued interest of \$16,956.10, as well as interest accruing after October 28, 2010 at the rate of 7% per annum, for a per diem of \$57.68 per day, all costs of this action in the amount of \$641.37, and attorneys fees in the amount of \$4,591.01, as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell all the land described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described. Further, pursuant to said decree, I am additionally commanded to sell all equipment, fixtures, inventory, general intangibles, furniture both located at the real estate being foreclosed and stored or located offsite and owned by the Defendants Allen and d/b/a Glacier Ice; and two (2) titled motor vehicles (a 2003 Ford Econoline van, VIN #: 1FTSS34L43HA94642 a 2006 Chevrolet truck with electrical freezer box, VIN #: 1GBJC34U46E240114), noted in the judgment.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note and security agreement from the Defendants, William H. Allena nd Luisa C. Allen, and for foreclosure of the mortgage and security agreements and sale of the real and personal property given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 2011 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 N. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell the following-

described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land situate in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, T.19S, R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tracts G1-45A, and G1-45B, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod set on the north line of Herrera Road for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-47A, Bears S.89°16'00"W., 70.38 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, and leaving the North line of Herrera Road, N. 21°54′51″W., 138.19 feet to a ½" iron rod for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 65°49'32"E, 71.21 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.24°17'58"E., 94.56 feet to a "X" set for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.65°01'40"W., 8.96 feet to a "X" set for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.24°58'20"E., 73.29 feet to a ½" iron rod set on the north line of Herrera Road for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the north line of Herrera Road., S.89°16′00″W., 75.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.250 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Having a common street address of 150 W. Herrera Road, Hatch, New Mexico

As well as all equipment, fixtures, inventory, general intangibles, furniture, both located at the real estate being foreclosed and stored or located offsite and owned by the Defendants Allen and d/b/a Glacier Ice, including, but not limited to merchandisers and chests locat-ed at Lil Abners on Highway 187, Caballo, NM; Lakeview RV Park at the Corner of Highway 187 and 152, Caballo, NM; Caballo Tavern, Highway 187, Caballo, NM; Department of Transportation at 660 Franklin Street, Hatch, NM; Sun Valley Hardware stores located at 703 W. Hall, Hatch, NM and at 1401 Silver Heights Blvd., Valley Café, 335 Hall Street, Hatch, NM: Middle of Nowhere Bar, 19160 Hatch Hwy NE of Deming; Morrow Farms, 13625 Uvas Valley Rd., NE of Hatch; ALCO Discount Store, 499 S. Broadway, T or C., NM; B&E Burrito at 303 N. Franklin Street, Hatch, NM, as well as six (6) non-working merchandiser units stored at the Glacier Ice facility in Hatch, NM, and two (2) titled motor vehicles (a 2003 Ford Econoline van, VIN #: 1FTSS34L43HA94642 and a 2006 Chevrolet truck with electrical freezer box, VIN #: 1GBJC34U46E240114).

ments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment and first mortgage in the amount of \$317,717.56, together with interest thereon to date of sale in the amount of \$5,133.52, attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$5,232.38, and all costs of said sale.

Together with the heredita-

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Southwest shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2010.

/s/ Joseph Holmes, Special Master

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRIC

Case No. D-307-CV-201001268

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

7.

RUBEN M. RENTERIA; MANNY E. RENTERIA; DONNA J. RENTERIA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUBEN M. RENTERIA, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 3, 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 interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 11 in Block numbered E of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

The address of the real property is 5603 Patagonia Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 15, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$147,538.47 plus interest from November 8, 2010 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 keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off,

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a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments

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

and taxes that may be due.

Jeffrey 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

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Pub # 10300 Dates 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002342

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

MELISSA L. FERNANDEZ; EDWARD A. FERNANDEZ, JR.; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 3, 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 interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate south of Fort Seldon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 25 T. 21S., R. 1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 2-5F, Tract 2 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; WHENCE P.O.S.L. #611, identical to the northeast corner of Section 25, T. 21S., R. 1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances; S. 89 deg 55' 15" E., 90.14 feet; Thence N. 61 deg 54' 14" E., 1703.07 feet;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, N. 89 deg 55' 15" W., 138.11 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 21 deg 09' 16" E., 388.32 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 89 deg 58' 53" E., 51.26 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 08 deg 22' 00' W., 366.22 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.788 acre of land more or less.

Together with a 12 foot wide road and utility easement being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the above described 0.788 acre tract; Thence from the point of beginning, N. 89 deg 55' 15" W., 242.65 feet to the East right of way of New Mexico State Highway 85 for the Southwest corner of this easement:

Thence along the East right of way of said highway, N. 31 deg 37' 10" W., 14.10 feet to the Northwest corner of this easement;

Thence leaving the highway S. 89 deg 55' 15" E., 251.81 feet to the Northwest corner of this easement:

Thence S. 08 deg 22' 00' W., 12.13 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.788 acres of land, more or less

The address of the real property is 10010 North Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 22, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$159,637.80 plus interest from November 13, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Jeffrey 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

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Pub # 10301 Dates 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201002192

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

BRANDON WEAVER; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON WEAVER, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 3, 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 interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 31, Block C, Sandhill Center Heights Phase 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4101 on 1/24/2005 Book 21, Page(s) 122-23 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1193 Gunsight Peak Drive Las Cruces, NM 88012, Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 8, 2010 in the above entitled and num-bered 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 abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$190,761.68 plus interest from November 22, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% 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 verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Jeffrey 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

10-1791 FC01

Pub # 10302 Dates 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2011

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

NO. CV-2010-3200 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Louis Armstrong FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Louis Armstrong, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Louis Armstrong to Tucas Armstrong, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 23rd day of February 2011, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Louis Armstrong 3630 Arcilla Pl. Las Cruces, NM 88005

Mailing address: P.O. Box 15032 Las Cruces, NM 88004 512-228-7374

Pub # 10303 Dates 1/7, 1/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-2682

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTONIO PICADO; ROCIO PICADO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on February 2, 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-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 350 Chile

Patch Lane, La Union, and is

situate in Doña Ana County

New Mexico, and is particularly

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

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod

set for the Southwest corner of

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

THENCE, from the point of beginning, N. 00° 13' 02" E., a distance of 280.84 feet to a  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, S. 89° 46' 30" E.,

a distance of 155.11 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the

Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, S. 00° 13' 02" W., a distance of 280.84 feet to a ½"

iron rod set for the Southeast

THENCE, N. 89° 46' 30" W., 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

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above

Court in the above entitled and

foreclose a mortgage on the

above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which

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

such interest to the date of sale

will be \$1,162.81. 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with

herein will be sold subject to

any and all patent reservations,

easements, all recorded and

unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and

unrecorded special assess-

ments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for,

and the purchaser at the sale

takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property

the Special Master.

numbered cause on December 29, 2010, being an action to

SCANLON WHITE, INC.

corner of this tract:

License No. 9433.

described as follows:

follows, to wit:

this tract:

feet;

by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 10307 Dates 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

HOLIDAY STORAGE 2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE LAS CRUCES, NM 88005 575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 1/22/2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS A18, B06, B21, C19, C44, C48&49, C50, C62, E64, M05, N04, & O19

Tenant addresses are "last

UNIT A18 Rafael Hernandez 12121 Buffalo Estates Rd Las Cruces, NM 88007 Unit Consists of: Furniture & Mattresses

UNIT B06 Rosalie M Castillo 5248 Apache Trail Las Cruces, NM 88012 Unit Consists of: Misc. Household Items

UNIT B21 Ronnie F Turner 10390 S.Sierrita Mt. Rd #148 Tucson, AZ 85736 Unit Consists of: 1989 Ford Bronco & King Size Water Bed

UNIT C44 Michael L Ebright 999 W. Amador Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit Consists of: Boxes

UNIT C48&49 Tony D Rhodes 3700 Shalem Coloney Trail Las Cruces, NM 88007 Unit Consists of: Chairs & Misc. Items

UNIT C50 Christina C Escalera 230 Three Crosses #36 Las Cruces, NM 88007 Unit Consists of: Washer, Table, Chairs & Love Seat

UNIT C62 Bruce D Bong 230 Three Crosses #74 Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit Consists of: Chair, Dresser & Misc. Items

UNIT E64 Akemi M Robles P.O. Box 12 Mesilla Park, NM 88047 Unit Consists of: Furniture & Boxes

UNIT M05 Gabriel R Saiz 6515 Fox Rd Spc 6 Las Cruces, NM 88012 Unit Consists of: Sofa, Boxes & Misc. Items

UNIT N04 Alicia A Holguin 1200 Skyway Las Cruces, NM 88001 Unit Consists of: TV, Stereo, Lamps, Boxes & Bags

UNIT O19 Laurele Lyle 547 S. Little Bear Trl. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 Unit Consists of: Misc Household Items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

Please bring you own locks to secure any purchased units.

Pub # 10308 Dates 1/7, 1/14, 2011

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

NO. DM2010-1864 Judge Mike Murphy

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Carla Serna 235 Placitas St. P.O. Box 1005 Hatch, NM 87937

WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16th day of December, 2010

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Maria Hayes DEPUTY

Pub # 10311 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 7, 2010, Steven G. James, 2011 Glass Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3168-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-3168 located on land owned by William Schumacher and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling new well LRG-3168-POD4 to a depth of approximately 60 feet with 6-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 23 SELF4 GENERAL SALES AND SA shallow groundwater and sur-face water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.73 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4 of said Section 23 identified as USRS/EBID Tract 10-383AB. Well LRG-3168 is located approximately 1,350 ft. west southwest of the intersec-tion or Glass Rd. and NM 292, in Mesilla, NM. Proposed well LRG-3168-POD 4 is located approximately 400 feet west southwest of said intersection. Well LRG-3168 will be retained

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 application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is tiled, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corpora-

Pub # 10312 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 2010-50 Judge Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA C. SILVA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Wilma Martinez has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Maria C. Silva, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 2591 Tularosa Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, or filed with the Probate Court

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of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007.

DATED: March 10, 2010

/s/ Wilma Martinez Personal Representative of the Estate of Maria C. Silva 2591 Tularosa Dr Las Cruces, NM 88007

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C. /s/ D. Lyle Wood P.O. Drawer 16288 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 524-4000

Dates 1/14, 1/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 11-0007 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VADIS I. JOHANSEN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Marnita Torres was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Vadis I. Johansen, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Vadis J. Johansen, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New

Dated this 7th day of January,

/s/ Marnita Torres, Personal Representative

Prepared by: LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Box 2132 255 W. Hadley Avenue Las Cruces, New Mexico (575) 526-3312 telephone/ (877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 10314 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201001808

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS. DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JOHN E. MORROW, DECEASED: OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF JOHN E. MORROW, IF ANY,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, that the undersigned Special Master will on February 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 interest of the above

named defendants in and to

the following described real estate located in said County

numbered 2 of Desert Shadow

Subdivision - Phase III, Doña

Ana County, New Mexico, as

the same is shown and desig-

nated on the plat of said Desert

Shadow Subdivision – Phase III, filed in the Office of the

County Clerk of Doña Ana

County, New Mexico on August

21, 1998 in Plat Book 19, Folio

The address of the real property is 169 Yellowlegs Court, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Said sale

will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 24, 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 was adjudged to

have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$141,282.55 plus inter-

est from November 3, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of

4.750% 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

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

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

Special Master and the mort

gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

any and all patent reservations,

easements, all recorded and

unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and

unrecorded special assessments

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-

described real property subject

to rights of redemption.

c/o Castle Stawiarski, LLC

20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff

Jeffrey Lake

Special Master

(800) 286-0013;

(505) 848-9500

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and taxes that may be due.

bidder for any damages.

Master may specify.

in lieu of cash.

and State:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002509

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

JOSEPH ANGEL CHAVEZ AKA JOSEPH A. CHAVEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT: ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH ANGEL CHAVEZ AKA JOSEPH A. CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 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 interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 24, BUFFALO ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. II, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 22, 2001, in Book 19 Pages 740-742 of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-erty is 530 Fort Furlong Trail. Radium Springs, NM 88054. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 2, 2010 in the above entitled and num-bered cause, which was a sui to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$87,520,23 plus interest from November 17, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.460 % per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void. the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Jeffrev 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

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Pub # 10316 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2010-02696

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

CHARLES D. DEEMS: JANET E. DEEMS, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 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 interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

DESCRIPTION OF A 1.99 ACRE TRACT

1.99 acre tract of land situate in the Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., being a part of U.S.R.S. tract 21-3, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more par-ticularly described as follows

BEGINNING at a found iron rod for the southeast corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the S 1/4 corner of the aforementioned Section 17 bears S 89 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds W, 226.54 feet;

THENCE S 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds W, 135.38 feet along the south line of a concrete ditch to the south-west corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod:

THENCE N 00 degrees 21 minutes 36 seconds W, 640.08 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE N 89 degrees 41 minutes 37 seconds E, 135.87 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds E, 639.55 feet to the place and point of begin-

ning containing 1.99 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

Said tract subject to a 50 foot wide road and irrigation ditch easement north of and adjacent to the south property line.

The address of the real property is 95 Myers Road, Vado, NM 88072. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 1, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$125,961.81 plus interest from November 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annuthe costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judg-ment to the purchase price in

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.

lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the 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 (800) 286-0013; (505) 848-9500

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Pub # 10317 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2011

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

No. PB-2010-00004

In the Matter of the Estate of George Alexander Butler., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal represen-tative at 715 E. Amador, Suite B, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces,

NOTICE IS HERERY CIVEN

New Mexico 88005. DATED: January 5, 2011.

/s/ Chrissie R. Thompson Kennesaw, GA 30152

715 E. Amador, Suite B Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 (575) 233-7669

Pub # 10318 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-10-114 (Arrieta)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PEGGY LYNN SUNDAHL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Dated: January 10, 2011

/s/ Donna Howard Personal Representative of the Estate of Peggy Lynn Sundahl, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED IOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P. 0. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575) 524-0833 (575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 10319 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1275

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff.

ROBERT L. HUSTON: ELISE HUSTON; and CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 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-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be

sold is located at 505 Sandy

Beach Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, and is particularly

described as follows

Lot 83 in Block C of La Mancha Estates Phase I, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 15, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 30-34, Plat Records. Affidavit

of Correction filed November

16, 2004, recorded in Book 565,

page 682, records of DOÑA ANA County, 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 January

4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$439,320.41 and the same bears interest at 6.1250% per annum from December 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,128.41. 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or 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 subject to a one month right of

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

Pub # 10320 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-0052 Judge Arrieta

BBVA COMPASS BANK, f/k/a STATE NATIONAL BANK Plaintiff,

VS.

WESTMORELAND ENTERPRISES, LLC, FORREST W. WESTMORELAND and JOYCE WESTMORELAND, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of February, 2011, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue (corner of Alameda and Picacho), Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title, and interest of Defendant Westmoreland Enterprises, LLC, Forrest W. Westmoreland and Joyce Westmoreland and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bid-der for cash or certified funds. The property which is the sub-ject of this action (the "Real Property") is a series of lots located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, which is attached

This is an action by Plaintiff upon indebtedness and fore-closure of mortgages, and the sale will be made to satisfy a Stipulated Judgment, Order of Foreclosure, and Dismissal of Counterclaim entered by the Court on January 4, 2011, in favor of Plaintiff as follows

BBVA Compass Bank shall have judgment against the Property and against Defendants to the extent of their interest in the Property, in the following

1. On Note #8506894 in the amount of the unpaid principal balance of \$4,551,359.70, plus accrued interest of \$558,883.91 plus late fees of \$46,312.29, and appraisal fees of \$23,700.00 for a total judgment of \$5,180,255.90 as of November 9, 2010, plus additional interest accruing at the default rate of 18% per annum from that date until the judgment is paid.

2. On Note #88535109 in the amount of the unpaid principal balance of \$1,000,000,00, plus parameter of \$1,000,000.00, pins accrued interest of \$113,353.90 plus late fees of \$1,610.28, appraisal fees of \$705.00, and title fees of \$1,074.38, for a total judgment of \$1,116,743.56 as of October 21, 2010, plus additional interest accruing at the default rate of 18% per annum from that date until the judgment is paid.

3. On the Note #88579610 in the amount of the unpaid principal balance of \$413,135.73, plus accrued interest of \$15,244.50 plus late fees of \$1,595.11, for a total judgment of \$429,975.34 as of November 9, 2010, plus additional interest accruing at the default rate of 18% per annum from that date until the judgment is paid.

4. BBVA Compass Bank has an additional judgment for its attorneys' fees, costs, interest, appraisal fees, environmental assessments and other charges expended or to be expended in this proceeding in the amoun

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of \$39,590.00.

Should any judgment holder, including Plaintiff, herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser or purchasers at the foreclosure sale shall take title to the abovedescribed properties, subject to a one (1) month right of

The Special Master is empowered, without notice, to post-pone the time and date of the Special Master's sale in the event the Special Master deems ent advisable

The real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold as is, 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. Lots may be sold separately, in groups, or in bulk.

SPECIAL MASTER /s/ DOUGLAS BOBERG P.O. Box 1119 Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047 Phone: (575) 644-9469

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Pub # 10321 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3164

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,

GREGORY GARLAND and KELLY J. GARLAND,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

TO DEFENDANTS GREGORY GARLAND AND KELLY J. GARLAND:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on December 6, 2010, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 26550 Highway 185, Rincon, New Mexico 87940, and more par-

ticularly described as follo

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, RINCON, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 04/01/2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO9 582-583,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion publication of this Notice which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publica-tion of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT (SEAL)

By: S/ Maggie O. Madrid, Deputy

Pub # 10322 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. #: #2010-1747 JUDGE Manuel I. Arrieta

U.S. Bank, National Association, ND, Petitioner,

(1) Jamie Rogers (2) Guadalupe Rogers (3) U.S. Bank National Association, ND (4) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants and\or Tenants Of the Subject Real Estate

Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto, And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Estate Respondents.

Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THATPURSUANT TO COURT
ORDER IN THE ABOVE
CAPTIONED MATTER,
THE SPECIAL MASTER
INDICATED BELOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:

MARCH 04, 2011

1:45 P.M.

Main Entrance of the Doña Ana District Court 201 W. Picacho Avenue Las Cruces, NM 88005

Real Estate: Common Description: 3909 Pearl Court Las Cruces, NM 88012

Legal Description:
Lot 54, Block 23, LAS
COLINAS PLANNED UNIT
DEVELOPMENT, PHASE
VI-C SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3686 on 12/19/2002 in Book 20 Page(s) 204-06 of Plat Records.

Tax I.D. #02-29471 Mobile or Manufactured Home:

Common Description:

Legal Description:

The date of the Court Order is January 4, 2011, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on January 4, 2011. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$160,465.33 plus interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including ad valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$31.95 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master 2222 Parkwest Drive, NW Albuquerque, NM 87120-3660 (505) 228-8484

KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

by /s/ Philip M Kleinsmith, 6035 Erin Park Dr., #203 Colorado Springs, CO 80918 1(800) 842-8417

STATE OF COLORADO ) COUNTY OF EL PASO )

Acknowledged, subscribed, and Acknowledged, subscribed, and sworn to before me on the 11th day of January, 2011, by Philip M. Kleinsmith at Colorado Springs, Colorado. My com-mission expired 12, 7, 2011 mission expires: 12-7-2014

/s/ M. Joy Quigley M JOY QUIGLEY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO My Commission Expires 12-07-2014

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

GEMOETS, Deceased.

BY PUBLICATION ON PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

MEXICO:

MARK GEMOETS and CHRIS GEMOETS:

OF LEE E. GEMOETS, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY OF LEE E. GEMOETS, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Personal Representative Hearing on the Petition wil Personal Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005,

DATED January 11, 2011

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 575-524-0833

Pub # 10324

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT In the Matter of GLENN DAVID HALL, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FROM YOU WILL BE USED Pub # 10323

Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4,

COURT

No. PB-10-125 (Arrieta)

IN THE MATTER OF

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITIONER FOR FORMAL

THE STATE OF NEW

To: JOHN M. GEMOETS,

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

Mark Gemoets, nephew of deceased, has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Mark Gemoets seeks to be named be held before The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS our hand and seal of

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Estate

Dates 1/14, 1/21, 2011

No. PB 2010-96

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Theresa Ann Hall has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal represen-tative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the

The attorney for the persona representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-

court.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2011.

/s/Theresa Ann Hall Personal Representative of the Estate of Glenn Hall, deceased 3395 Westridge Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dates 1/14, 1/21, 2011

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on February 7, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 11-020;

Ordinance No. 2600: An Ordinance Approving a Major Amendment to the Sierra Norte Master Plan; a Zone Change Request from Multiple Zoning Districts to PUD (Planned Unit Development); and a Request for Approval of a Concept Plan for the PUD to Be Known as Metro Verde South. The Intent of the Concept Plan Is to Develop a Mixed-Use Development That Entails Residential, Commercial, Office, Retail, and Manufacturing Development Combined with Open Space Areas. The Subject Properties Encompass 892 ± Acres of Land and Are Generally Located South of the Future Extension of Arroyo Road, North of Thurmond (Engler) Road, and Generally West of the Future Extension of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard, Submitted by DVI on Behalf of Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC, United Land Group of New Mexico LLC. And James A. & Josephine A. Phillips, Property Owners

2. Council Bill No. 11-021: Ordinance No. 2601: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3c (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for 1.83 + Acres of Land Located at 421 Avenida De Mesilla. The Proposed Zone Change Brings the Subject Property into Compliance with the 2001 Zoning Code, as Amended. Submitted by Iustin Estes on Behalf of Larry Guaderrama, Property Owner (Z2817).

(PUD-10-04).

3. Council Bill No. 11-022; Ordinance No. 2602: An

Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from UR (Urban Ranch from the 1981 Zoning Code) to R-1a (Single-family Medium Density) for 0.42 ±

Acres of Land Located at 7116 Cortez Drive. The Proposed Zone Change Brings the Subject Property into Compliance with the 2001 Zoning Code, as Amended. Submitted by Jeremiah Lay on Behalf of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico,

Property Owner. (Z2818).

4. Council Bill No. 11-023; Ordinance No. 2603: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for 5.50 ± Acres of Land Located at 1300 El Paseo. The Proposed Zone Change Brings the Subject Property into Compliance with the 2001 Zoning Code, as Amended. Submitted by DK Mullin Architects on Behalf of El Paseo Limited, Property Owner (Z2819).

5. Council Bill No. 11-024; Ordinance No. 2604: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3c (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for Properties Located at 2040 W. Picacho Avenue and 980 17th Street. The Subject Property at 2040 W. Picacho Avenue Encompasses 1.069 ± Acres and the Property at 980 17th Street Encompasses 2.00 ± Acres. The Proposed Zone Change Brings the Two Properties into Compliance with the 2001 Zoning Code, as Amended. Submitted by William & Laura Bullock, Richard & Denise Dimsha, Stanley J. Dimsha and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Property Owners (Z2820).

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 12th of January,

Esther Martinez, CMC City Clerk

Pub # 10326



New Mexico State University,

an equal opportunity/affir-mative action employer, will receive Proposals until 2 p.m. local time in the NMSU Central Purchasing and Risk Management Administration Office room 101 in the Academic Research Center located at 1620 Standley Drive between Research Drive & Locust Street, in the Arrowhead Research Park on the main campus of NMSU for the following:

Proposal Invitation: I0097487-P DACC Hatch Center Phase I

Proposal Due Date: 02/22/2011

A pre-proposal conference will be held in the OFS Large Conference Room at 1530 Wells Street, Las Cruces, NM, on Wednesday, January 26,

2010 at 1:00 PM local time.

Proposal Documents, will be available on Friday, January 14, 2011 from ASA Architects located at 201 N. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. Phone 575-526-3111.

Pub # 10328 Dates 1/14, 2011



an equal opportunity/affirma tive action employer, will receive Bids until 2 p.m. local time in the NMSU Central Purchasing and Risk Management Administration Office room 101 in the Academic Research Center located at 1620 Standley Drive between Research Drive & Locust Street, in the Arrowhead Research Park on the main campus of NMSU for the following:

Invitation to Bid: 10098906-P Chillers & Thermal Storage Ice Tank(s)

Bid Opening Date:

Bid Documents, will be available on Friday, January 14, 2011 from NMSU Central Purchasing and Risk Management Administration Office. Phone 575-646-2916.

Dates 1/14, 2011



an equal opportunity/affirma tive action employer, will receive Bids until 2 p.m. local time in the NMSU Central Purchasing and Risk Management Administration Office room 101 in the Academic Research Center located at 1620 Standley Drive between Research Drive & Locust Street, in the Arrowhead Research Park on the main campus of NMSU for the following:

Invitation to Bid: 10098909-P Induced Draft Counterflow Cooling Tower

Bid Opening Date: 02/03/2011

Bid Documents, will be available on Friday, January 14, 2011 from NMSU Central Purchasing and Risk Management Administration Office. Phone 575-646-2916.

Dates 1/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

# **City of Las Cruces**

B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

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Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
North Loop 8" High Pressure Distribution Gas Line www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ construction_bids/downloads/B10-11-180/	10-11-180	MANDATORY Tuesday, January 25, 2011 @ 11:00 am	February 8, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.
Water Meters, Hydrant Meters & Strainers Price Agreement www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/B10-11-184/	10-11-184	None	January 27, 2011 @ 11:00 a.m.
Displacement Rotary Lobe Pump System www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/B10-11-181/	10-11-181	None	January 25, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.
Senior Nutrition Program Price Agreement (rebid) www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/	10-11-484	None	February 1, 2011 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Dates 1/14, 2011

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In the Matter of T. F., E. H., and H. H., children, And Concerning, Rachel Howell, Jerry Wayne Fisher, Shump Fairley, Heriberto Urrutia, and Alfredo Soto, Respondents

Judge: Macias

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF

TO: Jerry Wayne Fisher and Heriberto Urrutia,

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused T.F. and E.H., children, and seeks legal custody of the chil-

ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hear-ing on the petition in the above court, a Judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney

for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, Children's Court Attorney, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

Clerk of the District Court

By /s/ Peggy R. Brock

Dated: 1-11-2011

Pub # 10331 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2011

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License (beer and wine only) to Los Compas De Las Cruces, LLC, located at 1100 Commerce Drive, Suite C, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday February 7, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers,

700 North Main Street, City If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the 6th day of January 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC,

Pub # 10332 Dates 1/14, 1/21, 2011

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a Transfer of Ownership of Liquor License No. 28033

AlamoWing Las Cruces I, LLC d/b/a Buffalo Wild Wings located at 2750 Mall Drive, Las

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, February 7, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 6th day of January 2011.

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**FOR SALE** 

**HOME FOR SALE** 

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in the Sonoma Ranch area, \$225,000. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with

2 I/Z batn nome with large closet and bath off master bedroom. Living room with a fireplace and attached informal eating area with adjoining bar to kitchen. Central heating and air conditioning, water softener, and recirculating.

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## The Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally soars to new heights in 2011

By Samantha Roberts

Pilots from all across the United States will fill the skies of southern New Mexico with bright colors and hot air, with help from the Las Cruces community and Helping Hands Event Planning, during the Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally (MVBR) Friday and Saturday,

Once a Las Cruces tradition, the balloon rally deflated in 2009 due to a lack of funds in southern New Mexico.

"It would have been really sad if it had been canceled three years in a row," said Dawn Starostka, owner and event manager of Helping Hands Event Planning. "(The balloon rally) would have been a goner, it was saved just in time - during a great growth year, and we are looking forward to 2012 to be even bigger."

While the benefits of the rally are obvious when the balloons fill the clear blue skies, advantages stem beyond what's pleasing to the

"The whole rally benefits Las Cruces in so many ways," Starostka said. "Thirty-five to 36 pilots and crews come from out of the area. They are shopping here and buying here. The weekend of fun also helps families get over the post-Christmas blah, and it's free to the public.

"There is just something nice about seeing the bright colors in a winter sky, it's something

Along with the residents from Doña Ana County, pilots and spectators come for miles to admire the colorful balloon-filled skies.

Pilot Nick Stroup, from Topeka, Kan., makes the day-and-a-half trip – more than 950 miles – to Las Cruces just because "the city makes for great flying."

"Las Cruces is fun, and I quit going to rallies I didn't have fun at," Stroup said, adding that he started going to 12 to 15 rallies a year and now attends about five a year. "I have made a lot of friends (in Las Cruces), it's one of my favorite cities. Even though it's a long drive and I hate it, I love the rally and that makes it worth it."

Starostka said that pilots are found through word of mouth within the balloon community

and from networking events, such as balloon clubs and other surrounding balloon rallies.

"The pilots bring their balloon and each sponsor contributes to their expenses," she said. "Items such as hotel accommodations, propane and insurance are all expenditures sponsors supply through monetary or in-kind donations. Because of all the work sponsors and pilots are doing together, there is a lot of camaraderie and hanging out. Nice relationships are built."

"I used to go to a rally in Quartzsite, Ariz., until a friend in Tucson told me to contact Las Cruces about their rally," Stroup said. "I went the first year without crew, and a couple who used to fly joined me. That was the first year, now, through the relationships I've built, I have a crew of 22."

Other than the beautiful weather and lack of "red areas" in Las Cruces, the love of flying is what keeps Stroup coming back to the MVBR.

They say, about ballooning, 'The first ride is \$100 and the second is \$30,000 because you end up buying a balloon," he said. "I fly as often as I can, but I've been doing it for so many years – almost 25 – that now I fly for quality not quantity."

I really wanted the rally to come back this year," Starostka said. "I'm so excited to have this important event take place. Las Cruces is the second largest city in New Mexico and we are known for balloons. But the rally would have not come through this year without the support from the community.

Clearly there was a demand to make this event happen. Our staff has been working every day for months. Sponsorships are difficult to get during (hard economic times). It took more than just a group of volunteers to make it happen - the event became a full-time job."

The MVBR will host local vendors, live music and pony rides throughout the weekend as well as tethered balloon rides, a balloon glow and colorful skies for all to see.

A VIP tent will also be set up with refreshments. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 16 and under and free for kids 5 and under.

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# **Balloon Rally Pilot Q&A**

# Pilot Orbin Stone talks flying and piloting

500 feet, you may get a wind coming from the north. Then,

if you climb to 1,000 feet, you could catch an opposite wind

from the south. Then you can climb up and down and travel

It's like a fixed-winged pilot. You go through a lot of the

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cense is good for life, but it has to be reviewed every two years

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What does it take to become a balloon pilot?

side to side – in a box shape.

By Samantha Roberts

Las Cruces residents Orbin Stone and his wife Janette are well seasoned in the hot air balloon community and have been flying hot air balloons for more than 25 years. Orbin Stone has a balloon flying license as well as a fixed-winged license.

When did you get involved with the MVBR?

I got involved with the balloon rally in 1996 as a pilot.

#### How did you start flying hot air balloons?

I took a ride in Albuquerque with my wife's sister when we were visiting. They got us to fly that day, and I've been flying ever since. Now, I try to fly once a month in rallies all over New Mexico and Texas - Artesia, Roswell, White Sands, Albuquerque, Abilene and Deming. I also fly here locally for fun.

#### What are your thoughts on the MVBR coming

I'm glad it's back. It's nice to get it going again, but the two years we didn't have it, I flew anyway. We invited pilots to come fly for fun, and about 16 of

Las Cruces' weather and people make flying so great here.

#### How much work does it take to get a balloon off the ground?

It takes a lot of work. You need a good crew - around four people minimum, but the more the better. First, you lay the balloon on the ground once it's out of the bag. Then you put cold air into the envelope with an inflator fan. After that, you take the fan out and put heat in the balloon - that makes it stand up. Next, you get the ropes tied off and as the balloon inflates with hot air, it becomes lighter than the air outside, and it goes up.

#### How much weight can an average balloon carry?

It depends on the balloon size. Smaller balloons, about 56,000 to 105,000 cubic feet of air, can carry about 650 to 700 pounds. But the cooler the ambient temperature, the more you can carry.

#### What is a "box" in balloon terms?

A "box" describes different levels of wind. For example, at

#### Weather

#### Friday, Jan. 14

Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 60s, and lows in the low 30s.

#### Saturday, Jan. 15

Sunny. Highs in the low 60s, and lows in the mid 30s.

#### Sunday, Jan. 16

A few clouds. Highs in the mid 60s, and lows in the upper 30s.

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## Schedule of events

## **2011 Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally**

Friday, Jan. 14

**5:30 p.m.**Pilot and sponsors dinner, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum (Tickets required – cash bar)

#### Saturday, Jan. 15 6:30 a.m.

Greeting and welcome by the Balloonmeister VIP tent open for pilots, sponsors and paid VIP guests, sponsored by The Game Sports Bar & Grill and Hurricane Alley

#### 7 a.m.

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3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Tethered rides for the public. The MVBR requests a donation of \$2 per person for a tethered ride, the proceeds of which will go Mesilla Valley Hospice.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Balloon glow

#### Sunday, Jan. 16

Greeting and welcome by the Balloonmeister VIP tent open for pilots, sponsors and paid VIP guests; sponsored by The Game Sports Bar & Grill and Hurricane Alley

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**66** There are

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bill – two are

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playwrights.

Review by **David Edwards** 

Short plays are often among the most original and innovative dramatic forms. I once saw a New York theater group do 30

plays in 60 minutes. In addition, 10-minute play festivals are increasingly popular. Authors have to pack a lot into a short time and one-acts are usually entertaining. Added bonuses include the fact that you don't really have time to get bored, and after intermission, it's a whole new story.

The 2011 Las Cruces Community Theatre's One-Act Play Festival is a full evening of a wide variety of "one axe" - the poster shows a big No. 1 with an axe superimposed on it. Get it? It's kind of

reflective of the spirit of the show – clever, corny, creative and classic.

There are six plays on the bill – two are original scripts directed by the playwrights. The other four are published plays by estab-

'Do You Ever Wonder ...?" is the first of the original scripts written and directed by Rebekah Riley. It is, in a way, more of a

poem than a play. A group of three speakers (Joe Pfeiffer, Abigail Taleon and Bob Singer) ask a series of questions, beginning with the title phrase while the players (Evan Hadfield, Dylan Sweet, Veronica Taleon, James Jensen, Riley and Talya Jensen) act out scenes and

movements triggered by the questions. Intended to be thought-provoking, it is the most "experimental" of the productions.

'First Impressions" written by Autumn Gieb features some funny, energetic performances by Robert Senecal and Eve Sciarabba as a couple thrown together (accidentally?) at the same table in a restaurant. Gieb also plays the jaded waitress with Riley as an acquaintance(?) of Eve's and Dylan Sweet as Eve's "ex."

'Trash" by Don Gordon and directed by festival co-

ordinator Marcus Vickers takes place in a Baltimore bar where two strangers get to know each other through a series of conversations and trivia challenges (horse racing and state capitals) with the bet being that Henry (Don McCoy) having to give up his suit of clothes to Estelle (Indrani Rauth) if he loses. Henry is a bad gambler. Rauth and McCoy do a nice job showing these two unlikely companions as



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

The 2011 One-Act Play Festival continues Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 14-16, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall.

they connect.

'Bake Off" by Sheri Wilner takes place during the annual Pillsbury Bake-Off. Director Les Boyse gets an energetic and physical performance from Sweet and Sciarabba as competitors who have very different reasons for participating. Tom Saint John plays and embodies the Pillsbury Doughboy. A very entertaining part of the evening.

"A Sermon" is by well-known and suc-

cessful American playwright David Mamet. It features Richard Rundell as a clergyman giving a funny, disjointed and profanity-laced sermon. Rundell plays him perfectly. The last show of the evening is "Trifles"

by Susan Glaspell. When the play was written in 1916, it was very uncommon for a woman playwright to achieve much notice. It was even more uncommon for

the women characters to have more smarts and insight than the men. Heather Castillo and Rauth play women who accompany their husbands and the county attorney to the scene of a grisly murder. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Peters gradually discover the evidence that could lead to the identity of who killed the farmer while the men blunder about not able to notice the "trifles" that a woman would. This classic play is well performed (Matthew Baca plays the attorney, Joe Pfeiffer as Sheriff Peters and Bob Singer as Mr. Hale) especially by Castillo and Rauth and ably directed by Gieb.

A diverse and entertaining evening, the One-Act Play Festival continues at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, and Saturday, Jan. 15; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16. Admission is \$5. Call 523-1200 for more information.



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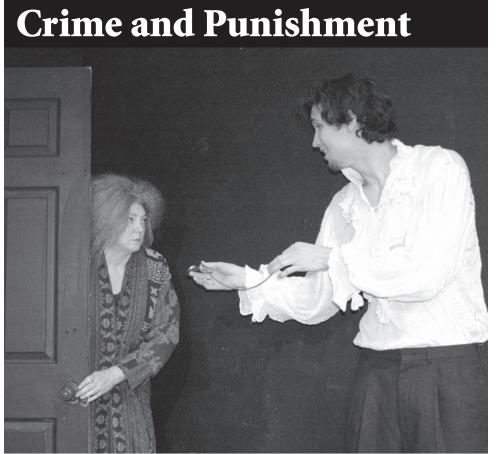
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# **ArtsBriefs**

# NMSU professor, pianist in recital

New Mexico State University associate professor and pianist Laura Spitzer will perform a solo recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at Atkinson Recital Hall in the NMSU Music Center. The program will include Chopin's "Nocturne" in B Major and Ballade No. 3, "Le Tombeau de Couperin" of Ravel and the "Appassionata" Sonata by Beethoven.

Spitzer has toured throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Austria and Germany. She is the recipient of four touring grants from the Nevada State Council. She has been featured on ABC and NBC news in the U.S. and Canada as well as publications in People, Time, Reader's Digest and Clavier magazines. In 2000, Spitzer joined the faculty at NMSU where she serves as associate professor of music and pianist in residence.

Admission to the recital is free. For more information, call 521-0919.

#### Doña Ana County Historical Society's annual awards banquet

The deadline to buy tickets to the Doña Ana County Historical Society's annual awards banquet is Friday, Jan. 21. The banquet will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

A social hour and dinner will precede a presentation of awards, such as the Building of Historical Significance to the Las Cruces Railroad Depot, the Heritage Award to Keith Humphries and the Old Timers award for the lion statues at City Hall/Branigan Library.

Tickets are \$32 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. For more information, call Xandy at 526-9774.

# Las Cruces Arts Fair announces judges

Judges have been announced for the upcoming Las Cruces Arts Fair at the new Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The judges for the juried show are Lisa Pugh, museum director of the Las Cruces Museum of Art and former director of exhibitions at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum; Debbie Rindge, professional art consultant and evaluator; and Greg Erf, professor of art and photography at Eastern New Mexico University Department of Fine Arts.

The Las Cruces Arts Fair is a juried professional show for artists working in a variety of media. The arts fair is being marketed to collectors of art in Las Cruces, El Paso and the greater Southwest. Proceeds will benefit the Doña Ana Arts Council, a nonprofit organization working to improve the quality of life in Las Cruces and southern New Mexico by ensuring that all forms of art media are an integral part of education, economic growth and

community development. The finalists for the Las Cruces Arts Fair will be announced next week.

For more information, visit www.daarts. org/events/lascrucesartsfair

# **Sculpture at The Frame and Art Center**



Artist John Surra stands with "Eclipse III," a stainless steel and bronze sculpture in front of The Frame and Art Center.

A new sculpture is on display and for sale in front of The Frame and Art Center, 1100 S. Main St. Artist John Surra from Deming sculpted "Eclipse III," a stainless steel and bronze monument that stands more that 6 feet tall and 48 inches in diameter. Surra is well

known in the art world and has won numerous awards for his sculptures across the country.

# Free ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop classes

The Academy of Music & Dance – formerly the Musical Beginnings Studio – is offering free ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop classes Jan. 31-Feb. 7. Classes are for children ages 2-and-a-half to 7 years. Children must be pre-registered to attend. Only eight children will be allowed per class. Register at www.musicalbeginnings.net or call 525-2909. Classes will be held at studio, 1809 El Paseo Road.

#### 'Crime and Punishment'

No Strings Theatre Company presents "Crime and Punishment" from the novel by Fyodor Dostoevsky at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. The story is about a young and destitute student who plans the murder of a despicable old pawn broker that no one loves and will not be missed.

Infused with psychological, religious and social commentary, the audience witnesses not only the darkest corners of the human soul, but also the redemption of a man who ultimately cannot escape his own conscience.

The cast for the No Strings Theatre Company production is William Zimmerman, Algernon D'Ammassa, Natasha Sanchez, Robert Senecal and Cyndi Cross.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3. Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 students and seniors over 65 and all seats on Thursday are \$7. For reservations or more information, call 523-1223.

#### **Call to Artists**

#### **LAST CHANCE**

#### **LCCT PLAY SUBMISSIONS**

The Las Cruces Community Theatre is calling for play submissions for its 2011-12 season. Directors are asked to submit up to three plays or musicals they would like to direct for consideration. Submit the name of the play, author, publisher, a brief synopsis and a budget. In the case of musicals, directors must also submit the cost of score rental and royalties, copy of the script and a CD of music. Include contact information. The deadline for submissions is Saturday, Jan. 15. The Play Reading Committee will submit its recommendations to the board by April 1, and directors will be notified as soon as possible. Anyone interested in directing who does not have a specific play in mind, let the committee know as well.

Drop submissions off at the LCCT, 313 N. Downtown Mall. If there is no one at the theater, leave submissions with the Blue Gate Gallery, 311 N. Main St. For more information, call Kathi Jane at 526-6810 or email southam97@gmail.com.

#### CELESTIAL SOUNDS RESUMES REHEARSALS

Celestial Sounds, a community women's choir, is looking for women who enjoy singing. Singers should be at least 16 years old. Rehearsals will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. The group meets weekly on Mondays leading up to performances in May and December. The music ranges from classic to contemporary and popular selections. For more information, call Jeannine Vigerust at 524-0930.

#### **ONGOING**

## AUDITIONS FOR 'THE SPITFIRE GRILL'

No Strings Theatre Company will hold auditions for "The Spitfire Grill." Performances will be April 8-24, with a possible extension to a fourth weekend. Audition will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Feb. 6-7, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. In "The Spitfire Grill," a feisty parolee follows

her dreams, based on a page from an old travel book, to a small town in Wisconsin and finds a place for herself working at Hannah's Spitfire Grill. The grill is for sale, but there are no takers for the only eatery in the depressed town, so newcomer Percy suggests to Hannah that she raffle it off. Entry fees are \$100 and the best essay on why you want the grill wins. Soon, mail is arriving by the wheelbarrow and things are definitely cookin' at the Spitfire Grill.

Available roles include: one female to play a character in her 20s with range to D, some head voice; one female to play a character in her 70s with mezzo/alto range; one female to play a character in her 30s with a folk soprano to D; one female to play a character in her 50s with a strong mezzo/alto chest range and ability to harmonize; one male to play a character in his 40s with tenor to G; one male to play a character in his 40s with no singing or speaking part, but in need of strong stage presence; and one male to play a character in his mid-late 20s tenor with strong range to G.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and the performance of a prepared piece of music. A perusal script is on reserve at Branigan Library Reservation Desk. All music is in the folk/country genre and the audition piece should be appropriate. For more information, email the director Nikka Ziemer at nziemer@

#### THE MINI ART GALLERY SHOW

Senior Programs will be participating in The Love of Art Show at the Munson Senior Center. This show highlights artwork by senior artists – people 50 years of age or older – and crafters from the Las Cruces area.

The Love of Art Show has been set for Tuesday through Friday, Feb. 15-18. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to noon Friday. Artists 50 and older who wish to show their work can bring it to the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., Friday, Feb. 11.

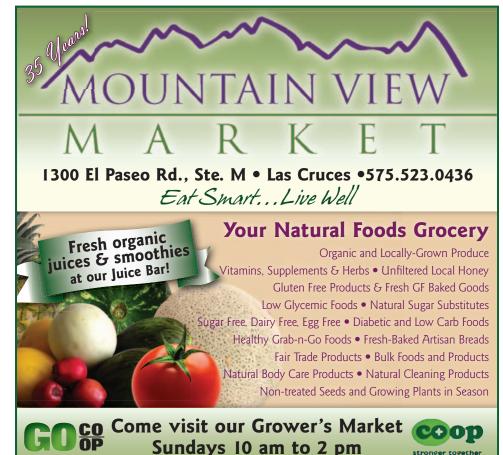
Submitted work may include paintings, drawings, china paintings, stained glass, pottery, woodcarving, jewelry, quilts, embroidery, crochet and knit items and other crafts. There is a limit of two items, with only

one being a painting. Stained glass items may also be limited. If you are only showing jewelry and greeting cards, four items will be allowed. For more information, call the Munson Center at 528-3000.

## AVANCE, CORAZONES DE FAMILIA

An auction of heart art by regional artists and friends of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. AVANCE will supply wooden hearts to decorate for the fundraising event at no cost to the artist, and hearts are available for pick-up at 424 N. Downtown Mall, Suite 100. Enter through the parking lot next to the Black Box Theatre. The deadline for the return of all hearts is April 1, and hearts received by March 15, may be used for advance publicity and media opportunities at the discretion of AVANCE. For more information, call 526-6666 or 532-9330.



Monday-Saturday 8 am to 9 pm • Sunday 9 am to 7 pm • www.mountainviewmarket.com

# **EventsCalendar**

#### FRI. 1/14

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S Telshor Blvd. A reading of The Bear Snores On" Brett. Free. Call 522-4499.

**5:30 to 7 p.m. Frequent Flyer workshop,** The Gin, 430 N. Compress Road. A workshop with Nancy Smith of Frequent Flyer Productions. Spots are limited, age 12 to 90 allowed. Cost \$40. Call 317-374-1787.

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music by Ted Scanlon from The Desperados, Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine and Katana Teppanyaki Grill, 1001 E. University Ave. No cover. Call 532-2042.

7 p.m. Panel discussion – Race, the Cold War and the Jazz Ambassadors, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Will include Andrea Orzoff, NMSU scholar, Eastern European history; Jim Shearer, NMSU profes-sor of music; Ambassador Delano Lewis, director of NMSU International Relations Institute; and moderated by Carrie Hamblen, KRWG. Free. Call 541-2155.

8 p.m. One-Act Play Festival, Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. This year's one-act festival includes an especially broad range of short plays, ranging from a mono-logue by David Mamet to several new plays written by local playwrights. Cost \$5. Call 523-1200.

#### **SAT. 1/15**

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.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Las Cruces Convention Center open house, Las Cruces Convention

> 11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Road, Suite M. Budgeting healthy meals for the New

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and Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Listen to live pop and rock. No cover. Call 527-5310.

Center, 680 E. University Ave. Public grand opening events include community open house and Touch-A-Truck event. Free. Call 541-2150.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. Genevieve's annual Winter **Antiques and Collectibles Show and Sale,** St. Genevieve Hall, 1025 E. Las

Cruces Ave. Admission good both days and free appraisals will be given. Cost \$2. Call 526-8624.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Nancy Jenkins will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend a storytelling session. Free. Call 526-8377

11 a.m. No Name-Calling **storytime,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Children ages 3 to 8 are invited to this special storytime, featuring books and activities that celebrate each person's uniqueness and show how important it is to be a good friend. Free. Call 522-4499.

**2 to 3:30 p.m. Budgeting Healthy Meals,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Year taught by Genevieve, Mo and Ellie. Free. Call 523-0436.

Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet, St. Clair Winery

for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414

event Saturday, Jan. 15, at the new center, 680 E. University Ave.

**7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center,**Munson Senior Center, 975

S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are wel-

come to dance to the music

of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call

7 p.m. NMSU vs. San Jose

game, Pan Am Center on the NMSU campus. Cost \$8-\$31.

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Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown

Craft and Growers Market, Mesilla Valley Mall in front of

State men's basketball

8 p.m. One-Act Play

**SUN 1/16** 

528-3000

Call 646-1420.

The Las Cruces Convention Center will host a public open house and Touch-A-Truck

**1 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. \$10. Call 680-6515

1:30 p.m. William Barton concert and lecture, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. El Paso Pro Musica presents William Barton, Australia's most notable didieridu plaver The didjeridu is an Aboriginal instrument that dates back more than 2,000 years. Doors open at 1 p.m. Cost \$5-\$25. Call 915-833-9400.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue

6:30 p.m. MST Trio with Arath Corral concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The concert is part of the Mesilla Valley Jazz

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet in the café for fun and exchange knitting

Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

and Blues Society monthly meeting. Cost \$1-\$8. Call 525-9333.

#### **MON. 1/17**

ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Public reading of "Waddie Welcome & the Beloved Community," Wesley Foundation Student Center, 2525 Jordan Road. Sponsored by New Heights Faith Community and Embrace Inc. Meals will be served. Free. Call 637-4448

**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. \$10. Call 680-6515.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Public reading of "Waddie Welcome & the Beloved Community," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Sponsored by New Heights Inclusive Faith Community. Meals will be served. Free. Call 523-0436.

#### **TUE. 1/18**

10 a.m. Mesilla Valley Weavers' Guild meeting, Lynn Unangst house, call for address. All interested fiber artists are invited to attend Free. Call 527-0196.

5 p.m. Jazz Film Series: "The Benny Goodman Story," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. As part of the Jam Session, the Doña Ana Arts Council and Rio Grande Theatre present a classic jazz-themed film from the Hollywood vaults. The screening is preceded by a mini-concert by a jazz group. This week's performance will be by Jazz Unlimited Big Will be by Jazz Offill filled Big Band with Ken Neidig and the screening will be "The Benny Goodman Story," starring Steve Allen and Donna Reed. Free. Call 523-6404.

**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.

7 to 9 p.m. Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

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Joe Seltzer, Tony Movsesian and Miguel Torres will perform with Arath Corral at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.



Reservations: 575-523-1200



7 p.m. DACC Camera Club meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall. President Ron Wolfe will discuss techniques aimed at improving landscape photos, and Storm Sermay will share her photos from a trip to Ecuador. Free. Call 532-1919.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

#### **WED. 1/19**

8 a.m. to 12:30 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.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are



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shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@ zianet.com or visit lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

#### THU. 1/20

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 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6 to 7:30 p.m. Cooking with Sea Vegetables class, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. A continuation of the free monthly cooking series – cooking with sea vegetables. 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. \$10. Call 680-6515.

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. 1/21

**10 a.m. Storytime,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. We will be reading "It's all about Olivia." Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music by Ted Scanlon from The Desperados, Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine and Katana Teppanyaki Grill, 1001 E. University Ave. No cover. Call 532-2042. **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.

8 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance featuring the Deming Fusiliers, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Newcomer instruction is at 7:30 p.m. and the dance caller is Lonnie Ludeman. Cost \$4-\$5. Call 522-1691.

#### **SAT. 1/22**

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.

10 a.m. to noon, Cooking class, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Balancing your body with raw cultured veggies with Connie Knudson. Free. Call 523-0436.

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# No January chill at the Downtown Ramble

Photos by David Edwards



Terry Hertzler reads his work aloud at the Rio Grande Theatre Literary Open Mic, part of the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble Friday, Jan. 7.



Michael Flynn Moffat discusses one of the sculptures with John Peterson in his one-man show "Self Portraits in Three Dimensions" at M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery during the Art Ramble.



Ann Angelo,
Judy Licht and
Lynn Unangst
"The Material
Girls," stand with
an unidentified
model at the
opening of their
Main Street
Gallery show.



Daphne Wirthlin also exhibits her art at the Main Street Gallery.

# Galleries & Openings

# LAST CHANCE

#### LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF

**ART** will present "Looking Ahead: Portraits from the Mott-Warsh Collection," an exhibition of 30 contemporary portraits of people of African descent through Saturday, Jan. 22. With each portrait a story in itself, the works explore cultural perceptions and socio-political concepts in a variety of media, including drawings, paint, prints, photography, mixed media and sculptures. Portrait subjects range from less than 5 years to more than 70 years old. Several of the works are small, intimate pieces, while others are large in scale and domineering in their presence. The Mott-Warsh Collection was created by Maryanne Mott and her husband, the late Herman Warsh. The gallery is at 419 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Call 541-2137.

#### **OPENING**

#### THE ADOBE PATIO **GALLERY & STUDIO** will

host an opening reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, for an exhibition focusing on regional excellence featuring the works of local and area artists. The exhibition, which marks the opening of the gallery, features 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

#### **Coming soon**

#### **Eighth annual Love of Art celebration** Participating galleries during the month of February

were designed to show off a variety of paintings and sculptures. The reception is free and open to the public. The gallery is at 1765 Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-0573.

**PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER** will present the first

of six exhibitions of 2011 with an opening reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14. Exhibiting artists include Craig Cully, painting; Fernando Delgado, photography; Ed Freeman, photography; Charlotte Segull, drawing; and Leandra Spangler, handmade paper sculpture. Cully's approach to painting derives from a great appreciation for the sensuous nature of the medium, while Segall's presents highly detailed ballpoint pen drawings and offers a unique vision of what it means to break the figure apart by using the act of sheep shearing as a moment of true abstraction. Photography by Delgado and Feeman differ in insight, yet both offer powerful photos and artistic design. Spangler's sculptural forms are of twined reed or cast paper covered with a handmade paper "skin." Often textural, the paper is sealed and embellished painted or covered with

graphite. An artist dialogue will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 with Craig Cully and Fernando. 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.

#### ONGOING

MVS STUDIOS presents an exhibit by Michael Ponce through January. The gal-lery is at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 524-3636.

#### **TOMBAUGH GALLERY**

of the Unitarian Universalist Church will host a showing of abstract paintings by J. Carey Crane and Deborah Welch. The exhibit continues through Feb. 4. Crane is currently the curator of exhibits for the Las Cruces City Museums. Welch's current abstract paintings are full of color, reflecting the theory of hue contrast. Welch's artistic goal is to push and pull the parameters of hue contrast to the extent of invoking fresh new images. The gallery is at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 522-7281.

#### **BRANIGAN CULTURAL**

**CENTER** will hosts "Tea and Friendship," an exhibition that celebrates the intimate relationship between tea and friendship. The exhibit will remain open through Saturday, Jan. 29. "Tea and Friendship" is a juried invitational show comprised of 21 new works in a variety of media by 15 members of the Teacup Garden Studio Group and Friends. The center is at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

#### M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART **GALLERY** announces a

one-man show, "Self Portraits in Three Dimensions" by mixed-media artist Michael Flynn Moffatt through January. The gallery is at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by appointment. Call 525-1367

#### THE MAIN STREET

**GALLERY** features Material Girls Judy Licht, Lynn Unanast and Ann Angel during the month of January. Fiber artworks include hand-dyed silk, quilted constructs and hand weavings. Other artists exhibiting at the gallery include Winfrey Hearst.



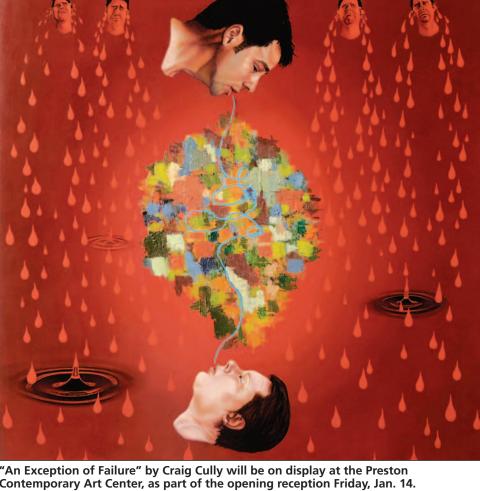
Sunday. Call 522-2933.

GALERÍA TEPÍN will host an exhibition "Carnaval Social" featuring the work of César Iván, a visual artist and musician through Feb. 28. He works in various media including oil-acrylic painting, metal. wood, mosaic, murals, computer graphics and handmade calaca (skeleton) marionettes. Galería Tepín is located at 2220 Calle de Parian. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 523-3988.

#### **RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES** will feature jazz

art and memorabilia with Southwestern flavor through January. The El Paso Electric Gallery will host historical artifacts detailing the rich jazz history of Las Cruces and El Paso. The Doña Ana Arts Council Bistro Gallery will feature jazz photography by Albuquerque artist Jim

Gale. The exhibit will run in conjunction with the "Jam Session in Las Cruces" exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center. The galleries are at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.



Contemporary Art Center, as part of the opening reception Friday, Jan. 14.

#### Saturday. Call 647-0508. **NOPALITO'S GALERÍA**

Daphne Wirthlin, Lois Wilson,

Margaret Berrier, Joanna

Bradley, Rudy Lucero, Paula

Gonzalez, Jan Severson and

"Shoofly" Shuflet and Woody

Hoffman. The gallery is at 311

N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m.

Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

to 5 p.m. Tuesday through

Annette Paajanen, Robert

hosts "Old and New Paths" by the Las Cruces Art Association with artwork in a variety of media, and "Impressions, Impressions," a new exhibit of photographs by Tony Martinez and Richard Davis. "Little Pictures" by Irma Lee will also be on display. The gallery is at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday or by appointment. Call 524-0003.

#### **UNSETTLED GALLERY**

will host a second exhibit by Las Cruces artist Wendy Blackwell. Blackwell's realistic colored pencil compositions explore light and shadow on inanimate objects and create a conversation between color and texture. Her skills, including use of color, allow her to depict the essence of her subject. New to the gallery is long-time photographer John Gustinis. His image series reminds viewers of the diversity and ethereal beauty of the Southwest desert. 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.

#### **MESILLA VALLEY FINE** ARTS GALLERY will fea-

ture Nina Cobb Walker and Yvonne Postelle during the

#### **BLACK BOX THEATRE**

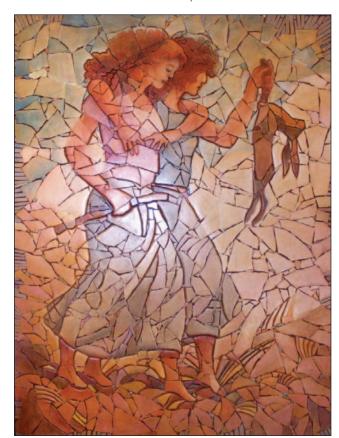
will present "Kicking Nature up a Notch," an exhibit by Karen Currier and the Mesilla Valley Musical Arts Chamber. through Jan. 31. Currier is a Las Cruces artist specializing in uniquely handcrafted gourds and creative walking sticks. The theater is at 430 N. Main St. Viewings are one hour before performances or by appointment. Call 523-1223.

#### **NEW MEXICO FARM** & RANCH HERITAGE

**MUSEUM** is showing "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico" through August. The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New Mexico in the 1930s.

"Red or Green? The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico" is on display at the museum through September. The subject focuses on New Mexico chile varieties, their history and evolution. 'Vintage Views of Rural Women" a fall exhibit by the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society that focuses on the different roles women play in agriculture and rural life. The show will be on display through The museum is at 4100

Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.



"Wild Hair" by Anthony Pennock will be on display at the Adobe Patio Gallery & Studio, as part of the opening reception Friday, Jan. 14.

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# Man bites dog and burger

Andele's Dog House offers its own menu and flagship's as well

By **David Edwards** 

Lunch buddy and I have been waiting anxiously for the new patio at Andele's Dog House to open so we could eat there again, and I could talk about how much I like the

We first tried the Dog House this past summer. I am a big fan of Andele's main restaurant and have known owner Andrea Schneider for a while. Phil, her father and business partner, knew my dad and was very kind and generous to my family when my father passed away in 2009.

When I first showed up to do the profile, Schneider asked me if I could wait until the Dog House moved into its new home. It relocated from the old location, which had been the original Andele's, into the new one in July 2010, and now we were just waiting until the work on the new patio area was complete. So I had been following the development of the construction, sneaking in occasionally to eat with lunch buddy Jack, various friends and family members.

The new patio finally opened on Thanksgiving weekend, and I got the call late last week. So Friday, girlfriend (who had not been before), Jack and I showed up for some al fresco chow.

The Dog House came about when the Schneiders knew that they would be moving the main restaurant to the Oñate Plaza location, and rather than let the old building sit empty, they came up with the



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Andrea Schneider sits by the fire, which is a feature of the newly opened patio at Andele's Dog House.

Dog House idea. They also discovered the popularity of an item called the Mexican

"I came across it in some trade magazines," Andrea Schneider said. "It's very popular in Tucson."

The basic premise of the Mexican dog is an all-beef frank wrapped with bacon and cooked on the flat iron (plancha) grill. Put it into a locally made roll and start piling on the goodies.

Along with the bacon-wrapped frank (two of my favorite words: bacon-wrapped) the Mexican dog comes with pinto beans, grilled onions, jalapeño mayonnaise, diced onions, mustard, ketchup, diced tomato and a specially made jalapeño salsa

Now you can get the "Just a dog," which is just the frank on fresh-baked bread with traditional hot dog condiments, or step up and go for the Chile con Queso dog, which is a frank with bacon, pinto beans, onions, cheddar cheese and topped with the popular green chile and cheese enchilada sauce known at Andele's as "liquid gold."

There are burger choices that are equally delicious. The Dog House burger has bacon, avocado, green chile, cheddar cheese and mushrooms. Want a burger with chile con queso? Try it with mushrooms, green chile, grilled onions and, of course, liquid gold.

The fries are some of the best around – skinny and crunchy. Try them with the queso as well. Or, how about just some of the queso served with Andele's homemade corn tortillas. (They have had their own tortilleria for about two years, preparing corn and flour tortillas and tortilla chips.) In addition, there are nachos, quesadillas and shrimp cocktail.

I hadn't tried the rotisserie chicken, which comes in a half-a-bird size or a

quarter-size that includes a baked potato. It is served on a nice bed of lettuce, tomato and radishes with some sliced avocado. Use the fresh corn tortillas to make your own soft tacos. Be sure to add some salsa from the Andele's salsa bar. Jack and I both did the chicken and girlfriend Cindy was astounded by the Mexican dog.

The new patio is very spacious with some permanently installed tables in the courtyard, which features an above-ground fire pit. There is a section of enclosed tables with open window features that look out toward the courtyard. There is also a corner fireplace to keep things toasty. There is even a screened-in section of the patio. It is a very aesthetically pleasing area that, according to Schneider, partially fills a void people feel about the old location's patio.

The Dog House is a bit more casual, with a big-screen television for game watching. Schneider is also excited about the fact that one of their draft beer offerings is Coors original.

"We are only two places in the state that have it," she said. "And it took some doing to get it. But word is starting to spread."

The Dog House serves the Andele's menu as well, but that is not reciprocal. The dogs and burgers are only available at the Dog House.

The Andele's take-out window, if you will, is located at the Dog House and you can even drive-thru to pick it up. With the growth of the main location, the Dog House takes some of the burden off the main kitchen.

"The growth we have seen has just been amazing," Schneider said. "We started with just a take-out window and five employees. Last week (Jan. 6), we celebrated 15 years."

Loaded dogs and burgers, plus every delicious thing you can get at Andele's. Being in this dog house isn't a bad thing at all.





## **Details**

#### Andele's Dog House

#### **Address**

1983 Calle del Norte Mesilla, NM

## **Phone** 526-1271

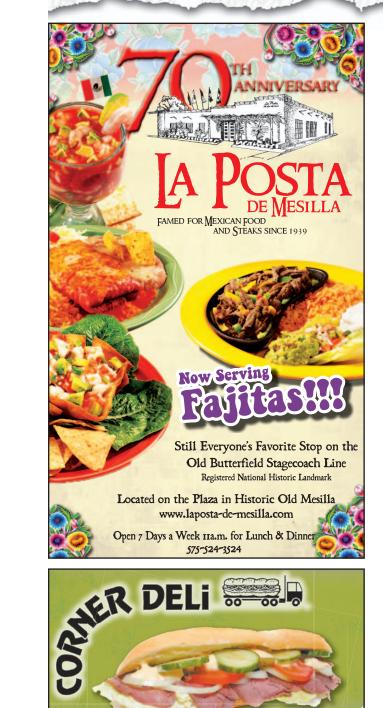
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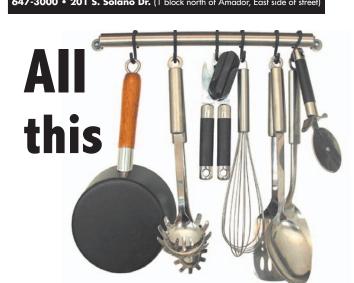
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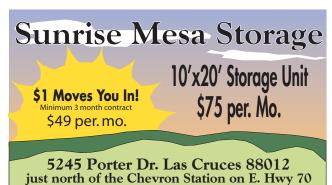












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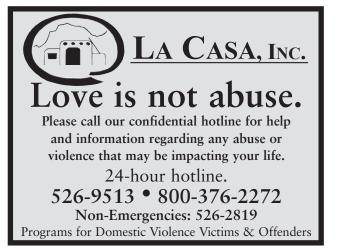
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PBS (	2	22	Globe Trek	ker	NOVA (In	Stereo)	Nature (In	Stereo)	Masterpie	ce Classic	(N) CC	Art-Centul	у	Spain	Europe	Europe
CBS	3	3	NFL Footb	all	To Be Ar	nounced	60 Minutes	s (N)	Undercov	er Boss	CSI: Miam	i (N)	News	Cold Case	CC	Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Ho	ome Videos	Extreme N	lakeover	DespWiv	/es	Brothers 8	k Sisters	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Simpson	s American	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Cleve	KFOX Nev	s at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother
NBC	9	9	Red Carpe	t Special	The 68th	Annual Gold	len Globe	Awards (In	Stereo Live	e) CC	To Be Ann	ounced	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid
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ESPN I	26		SportsCen	ter 🚾	NFL Prim	neTime	NBA Bask	etball: Nug	gets at Spu	irs		SportsCer			NFL Prime	
ESPN2	27		(4:30) Tenn	is Australia	n Open, D	ay 1. From M	lelbourne, A	Australia. (Li	ve) cc					stralian Ope	n, Day 1 (C	Cont'd).
USA I	31		NCIS "In the	e Dark"	NCIS "Ex	-File"	NCIS ©		NCIS "Lov	e & War"	** "Welc	ome Home	Roscoe Je	nkins"	"The Big I	
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FOOD	40		Worst Coo	ks	Challeng	е	Worst Cod	ks	Iron Chef	America	Cupcake \	Vars	Worst Cod	ks	Iron Chef	America
HGTV I	41		Hunters	House	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes In	spection	House	Hunters	Cash,	Income	Holmes In	spection	House	Hunters
A&E	43				Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
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DISC	47		Dirty Jobs	CC	Pig Bom	b cc	Wild Anim	al Repo	Hogs Gor		Pig Bomb		Wild Anim		Hogs Gon	e Wild
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DISN	52		Hannah		Wizards	Wizards	Hannah Fo	orever	Hannah F	orever	Deck	Good		Sonny	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Penguins	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	News	Chris	Lopez	Lopez		,	,	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife
AMC	<b>57</b>		"League-G			Chronicles of		(2004) Vin	Diesel.	** "The (	Chronicles	of Riddick"	(2004) Vin	Diesel.	** "Pitch	Black"
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CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Fiv	e-0 (N)	News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bache	lor (N) (In S	Stereo) 🚾		(:01) Castl	e "3XK"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kir	nmel Live
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NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Chuck (N)	[CC]	The Cape	"Kozmo"	Harry's La	w "Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 🚾		Gossip Gi	rl cc	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Ord	ler: SVU	Access
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TNT	32		Bones ©		NBA Bask	etball Orlar	ndo Magic a	t Boston Ce	ltics.	NBA Bask	etball: Thur	nder at Lake	ers		Inside the	NBA
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)		Lopez Ton	ight (N)	Conan	
COM	35		** "Scary	Movie 3"	(2003) Anna	Faris.	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama	
LIFE	39		*** "Any	where but	Here" (199	9) 🚾	** "The (	Greatest" (2	009) Premi	ere.	Mother	Mother	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Will
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CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Rec	ruited"	NCIS: Los	Angeles	The Good	Wife (N)	News	Letterman		Late
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CNN	62		John King		Parker Spi					Cooper 36			Piers Morg		Anderson	
	63		The Kudlo		Coca-Cola				60 Minutes		Mad Mone		60 Minutes		60 Minute	
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WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 2011																
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CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Live to Da		Criminal N	linds (N)	Blue Bloo	ds (N)	News	Letterman		Late
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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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# BrainGames

## **Word Salsa**

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

#### BARBERSHOP QUARTET

**ENGLISH** BARITONE BASS HARMONY LYRICS OLD-FASHIONED SONG STYLE TENOR TEXTURE TO ENTERTAIN

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## Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21 Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out

#### where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS

- 1 Low-cut shoes 6 Aromatic tree
- 12 Arlo Guthrie hit, "\_
- Restaurant"
- Blue-striped target
- Small taxi 15
- 17 Bet 18 Prevent
- 20 Careful examiner 22 Choreographer Ruth
- 24 One who revokes 26 Methane gas
- Altar vow
- 28 Tartan
- 30 Artoo Detoo, e.g.
- 31 32 Cravat Checkers and pawns
- 33 Bicker
- 35 Prepare to drive a golf
- 36 Writer Beattie
- Ames and Asner 38
- English county 40 Shed
- Actor William's family 41
- Velocity detector
- 43 Sea north of Norway
- 45 Blockhead
- 48 Murle or Fred
- 50 Simon and Garfunkel hit. Robinson'
- 53 Make a lap
- Soft powders
- Strongboxes Up until now
- 55 57
- 58 20th letter
- 59 Gritty
- 60 Spud
- 62 Slugger's stat
- 63 Trampled on
- 65 Find the middle again
- Studies again
- 68 Robert and Shelley
- 69 Lucifer
- 70 Busch Gardens thrills 71 Passes gossip
- 75 Very beginnings
- 78 Despoiler
- Sketcher's need
- 80 Broncobusters' show Dillon and McCoy

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1 Tree-root parasite

- Parasol's relative
- Farrow of "Rosemary's
- Baby'
- Sidekick NBC classic
- Variable motion maker 6 Wallach of "The
- Magnificent Seven'
- Cacophony Dr. Leary's journey?
- 10 Fell back
- Smooth transition
- 13 Glutted
- Atlantic game fish
- "Love Is a Battlefield" singer Pat
- Did some garden main-
- tenance Italian Adriatic resort
- First in quality
- Prepare for war
- Plains people
- Use credit
- 25 Strict Liberates
- Weekend cowboy's
- whereabouts
- Gerbil
- Grieg and Munch Apartment dwellers
- Loads, as cargo
- 43 Tommyrot!
- As yet "The Maltese Falcon" 45 co-star
- Used a strainer
- Person at the wheel
- Glorifies
- Given out in portions Periwinkles' cousins 49
- Mutineers
- Gets out of bed 52
- Ta-ta!
- Most safe Turncoat 56
- 59
- Modifies Carouse
- 2000 candidate Ralph
- 72 73
- Inc. in Ipswich
  "Malcolm X" director
- Sell-out letters
- 75 76 Valuable stone
  - 101 Time to remember \_\_ "King" Cole 103 Infamous Latin

#### **SQUEEZE PLAY**

- ACROSS
- Brief, heated altercation
- Cutlass and scimitar
- Type of chart
- Baseball bobble Faster flowers
- City in the Texas panhandle
- Former name of
- Hagatna, Guam Negatively charged
- Greek dramatist
- 26 28 Carnaby Street blue? Overdecorated idols?
- Fr. holy woman
- Lady's beau Delhi dress
- Fam. member
- Afghani currency Twists of fate
- 36 39 Type of gazelle
- Cancel out Infamous box?
- Nothing
- Raise up Elected official on the
- take?
- Silent performer One of the daughters of Uranus and Gaea
- Bus. honcho
- Blueprint Average grade
- 61 62 Felled Place
- Of this kind
- 66 Ornamental pendant case Unnatural aura
- Like a seaworthy vessel
- "The Jazz Singer" star Just manages 78
- Dent or corn starter? Business letter abbr. Internet address letters
- 83 Third of ML 85 87 PMs

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- Surround 90 Forfeiture Hawaiian dances? 92
- Go dead Methuselah's father 96 Makes extra prints

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- American leader 104 Massive ref. work Zodiac sign
- 107 Author of "The Fountainhead<sup>®</sup> 108 Units of conductance
- 113 Heated martini?
- 118 Call the two of them? 120 Gave more than
- asked Jargon
- Course taken 125 Completely full
- Spicy cuisine Pay a call on 127 Luge riders
- 129 Partner of Charybdis 130 Vote in

- **DOWN** Clothes lines? Grain rot
  - Commerce Writer Morrison
- Ape of Sumatra Killed
- 7 Type of shoe 8 Medley Spanish river
- 10 Lion's lair Draft letters 12 Crimson Tide, to
- fans 13 Grace closings Repugnant
- Dick \_\_\_, aka Robin Writer Lardner 16 Ray of "God's Little Acre"
- 18 Begged 19 \_\_ d'oeuvres 27 Strike out
- Brightly red 31 32 Seattle hoopster Guitarist Segovia
- Superabundant Stately dances 33 35 37 Way cool! 38 Deep blue
- 40 41 Outer edge Cowardly fuzz? Actress Anouk

- 45 Writer Wiesel 46 Specific greeting card message?
- 48 Fa-la link "SportsCenter" stn.
- 53 Tra followers J.R.'s missis
- 59 San Francisco hill 63 Tongue-clucking sound
- Hep dude Manned a cash register 67 Mythical bird
- 70 Short distance 71 Brazilian woma Brazilian woman's title
- 77 Pay a brief visit
- Bad dog
- 88 Larva's covering
- 93
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- "Bonanza" role 114 Roundish shape
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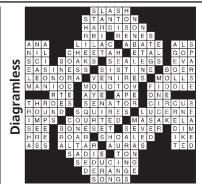
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:** What would you call a silky-suave, cordial, romantic, smooth mover on Twitter? A tweettalking guy.

LAST WEEK'S

# **AtTheMovies**

# Shaky 'Conviction'

## True-life drama sometimes veers wildly

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I wish I could give away the "what happened afterward" part of this true, based-on-fact film since the filmmakers decided to cut the ending just a bit short, but in case you don't already know it, I won't blow it for you.

Hillary Swank, who is making a career of starring as push-them-out-of-the-way strong female characters ... think back to Clint Eastwood's "Million Dollar Baby" and the tremendously dopey and disappointing "Amelia," stars as Betty Anne Waters. Her brother Kenny, played by Sam Rockwell (who looks nothing like the real guy at all), is wrongly convicted of murder by overzealous gendarmes and tossed into the slammer for life without the possibility of parole.

Betty Anne, who doesn't even have a high school diploma, knows that what has just

happened to her brother is BS, and she sets off to prove the truth – first by getting her GED and then floating through law school so she can get his case back into court.

Rockwell's Kenny is a good ol' boy, a bit of a no-count who has never really amounted to much, but he does have a young daughter who he wants to help raise in spite of a horribly vindictive ex-wife, who plays a key role in what happens to him.

It's a bit hard to figure out just what director Tony Goldwyn had in mind for this film. It veers from here to there, often too quickly cutting away from scenes, leaving us in kind of a lurch. Swank's Betty Anne breezes through law school while trying to keep Kenny reassured that she will get him out of the big house.

Instead of sharing what might have been an enormous struggle for someone of Betty Anne's age, income and education to do, he constantly falls back on flashback scenes,



Abra Rice (Minnie Driver) offers advice to Betty Anne Waters (Hillary Swank) in her quest to free her wrongly convicted brother in "Conviction" at the Fountain Theatre.

cementing the relationship between brother and sister, who like to create mischief and partake in petty kid-type crime. In a way, this does lead to the "big" crime – the murder of the elderly neighbor that Kenny is charged with rather inexplicably, other than the fact that Kenny is Kenny.

On the other hand, Goldwyn makes extraordinary efforts to show that these aren't bad people, just not very savvy and certainly not very wealthy. It offers grand detail to show this is their way of life (a bit similar to the outstanding "Winter's Bone" of a few months ago), and not taking sides against their way of life, nor pointedly showing the dishonesty of the system, except for one lady cop (Melissa Leo) who was



Betty Anne Waters (Swank) went to law school to help her brother.

trying to prove her point in a man's world (the story takes place around 1980).

Betty Anne has good support from a fellow law student who has just returned to school, played by Minnie Driver, whose career, thankfully, seems to be rebounding. Juliette Lewis also has a brief but wonderful appearance as a witless witness.

"Conviction" has its heart in the right place – usually – although sometimes it will be on its sleeve as Goldwyn goes for the heartstrings instead of the cerebral.

It's not a bad movie; it's just one that could have been much better.

What did jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin say the last time he wore a suit? "Not guilty, your honor." Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews reflect his opinion of the movie, not that of anyone else connected with the film society.





Kenny Waters (Sam Rockwell) is escorted into the courtroom to go on trial for a crime he didn't commit in the true fact film "Conviction."

# The poetic Western

The cowboy way fades in 'Monte Walsh'

The CineMatinee film for Saturday, Jan. 15, is "Monte Walsh" (1970, 106 minutes, rated PG-13). "Monte Walsh" is haunting and lyrical – a slow, realistic and melancholy poem on celluloid. It's Henry David Thoreau in a Stetson and down on his luck.

The episodic story revolves around two friends – older cowboys – who are trying to survive in the dying days of the big cattle ranches, as absentee Eastern corporations buy up the Western landscape, altering the only lifestyle that these hard-working, freespirited men know and can embrace.

While many cowboys are sent packing as ranches are being dismantled or rendered inactive, Monte (Lee Marvin) and Chet (Jack Palance) are trying to remain on horseback doing the work that defines who they are and gives them a sense of accomplishment. But these are dead men riding in the dusk of their times; and what's worse, they know it.

For Monte and Chet, some solace can be found in retaining their work ethic for the faceless employers and in the relationships that they clumsily but sweetly form with a prostitute and a lonely widow – two

women who can understand the pain that these men carry and who can share in their growing sense of isolation. The subtle and beautifully rendered relationship between Monte and his "Countess" is easily one of the silver screen's greatest tragic romances. It would have received the critical acclaim it so justly deserves if it had been framed in any environment other than a Western.

This is a very special and haunting movie that addresses the loneliness of those who feel distanced from their surroundings; caught up in forces that strip them of relevance in their times. This is not an action-packed, rip-roaring, shoot-'em-up and it will disappoint anyone who comes looking for exaggerated Hollywood gun duels. The film is a character study that takes a hard and realistic look at Western men and

women who cling to each other for support during the halcyon "hour" of soft, golden light and elongated shadows.

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

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 in 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 or story from New Mexico talent...film festival quality movies in an old adobe theatre!

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 theatre is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287, and leave a message.

# **AtTheMovies**

# Just a little bit country

# 'Strong' movie could use some working out

Review by **David Edwards**Las Cruces Bulletin

Some of my favorite songs are what would be classified as country – classic, heartfelt country or smart, meaningful, thought-provoking country. Not the watered down, 3.2 beer pop-ified country (country-fied pop?) that has passed for country music for far too long. I really dislike the fake, superficial teeny bopper country almost as much as I despise the dumbed-down, play to the lowest common denominator, faux patriot America's gonna kick your butt junk. An unfortunate number of "music" fans fall for that nonsense (you do know that Toby Keith is on the White House's "enemies list").

There has to be universality to the subject as well. When Merle Haggard sings about "Silver wings ... they're takin' you





away and leavin' me lonely," everyone can relate to that sense of loss. The only thing that makes it "country" is that Merle is singing it. Incidentally, that song is the opening number in "Country Strong."

It's hard to say what real country music is. Just because it has a pedal steel guitar (my favorite), banjo, fiddle and mandolin doesn't mean it's real. You're allowed to cry in your beer, maybe even drink some, but when you sing about it, you have to have the right turn of phrase. You can't just sing in a twangy voice about the happy life you had in your double-wide that was ruined when mama started steppin' out on you and the 12 kids – all accompanied by the instrumentation mentioned above – and have it be real.

And we're supposed to know that Beau Hutton (Garrett Hedlund) is real country. He drives a rusty old pickup truck, apparently owns three shirts – all wrinkled – has a really bad haircut, which doesn't really matter since he never washes his hair anyway, his hat is stained and filthy and he has a faded circle on the back pocket of his jeans where his Skoal can used to be – even though we never see him dip during the film. Oh yes, and his name is Beau.

Beau is an aspiring singer-songwriter who meets up with rehabbing country superstar Kelly Canter (I think a horse canters, right? That's country, ain't it?). He is an orderly in her fancy rehab hospital. How they meet up, become lovers and start writing songs together we don't know.

Kelly's husband-manager James (Tim McGraw, in a pretty thankless role) pulls her out of rehab a month early to go back on tour. The last tour ended badly a year ago and for a long while we don't really know what happened, but everything went to crap in Dallas (come to think of it, I feel the same way) but we are supposed to feel the suspense as the fledgling tour stumbles its way back to "Dallas."

What will happen when Kelly gets to Dallas? Will she get it together in time for Dallas? Will the tour get canceled before Dallas? I'm just all goose-pimply worrying about it.

Beau is tapped by Kelly to be her opening act for the tour, even though we can assume that she has only seen and heard him play in her hospital room. James wants Chiles Stanton (Leighton Meester) to open – even though he has never watched her perform either. (Chiles Stanton. Now there's a country stage name for you.) But whadda ya know – they're both playing at the local watering hole tonight. James will go and see them and make a decision.

Well, Beau and Chiles know each other. She's a beauty queen turned singer and he's been sleeping with her best friend. She apparently froze up the last time she was on stage and whadda ya know – she does it again. But Beau sweeps in and saves the day, strolling in with his guitar singing Garth Brooks' "Friends in Low Places." Now there's something meaningful for ya. Foreshadowing?

James decides that both Beau and Chiles (that's starting to sound like something on the menu at Texas Roadhouse) will both go on the tour. He thinks Chiles is a hot prospect and he persuades Beau to go along to watch after Kelly – even though he suspects Beau is more than her "sponsor."



Singer-songwriter Beau Hutton (Garrett Hedlund) is a honky-tonk guy involved with a troubled country star.

Things go awry pretty quickly. There's backstage intrigue with Kelly making Beau swear he won't sleep with anyone else on the tour and James and Chiles have a flirtation going. There's a cruel and gruesome reminder of what happened to end the last tour (that was in Dallas, wasn't it?) and the wheels come off.

I won't go into anything more because I don't want to spoil what happens in ... you know where.

The performances are generally OK. It's hard not to recognize Paltrow's considerable talents and she is really stepping out of what we are used to seeing from her. Hedlund looks and acts nothing like he did in "Tron Legacy" (But I'm not here to talk about "Tron"). I had severe doubts about McGraw going in, but he does a decent job not playing himself. What can I say about Meester? She looks the part, sort of, but I don't think she brings a great deal of charisma when she's onstage performing. It's hard to see the audiences going nuts for her as portrayed in the film.

"Country Strong" suffers from weak, clichéd writing and mediocre direction, both by Shana Feste, who also wrote and directed "The Greatest," which I am unfamiliar with.

One thing really bothered me, and it probably shouldn't in these types of movies. All the singing looks pretty phony. Now, I know that these are actors and not real singers and pulling off a real concert would be tough if not impossible. Jeff Bridges and even Colin Farrell pulled it off in "Crazy Heart" (a far superior film about a crashing country star) and the little club scenes were really well done. But what frustrated me was that Paltrow, Hedlund and Meester all do their own singing on the soundtrack. So why did the club and concert footage have to look so lip synched?

I wanted to like this movie more than I did. And there are some pretty good moments. A scene where Kelly – in a PR move after her disastrous "food poisoning" collapse on the first tour stop – has a Make a Wish moment with a young leukemia victim at his school. She sings him a song and it's suddenly apparent why she is such a star. I wish we had seen more of why these fairly likeable people are who they are and how they got to where they are.



Kelly Canter (Gwyneth Paltrow) begins her comeback from rehab in front of her adoring fans in "Country Strong," now playing at Allen Theatres.

New this week

Tuesday, Jan. 18

**Jack Goes Boating** 

**Starring**: Philip Seymour Hoffman **Director**: Philip Seymour Hoffman

Starring: Robert DeNiro, Edward Norton

Genre: Comedy, Drama

Genre: Drama, Crime

Director: John Curran

# **AtTheMovies**

# Picking the Flicks

#### **Tron Legacy**

Rating: PG

**Plot Overview:** Sam Flynn looks into his father's disappearance and finds himself pulled into the digital world of Tron, where his father has been living for 25 years.

Starring: Jeff Bridges Director: Joseph Kosinski



#### The Tourist

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: An American tourist's playful dalliance with a stranger leads to a web of intrigue, romance and danger. **Starring**: Angelina Jolie, Johnny Depp

**Las Cruces Bulletin** 

**Director**: Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck



#### **Fair Game**

Rating: PG-13

**Plot Overview**: Valerie Plame's status as a CIA agent was revealed by White House officials allegedly out to discredit her husband

Ambassador Joe Wilson. Starring: Naomi Watts **Director**: Doug Liman



#### Season of the Witch

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A heroic Crusader and his fellow soldier must transport a woman accused of being a witch to a remote monastery.

Plot Overview: A psychological thriller set in the world of ballet. Nina, a featured dancer, finds herself locked in a web of competitive

Starring: Nicolas Cage **Director**: Dominic Sena

**Black Swan** 

Starring: Natalie Portman Director: Darren Aronofsky



#### **Takers**

Rating: R

**Stone** 

Rating: R

Rating: PG-13 Genre: Action, Crime Starring: Hayden Christiansen **Director**: John Luessenhop

#### Lebanon

Rating: R

Genre: Drama Starring: Reymond Amsalem **Director**: Samuel Maoz

#### **Buried**

Rating: R

Genre: Suspense, Drama **Starring**: Ryan Reynolds **Director**: Rodrigo Cortes

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**Top Grossing** 

True Grit (Week No. 3)

Little Fockers (Week No. 3)

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Black Swan (Week No. 6)

The Fighter (Week No. 5)

Country Strong (Week No. 3)

Season of the Witch (Week No. 1)

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Rating: PG

**Tangled** 

Plot Overview: When the kingdom's most wanted – and most charming – bandit hides out in a mysterious tower, he's taken hostage by Rapunzel.

Starring: Mandy Moore Directors: Nathan Greno, Byron Howard

**Gulliver's Travels** 



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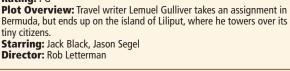
## The Chronicles of Narnia:

intrigue with a new rival at the company.

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader Rating: PG

Plot Overview: Lucy and Edmund Pevensie return to Narnia where they take a trip aboard the royal ship The Dawn Treader. **Starring**: Ben Barnes

**Director**: Michael Apted



#### The Fighter

Rating: R

Plot Overview: A look at the early years of boxer "Irish" Micky Ward and his brother who helped train him before going pro in the mid-'80s. Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Amy Adams

**Director:** David Russell



#### Yogi Bear

Rating: PG

**Plot Overview:** Yogi, everyone's favorite pic-a-nic basket-stealing bear, must prove he really is "smarter than the average bear," to find a way to save Jellystone Park from closing forever.

Starring: Dan Akroyd Director: Eric Brevig



#### **Due Date**

Rating: R

**Plot Overview:** A high-strung father-to-be is forced to hitch a ride with a college slacker on a road trip in order to make it to his child's

**Starring:** Robert Downey Jr., Zach Galifianakis **Director:** Todd Phillips

#### True Grit

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A tough U.S. Marshal helps a stubborn young

woman track down her father's murderer. **Starring:** Jeff Bridges, Josh Brolin **Directors:** Joel and Ethan Coen



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#### **Little Fockers**

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: Greg and Pam, from "Meet the Parents" and "Meet the Fockers," are raising their mischievous son who makes their lives

**Starring:** Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro **Director:** Paul Weitz

#### Country Strong

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A rising young singer-songwriter gets involved with a fallen, emotionally unstable country star and the pair embarks on a career resurrection tour.

**Starring**: Gwyneth Paltrow **Director**: Shana Feste



#### The Green Hornet

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: Britt Reid, aka the Green Hornet, and his human weapon Kato, jump into action to rid the city of the mob once and for all. **Starring**: Seth Rogen, Cameron Diaz

**Director**: Michel Gondry **OPENING JAN. 14** 



#### The Dilemma

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A comedy about a man who finds out that what you don't say to a friend is just as important as what you do and how far you can bend a brotherly bond before it snaps.

**Starring**: Vince Vaughn, Kevin James **Director**: Ron Howard

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1970, 106 min., rated PG-13 starring Lee Marvin and Jack Palance, directed by William A. Fraker.

# **Dual exhibit at** the Tombaugh Gallery

Photos by David Edwards

**Artist Carey Crane discusses** 

Jan. 9, at the Tombaugh Gallery.









Deborah Welch and Carey Crane stand next to two of their respective paintings in their two-artist exhibit. The show continues through Feb. 4.

Attendees at the reception listen to the artists during their presentation.



# Health & VVell Being Bulleting We're making Flu season in full swing

# progress

**Natisha Hales** Adventures in Dieting



It has been a whole week since 18 of us took a leap of faith, let it all hang out and turned to the side for a photo.

And it has been a week of progress, especially for those of us at the Bulletin who are working through the busiest time of year. The stress during this time is usually kept at bay with cakes, pizzas, Mexican food, chocolate, tortilla chips and lots and lots of soda. Not this time.

The food has been there, beckoning us, and we may have had a nibble here and there, but for the most part, we refused to give in to our usual temptations. That, right there, is change in itself and we should be proud.

And it showed at our weigh-ins on Tuesday. Every single one of us who weighed in this week – except for one who can blame her high-sodium diet and a fun-filled birthday weekend – has lost weight. The amount of weight lost ranged from 0.8 pounds to 10.4 pounds.

I was on the 0.8 end. I can also blame a diet high in sodium. I've been drinking more water, but instead of flushing out my system, my body seems to be retaining it, and I wake up with sausage fingers

and toes each morning.
But congrats to Lou Holguin, who lost 10.4 pounds. For someone who hasn't had a regular routine, Lou jumped right in there and started jogging every day and changed her diet dramatically.

Runner-up was arts writer Dave Edwards, who lost a total of 8.8 pounds from last week and is now below 200 pounds. His restaurant reviews still give great descriptions of dishes that are full of fat and deliciousness, but he's still able to make the right decisions regarding his eating habits. That, and he carries a gallon of water with him everywhere he

The rest of the challengers have lost anywhere between 1 and 5 pounds. That's a great start, and it shows that we're serious.

For the first time since June 2010, I graced the gym with my presence and attended Zumba class. For the first time ever in life, I jogged the steps of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Now that's a workout, and my calves are still sore. I still got my requested three workouts in a week with another Zumba class and weight training.

This week, fitness coach Bill asked us to come up with two workouts that we normally wouldn't do and decide on a time when we would do them. Not only does it switch things up for our bodies, he said, but it helps us make exercise a priority. If we plan for it – as we would for a doctor's appointment – it makes it that much easier to do. The guys were joking about attending Zumba, but I think they'd be in for a butt-kicking surprise.

Nutrition coach Laura gave us a challenge of eliminating artificial sweeteners from our diets. That's a huge one for me.

See Challenge on page D4

## Ample amount of vaccine still available

By **Natisha Hales** 

Think you came out unscathed this flu season without getting vaccinated? Think again.

The flu season is in full swing and will continue to peak even as late as April or May.

Coming down with the flu is no picnic, with symptoms ranging from fever, chills, aches and pains. The flu can spread quickly among family members, friends and co-workers, causing school absences, medical bills and less productivity.

The virus can become even more debilitating and can potentially lead to death in those considered high-risk, which include infants, the elderly, health care professionals and those who work regularly with children. This was evident with H1N1, which caused illnesses leading to deaths in 2009. Approximately 36,000 people die from the flu virus in the United States a year, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

The presence of the H1N1 strain of the flu will likely continue through the 2010-11 season, according to the CDC. Preparing for this and other strains, this season's flu vaccine provides protection against H1N1, an influenza A H3N2 and influenza B – the three major strains of the flu virus that are anticipated to wreak the most havoc among people.

The best way to protect yourself from the flu, according to the CDC, is getting a flu vaccine. Those who get vaccinated - the recommended age is 6 months and older - will be protected for the entire season, the CDC reports, and the vaccine's effectiveness can range between 70 percent and 90 percent among healthy adults.

After getting vaccinated, and for those who have not yet gotten their flu shots, there are ways to stop the spread of illness every day. The



Local hospitals provided free flu shot clinics – as convenient as a drive-through flu clinic – at the start of the 2010-11 flu season. Flu vaccine is still available, and the CDC advises the flu vaccine provides the best protection from the disease.

CDC recommends the following:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or other necessities. Your fever should be gone without the use of a

fever-reducing medicine.

While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

In addition to preventive measures, the CDC offers resources for businesses to promote this season's flu vaccine, which can be found at www.cdc.gov/flu/business/index.htm.

In past years, there has been a shortage of flu vaccine, but this year, there is an ample

Those interested in getting a flu shot should contact their primary care physician. If they don't have access to a regular doctor, contact the local New Mexico Department of Health

# **Dentistry from the Heart**

## Free dental work offered at Bright Star

Bulletin Staff Report

For the fifth year, Dr. Brian Gilbert, the staff of Bright Star Dental and community volunteers will be up bright and early Friday, Feb. 11, to provide free dental care during Dentistry from the Heart.

From 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., they will give patients their choice of a free cleaning, filling or even an extraction on a first-come, first-served

About 200 people each year have received free dental care, and Gilbert and the team are eager to serve even more patients this year. The whole team at Bright Star Dental donates their time for the busiest day of the year, as do community volunteers and pre-dental

students who assist and learn at the same time.

"I'm excited that this is our fifth year and that we may meet our goal of reaching 1,000 patients served," Gilbert said. "This is our first Dentistry From The Heart in our new facility, and we should be able to work even more efficiently here."

The event is open to anyone aged 18 and over with a valid, government-issued photo ID. A brief health history is required, and patients must be prepared to wait their turn for care.

The waiting area is outdoors, so bring a jacket if it is chilly outside. Last year, people whiled away their wait reading a good book, visiting with others and even knitting. People attend from all over the Mesilla Valley, Deming and El Paso to receive the free care. But wait times are not incredibly long and those getting a cleaning, which are done by a large team of hygienists, are usually seen within an hour.

See **Dentistry** on page D4



Dr. Brian Gilbert and a member of the Bright Star Dental team provide free health care to a patient during the 2010 Dentistry From The Heart event.

# Moving public health forward

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MARK KITTLESON,

NMSU health science

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## NMSU welcomes new health science leader



**Bob Nosbisch** Getting the Word Out

As 2011 gets untracked, the New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services (CHSS) is beginning the year with two new high-profile administrators and professors, both of whom are known for their respective expertise in the national arena.

One of these new hires is Dr. Mark Kittleson who now heads the college's Department of Health Science. He comes to NMSU from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, but

he also has taught at Youngstown State University in Ohio and the University of Maine - Farmington. A native of Minnesota, Kittleson was awarded his Ph.D. at the University of Akron in Ohio and he earned his master's and bachelor's degrees at Minnesota State University Mankato (then Mankato State University).

Kittleson is most noted for his expertise in the use of technology within the profession of public health and health education/health promotion. Eighteen years ago, he created a large health education listserv (HEDIR) which now has nearly 2,000 members. In 1997, he created the first completely online peerreviewed health education journal, The International Electronic Journal of Health

Kittleson has published more than 80 peer-reviewed articles in various scholarly journals, has authored or edited 15

textbooks and given more than 125 national or international presentations. Additionally, he has secured more than \$1 million in outside funds. He has Fellow Status in three organizations: the American Academy of Health Behavior (he was a founding member), the American Association of Health Education (AAHE), and the American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Research

2003 College of Education & Human Services Researcher of the Year (SIU), the 2008 American Association of Health Education Scholar of the Year, and more recently the 2011 HEDIR Technology Award for innovative work in technology (which will be given by the American Association of Health Education at its upcoming meeting in April).

New Mexico State University is one of only two universities in the nation with accredited undergraduate and Master of Public Health (MPH) degree programs, Kittleson said, adding that "my first goal would be to continue to maintain the rigor and quality of our undergraduate and graduate programs that have been created by my predecessors and

Another goal of Kittleson's is for New Mexico State University to offer the premier undergraduate and MPH programs in community health education in the country.
"We're not that far from this, thanks to NMSU's very

strong reputation and legacy," Kittleson said. "This has

to oversee the development of the finest faculty representing not only research ing faculty and we also would obtain the next three years."

with the College of Health and Social Services and the Southern Area Health Education Center, become the primary contact for people regarding any issues associated with public health.

Dr. Donna Wagner, a gerontology expert and the new associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Health and Social Services will be profiled in next week's edition of

made it very easy for me to step into this position. As we continue to grow, I want but also outstanding teaching. If we get at least two or three positions within the next two years, we could hire people who would complement our current outstandskills in which we are currently needing assistance such as biostatistics and epidemiology. Also, I think we're in a perfect position to develop and implement a Ph.D. program in public health/health education. I believe this is doable within

His third goal is to have the Department of Health Science, in collaboration

Bob Nosbisch is a senior program specialist in the College of Health and Social Services at NMSU.



I have a cup of coffee every morning, and I use a packet of artificial sweetener. So instead of cutting it out of my coffee, I'm going to work on cutting coffee altogether and switch to tea. That makes me a little sad inside, but it's a sacrifice made for a healthier body.

She also provided us with samples of a delicious organic, homemade protein bar, grocery lists and quick, easy recipes. Oh yeah, and a protein shake. This woman is amazing, and I think I can speak for all of us when I say that we're grateful to have her help with this. She definitely knows what she's talking about.

I think the best part of this challenge so far is that we not only support each other, but we've inspired others outside of the group.

I've had a couple of callers who are following along with us on their own, and I've also had generous offers from fitness professionals who would like to help us meet our goals. The most generous offer came from Dianne Sage of La Buena Vida Women's Club, who is offering free Jazzercise classes to each of the members for the next six months, simply because she was moved by what we're

And there are those who are cheering on their friends, which is also a motivator. I've had at least five emails from friends of Bulletin Circulation Manager Joey Morales who are rooting for him to win the challenge. Even if they're bribed to do it, it's nice to know you have friends who care, Joey.

Email me at natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

## **Dentistry**

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Those who would like to receive dental care on Feb. 11 must park at nearby Young Park on Walnut Street and take the free shuttle to the dental office. The parking lot at the dental office will be unavailable for parking during Dentistry From The Heart.

Gilbert, who has been in practice in Las Cruces for more than 21 years, supports the community with other charitable events as well.

The Halloween Candy Buy-Back offers kids money for their excess Halloween sweets, which are then donated to Operation Gratitude to be sent to military personnel serving overseas. Each spring, Gilbert also provides scholar-ships to five high school students going into health care.

Dentistry from the Heart is a national project that has provided free dental care to more than 50,000 people since the first event in 2001. Founded

should be able to work even more efficiently here.

> DR. BRIAN GILBERT, **Bright Star Dental**

by Dr. Vincent Monticciolo of Port Richey, Fla., Dentistry from the Heart is now a nonprofit organization that reaches thousands of patients each year in throughout the United States. For more information, visit www.dentistryfromtheheart.org. For more information on the Las Cruces Dentistry from the Heart event, visit www.brightstardental.blogspot.com.



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# **HealthyHappenings**



Adult Children of Alcoholics and Other Dysfunctional Families support group meets at 2 p.m. . Sundays at 903 Piñon Áve. 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.

#### **TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381**

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community, 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 classes each Tuesday, with beginners classes from 9 to 10 a.m. and for more experienced practitioners from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. 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. For more information, call 526-3016.

#### **WALKING GROUP**

The City of Las Cruces encourages the public to join the Rise and Shine Walking Group at 6 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The group meets at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The cost is \$1.50 per person, per day, and a 30-day punch pass is \$36. For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

#### **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

Overeaters Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of St. James and South Main streets. For more information, call 647-5684.

#### **CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP**

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those

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.

#### **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. each Monday at Unity Church 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 AT **MEERSCHEIDT**

The City of Las Cruces offers ongoing yoga classes for all ages from 9 to 10 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are taught by Olivia Solomon, a certified Kripalu instructor. The cost is \$1.50 per class. For more information, call 541-2563.

#### 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 Jardin 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.

#### 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. each Wednesday with certified instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado

Ani ntroduction 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

fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

#### **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.

#### **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 member, donor family members and transplant recipients. For more information, call 496-2627.

#### LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces, a group for breast-feeding mothers and mothersto-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 at the home of leader Renee Beltran.

Contact Beltran at 635-6683 or reneebeltran1@ comcast.net for directions or any other inquiries specific to this meeting

#### **CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE**

The City of Las Cruces offers the recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers.

The following classes are held at Meerschiedt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Areobics: 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

#### **GAY COMMUNITY CENTER GROUPS**

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St. and 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 or email info@ newmexicolbtgcenters.org.

- 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. each Tuesday. The group is open to all with a focus on the GLBT
- 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 Richard at rm@ nmsu.edu.
- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets from 7:30 to 9 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. each Monday.

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.
- 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.
- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 8 and 22. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Genderquestioning individuals are also welcome. All are invited to attend. For more 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 or Dianna at dmbates@nmsu.edu or diannag@nmsu.edu.

#### **HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION**

The Las Cruces Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will have its monthly meeting at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The topic will be "Telecommunication Options for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing." All are welcome. For more information, call Ann Switzer at 521-8890

#### **HABITS OF HEALTH** SYSTEM TAUGHT

During January and February, certified health coach Katia LeMone will teach the "Habits of Health System" from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays at 525 E. Lohman Ave., and from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at 2801 Missouri Ave., Suite 12.The "Habits of Health System" is a comprehensive program designed to give participants control over their daily habits and behaviors in order to create a life of vibrancy and optimal health.

For more information, call LeMone at 636-4627.

#### **HIKING FOR FITNESS SUNDAY**

The City of Las Cruces invites residents to join the Hiking for Fitness program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, through Soledad Canyon in the western foothills of the Organ Mountains. The hike is considered easy (2-mile loop). The hike is for the entire family who want to enjoy this very scenic hike. The Soledad Canyon day use area is at the juncture of two canyons – Bar Canyon and Soledad Canyon.

Participants are encouraged to bring food, water and proper hiking attire and must meet promptly at 10 a.m. at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The group will then convoy to the hiking site. The cost is \$2 per person.

For more information, contact Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or Club Fusion at 541-5181. The TTY number is 541-2661.





# Love of family inspires research

## NMSU student works for a cure

A beloved grandmother, devoted parents and ice cubes melting in the sun helped to ignite Brandi Gutierrez's love of research. The ice cubes placed on black and white sheets of paper were part of a second-grade science fair project that won sweepstakes and set her on the path to a career in science.

The New Mexico State University student with a double major in chemistry and math joined the Minority Access to Research Careers program a year ago and began working with chemistry Professor Jeffrey Arterburn.

Arterburn's research in organic and organometallic synthetic chemistry specifically focuses on the development of small receptortargeted molecular probes, imaging agents, anticancer and antiviral drugs. His work has contributed to the development of synthetic compounds that target a type of estrogen receptor found in breast, ovarian and endometrial cancers and is a biomarker for diagnosis and treatment of these cancers.

"There's one specific estrogen receptor named GPR30 that our lab particularly focuses on," Gutierrez said. "This estrogen receptor can be found in healthy cells as well as cancer cells. I'm creating a radioactive imaging agent that will bind to the estrogen receptor in the cell.

"GPR30 has a lot of applications as far as its link with breast cancer, ovarian cancer and female-related cancers."

A grandmother who died of

cancer and a best friend who survived cancer are what attracted this energetic young woman to Arterburn's research.

"My grandmother was very healthy, but the chemotherapy brought her immunity down so low that diabetes killed her," Gutierrez said. "When I got to college my best friend was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She had to go through chemotherapy at 20. It really hit home.

I thought that's where I belong. That's what I should be doing.

BRANDI GUTIERREZ, NMSU student

"When Dr. Arterburn told me about his research, I signed on with his lab. I thought that's where I belong. That's what I should be doing."

Gutierrez plans to graduate with degrees in December 2011. After that, she is looking at graduate

schools, possibly the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Johns Hopkins or Stanford.

"I'm planning an internship next summer, then I plan on going off to grad school. My ultimate goal is to get my Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry," Gutierrez said.

Gutierrez's path to the university wasn't easy. Her parents, both blue-collar workers in El Paso, didn't have the resources to send her to college so she had to find another way. The first to go to college in her family, Gutierrez started searching for scholarships when she was still in middle school.

"I did have one talent – that was in running," Gutierrez said. "At the time, running was the key and my dad always pushed me in athletics and academics."

Between her father's encouragement and her own abilities, Gutierrez earned a scholarship to NMSU in track and field. "Since NMSU has a very good chemistry program, I was quick to jump on the scholarship here."

In the next 10 years, Gutierrez envisions doing independent research in the cancer field. She says her career choice mirrors her personal philosophy.

"The best way I explained it was to my dad," Gutierrez said. "In life, everybody dies. What we're trying to do as scientists is to help people live longer, more fulfilling lives.

"My goal is to benefit one person's life to where maybe they can live an extra week or year more comfortably. If I can do that for one person, I would say my life's goal has been met."



Brandi Gutierrez was inspired by her love for her family to conduct cancer research at New Mexico State University.

# Learn to control your emotions by taking control

## Trigger words can make a bad situation turn worse

In my last article, I talked about being properly assertive, not passive or aggressive. This is important both to maintain good relationships with people known to us and to protect ourselves from predatory attack.

Remember, the kind of person who would bully someone for fun or attack someone for profit is usually very easy to pick a fight with. And, it is not in your best interest to end up in a fight.

Today's article, about controlling your emotions by realizing your trigger words or concepts, is directly related because if you "lose your cool," you can easily end up being too aggressive. Remember, when someone speaks angrily to you, the first response that comes to mind is usually a bad one. Self-defense instructors call this a "knee-jerk response."

Doc Thompson, the author of "Verbal Judo," explains how, when he first became a police officer, he would arrest someone and, due to bad choices of words and actions, often end up in more trouble than who he arrested. He finally realized that when someone challenged his authority, he'd lose his cool and make mistakes. People challenging his authority was a trigger concept for him. Once he realized his trigger concept, he could

recognize it when it happened and remind himself to take a deep breath and carefully follow procedure, making good arrests of bad people.

Here's how I explain it to the kids in my self-defense classes: Has anyone ever called you a bad name? Is there one bad name someone can call you that makes you more mad than any other bad name? That's a trigger word for you. Once you know what your trigger words or concepts are, they don't affect you as much.

In any confrontation, your first goal should be to maintain control over yourself. That's the only way you have any chance of controlling the other person. If there is anything the other person can say to you that makes you "lose your cool," they are now controlling you. That's what a bully wants —to feel the power of being in control of another person.

Many years ago, at an all-night party, a female friend (we'll call Ginger) got in a fight with a male (we'll call Luke). Someone came running to wake me up, saying, "You've got to get out here, Luke is pushing Ginger."

I came out and said to Luke, "Why are you pushing Gin-

I came out and said to Luke, "Why are you pushing Ginger?" Luke pushed me. I backed up and said "OK, but why are

Marcy Shoberg
The Art of Self-Defense

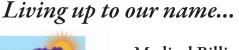


you pushing Ginger?" This was repeated a few times.

Luke got frustrated and went to walk home. Mike walked home with him so he wouldn't be alone. Every few seconds, Luke pushes Mike in the back. Finally, Mike gets mad, turns around and pushes him back. Luke says, "See, that's what I was trying to tell Marcy. Obviously, I only would push Ginger, if she pushed me first."

The point is, to many people, when someone pushes you, you push them back. That's just how it is. However, to a trained self-defense person, the last thing you want to do to someone who pushes you is push them back.

Marcy Shoberg is owner of Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 Boutz Road, which teaches sport and traditional taekwondo as well as self-defense to preschoolers, kids, teens and adults. She is also director of Las Cruces Self Defense specializing in teaching no-nonsense reality based self-defense to women, children and men. She can be reached at 526-4429 or via email at gmtkd@zianet.com.

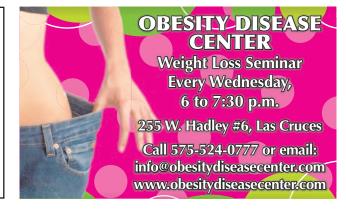




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# SeniorActivities

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

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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, 503 W. Bell Ave.
- 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday. Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, East Side 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.

#### **CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS**

Core-floor exercise classes with Lucille Garcia are held

and services to older adults.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Senior 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 Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donation suggested.

#### **CHINA PAINTERS**

China painters class is from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

#### **CHESS**

Chess games are played from 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome. Participants are asked to bring chess sets, boards and clocks, if available

#### **MAH JONGG**

Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Munson Senior 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 Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

#### **BINGO MANIA**

The City of Las Cruces Munson Senior Center is the first ac-

The Munson Senior Center becomes the 197th senior center

Centers must meet nine standards of excellence in order to receive the recognition. The standards include purpose, com-

credited senior center in New Mexico. The accreditation comes

from the National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC), part of

nationwide since 1998 to receive the accreditation. Accredita-

tion status is good for five years and is unique, demonstrating

outstanding leadership and commitment to quality programs

munity, governance, administration and human resources, pro-

gram, evaluation, fiscal, records and reports and facility. They

include having a mission statement, goals objectives and action

plans, community involvement, staff and volunteers, programs,

fiscal planning, using facilities for the program and providing

the first accredited senior center in the state is a huge accomplishment and it shows that we really care and strive to offer

nothing but the best for our seniors in this community," said Shelley Modell, Senior Programs administrator. "I am proud of

centers available to Las Cruces residents who are 50 years old

and over. The center serves to assist and improve life for the el-

this status and thank all those who have made this possible." The Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., is one of the four

This was a year-long process that was well worth it. Being

the National Council on Aging (NCOA).

health, safety and comfort of participants.

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.

Pinochle players meet from noon to 5 p.m. Fridays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

#### **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.

#### **CANASTA**

Canasta is played from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome.

#### **WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS**

Watercolor painting class is held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

#### **STAINED-GLASS**

Beginning and advance 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 Sénior 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

**Munson Center receives accreditation** 

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The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center. The club is

currently booking the following trips:

- Sunland Park and War Eagle Museum: Day trip Tuesday, Jan. 25, day trip. Cost is \$25.
- **Indian Cliff Ranch and** Cattleman's Steakhouse in Fabens, Texas: Feb. 25 \$75 per person includes dinner
- Las Vegas and Hoover **Dam:** April 11-15. \$385 double, \$410 single.
- **Mount Rushmore and Black Hills of South Dakota:** May 14-22. \$760 double, \$1,019 single.
- Alaska Cruise and Tour: Sept. 7, 11 days/10 nights. Call for details.
- Hawaii Cruise: Oct. 22. Call for details.
- **Branson Show** Extravaganza: 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

In case of bad weather, walks will take place at Mesilla Valley Mall. Minimum participants eight, maximum 14. All walks depart from Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9 a.m. and return by approximately 11 a.m. For more information, call 528-3000 from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m.

#### **MYSTERY TOURS**

A mystery tour will depart from Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at

9:30 a.m. the last Friday of the month. All trips will be within the surrounding area and will return by 11:30 a.m.

Trips may be for sightseeing, visiting a museum or touring new buildings. Trips are limited to the first 14 participants. Some trips have fees.

Sign up begins the first Monday of each month at the center or by calling 528-3000.

#### **SWINGING DANCERS**

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. Saturdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Couples, individuals and quests 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. the first, third and fifth Thursday of each month at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Cost for lunch is \$9, including tax and gratuity. Cost for bridge is 60 cents. All are welcome.

For more information, call 523-6106 or 373-9309.

#### Frequently called numbers

#### **MUNSON CENTER**

975 S. Mesquite St. ..... .528-3000

#### **BENAVIDEZ COMMUNITY CENTER**

1045 McClure Road......541-5185

#### **EASTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER**

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derly in the areas of health maintenance, education, recreation, home care, mobility, community service and related informational services. A ceremony to recognize the accreditation will be held in March.

For more information, call Shelley Modell, senior programs administrator, at 528-3000. To learn more about the Munson Senior Center, call Sally Schutte, senior centers manager, at 528-3017. The TTY number is 528-3217.



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La misa en español 10:30 a.m. 2752 Roadrunner Pkwy. 522-0465

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## **Bulletin**

welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.

# News

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 15, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Reincarnation and Karma." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www. eckankar-nm.org.

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#### JUÁREZ **ROUNDTABLE**

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, presents Public Affairs Officer Olga Elena Bashbush for the U.S. Consulate in Ciudad Juárez during a roundtable discussion from noon to 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16. Bashbush will talk about the U.S. Consulate General, the Merida Initiative, the Pillar Four activities being carried out by the public affairs section and the U.S. Foreign Service. For more information, call 522-7281.

#### ORTHODOX **INTRODUCTORY**

St. Anthony of the Desert Mission, 255 W. Hadley Ave., will hold a seven-week introductory series on the history and life of Orthodoxy and its distinction from other churches at 7 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 17. The series is open to the public. The series will be held at the ACA building behind the office. For more information, call 524-2296 or visit www. stanthonglc.org.

#### A STORY OF **FRIENDSHIP**

Las Crucens will have two opportunities to listen to the public reading of "Waddie Welcome & the Beloved Community," a story of friendships that transcend divisions of disability, race and income and create powerful new possibilities in a whole community, on Martin Luther King Day Monday, Jan. 17 They will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wesley Foundation Student Center, 2525 Jordan Road, and from 6 to 7 p.m. at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road,

#### Zen Buddhist

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#### Zen **Buddhist Services**

Zazen at 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday Sunday at 9 a.m.

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

# Furry friends celebrated at the Blessing of the Animals

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Susan Sammis brought her trio of therapeutic corgis to the animal blessing. Dogs of all breeds and sizes, as well as a few cats and a mini horse, came together with their human friends for the third annual Blessing of the Animals Saturday, Jan. 8, at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission.



Father Gabriel Rochelle blesses Lady Diva Shati, a miniature poodle, and Kiwi, a Chihuahua, as owner Leeann Aguilar holds them.

Sunshine stands with owner Jerry Crenshaw, who heals horses for a living.

Henrietta patiently waits for her blessing during the event.



## **Church News**

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## UNITY NONPROFIT STORE

Unity of Las Cruces has opened a nonprofit store at its location, 125 Wyatt Drive. The store will feature handcrafted jewelry, home décor, gifts and more made by artisans in developing countries. Proceeds will go back to the countries. Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www. unityoflascruces.org.

## PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

#### **ALPHA COURSE**

The public is invited to a 10-week, video-based small group study course on the Christian faith at Morning Star UMC, 2941 Morning Star Drive. The sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, and a potluck supper will be held beforehand at 5:30 p.m. Child care is provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

#### **SPIRITUAL HEALING**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

## EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. A potluck dinner will be held prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. All OES members in good standing are invited to attend.

#### **DIVORCE CARE**

Morning Star UMC, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will hold a 13-week, video-based discussion and support group for those suffering from the pain of separation or divorce at 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Participants can enroll at anytime for the free group, and child care will be provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

#### **CALVARY GROUPS**

El Calvario United Methodist Church is starting a group approach to empower Christian believers to become better disciples. Calvary Groups, to be led by Rev. Raul Domínguez, are planned for various areas in Las Cruces. Anyone interested in participating, whether they're a member of the congregation or not, should call the church office at 524-1230.



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# **Prep for the Bataan Memorial Death March**

## Training tips ensure course 'survival'

Since registration for the 2011 Bataan Memorial Death March is under way, those who are interested in participating in the rigorous event should train well in advance before the March 27 event.

Organizers have posted the following tips to "survive" the march based on observations of doctors, nurses and medics who assist along

- Follow a realistic and progressive training schedule, working up to 26.2 miles several weeks before the march. When training, wear the boots or shoes and carry the equipment you intend to use.
- Since the march begins before sunup, the temperature will be cool at the start of the day. By 9 a.m. it will likely begin getting warmer and be relatively hot by noon. Light, layered clothing is a good idea. A hat that provides shade to your head and neck, such as a "boonie" hat, is highly recommended.
- Drink a lot of water the day before and the morning of the march, and drink at every water point. Sport drinks are good, as are oranges and other juicy fruits. You will lose more time due to muscle cramps and dehydration than you will lose by stopping to drink at every opportunity.
- You should have at least 100 miles on your marching footwear before doing this march. This ensures that your gear is broken in and you will know where you will get "hot spots."
- Carry some pre-cut moleskin pieces to fit



Training before the Bataan Memorial Death March will ensure endurance and a speedy recovery.

- these areas, and apply it before the "hot spot" develops.
- Some marchers find that knee-high nylons next to the skin under absorbent socks are effective in preventing blisters. Some marchers recommend applying an extradry deodorant to your feet to reduce or prevent sweating; others recommend foot powder. Experiment during your training to see what works best for you.
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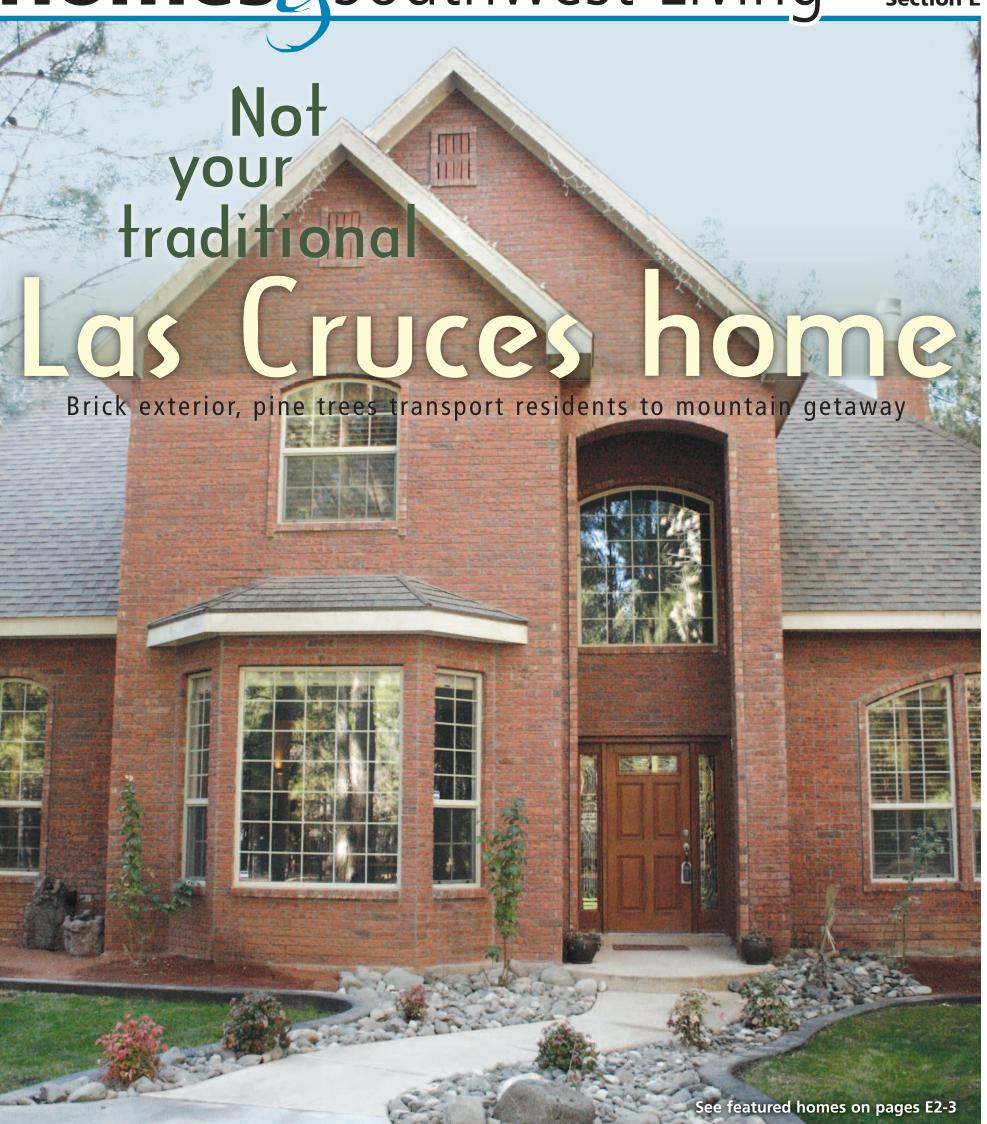
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## **Featured home:**

# 4669 Forest Park Drive

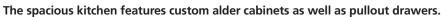
The home at 4669 **Forest Park Drive** features a brick façade that flatters the property's numerous pine trees.





The formal dining room includes a 10-foot-high ceiling for added elegance.







The swimming pool and spa are on an automatic cleaning system for easy maintenance.



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The upstairs game room includes a window bench for additional storage as well as access to attic space.

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**Featured home** 

4669 Forest Park Drive

# Las Cruces abode featuring brick

## Spacious home offers peace and quiet among the pine trees

By **Beth Sitzler** 

Sometimes an area just sticks with you. For Tina and Mark Seacat, that area was the Westwind Pine Estates subdivision, a simple cul-de-sac surrounded by pine trees and lush green grass.

The Seacats stumbled upon the subdivision during the 1996 Showcase of Homes. While the couple and their two small children already had a home in the High Range area, Mark Seacat kept the piney getaway in the back of his mind.

"We outgrew our house," Tina Seacat said.

"We outgrew our house," Tina Seacat said.
"Mark remembered the area, but he couldn't remember the name of the subdivision, so we drove around until we found it."

In 1998, they purchased a 1.07-acre lot in the area and by 2000 they had constructed their 3,871-square-foot home at 4669 Forest Park Drive

"We tore out over, at least, 500 trees to build," said Mark Seacat, adding that some of the more aesthetically pleasing trees were transplanted to other locations on the property. "We have well over 2,000 left."

Originally from the Midwest, the couple decided to deviate from the traditional pueblo

style found in the region, and instead opted for a two-story brick home with a pitched roof. "We thought this style suited the area. The

"We thought this style suited the area. The brick looks really pretty with the trees," Tina Seacat said.

With the three-car garage placed at the back of the home for privacy and security, a horseshoe-shaped driveway curves past the clean façade and grass, leading to the front door.

Once inside, Tina Seacat said the home features a mixture of curves and straight lines to give the dwelling dimension. The interior also features numerous windows to bring natural light and the scenic landscape indoors.

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"We like windows a lot," she said. "We wanted to be able to look at the trees. Plus, the trees keep the windows covered so people can't look in and you have more privacy."

The foyer features a 22-foot-high ceiling dotted with windows. The light-colored walls of the surrounding space complement the dark, maple flooring, which the couple said can be resanded and refinished.

On either side of the foyer are the formal dining room and formal living room. Designed for elegance, the dining area includes a 10-foothigh ceiling as well as a bay window.

Closed behind double doors, the formal

living room doubles as the family's music area. Featuring a double-sided fireplace, the couple said they wanted the room to be accessible yet secluded.

"We wanted it to be closed off, but keep that open feel," Tina Seacat said. "We knew it would be nice to close it off so the room would have more privacy."

At the center of the home is the family's most used area – the great room, which features brick accents around the double-sided fireplace.

"The area is so warm and inviting," Tina Seacat said

The room then leads to the eat-in kitchen. An avid cook and baker, Tina Seacat said they designed the kitchen for space and convenience. In addition to the abundance of countertops, including an island, the room includes several outlets for appliances, custom alder cabinets with crown molding and pullout drawers for easier accessibility to contents.

This combination space of function and style makes it great for entertaining, the couple said. "We have had 50 to 60 people in here and it

"We have had 50 to 60 people in here was comfortable," Tina Seacat said.

An at-home office is located near the formal dining room and also features double doors for privacy. Mark Seacat said this is his favorite room and he especially enjoys the custom built-in walnut shelves. A powder bathroom is situated near the office for convenience.

The master suite completes the downstairs area. In addition to the large bedroom, the suite includes an elegant cream-colored bathroom that features a jetted bathtub, two sinks and a vanity and walk-in shower.

The sweeping staircase located near the foyer leads to the upstairs, which includes a guest suite that features a walk-in closet and private bathroom.

"We have parents and friends that come to visit," Tina Seacat said. "I believe every room should have a bathroom."

The two other bedrooms share a Jack and Jill bathroom and also feature walk-in closets. Lastly, a game room is found upstairs as well as two areas of attic storage.

The backyard includes a screened-in area that houses the grill, protecting visitors from mosquitoes in the summer. The area, covered

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in bright green grass, also includes rose bushes, holly and a few volunteer pine trees.

The backyard also includes a 5-foot-deep swimming pool that measures 36-by-16-feet in length. Thanks to the automatic cleaning system, the couple doesn't have to do anything to maintain the facility. A spa resides next to the pool and can seat eight or "10 if you really like each other." Tina Seacat said.

each other," Tina Seacat said.

Featuring peace and quiet, the Seacats said the friendly neighborhood and spacious home have much to offer.

"We fell in love with the trees," Tina Seacat said. "It looks a lot like Cloudcroft. The trees have a good smell, there isn't any dust and there is less wind, and it's so quiet here.

"There are so many separate living areas. You don't often find that in this area. Everyone has their own space, but there is this big room where everyone can be together."

"The separate areas offer more living opportunities, especially when you have children," Mark Seacat said. "It's hard to find a home that offers these different amounts of space."



The great room, which features a double fireplace, is where the family spends most of their time.





# Class takes desert-dwellers to dinner at sea

# 'Cooking with Sea Vegetables' explores the taste and nutrition of an unlikely food

By **Beth Sitzler** 

When people think of sea vegetables, they usually conjure up images of slimy goop stuck to their bathing suit, but the next installment of the Mountain View Market free monthly cooking demonstration series will show off their nutritional and tasty side.

"Cooking with Sea Vegetables," to be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at the co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, will examine the many culinary uses and dietary benefits of sea vegetables, also known as seaweed.

"(Class instructor Dee Davis) will show how to prepare sea vegetables in different ways," said Ellie Lanphier, outgoing outreach coordinator for the co-op.

She said the cooking series began three months ago after employees had been approached by several curious customers on how to cook vegetables provided at the co-op.

"We thought it could be our way to answer people's questions," Lanphier said. "We want people to eat what we carry, so we want to teach them how to cook."

"Cooking is something we all here like to do and share," said Mo Valko, incoming outreach coordinator.

Usually taught by one of three co-op employees, Valko said the series, which is held the third Thursday of the month, has covered everything from seasonal greens to root vegetables found at the local farmers markets.

"We want to encourage people to cook for themselves and try new things," she said. "We're really bringing community members together."

#### The mighty sea vegetable

Lanphier said the idea for the sea-related class came into play when Davis approached her about teaching a class, a new feature for the series

A retired graphic artist, Davis said 30 years ago, she became interested in macrobiotics, a plant-based diet from Japan that primarily consists of grain, fresh vegetables, beans, miso soup and sea vegetables.

"It's a green-based diet to optimize health," she said. "Sea vegetables contain 10 to 20 percent more minerals and vitamins than land vegetables."

Having experience in teaching community classes, Davis said she wanted to share the health benefits of the various types of sea vegetables available at Mountain View Market. In addition to their mineral content, she said sea vegetables are also a complete protein – meaning they have all nine essential amino acids – and are high in vitamin B1 and B6, which is found in meat and often lacking in vegetarian diets.

"Sea vegetables are so potent and are really good to have," she said. "I want to inform people and get them really excited about exploring the world of sea vegetables."

Sea vegetables discussed will include nori, a thin sheet commonly used for sushi; wakame, which can be used as a substitute for leafy land vegetables; kelp, which can help with heart conditions, weight loss and arthritis; dulse, a good source of iron that can help build blood; arame, which is good for high blood pressure; kombu, which can be a substitute for salt; and agar agar, an alternative to gelatin that binds to strontium 7, a metal from nuclear plant smoke



as Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

"Cooking with Sea Vegetables," part of the free monthly cooking class series offered at Mountain View Market, will educate participants about the wonders of sea vegetables, also known as seaweed, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at the co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M.

that infiltrates the body.

"The agar agar will bind with it and carry it out of the body," she said.

Davis will demonstrate three dishes, including a California sushi roll using nori, agar agar apple mousse and a hijiki roll, which is similar to a jelly roll and not only tastes great, but has a high calcium content.

"We try to provide a wide variety of dishes to show people their different options," Valko said. "People tend to get stuck in a rut with their cooking style. We want to pull them out of that, and encourage non-cooks to pick up a pan."

#### Encouraging healthy eating

Valko said the cooking series has encouraged people to break out of their comfort zones and try things they may have originally thought they didn't like in new and different ways.

"People are used to some vegetables being canned or boiled," she said. "Things don't taste good when they're flavorless.

"People go crazy for the soups, because they're so used to canned or frozen soups instead of fresh, homemade soup."

In addition to being taken out of their comfort zone, Lanphier said participants will also learn how to eat better. "We can talk for hours on eating healthy, but if you don't know how, it's not going to last very long," she said, adding that past students have told her they now cook more and feel better. "They're feeling the health benefits."

The addition of community teachers has freed up the employees' time to provide other classes, such as "Budgeting Healthy Meals for the New Year" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, Valko said.

"The biggest stigma the co-op has is that it's too expensive in comparison to other stores," Lanphier said. "People need to understand that you can shop with a conscience and not break the bank. They can shop exclusively here if they take the time to plan and know how to cook and prepare their food.

"Overall, we would like all of our shoppers to have access to all the information they need to be able to walk into our store and purchase healthy food and afford to eat healthy."

In February, the cooking class will be taught by Kate Maynard of Maynard Cattle Co., who will inform participants on how to purchase good cuts of meat on a budget.

For more information about "Cooking with Sea Vegetables" or the free monthly cooking demonstration, call Mountain View Market at



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# The power of flour

## Fine powder not just for your kitchen

Another fun

arts-and-crafts

project for the

kids is creating

modeling clay

from flour.

By Beth Sitzler

Whether baking a cake or rolling out dough, a recipe - and your kitchen - just aren't complete without flour.

Flour, a fine powder created from ground grains, seeds or roots, is said to have been discovered before the invention of the wheel, and has served as an important dietary staple for just about every culture throughout the centuries.

A cooking necessity, flour can be used in a variety of applications – from thickening soups and sauces to creating pastry confections - but don't think these uses are limited

to the kitchen. The powdery substance serves

several other purposes throughout the home.

1. Repel ants: The cold weather may have made that line of annoying ants disappear from your kitchen, but come spring, they'll be back where they don't belong. Deter the

pests from scurrying into your home with the help of flour. Sprinkle a line of the powder along the back of pantry shelves, windowsills and wherever else you see the pesky crawlers entering your home. The flour will repel the ants, stopping them from getting inside.

2. Freshen playing cards: After frequent use, the cards will become covered in residue and finger oils, making them unpleasant to touch and difficult to maneuver. Bring them

back to their former glory with a splash of allpurpose flour, which will absorb the oils. Place the cards and a tablespoon or two of flour into a paper bag and vigorously shake. When you're done, just shake off the flour.

3. Make kid-friendly paste: Do your small children love arts and crafts, but can't resist putting the paste in their mouths? If so, make a batch of kid-friendly, non-toxic paste using flour. To make the paste, add 3 cups of cold water to a saucepan and blend in 1 cup of allpurpose flour. Bring the mixture to a boil, stirring constantly. Then reduce the heat and let it simmer. Stir until the mixture is smooth and thick. After it has cooled, place it into a plastic container, such as a squeeze bottle. This easy paste will keep for a few weeks when placed in the refrigerator. The paste can be cleaned with soap and water.

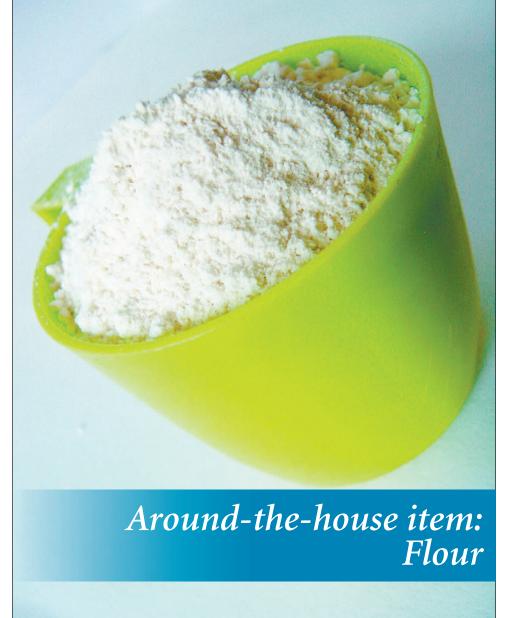
4. Create modeling clay: Another fun artsand-crafts project for the kids is creating modeling clay from flour. Knead together 3 cups of all-purpose flour, 1/4 cup of salt, 1 cup of water, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil and one or two drops of food coloring, if desired. Add more flour if the mixture is too sticky or water if it is too stiff. After kneaded into a moldable clay, store it in a self-sealing plastic bag.

5. Polish brass and copper: Your brass or copper candlesticks, serving utensils and other items can become tarnished with time. Give them a new sparkle with flour. Simply combine equal parts flour, salt and vinegar and work into a paste. Spread the paste on the metal and let it dry. Next, brush it off with a clean, dry cloth. When you're done, your brass and copper will be as good as new.

6. Add luster to a dull sink: A good way to clean your stainless-steel kitchen sink can be found in the pantry. Lightly buff your stainless-steel sink back to a warm glow with a sprinkle of all-purpose flour and a soft, dry cloth. When you're done, rinse the sink for a restored shine.

**7. Extinguish a grease fire:** A grease fire can be a scary thing, especially if you don't know the correct way to put it out. The first thing to do is turn off the burners. Next, smother the fire using a pot lid, flour or baking soda. It is important to never throw water on the fire because it will cause the grease to splash, spreading the fire elsewhere. If the fire isn't easily extinguished, call 911.

8. Keep garden pests away: In addition to ants, flour can also keep other bugs away from your garden. Simply dust the soil around your perennials with a combination of flour and black pepper. Garden insects, including flies, will be turned off by the substance and leave



vour garden alone.

9. Fix your carpet: If an unsightly oil or grease stain has marked your carpet, no need to panic, just grab your all-purpose flour. Just pour the baking staple on the area, let it sit for a few minutes, then vacuum it up. The fine powder will soak up the slick substance, removing it from your carpet fibers.

10. Quickly freshen up hair: There are

some mornings when everything just goes wrong. You snooze the alarm too many times, the coffee machine isn't working fast enough and to top it off, you have 20 minutes to shower, dress and get to your morning destination. Cut a step out of your hectic routine by dry washing your hair with flour. Just sprinkle a bit in your roots and brush out, removing oil and dandruff with it.

## Types of flour

All-purpose flour: One of the most common flours used, it's a blend of hard and soft wheat that is either bleached or unbleached.

Bread flour: White flour made from hard, high-protein wheat, it has more gluten and protein than plain flour.

Buckwheat flour: This glutenfree flour has a nutty flavor and is packed with nutrients.

Cake flour: High in starch, it's the lowest protein content wheat flour and is great for fine-texture cakes with greater volume.

Corn flour: Made from yellow corn, not wheat, it is gluten free and can be a substitute for corn meal when finely grounded.

Gluten flour: Created from spring wheat and high in protein, it is primarily used for diabetic-friendly breads, or combined with lowprotein flours for a stronger dough.

Organic flour: Used just like regular flour, it meets U.S. Department of Agriculture "organic" standards.

Pastry flour: An in-between for allpurpose and cake flour, it is used for biscuits, pie crusts, brownies, cookies and quick breads.

Rice flour: This flour is made from finely milled rice, either white or

Self-rising flour: Low in protein, it already has salt and leavening in it, making it great for some biscuits and quick breads.

Semolina flour: Typically used to make pasta and Italian pudding, it is made from durum wheat, the hardest type of wheat.

Whole-wheat flour: Also known as graham flour, it's made from whole kernels of wheat and is higher in dietary fiber and overall nutrient content than white flours.

#### Honey Wheat Bread

1 (.25 ounce) package rapid rise yeast 1 teaspoon white sugar 1/2 cup warm water (110 degrees)

1 (12 fluid ounce) can evaporated milk

1/4 cup water

1/4 cup melted shortening

1/4 cup honey

2 teaspoons salt
2 cups whole wheat flour

3 cups bread flour

2 tablespoons butter

Dissolve yeast and sugar in 1/2 cup warm water.

Combine milk, 1/4 cup water, shortening, honey, salt and wheat flour in food processor or bowl. Mix in yeast mixture, and let rest 15 minutes. Add bread flour and process until dough forms a ball. Knead dough by processing an additional 80 seconds in food processor, or mix and knead by hand for 10 minutes. Place the dough in a buttered bowl, and turn to coat. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap. Let dough rise for 45 minutes, or until almost doubled.

Punch down, and divide dough in half. Roll out each half and pound out the bubbles. Form into loaves and place in buttered 9-by-5-inch bread pans. Butter the tops of the dough and cover loosely with plastic wrap. Let it rise in a warm area until doubled. Second rise should take about 30 minutes.

Place a small pan of water on the bottom shelf of the oven. Preheat oven to 375. Bake for 25 to 35 minutes, or until tops are dark golden brown. Butter crusts while warm. Slice when cool.

# Featured Realtor: Donna Chorey

# Realtor finds a place in short sales

Donna Chorey uses banking, mortgage background to help clients

By Beth Sitzler

Sometimes curiosity can lead to good things.

Donna Chorey said growing up in Ohio, she walked everywhere as a little girl and would often wonder about the interior of the homes she passed. While she wasn't nosy enough to peer through the window, this interest in houses and the lives of people in them led to a career in real estate.

"I love showing homes," she said. "I like the transaction with people and making buyers happy."

Chorey didn't begin her real estate career right away, however. She said she spent 27 years in the banking and mortgage industry, 22 of which was in California.

In the early 1990s, after her husband retired from being a technician at a hydroelectric power plant, the couple moved to a small town in Montana. There she earned her real estate license as a way to earn extra income.

"Plus, I was ready to do something different," she said.

Practicing in both industries, Chorey said at that time several celebrities were buying large chunks of land in the area, driving up property prices. Although she had bought into a real estate company, the Choreys moved back to their home state.

After returning to Ohio, Chorey worked for Bank One and said she held training courses for local Realtors to educate them on loan programs and how to read title commitments and appraisals.

"It was good for the bank and the community, and the Realtors loved it," she said.

Chorey said the couple had visited family in Las Cruces for about 18 years, and after one particularly snowy, humid and miserable Ohio winter, they decided in 2003 to once again relocate, but this time to a sunnier climate.

#### Finding a niche

While retired at the time, Chorey said she kept herself busy in the City of the Crosses by operating a small at-home business.



After earning her Realtor's license in 2006, Donna Chorey has represented properties throughout Las Cruces, including this lot on Lost Padre Mine.

"I did nothing but eBay for three years," she said, adding that since the beginning of the auction website, she has sold antiques, specializing in china, antique glass and silver. "I have to have something to do. I don't have any hobbies, I'm not artsy or crafty, but I had to be active and involved.

"When eBay fizzled out, I knew the (real estate) market here was booming."

Becoming a licensed associate broker in 2006, Chorey said she has enjoyed the Las Cruces housing market and atmosphere.

"I like being involved with people," she said. "I enjoy helping them out to find their dream home."

With the slogan, "Yes, experience does count," Chorey said her experience in banking, mortgage and real estate has allowed her to better serve her clients, taking them through the entire process, step by step.

"With my background, I can sit down and tell them about all the different loan programs," she said. "I can look and see if they qualify. I know all about what has to be done to go through the lending process."

This understanding of the lending process has helped Chorey assist her clients, who range from retirees and transplants to native Las Crucens.

"I like being involved with everything and knowing what's going on from the get go," she said.

Chorey said although she has been successful as a Realtor, 2010 was her worst year, assisting in only 13 transactions.

"I showed a lot of property," she said, "I had \$1.5 million fall through in contracts."

She said there are several things to overcome in the slow market. First, sellers who purchased their home in 2005, '06 or '07 have seen their home's value go down.

"Sellers are losing so much equity," she aid.

Second, she said buyers are dragging their feet more, because many feel housing prices will continue to decline, and if they wait a month, six months or even a year, they might get a better deal.

"The Las Cruces market isn't good from a seller's standpoint," she said. "If they want to move somewhere else, they have to realize that their home isn't worth as much as they paid for it in those years.

"The challenge is sellers need to be more realistic and buyers need to be more committed."

As the national and local housing market has hit a downturn that will take several years to recover from, Chorey has redirected her focus to include the short sale and foreclosure sector by becoming a Certified Distressed Property Expert and a Short Sales and Foreclosure Resource.

"Right now, I'm concentrating on working with distressed property owners who are in foreclosure or are losing their homes," she said. "I thought it was a market that not everyone is involved in. We have a lot of short sales, which keeps people from having a foreclosure."

Chorey said she had experience with foreclosures – but from the other side. While in the banking business in Montana, she said she had to foreclose on people.

"I did a lot of modification on mortgages," she said, adding that banks aren't doing this

While her first short sale in 2007 was easy



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- "The buyer had paid all in cash" - Chorey said some are more difficult. This is where her background in finance comes into play.

"You need to know about the lending process," she said, adding that a lender won't let just anyone conduct a short sale and there has to be some sort of hardship. "A lot of Realtors don't want to deal with a short sale. They don't know what to tell the buyers."

#### Working the business

Loving what she does, Chorey said it is turning into a family affair, thanks to her two sons – Ron Jr., a home inspector with Las Cruces Home Inspections, and Steve, a senior employee for Real Estate Investment Trust, the largest property managing company in the nation.

"Basically, the whole family is in real estate right now," she said.

To help navigate through the slow housing situation, Chorey said she does everything she can to market herself, which includes constantly updating her website with the latest Multiple Listing and Information Service statistics and information on Las Cruces.

Recently asked when she was going to retire, Chorey said her reply was, "I'll do it until I have to get out of my car with a walker."

Chorey said her goal for 2011 is to spend more time working the business, such as making calls and reaching out to community members.

"I don't want to do anything else now," she said.



Chorey represents the home at 6649 Raasaf Hills.

# Filling your dessert needs

# Cupcake plunger makes coring, stuffing a breeze

By Beth Sitzler

Cupcake, fairy cake, patty cake – no matter what you call it, you've probably enjoyed the personally portioned dessert a time or two.

Coming to the United States in the 19th century, the single-serving treat received the name cupcake because of the measurement of

ingredients used to create it.
While standard cupcake recipes call for butter, sugar, eggs and flour, modern takes on the pint-sized creation have added a new dimension to the dessert – filling.

From jellies, butter cream and ice cream to pudding, custards and icing, chefs have been incorporating new flavors into the cupcake. While it may seem like a quandary getting the filling inside the tiny baked good, the cupcake plunger makes the task seem like a piece of

#### What is it?

The cupcake plunger is an easy way to core and then fill a cupcake with frosting, ice cream or other delectable treats.

Created from a hard plastic, the two-in-one gadget eliminates the unpleasant task of coring your dessert with a sharp knife or melon

The spring-loaded plunger allows the device to be used in a flash with a little amount of waste. Plus, the core, which measures 1 1/2 inches in diameter, can be used on just about any standard or jumbo-sized cupcake.

Lines on the side of the plunger indicate how far to push it in, with the lower line being the desired depth for traditional cupcakes and the higher line for the larger variety.

#### How does it work?

After thoroughly washing and drying the gadget, place the plunger over the center of your baked cupcake. Hold it around the ruffled edge and carefully push down to the desired depth, using the lines on its side as a guide.

Next, hold the base of the cupcake with one hand and the top ruffle of the plunger in the other. Gently twist the two in opposite directions until they separate.

the plunger to spit out the dislodged portion

To fill the cupcake, simply place the plunger into ice cream, frosting or other solid filling and push down to the correct depth.

Once again gripping the ruffle, position the gadget over the cupcake hole. Press the plunger down, inserting the filling into the cupcake.

Lastly, decorate the cupcake as usual and clean the plunger. Although it can be placed on the top rack of the dishwasher, it is recommended to hand wash the gadget to prolong

#### Where can it be found?

The cupcake plunger can be found at Bed, Bath & Beyond, as well as online at www. amazon.com or www.chefsresource.com.

#### How much does it cost?

The cupcake plunger costs between \$3 and

#### Helpful hint:

Instead of throwing away the removed portion of cupcake, serve them as mini cupcake

Featured Kitchen Gadget: Cupcake plunger





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## Magnolia's Vanilla Cupcake

#### Cupcake:

- 1/2 cups self-rising flour
- 1/4 cups all-purpose flour cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 4 large eggs, at room temperature 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line two (1/2 cup-12 capacity) muffin tins with cupcake papers. In a small bowl, combine the flours. Set aside.

In a large bowl, on the medium speed of an electric mixer, cream the butter until smooth. Add the sugar gradually and beat until fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the dry ingredients in three parts, alternating with the milk and vanilla. With each addition, beat until the ingredients are incorporated but do not over beat. Using a rubber spatula, scrape down the batter in the bowl to make sure the ingredients are well blended. Carefully spoon the batter into the cupcake liners, filling them about 3/4 full. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted into the center of the cupcake comes out clean.

Cool the cupcakes in tins for 15 minutes. Remove from the tins and cool completely on a wire rack. When cooled, core the cupcakes and insert vanilla ice cream or a thick custard before frosting.

Vanilla butter cream:

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened 6 to 8 cups confectioners' sugar

1/2 cup milk

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Place the butter in a large mixing bowl. Add 4 cups of the sugar and then the milk and vanilla. On the medium speed of an electric mixer, beat until smooth and creamy, about 3 to 5 minutes. Gradually add the remaining sugar, 1 cup at a time, beating well after each addition (about 2 minutes), until the icing is thick enough to be of good spreading consistency. You may not need to add all of the sugar. If desired, add a few drops of food coloring and mix thoroughly. (Use and store the icing at room temperature because icing will set if chilled.) Icing can be stored in an airtight container for up to 3 days. (Recipe adapted from www.foodnetwork.com.)

# Nation sees changes to the energy-efficiency tax credits

## Incentives revert back to their pre-ARRA standing

By **Beth Sitzler**Las Cruces Bulletin

Along with a new year, Jan. 1 brought with it the expiration of tax incentives aimed at helping the public make energy-efficient retrofits to existing homes.

In 2005, the Energy Policy Act established a tax credit for energy improvements on existing homes that covered 10 percent of purchases made in 2006 and 2007, with a cap of \$500 for all qualifying purchases made in the two-year period.

In addition, there were several separate caps for different equipment, which included \$50 for an advanced main air circulating fan; \$150 for a qualified natural gas, propane or oil furnace or hot water heater; and \$300 for any item of energy-efficient building property.

Realizing the need to spur the alternative industry further, the 2008 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act increased the credit to 30 percent of the cost of all qualifying improvements and raised the maximum credit limit to \$1,500 for improvements installed in 2009

and 2010.
"The tax provisions homeowners were designed to stimulate the purchase of items that were more energy efficient," said

Debra Hutcheson, who owns the sustainable consultant firm Serene Earth and closely people won't do it if it isn't free. works with Sun & Earth "It was a Inc.

significant credit that made financial sense to consider energy-efficient options."

Improvements covered by the tax credit included everything from additional insulation and energy-efficient exterior windows to energy-efficient heating and air conditioning systems and non-solar water heaters, as well as biomass fueled stoves and asphalt roofs.

These tax credits were (created) to expire eventually," said Jim Graham, president of Sun & Earth Inc. "They're not being renewed. A lot of people expected them to."

With the expiration deadline met, the energy-efficient tax credits

reverted back to their original standing, including the \$500 lifetime cap, which means if a homeowner has already claimed the tax credit between 2006 and 2010, they can't

The credits helped. A lot of

JIM GRAHAM, Sun & Earth Inc.

"There is a \$500 max on every-

Hutcheson said the smaller

thing put together, and that's just

materials," Graham said. "That

credits are less like incentives and

more like discounts and will do

little to stimulate growth in the use

"The everyday, every-man incentives have gone by the wayside,"

she said, adding that this will hurt

small businesses in the field as well

as homeowners looking to make

environmentally friendly, cost-sav-

of energy-efficient measures.

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doesn't include labor."

With energy costs increasing by 5 percent over the last five years, Graham said the public desires stability, which can be achieved through energy-efficient retrofits and alternative

"Energy costs are going up more quickly," he said. "If homeowners put some money in energy conser-

vation at the beginning, and invest in energy efficiency, the home will be worth more and save money."

While Graham said to truly level the playing field between alternative and conventional energy sources, subsidies should be completely eliminated, he added that the incentives helped give the energy-efficient materials needed exposure.

"The incentives helped," he

said. "A lot of people won't do it if it isn't free."

With less exposure to the field, however, Graham said companies will be less likely to enter the

energy-efficient industry and homeowners will be less likely to incorporate the energy savers.

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Hutcheson added that the changes will hurt small businesses in the energy-efficient field because the cost-saving incentive for products and services help stimulate sales.

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman said he supported the 2008 extension of the energy-efficient tax credits because he believed it would help create jobs in the alternative energy sector as well as have a longterm effect on the nation's energy consumption, creating a better bottom line for families and the environment.

While the credits were designed to end at some point, Bingaman said he is looking into creating more tax credit options to support this double bottom line.

"In the coming months, I will work to gain support for extending this crucial tax credit. It has not only helped families save on their energy bills, it is helping us as a nation to reduce energy consumption," said Bingaman, who chairs the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Although the Residential Energy Property Credit has expired, tax credits of 30 percent for solar electric and solar domestic hot water heaters will stay in place until

For more information on energy-efficient tax credits, visit www. energystar.gov.









Dozens of Las Cruces-area homebuilders have taken advantage of federal tax credits for new energy-efficient homes, which has been expanded through Dec. 31, 2011. Builders include Schueller Homes, which built this home at 4343 Calle Bonita to Energy Star certification and hopefully Build Green New Mexico silver; Soledad Canyon Earth Builders, which constructed this home at 4011 Quail Brush to Energy Star certification; Planet Development, which built the house at 9320 Soledad Canyon Road to Energy Star certification with the target of BGNM silver; and Sun & Earth Inc., which built the home at 4387 Isleta Court to Energy Star certification with the target of LEED-H platinum.

# New home tax credit continues through 2011

## Congress extends federal program for energy-efficient houses

During the lame duck session prior to the holiday recess, Congress extended the \$2,000 federal tax credit for builders who build energy-efficient homes. This extension is retroactive to Jan. 1, 2010, and extends to Dec. 31, 2011. The extension was part of a sweeping tax package negotiated by the White House and Republican Congressional leaders.

Beginning in 2006, and first extended through 2009, a credit of \$2,000 was available to homebuilders who built homes that save 50 percent of the heating and cooling energy of a comparable home that met the standards of the 2004 International Energy Conservation

A \$1,000 credit was also available to manufactured home producers for models that save 30 percent or that qualify for the federal Energy Star Homes program. This manufactured home credit has been extended through 2011 as well.

This incentive, popular with traditional homebuilders as well as advocates for environmental and energy issues, has been key in moving new-home construction in the direction of better efficiency.

Industry surveys indicate that approximately 10,000 new homes qualified for and received the \$2,000 credit the first year it was available. In 2007, just the second year the credit program was in place, nearly 30,000 new homes met the above code energy efficiency requirements nationwide.

Dozens of Las Cruces-area builders have taken advantage of this federal tax credit incentive on hundreds of homes. Typically, homes in our area that qualified were also targeting certification under programs such as Energy Star, Build Green New Mexico or LEED for Homes. Local builders were able to provide efficient, certified program homes at a slightly better price point since the credit defrays some of the cost of the aforementioned code upgrades and required third-party

inspection and testing.

This extension will allow area builders who completed BGNM or LEED-H homes in 2010 to claim the credit on their 2010 taxes. Many homes completed under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Energy Star program may also qualify and builders should follow up with their home energy rater to determine which projects meet the tax credit requirements.

It is good for new homebuyers to understand that the Energy Efficient Home Tax Credit is only awarded to above-code homes that have been inspected and tested by a RESNET-certified home energy rater. Every qualifying home will have a home energy rating index. This serves as a "miles per gallon" type measurement that allows comparisons between homes so you know what to expect

Miles **Dyson** Living Green



when your monthly utility bills arrive. Homes that have earned this tax credit have upgrades to insulation and windows as well as more energy-efficient heating and cooling equipment with tight ductwork.

As our economy slowly recovers, homebuilders will be able to use the energy efficiency tax credit as a tool to provide better efficiency homes at affordable price points the current market conditions demand

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# Easy ways to make a personalized kitchen

# Five projects to take a home from cookie cutter to custom

A new home – it's your chance to personalize your living space with details that suit your taste and personality. Or, so you think.

Many builders only allow you to choose colors and offer limited options beyond their builders' grade materials. Or, if you've purchased a previously owned home, it too is most likely equipped with many basic options.

Luckily, it's easy to bust out of builder basics and add a few easy and inexpensive updates to make your cookie-cutter home stand out from the rest. What better place to start than the heart of your home – the kitchen?

'A minor kitchen remodel is really one of the easiest ways you can make the most of your home – while also giving it your own personal style," said Danny Lipford, renowned home improvement expert and host of the nationally syndicated TV show, "Today's Homeowner

with Danny Lipford." "Plus, according to Remodeling magazine, it's one of the top five projects that will recoup your investment when it comes time to sell."

If you're not sure where to start, Lipford recommends these five projects:

Cool countertops. If your kitchen is like most, you probably have laminate countertops, since they are available in a variety of colors and patterns and are relatively inexpensive (\$10 to \$30 per square foot). However, they lack style and scratch and buckle easily. To give your kitchen a high-end look, consider updating your countertops with a more resistant surface, such as solid surface, a molded resin that is stain-resistant and mimics the look of concrete (\$35 to 80 per square foot); marble, which in addition to its natural beauty is heatresistant (\$40 to \$100 per square foot); or engineered stone, which is a mix of quartz and resins to create an extremely durable and fashionable surface (\$45 to \$90 per square foot).

Fabulous faucets. Does your faucet have a pullout spout with a beautiful finish that coordinates with the rest of your décor? If not, it's



New countertops and light fixtures will help create a personalized space.

time for an upgrade. For less than \$200, you can easily swap your no-frills faucet for one that adds functionality and fashion. Manufacturers offer a variety of stylish high-arc pullout kitchen faucets with new innovative finishes, from a black finish that is soft to the touch for a comfortable and sturdy feel in your hand to spot-resistent stainless that does just what it says - resist fingerprints and water spots - virtually eliminating the need for daily cleaning while maintaining a beautiful, brilliant finish.

Luxurious lighting. Fluorescent lighting in the kitchen is a staple for many builders since it's functional and inexpensive. However, it's not very aesthetically pleasing. Luckily, replacing fluorescent lighting is a simple project that will instantly make a style statement in your kitchen. Try one of these options: track lighting, which is a fixture that sits close to the ceiling but features multiple decorative lamps in a row; pendant lamps, which extend down from the ceiling like a chandelier; or mini pendant lamps, which offer a smaller version of a pendant and are available in a variety of styles and designs; are all ideal and easy-to-install options.

Wonderful walls. Are your walls still white or beige, plain slabs? Adding color and texture is an easy way to make a dramatic difference. Painting is the simplest tactic – and by using a high-quality paint in a semi-gloss or eggshell finish, you can additionally make your walls easier to clean. However, don't stop there. Adding textures with updates, such as wainscoting, crown molding or even a tile backsplash are easy enough for do-it-yourselfers – and can be cost effective as well.

Fabulous floors. As the foundation of the room, you want your kitchen floor to sweep you off your feet - not send you packing. So, if yours is more "blah" than "beautiful," it's time for an update. Luckily, there are many choices available – from high-end choices, such as hardwood or natural stone, to more affordable options, such as ceramic tile and laminate. And, with the wide array of colors, designs and textures available with each, you can create a dramatic update that fits your budget and your unique design style.

With a few simple updates the only thing cookie-cutter about your kitchen is what



# **BIA-SNM to hold luncheon**

## Guest highlights procurement opportunities

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico members and representatives of the business community are invited to attend the next BIA-SNM luncheon to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at its meeting hall, 2725 N. Main St.

There will be a short hour-long pro-

gram on BIA-SNM topics followed by a presentation by guest speaker William Hett-Dobricky, the Procurement Technical Assistance Program adviser at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center. He will be speaking to the group about obtaining government work contracts.

The luncheon will be held in the BIA-SNM meeting hall. Members pay \$17 in advance or \$25 at the door. Nonmembers pay \$25 in advance or \$28 at the door. Register online at www. biasnm.org, by phone at 526-6126 or by sending an email to gricelm@biasnm.







## Insects are thermal warriors

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How bugs survive freezing temperatures and still cause havoc



With 2011 well under way, it's a great time to remind readers that humans are warmblooded and thus rarely face a temperature crisis, unless people get stranded in a snowstorm.

For insects, however, temperature control is what makes them active, dormant or

even sluggish. But even in the worst winters, many insects – especially larger ones - survive looking for food and shelter.

Where are they? Many are hiding and eating in micro-habitats that aren't as cold as the open air in such places as:

- Soil
- Under logs, rock and fallen leaves
- Inside the wood of logs and trees
- Inside special bumps on plants
- Near windowsills, eaves and attics of houses

Many wasps and adult flies move into the eaves and attics of houses or barns. Many other adult insect species hide in tree cavities, under leaf litter or under logs and rocks. Honeybees stay in their hives during the winter and form clusters when temperatures fall – not something people would want to tamper with. They can raise the temperature by vibrating wing muscles.

Mayflies, stoneflies and mosquitoes spend the first part of their lives in rivers, streams, lakes and ponds. Ice may cover the surface, but in the water beneath the ice, these insects



The mayfly spends part of its life in a source of water, which can freeze in the winter, leaving the insect to feed and grow underneath.

are actually very active, feeding and growing. There are some simple steps homeowners

can take to prevent insects from gaining the upper hand during the winter.

One important thing that normally keeps insects at bay is remembering to seal all food tightly and never allow food to accumulate in open containers.

Other recommendations include checking for torn screens and loose attic vents, clearing lumber from the outside of homes and securing garbage can lids. By doing these simple things, homeowners can help

protect their home from becoming a winter wonderland for pests.

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. trulvnolen.com.

# **Being glam while** also going green

## Home décor ideas that are planet friendly

Going glam and being green don't need to be mutually exclusive, especially when it comes to decorating your home. Makers of furniture and home décor items have started incorporating environmentally friendly practices and materials into their products, allowing consumers to have greener households without compromising their personal

It's possible to incorporate greener choices in almost all home décor projects. Because so many companies are recognizing that their customers want eco-friendly products, it's possible to find green products at all price ranges. Even the highest-end design firms now source items like couches made from sustainable wood and organic fabrics - but you can also find them at retail stores, too.

Home accessories are a quick and easy place to start if you're just looking to add some small revitalizing touches to your rooms. Pillows made from antique linen grain sacks that were once common in Europe add rustic-chic texture without being uncomfortable. To add a pop of color to your couch, drape it with a throw made from a natural material and eco-friendly dyes. To add a touch of social consciousness, choose from a multitude of throws made by indigenous communities in developing countries, like luxurious alpaca blankets from Peru or

Decorative bowls made from reclaimed wood add a touch of natural beauty, as do driftwood or Manzanita branches. Be cautious about adding some natural touches, though - coral, for instance, is often harvested in ways that are unsustainable and threatening to natural environments.

Don't count out wall décor as a way to express your eco savvy, either. More and more paint companies are trotting out low-VOC (volatile organic compound) paints that are safer to breathe. But if you want to add extra dimension to your walls and make a bolder statement, add wall murals printed on earth-friendly canvas.

Greening your furniture can be done in multiple ways. If you're ready to buy new pieces, consult an interior designer, who can weed out items that don't match your standards. But you can re-use and recycle when it comes to furniture, too – just make sure you revitalize first. Consider re-upholstering items like dining chairs with exotic fabrics that are hand-made or antique. Suzanis, brightly colored Central Asian textiles in graphic patterns make a great statement fabric, as do boldly embroidered Otomi textiles from Mexico. Ask a designer to help seek them out, or check out exotic import shops - sometimes you can find large examples of these textiles that can be repurposed on your furniture.

You can also add new life to pieces already in your home by painting them in one, or a coordinated couple, of the year's color trends. For 2011, turquoise promises to be big, as do coral, cobalt blue and eucalyptus green – all colors inspired by natural materials.



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# **ChileKnights**

# Celebrating with spicy-hot soups

## Fiery recipes reflect January designations

How appropriate – Jan. 16 is National American Hot and Spicy Day. Yes! It's all about recipes prepared with chile peppers. (It also marks my mother's 97th birthday, but please, don't tell her I shared this personal tidbit.)

And did you know that January is National Soup Month? Therefore, to commemorate all three of these special events, this week's column features spicy-hot soup recipes. Not just ordinary soups, but rather those that fall under the gourmet-category line. Knowing that one of your resolutions was to "get organized," grab a pad and pen to prepare a grocery list for these belly-icious recipes.

#### **Congee Breakfast** "Soup"

Congee or jook is a Chinese "soup" served at breakfast. Similar to porridge in thickness and texture, congee is "beefed" up with protein, traditionally turkey. I substitute chicken breast tenderloins to speed up cooking time. Try breakfast soup for dinner with a fruit salad. Serve soup garnished with green onions, cilantro, julienne-cut ginger and a favorite hot sauce.

9 cups water

1 cup uncooked long-grain rice

2 teaspoons salt

1 pound chicken breast tenderloins, chopped

1 (1/2-inch) piece peeled fresh ginger (about 1/4 ounce)

Green onions, chopped

Fresh cilantro, minced

Fresh ginger, peeled and julienne-cut

Hot sauce

Combine the first five ingredients in a large Dutch oven and bring to a boil over mediumhigh heat. Cover, reduce heat and cook until soup has a creamy consistency, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; keep warm.

Discard ginger pieces. Divide soup evenly among 6 bowls; garnish with green onions, parsley, julienne-cut ginger and hot sauce. Makes 6 servings.

#### **Plantain Soup with Pineapple Orange Salsa**

1/2 cup fresh pineapple, diced 1 orange, peel, pith removed and diced 1 tablespoon fresh ginger, finely chopped

1 serrano chile, stemmed,

seeded and minced 2 tablespoon fresh lime juice

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper



Celebrate National American Hot and Spicy Day and National Soup Month with gourmet-style recipes.

1 1/2 tablespoon unsalted butter

2 large ripe plantains, sliced diagonally into 1 1/2-inch pieces

2 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled

2 leeks, white parts only, well

rinsed and finely sliced

2 medium parsnips, peeled, chopped fine 3 cups chicken stock

3 cups milk

Juice of 1/2 lemon

1/4 teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper

In a small glass bowl, combine all the ingredients for the salsa and toss together gently. Cover and refrigerate for up to four hours before using. In a large heavy skillet, heat the butter over medium heat. Add the plantains with flat sides down and sauté for about 2 minutes, or until slightly softened but

Flip plantains to the other side, add the oregano, leeks and parsnips, cover the pan and cook until all the vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Transfer the vegetables to a food processor and purée until smooth, pulsing the machine and scraping down the sides of the machine as necessary.

Add 2 cups of the chicken stock, purée to mix and transfer the mixture to a medium saucepan. Whisk in the remaining chicken stock and the milk, add the lemon juice and place the pan over medium-high heat.

When the soup comes to a boil, reduce the heat to low, cover the pan and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the salt and pepper. Serve in shallow soup bowls, garnished with dollops of salsa. Makes 6 servings.

#### **Sweet Pepper Poblano Fish Soup**

1 tablespoon olive oil 1/2 large red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and diced

1/2 large poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and diced

1/4 teaspoon New Mexico hot red chile powder or to taste

2 cloves garlic, sliced

1/2 cup white wine

1/8 teaspoon salt

2 bay leaves

Fresh ground black pepper to taste

1/8 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

1/8 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves 1/8 teaspoon dried oregano leaves

1/8 teaspoon dried tarragon

1/2 pound red potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

8 ounces shrimp, peeled and deveined 8 ounces bay scallops

Place the olive oil in a large stockpot over medium heat. Add the red pepper, poblano pepper, red chile powder and garlic. Cook for about 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the wine, salt, bay leaves, pepper, thyme, marjoram, oregano, tarragon, potatoes and water. Simmer, stirring occasionally but gently, for about 45 minutes until all but about 2 cups of liquid is left.

Add the shrimp and scallops and cook through, about 5 to 8 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 2 servings. (Recipe adapted from drgourmet.com)

**Sunny Conley** Chile Knights



#### **Zippin' and Zesty Spring Onion Soup**

2 tablespoons chili sauce

1 1/2 tablespoons corn starch

1 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce

2 tablespoons white vinegar

2 tablespoons fresh red chile pepper, chopped (stem, remove placenta if desired)

2 tablespoons spring onions, chopped

2 tablespoons tomato sauce

2 tablespoons carrots, chopped or grated 1/4 cup cabbage, chopped finely

1/4 cup soft tofu, cut into small cubes

1 teaspoon black pepper

1 1/2 teaspoon fresh grated ginger

1/2 teaspoon sugar

Salt to taste

4 cups water

Mix 4 cups of water, chili sauce, soy sauce, vinegar, sugar, salt, ginger and black pep per, bring the mixture to a boil. Add all the chopped vegetables into the soup, except tofu. Cook for approximately one minute on medium heat. Dissolve cornstarch in 1/2 cup water and add to the soup stirring constantly until it becomes thick. Cook again for about two minutes. Remove from heat. Add the cubed tofu and transfer to a serving bowl. Garnish with more green onion and serve sizzling hot.

#### **Chicken-Mushroom** Thai Curry

1 lemon grass stalk or substitute fresh lemon zest from 1 large lemon

2 cups hot chicken stock

4 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, diced

2 teaspoon Thai red curry paste

1 shallot, finely chopped

1 1/2 cups shiitake mushrooms, sliced or canned straw mushrooms, halved

2 teaspoon dark brown sugar

2 teaspoon fish sauce Juice of 1 lemon

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

1 scallion, thinly sliced

1 red fresh chile, thinly sliced

Handful of cilantro leaves

Flatten the lemon grass stalk with a rolling pin or meat mallet and place in a pan with the chicken stock, chicken, curry paste and shallot. Bring to a boil. Add the mushrooms to the pan and simmer gently for 10 minutes. Stir the sugar and fish sauce into the soup and simmer for 3 minutes until the chicken is cooked. Squeeze in the lemon juice and season to taste.

Ladle the soup into bowls and scatter the scallion on top, with red chile pepper and cilantro. Serve immediately. Makes 2 servings.

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# Did you do your winter work?

## Easy tasks can have long-lasting effects on your plants

Happy New Year to all. Another year already gone by. That was much too quick. Well now we are in the middle of winter, although some days it does not feel like it. On the days that "it does not feel like winter," you can take advantage of the extra prep time for spring.

I'm sure by now you have seen what Old Man Winter can do to some plants during the freezing temperatures. You can begin to remove any dead tissue on just about any plant that has been killed by the cold.

Also, your lantana probably needs to be removed by now. I don't mean to dig it out of the ground – you just need to remove the dead material that is above the ground. You can

plant pansies, stock or snapdragons around the area from where you just removed the lantana. These plants will provide color even in sub-freezing temps. This will also keep the area from looking unsightly and act as a reminder of where your lantana will come back later this spring. Be patient as the lantana needs warm soil to re-emerge for the upcoming season. This could be as late as April or May.

Now is also the time to do a majority of your pruning. Most dormant trees and shrubs should be pruned. Keep in mind the natural shape of the plant when pruning. All plant material should still have an attractive silhouette after pruning.

Look for dominant branches that may have to be removed.



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These branches grow the fastest and may make the rest of a tree or shrub look out of balance. Remove any criss-crossed, dead or severely damaged limbs. Remove any branches that are directly above or below each other. Leave the one that will give the best balance.

When pruning, please don't cut away randomly. The best rule of thumb is to have a reason for every cut you make. Always use sharp pruners and do not leave any nubs. Also, when pruning, make sure the cutting blade is closest toward the main trunk.

After pruning, you may apply dormant oil to the rest of the plant to help get a jump on insect prevention. There are also some systemic insecticides that will work for up to one year from the date of application, which will help eliminate the need for spraying all together.

Oleander, especially newly planted ones, may have some winter damage on them. Since we are in our coldest month, I have found it best not to cut these back until March. Do not be tempted to remove them as in most cases it is just the top that has winter-die-back and not the crown or roots. These plants will come back and grow to the same size or close to it by the

time mid-summer comes around. Again, just like the lantana, these plants will need some heat to begin their new growth.

Larger more established oleander should not have this problem other than just some winter damage on the outermost tips. Dwarf oleander are not as cold resistant and hardy as the regular oleander and may need to be cut back drastically every year depending upon how much damage was incurred. When pruning, please don't go cutting away at random.

Most palms should not be cleaned or pruned until late March. Some of the dead fronds may help act as insulation and protect new growth from late-spring freeze damage.

Sago palms may look completely dead this time of year. In most cases, these will come back if you remove the yellowing or dead fronds off in late spring. Yes, you can cut these all the way back until they look like a pineapple. As a rule, the older the sago palm is, the less winter damage they will incur. These will also need considerable heat before they begin their slow comeback.

Mediterranean fan palms and windmill palms should not have any winter damage, although they may have a "winter foliage look." Do not be tempted to fertilize palms too early in the season. Late March and after should be the earliest time to feed these plants.

If you have leaves still lingering around, consider a compost bin, or work them back into the ground. If you have any leaves that may have had insect infestation or diseases last season, it is best not to reuse these as it may re-infest your plants this

Of course you can still plant just about any type of plant currently available. The list includes fruit trees, shade trees, flowering trees, roses, grapevines, evergreens and so on.

If you still have those old pots from various nurseries, please recycle them. Do not take them to the landfill or dispose of them. Most nurseries will take back one gallon or larger pots and reuse them. Please call before dropping them off to make sure your location takes them back.

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